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YOUR FREE HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

LBPA calendar of events

May 12, Trunk Sale! Join Lena Living Center in Lena Garage Sale Days by parking your car and selling your treasures! \$5 per spot.. Also, SHOP and EAT: morning treats or lunch from our FOOD STAND! Sale open 8 a.m.-2 p.m. See you there! Proceeds benefit Resident Activities and Community Events.

May 17, Community Supper 5-6 p.m.

Join Lena Living Center in the Front Living Room/Coffee Bistro Area for a delicious free meal and an interactive talk.

May 18, Blood Pressure Screening at Stella's Café in Stockton 10:30 a.m. hosted by Lena Living Center. Check out the menu and take care of your health all in one visit!

May 23, Social Hour! Lena Living Center ~ 1-2 p.m. Party with us at the Doll Apartments, our Independent Living, in the Community Room. Special Treats, Games, and Prizes come join the fun and bring a friend!

May 23, 78th Annual Meeting of Members hosted by Jo-Carroll Energy. This will be at West Carroll High School from 5-8:30 p.m.

May 25, Community Lunch & Bingo Beginning at 12:45 hosted by Lena Living Center in the Dining Area of our New Rehabilitation Wing. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Prizes will be sponsored by Unity Hospice.

May 25, Citizens State Bank is hosting a Rare Coin Appraisal from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at their Stockton location.

May 27, Lena Community Park District's Splashland, Food Court and Mini Golf will be open for the season!!

Every Friday & Saturday AJ's Lena Maid Meets will be hosting cook outs. This is for non-profit groups. Grilling goes from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Be sure to stop by and support your local non-profit groups!!

Lena Living Center ~ Every Monday we host Morning Happy Hour with a light breakfast and stretching FREE to the community. 8-9 a.m.

Lena Living Center ~ Every Tuesday and Thursday is Open Gym FREE to the community. 5-6 p.m.



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Pearl City fourth graders host wax museum

Pearl City fourth graders finished their unit on Greek Mythology by hosting a wax museum in their classrooms. Each student researched one god, goddess, hero, or monster from Greek Mythology and dressed up as that character for the museum. The second, third, and fifth graders came to visit the museum, as well as parents, grandparents, and other teachers.

Panthers attack final games of regular season

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers softball team prepares to wind down the regular season. Just a handful of games remain and then the Class 1A State Tournament begins and they have to get things back on track following a recent, late-season challenge.

The Lady Panthers had won eight straight, heading back to a mid-April beating of the NUIC's Warren-Stockton co-op, before they ran into a little trouble to close down last week's games.

The time put on the field this week should help the defending Regional Champions get a few things back in place before May 15 arrives and the 2017 Class 1A State Playoffs com-

mence. Bad days happen. If they happen next week, it's a bigger deal, in the grander scheme of things.

The thoughts of recent losses to East Dubuque, 10-4 on May 4 and Oregon two days later, 15-8, may have only slowed the team's focus momentarily.

Hopefully, fans might express, the losses will be swept aside and the only focus that will remain will be one of a long-term post-season visit.

The team has more important days and much bigger games waiting next

week. The playoffs start Wednesday, May 17 for Lena-Winslow. However, they have to close down the regular sea-son first.

On Monday, May 8 Lena-Winslow played host to West Carroll and a night later the Freeport Lady Pretzels visited.

It will be back-to-back road matches that help finish the 2017 spring sports, regular season, for the Lady Panthers and those final steps will be taken in Milledgeville on Thursday, May 11, continue to Winnebago a

night later and then turn to Lanark the week of May 15.

The Class 1A State Tournament's first pitches will be thrown on Monday. Lena-Winslow will wait to play when the post-season starts. They were issued the three-seed and, as a result of seeding decisions, will face five-seed Milledgeville again, this time in the Eastland Class 1A Regional Semi-Final, two days after

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Lena Winslow students inject a slight variation to an old saying, 'The second time's the charm'

One year and a few weeks ago, Lena-Winslow High School student Alec Aurand entered something called a slam poetry contest at Rockford's Thomas Jefferson High School. At this event, there were thirteen entries from two schools, Jefferson and Le-Win. Alec finished sixth, not bad for his first competition.

So, to inject a slight variation to the old Dinah Washington song, What a Difference a Day Makes, what a difference a year makes. In this year's contest, held April 21, those two schools from 2016 increased to five, the thirteen students climbed to eighteen, and Alec's sixth place finish went all the way up to tournament champion!

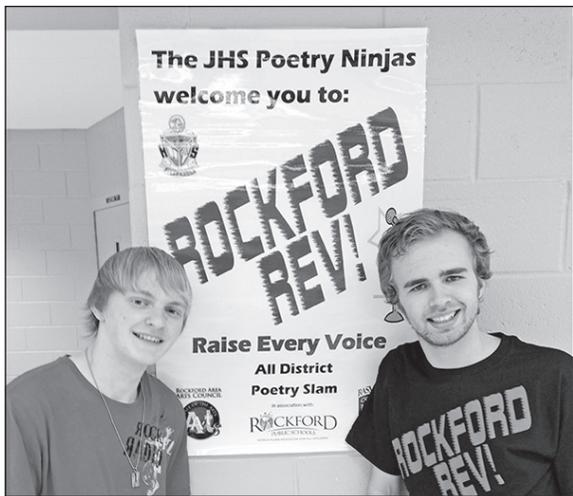
"When we entered last year, we had just a rudimentary idea of what slam poetry was," said Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Coach Tom Fore. "We watched a few on YouTube, and that was about it. We gave it our best shot and finished middle of the pack, which was OK. But, some performances really 'clicked' with the audience. I paid particular attention to those and was able to 'crack the code', so to speak. Alec and I talked about what we needed to change, and he absolutely blew away the audience. They, and the judges, loved it."

By definition, slam poetry is a type of poetry expressing a person's personal story and/or struggle usually in an intensely emotional style.

"Last year, Alec's story was more imaginary than personal," Fore said. "Good slam poetry comes from within, and this year, the audience hung on his every word"

Joining Alec this year was Le-Win freshman, and fellow speech team member, Jacob Malloy. In describing the event, Jacob stated, "The contest was great! There was a lot of talent there and the people were outstanding. The stories some people told were straight from the heart."

"For a rookie, Jacob did pretty well. I though his judg-



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Representing the Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team at this year's Raise Every Voice Slam Poetry contest were Jacob Malloy (left) and contest winner Alec Aurand.

es marks were a little low, but then again, any coach will say the same thing," Fore said. "But, he's had a season of speech competition under his belt, so performing in front of a group is not new to him."

Stated Alec after the competition, "This was a really great experience for me. Poetry doesn't have to rhyme. It just has to carry a message that is powerful and has meaning. This is what makes it a poem. The people that we saw perform were great and their stories were just as memorable."



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Principals of the Day

Lena-Winslow Elementary had two Principals of the Day on May 2. Tanner Kempel and Quinn Rodebaugh both read over 300 points in the Accelerated Reader program to earn this honor.



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Shark Tank Jr.

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Mrs. Pieper's Lena Winslow third graders culminated their economics unit by creating their own businesses. Their task was to put together a business plan that included the goods/services to be sold, supplies and prices, selling price, profit, and present it to the "sharks" for approval. Winners were T.C.A. Dog Care Center owned by Aubrey Rodebaugh, Chloe Bicker, and Tyree Davis, who said, "We learned how to work as a team, all the many different supplies it takes to run a business, and presenting our power point to the sharks."

STEAM/Fair Trade

Cooper Gilbertson and Khayne Albright are making a fair trade exchange during a STEAM project. Scarlett Sager said their group made a fair trade with rocks and fabric with another group because they needed more rocks to hold up their house. "I liked fair trading because we got to trade what we didn't need for something we did need," she said.

Come to Lena This Weekend
Don't Miss the Town Wide Garage Sales
Friday & Saturday
May 12 & 13, 2017

Map and Listings in this Issue.

Thank you to all friends and relatives for your thoughts, prayers, visits and greetings. I'm on the road to recovery and so thankful for your support during the last few months.

Bill Kloeping

Happy 29th Birthday in Heaven

Jessica Marie McPeck
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Love & miss you, Mom

Highland and NIU sign reverse transfer agreement

During a Monday afternoon meeting on the Highland Community College campus in Freeport, representatives from Northern Illinois University and Highland Community College held a ceremonial signing of a reverse transfer credit articulation agreement between the institutions. The agreement was formally approved by Highland's Board of Trustees in February and subsequently signed by HCC President Tim Hood and Northern Illinois University President Doug Baker. The agreement allows eligible NIU students who transferred from Highland without associate degrees to earn the two-year degree using credit from NIU courses.

completed at NIU may be transferred back to HCC and used to satisfy the degree requirements for an associate degree.

"This agreement recognizes the significance of completing an associate degree," said Highland President Tim Hood. "For various reasons, some students transfer to four-year institutions before completing all of the requirements needed to earn an associate of arts or science degree. This agreement will allow them the option to use courses taken at NIU to fulfill those requirements and gain the valuable diploma."

NIU President Doug Baker praised the significance of the agreement, stating "Students want a hassle-free transfer process and to receive credit

for the work they do. This reverse transfer agreement provides just that. It is a wonderful tool that allows students to demonstrate their determination to excel to future employers and graduate institutions. It is also another example of how institutions of public higher education in Illinois can collaborate to deliver high-quality, affordable education."

For more information about reverse transfer from Northern Illinois University to Highland Community College, contact NIU Director of Registration and Records Jerry Montag at jerry.montag@niu.edu or 815-573-1747 or HCC Director of Enrollment and Records Jeremy Bradt at jeremy.bradt@highland.edu or 815-599-3500.



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HCC President Tim Hood watches as Ron Smith, Director of Community College Partnerships at NIU, signs the affirmation of the reverse transfer agreement between Highland and NIU on Monday, April 24, in the Robert J. Rimington Board Room at Highland Community College in Freeport. Also pictured from left is Highland's Director of Enrollment and Records Jeremy Bradt, NIU Vice Provost of Undergraduate Academic Affairs Dr. Anne Birberick, Chair of the Highland Board of Trustees Doug Block, and NIU Director of Registration and Records Jerry Montag.



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Career Day

Lena Winslow celebrates Career Day: Parents were invited in to talk about their careers. Koby Kerns brought his Dad to teach us about working in the agricultural field at Ag Tech. The kids were very excited to sit in the driver's seat and maneuver the wings.



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A character from a favorite book

Third grade students at Lena-Winslow Elementary School demonstrated their knowledge of their favorite books by taking on the persona of the main character. Pictured is Rogan Dykstra who learned more about the San Francisco earthquake by becoming Leo Morris Fletch the main character in "I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake".



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Road trip for the arts

The Lena Winslow seventh and eighth grade art students went to the Freeport Art Museum on April 25. The students participated in a workshop, painting in the Impressionistic style. Students viewed paintings, sculpture, prints and textiles during a tour of the museum. They toured the European, African and Oceanic, Near & Far East, and Native American Galleries.

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Pearl City Board Of Education organizational and regular meeting for April 2017

President Bremmer called the Organizational/Regular Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

After Roll Call the Board approved the amended April 19, 2017 agenda to accommodate a change in the order.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of the minutes from the March 20, 2017 regular board meeting minutes, the closed session minutes from the March 20, 2017 regular board meeting, minutes from the March 29, 2017 special board meeting, special board meeting, and approval of bills and payroll through April 13, 2017.

Acknowledged the canvassed votes from the April 4, 2017 General Election in which Nikki Keltner, Chad Bremmer, Amy Lieb, and Wayne Crackenberger were declared the winners for the four open seats. President Bremmer thanked outgoing member Ron Johnson for his service.

The Board adjourned "sine die". The Oath of Office was completed and new members were seated as school board members. Roll call of

the new Board was conducted. The Board reorganized to include the following:

Chad Bremmer was elected President, Amy Lieb was elected Vice President, Nikki Keltner was elected as Secretary, Doug Visel was elected as representative to the Pearl City Education Foundation and elected as representative to the IASB Governing Board, approved Mike Smith as Treasurer, approved Janis Sheffey as recording Secretary, approved existing contracts and policies, appointed members to committees, adopted the agenda format, and set the 3rd Wednesday of each month as the meeting date starting at 6:30 p.m.

Recognized guests and public comments were allowed. No comments were made.

New Business:
Approved the quote by Stalker Sports Floors of \$2,375 to clean and recoat the main gym and \$1,350 to clean and recoat the small gym.

Discussed the sale and a potential contract for sale of the Ag building to the Park District.

Guaranteed the student slot for the

Regional Alternative Program at a cost of \$2,000.

Approved Friday, March 23 – Sunday, March 25, 2018 as the date for the Washington DC eighth grade trip.

Donated two - one year athletic passes to the Athletic Booster Golf outing.

Authorized to advertise for bids on milk, bread, food, and janitorial supplies.

Approved the purchase of paper through the ROE.

Approved a five-year contract with iFiber for the transport of high speed internet at a cost of \$7,200/year. After E-Rate reimbursement the cost will be \$4,320.

Approved a 5 year contract with NIUNet for 250 Mbps of broadband/internet access at a cost of \$9,000/year. After E-Rate reimbursement the cost will be \$5,400.

Approved School Messenger communication bundle to include communication (calling system), website and a custom app for 3 years at a cost of \$5,765 for the first year and \$5,000 for each of the last 2 years.

Conducted a first reading of the

following amended/new policies: 7:210-E1, 7:220, 7:230, 7:240, 6:130, 6:300, 6:300-E2, 7:150, 7:240-AP2,E1, 7:305, 7:305-AP
Approved Matt Milam as a JH boys' basketball coach.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

PCEF offers \$5000 in upperclassman scholarships

Pearl City Education Foundation announces the availability of \$5000 to fund Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarships for College or Trade School students for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year.

Applications are available at the Pearl City School office or the School website www.pcwolves.net and also at the Pearl City Public Library and the State Bank of Pearl City.

The deadline for returning completed applications to the Pearl City School is July 1, 2017.

Since its 2010 inception the Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarship program has awarded 60+ scholarships with over \$22,000 having been distributed. This program is designed to be perpetual.

The Pearl City Education Foundation (PCEF) welcomes additional

donations to help increase the number, size, and scope of scholarships as well as helping to provide funds for learning experiences for students beyond the regular academic programs. These donations are tax deductible as PCEF has a 501(c) (3) tax status.

Lena Lions to host annual Carnation Day

Lions Carnation Day is June 10, and tickets are available from all Lions members, Citizens State Bank (Lena location) Community Bank (Lena and Winslow locations) and Lena State Bank (Lena). or call 815-821-2400 to order. \$10.00/doz.

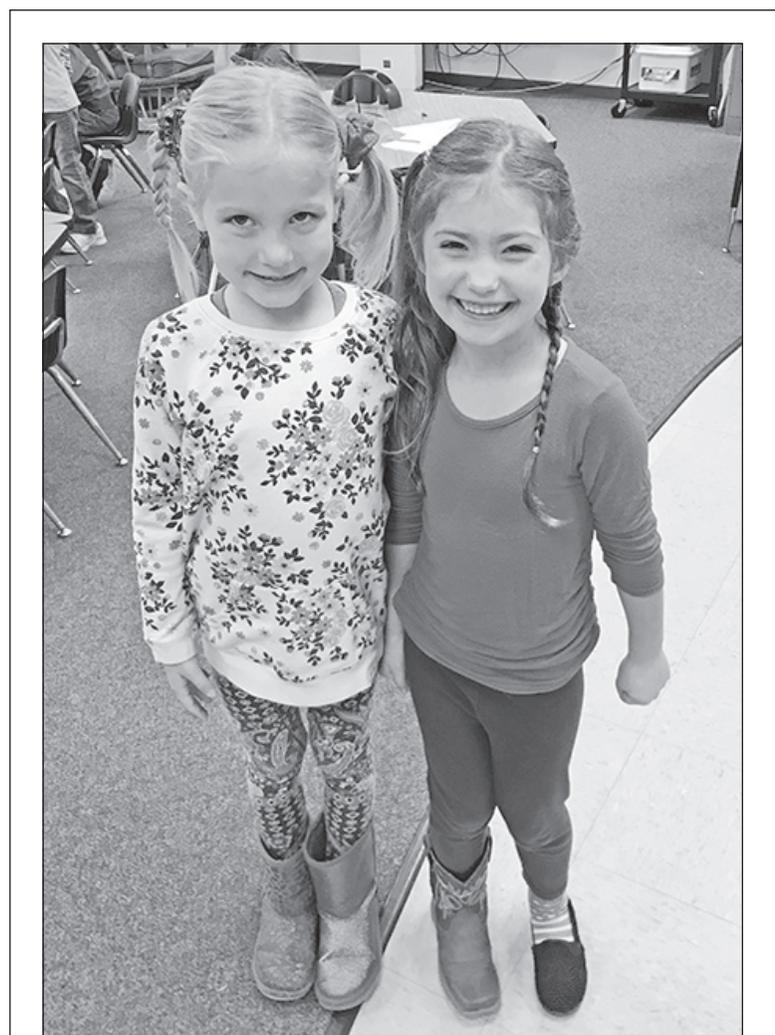
Delivery within 25 miles of Lena only.

Proceeds to benefit the Lena Lions Club.

Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District offers scholarship

The Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a \$500 scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year. The student must be a resident of Stephenson County and have a junior or senior standing in an accredited college or university with a career in agriculture, natural resources, or a related field. For fur-

ther details and an application form, please call 815-235-2161 Ext. 3. Applications must be received at the SWCD office by 3 p.m. June 9, 2017. Applications are available on our website www.stephensonswcd.org or may be picked up at Stephenson SWCD, 1620 South Galena Avenue, Freeport IL 61032.



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One of these things is not the same

Mrs. Bunker's class celebrated Mismatched Day in conjunction to their annual ABC Countdown to Summer festivities. Can you tell who got dressed in the dark?



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Road trip

Proving "There is no such thing as too much fun," the Pearl City first graders hit the road last week for a visit to Krape Park.

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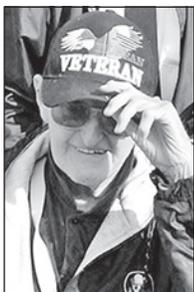
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Obituaries

ANDREW "ANDY" R. MCGINNIS

Andrew "Andy" R. McGinnis, 88, of Warren, IL passed away at Presence St. Joseph's Center in Freeport, IL. He was born on Feb. 2, 1929 to Bert and Mary (Wand) McGinnis in Gratiot Township, WI. Andy served his country in the United States Army as an Ammunition Specialist until his retirement. He received many commendations and awards throughout his military career which includes the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, three Oversea Service Ribbons, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm. Andy was a member of the Warren American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and the Veteran of Foreign Wars of Gratiot. He was also a member of the St. Joseph Catholic



Church in Gratiot. Andy enjoyed visiting with his nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and great-great nieces and great-great nephews, and collecting John Deere 2 cylinder tractors.

Andy is survived by his siblings, Arthur (Lorraine) McGinnis of St Augustine, FL, Roseanne (Robert) Gerbick of Lena, Patricia Hintz of Warren, Tony Fox of Monroe, WI; 37 nieces and nephews; numerous great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two infant siblings, brothers, Francis (Barb), John (Eleanor), and Robert (Mary) McGinnis, and sisters, Rita (Edwin) Zimmerman and Delphine (Harold) Homb, brothers-in-law Robert Mau, Harold Fox, and Harry Hintz.

A visitation and Mass of Christian Burial were held May 6, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gratiot.

Father Sudhakar Devarapu performed the services.

Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Gratiot.

A memorial has been established in his name, for the Warren Ameri-

can Legion.

And as Andy always said, "A pat on the back is good medicine," and for all who knew Andy, "Don't forget your lawn chair."

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

AIDA FIORENTINA PORTER

Aida Fiorentina Porter (Gabborin), age 77, of Neenah, formerly of Ripon, passed away on March 19, 2017.

Aida was born on July 7, 1939, in Romeno, Italy, daughter of the late Ciro Guido and Elda Guisepina Luigia (Graift) Gabborin. She graduated college in Treviso, Italy, in 1957. Shortly thereafter, she began working as an interpreter and clerk at the United States Army Hospital in Vicenza, Italy, where she met her husband, Robert (Bob) Porter. They were married on April 29, 1961, and had their first two children in Italy. In 1964, they moved to Rockford, Illinois. She became a U.S. citizen in 1976.

From 1964 until 2004, Aida was a dairy farmer with her husband in Illinois and Wisconsin. She and Bob enjoyed retirement in Florida and northern Wisconsin, which included lots of fishing, before Bob passed away in 2009.

Since then, she liked to travel to Italy and take Caribbean cruises. She loved a good cup of coffee in the morning, and pizza and ice cream the rest of the day. She was a voracious reader, loved classical music, could knit the most beautiful sweaters and winter garments, and feed a fami-

ly on what looked like empty cupboards. She was selfless, strong and humble. She passed onto so many others European values and the immigrant drive to success.

For the life she lived, she influenced many, persuaded a lot, yet took credit for little.

Survivors include her four children: Richard (Laurie) Porter, Princeton, WI; Michael (Natasha) Porter, Melbourne, Australia; Lisa (Darrell) Vossekui, Winterset, Iowa; and Alan Porter, Appleton; a sister, Fiorenza (Franco) Bocchi, Martellago, Italy; a sister-in-law, Gabriella Gabborin, Venice, Italy; along with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Giancarlo Gabborin.

SANDRA J. MOORE

Sandra J. Moore, age 74 of Orangeville, IL, passed away on Sunday, April 30, 2017 in McConnell, IL. She was born on Oct. 16, 1942 in Kent Township, IL, the daughter of Wallace and Velma (Snook) Miller. Sandra married Leroy J. Moore on Feb. 16, 1962 in Kent, IL. She worked for Newell for 43 years until her retirement. Sandra enjoyed riding horses, she had numerous ponies and



pony carts, and was a member of the Lake Le-Aqua-Na Horse Club.

Sandra is survived by her husband Leroy of Orangeville; daughter Sheila Moore (Virgil Meighan) of Monroe, WI; son LeWayne (Heidi) Moore of McConnell; seven grandchildren- Xena, Crystal, and Amber Meighan, Brandon and Justin Moore, Ashley and Zachary Maaske; 7 nieces and nephews; and one great niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters.

Funeral Service was held May 4, at the Cramer-Leamon Funeral Home.

Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com

Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension to hold May meeting

The Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension will hold its monthly meeting May 18, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the home of Jan Wingert, 14380 West Kent Road, Kent, Illinois. Paula Gerke will be her co-hostess. Jan Wingert will give the lesson on "Cast Iron Cooking". The minor lesson is on "Healthy Skin Care". Our monthly collection of non-perishable food items will be taken to the Pearl City Food Pantry this month. Come and join us.

Lena Historical Society hosts bus trip to Kenosha Civil War Museum

The Lena Historical Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Kenosha, Wisconsin to visit the Civil War Museum on Saturday, June 24. No other current museum explores the war as seen and experienced on the home front or the connections between home front and the battlefield. Through life-sized dioramas, state of the art technology, and interactive engaging exhibits, you will travel back in history to the social, political, and economic influences that contributed to the Civil War.

You will also have the opportunity to visit the famous Farmers Market adjacent to the museum

complex.

Cost of the trip is \$75 for Lena Historical Society members and \$80 for non-members. This includes bus transportation, brunch, entrance fee and guided tour of the Civil War Museum and gratuity for the bus driver. Hours for the tour are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information call Cindy at 815-369-4030 or email g.dammann@mchsi.com. Space is limited, so reserve your place soon.

Forms to sign up for this trip are available at Cindy's Beauty Salon, Lena Mercantile and Engel's Jewelry.

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Bats carry potential risk of transmitting rabies

Bats are among the most unique and fascinating of all animals. No other mammal can fly. Bats use echolocation to find flying insects at night. Bats also have good night vision. They actually are not blind, as myth would have you believe. All 12 species of bats in Illinois are protected by law with four species types being considered endangered. Bats have one to two pups per year in May or June. Bats are considered beneficial animals because they eat insects however in certain situations they may pose a threat to human/animal health.

Although rabies in humans is rare, bats are the most common source of rabies in the United States. In 2016 there were 1478 bats tested in Illinois for rabies, 62 of the bats tested were found to have rabies. There were no positive findings within Jo Daviess County however.

Rabies is a viral disease that causes encephalitis (brain inflammation) in humans and animals. Humans/animals can become infected when bitten by a rabid bat. Transmission also can occur when an infected bat's saliva comes in contact with a person's/animals eye, nose, mouth, scratch or wound while the bat is being beaten or crushed. The time of exposure

to the appearance of symptoms of rabies can vary from days to years. Treatment needs to be started as soon as possible after the exposure to be effective. Once symptoms appear rabies is almost always fatal. Rabid bats may exhibit no obvious abnormalities, so precautions need to be taken when dealing with bats.

Bats flying outside at night pose little risk. However, bats that are flying outside during the day, flopping around on the ground, landing on or near you or others should be avoided. Parents should educate your children to avoid contact with bats and keep your pets vaccinated and away from bats as well.

In the event a bat is found in your home and you are certain no person or pet had contact with the bat you can attempt to confine the bat in the room it is in by closing all doors and windows leading out of the room except those to the outside in hopes that the bat will leave the room on his own. If the bat does not leave within a reasonable amount of time, contact the animal control staff at JDCHD 815-776-0326 for assistance. If help isn't available, follow the steps to capture and release the bat.

If you wake up and find a bat in the same room with you or you find a

bat in a room with someone unable to state if she/he was bitten (intoxicated, high, infant/ small child, person with dementia, mentally challenged) the bat should be captured and tested to rule out rabies.

If you experience a known bite from a bat or have direct physical contact with a bat, the bite or contact area should be washed immediately with soap and water and the person should seek medical advice immediately. Whenever possible the bat should be captured and tested.

Bats should only be captured when wearing heavy leather gloves and a net or you can also capture the bat by covering it with a box or can and then sliding a piece of cardboard or other stiff material under the container to trap the bat inside. If you are certain there has been no contact between the bat and any person or pet, carefully take the box/container outside and release the bat away from buildings, people and pets. Additional information on capturing a bat can be found at: www.cdc.gov/rabies/bats.

If there is any question as to whether human contact as occurred, you should save the animal for testing. You will need to tape the cardboard/ or other material to the container to secure the bat inside, be sure to provide air holes in the container top, then notify the Jo-Daviess County Health Department/ Animal Control Office at 1-815-777-0263.

In the event that the bat is not captured for testing and an actual or potential human exposure has occurred: You should contact your medical provider, the local emergency room or the JDCHD-Communicable Disease staff at 1-815-777-0263 immediately,

as you may require post exposure prophylactic treatment.

If it is after hours and you or a person you know has experienced a known or potential human exposure to a bat- whether you have captured the bat or not- you should immediately contact your medical provider, or local emergency room, as you may require post exposure prophylactic treatment.

If you think your pet has been bit-

ten by a bat, or you find your pet with a bat, you should capture the bat for testing and contact your veterinarian for assistance.

Bat exclusion remains the best way to prevent and control bats from entering your home. Exclusion should occur during the months of September through April. Additional information on bat exclusion from structures/homes can be found at www.dph.illinois.gov.



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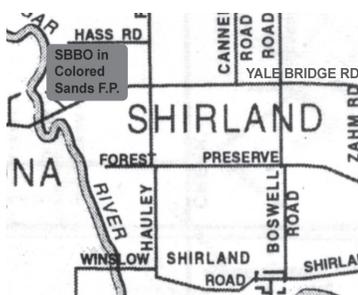
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Timber Lake Playhouse receives grant to provide apprenticeships for teens at TLP

The Illinois Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts have awarded Timber Lake Playhouse a grant for a Youth Employment in the Arts project. This project will create paid apprentice positions for area teens interested in pursuing careers in the theatre arts. TLP is accepting applications for the apprenticeship program through June 1.

Timber Lake Playhouse, operating in its 56th Season, hires performers, directors and designers from around the country each year. The apprentice program is designed to immerse pre-college teens from Northwest Illinois in all aspects of professional theatre production. Rather than volunteering time, the grant provides an

hourly pay rate comparable to other summer work.

"It's a remarkable investment in the cultural life of the region," said Artistic Director James Beaudry. "To go into a university program with existing professional credits gives these artists a huge advantage. Combine that with a salary says that we believe in the value of the theatre arts and in you, as the next generation of artists from Northwest Illinois."

The teens will be chosen based on an artistic statement, letter of recommendation and interview. Priority will be given to upperclassmen, those already accepted to university programs and those who've demonstrated a clear commitment to pursuing a

career in theatre. The program lasts ten weeks and provides immersion in theatre design, costuming, sound and lighting, directing, management and marketing. The final three weeks will be spent in a single area of focus of the artist's choosing.

"It is important for TLP to offer programming to area teens," said TLP Executive Director Dan Danielowski. "We expect some very talented high school students to apply for these positions."

Interested youth should send a letter of application with an artistic statement, a resume and a letter of recommendation from someone familiar with their work to admin@timberlakeplayhouse.org.

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How to file an amended return from the Illinois CPA Society

You completed your tax return, filed on time and thought everything was done when days later you discover another deduction you forgot to list or income you didn't include. What can you do?

Don't panic: You can still file an amended return. The Illinois CPA Society offers practical advice on when it's best to amend a return

and what's involved.

When to Amend?

Amending a tax return is necessary to make changes to your reported income, filing status, deductions, or credits. Let's say you did some part-time work on the weekends last summer and forgot to include that income on your 2016

return. Or maybe you just realized that you're eligible for the American Opportunity tax credit based on college courses you took last year. These are some examples of reasons you may need to send in an amended return.

How Does the Process Work?

You can generally amend a return

up to three years from the date the original return was filed (or up to two years after the tax was paid, whichever is later). If you were due a refund from your original return and realize you deserve an additional refund, wait until you get the original refund before you file your amended return.

If you owe more tax, file your

amended return and pay the tax as soon as you can to avoid possible interest or penalties you may be charged for late payment. And don't forget to amend your state tax returns, as well, if the same changes apply to them. Amended returns take up to 16 weeks to process.

However, not all mistakes require an amended return. If you made a math error, the Internal Revenue Service will automatically correct those errors for you. If you failed to attach necessary tax forms, the IRS will generally mail you a request for them.

Special Option for Combat Veterans

A new law offers veterans with combat-related injuries the chance to file amended returns to reclaim taxes that were improperly withheld. Veterans who leave the armed services with personal injuries or sickness resulting from active service in the armed forces receive severance payments that are not supposed to be included in their gross taxable income, but taxes on some payments were incorrectly withheld in the past.

Thanks to the Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016, veterans can file amended returns for improper withholding going back to 1991. Affected veterans will be notified of their eligibility by December 20, 2017 and will have one year after their notification to file their amended returns.

HCC celebrates 54th Commencement

The northwest Illinois community and friends of Highland Community College are invited to join the 2017 graduates and their families as they celebrate the 54th annual Commencement Ceremony to be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 13.

The ceremony will be held outdoors on the HCC campus in Freeport. Commencement will take place in the courtyard between the Marvin-Burt Liberal Arts Center and Natural Science Center. Guest parking will be located in parking lot D on the south side of campus outside of the Natural Science Center/Ray and Betty Stamm Health Science Nursing Wing

The address to the class of 2017 will be given by Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson, Executive Director for the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB). Dr. Anderson has been with the ICCB since 1999 and became the Executive Director in 2013. Advancing from the position of Vice President of the ICCB, Dr. Anderson is the first ICCB staff person to be selected for the permanent position of Executive Director. During her tenure at ICCB, Dr. Anderson has provided leadership and has served as an administrator for nearly all the Board's functions in the divisions related to workforce, career & technical ed-

ucation, student services, minority affairs, accountability and assessment, adult education, institutional research, education technology, international education, and academic affairs. Dr. Anderson received her M.A. in English and Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition from the University of Louisville.

The "Greetings to the Class of

2017" will be presented by alumna Margaret "Peg" Dittmar, Class of 1984, from Elizabeth. Peg received her B.S.N. from Rockford University in 2003 and M.S.N. from Northern Illinois University in 2005. She currently serves as a nurse practitioner at Midwest Health Clinic.

The College is expecting a large number of participating graduates;

as such, guest seating will be limited and available in the order of arrival.

In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Larry F. Kahl Gymnasium located in the YMCA/Sports Center on Highland's campus. Due to a large number of graduates, tickets will be required to attend the ceremony if held in the YMCA/Sports Center.

Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education offers scholarship

The Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education (SCAHCE) will be accepting applications for their 2017 Scholarship (\$300). The scholarship recipient must be a current resident of Illinois regardless of whether they attend a school in Illinois. The applicant must attend a vocational institution or institution of higher learning working toward a vocational certification, undergraduate degree or graduate degree.

The scholarship will be offered in either of the following two categories:

a. Student must be a full time student and majoring in a family related program, such as: food management,

textiles, diet, nutrition, child care marketing, agriculture communications, business management, nursing or social services.

b. A person returning to the work force or needs to be retrained in another field. If not a full time student, scholarship will be pro-rated and shared with another part time student.

The scholarship recipient must either be an HCE member or an immediate family member, child or grand-

child of an HCE member.

For further information on the scholarship rules and/or an application, contact the Extension Office, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Building R, Freeport, IL 61032 (PH: 815-235-4125) or locate the application on the following website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/downloads/69887.pdf>

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 15, 2017

University of Illinois Extension schedules forestry management workshop

Join the University of Illinois Extension and Extension Forestry Specialist, Chris Evans, for the Forestry Management Workshop. The workshop will discuss management of timber areas, from a small lot to a large forest; learn how to maximize your management efforts. Included in the discussion: wildlife habitat improvement, native timber regeneration, forest succession, timber production and invasive species management.

The Forestry Management Workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 16,

from 6 to 8 p.m. at the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County, located in the Community Services Building at Highland Community College, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL. This will be an informative event to help get you ready to get out into you woods for the fun of it. Pre-registration is required to attend and can be completed by calling the U of I Extension at (815) 235-4125 or on-line at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. Registration cost is \$5 per family/farm.



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Drunk driving is still number one killer on our roads

In response to recent reports regarding an increase in drug impaired driving, Mothers Against Drunk Driving wants to remind the public that drunk driving is still the biggest cause of traffic deaths and injuries in the nation.

The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) released an update last week to its 2015 drug impaired driving report. As a result, some media coverage has suggested that drugged driving has overtaken drunk driving in terms of traffic fatalities.

There is no doubt that drugged

driving is a serious problem. In 2015 MADD expanded our mission to include drug impaired driving with a commitment to continue serving victims of both drunk and drugged driving. In addition, MADD advocates for policies based on research and science to help prevent alcohol and drug impaired driving.

According to the GHSA report, drugs were found in 43 percent of drivers tested in fatal crashes compared to 37 percent in alcohol involved crashes. This does not mean that more crashes

were caused by drugged driving than drunk driving.

Here's why:

The tests for drugs and alcohol and the data reported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatal Accident Reporting System (FARS) are completely different. They do not provide an apples to apples comparison.

FARS estimates alcohol deaths through Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) tests and through statistical models that estimate BACs for drivers missing test results. There is a scientifically demonstrated correlation between the BAC level and impairment.

FARS does not have a similar way to establish impairment by drugs or apply a similar formula for presence of drugs or drug impairment when a test

result is missing. Further, drug testing procedures vary considerably by state and even within states.

Tests for drugs (other than alcohol) are conducted on a limited pool of drivers — often only when presence of drugs is suspected. Therefore, a jurisdiction that tests more drivers may have a higher percentage of drivers who are known to be drug-positive.

If drivers with any presence of alcohol were considered, the death toll attributed to alcohol use would be even higher.

Tests for drugs (other than alcohol) can detect presence of a wide range of drugs, from illegal substances to over the counter and prescribed medications which may or may not have been misused. And unlike alcohol, there is no measure of the amount of the drug.

The presence of drugs found in a driver's system does not mean impairment, nor does it imply that drug use was the cause of the crash. Drug tests may not reflect recent use, but use days ago. Currently, there is no way to distinguish presence of drugs and impairment.

"We still know that alcohol is a drug, and is the leading killer on the highway. One third of deaths are due to drunk drivers — those with illegal BACs of .08 percent or higher," said MADD National President Colleen Sheehey-Church. "Drugged driving is an important issue, but we want to remind everyone that drunk driving is far from solved. We look forward to working with our partners in highway safety to help solve these challenges and keep our roads safe from impaired driving."



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Americans want bipartisan cooperation to improve health care

By Dick Durbin
UNITED STATES SENATOR

Earlier this week, I underwent a low-risk outpatient procedure to correct a common abnormal heart rhythm. Thanks to the great doctors and staff at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, I was back on my feet the next day. But this experience reminded me that we are all only one diagnosis from needing the best medical care for ourselves and the people we love.

Yet House Republicans voted yesterday to repeal health care for millions of Americans — including one million

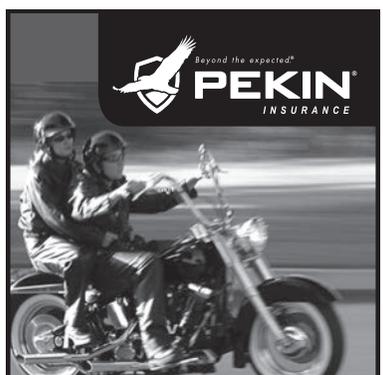
right here in Illinois — in order to pay for huge tax breaks for the wealthy. More concerned with securing a “win” for the President than the welfare of their own constituents, the Republican leadership forced a vote before the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office could assess the economic and human impact of TrumpCare.

This unprecedented action tells us this revised repeal plan is worse than the original. Residents of Illinois can expect protection for those with pre-existing conditions to diminish; those between ages 45 and 65 to see dramatic increases in premiums; downstate and inner city hospitals to reduce services and staff; and a return to the life-and-death battles with insurance companies over issues of

coverage.

The Illinois Congressmen who voted to repeal health care ignored clear warnings from every Illinois medical organization that this will be a disaster for our state. Their vote to take health care away from the people they represent will be front and center when they face their constituents.

America is ready for bipartisan cooperation to improve our health care system, not this partisan, chest-thumping attack on our health care from politicians who are lucky enough to have the best health insurance in our nation. I will work with my Senate colleagues to fight this repeal and find common-sense solutions that ensure Americans receive the health coverage they need and deserve.



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Visiting musicians from St. Petersburg, Russia, to perform at Galena Turner Hall

LYRA, a vocal ensemble of professional musicians from St. Petersburg, Russia, will be performing an acapella concert of sacred and secular music on Wednesday evening, May 24, at 7 p.m. in Turner Hall, 115 S. Bench Street, Galena. The doors open at 6:30 for this evening of sharing the cultural heritage of Russian Orthodox Church music. The ensemble also performs classical works of such well-known masters as Tchaikowsky and Rakhmaninov, in addition to the beloved traditions of Russian Folk Music.

LYRA travels the world sharing their professional music, and they're in

the American Midwest for the month of May. Each of their numbers is fully costumed, and each will be introduced in English. The troupe includes many soloists from churches and musical theaters in the city of St. Petersburg.

The concert has no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be collected to help LYRA cover their travel expenses. The troupe will also be selling CD's and DVD's of their performances. The event is being co-sponsored by Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Grace Episcopal Church, and Lord of Love Lutheran Church.

•Panthers (Continued from front page)

the final pitches are registered in the “win-to-get-in” tournament opener.

The quarterfinal play-in game for the Eastland Regional will take place on Monday, May 15. Six-seed Pearl City takes on nine-seed Freeport Aquin. The playoff-opener will be hosted by Pearl City as the winner moves on in the Class 1A Dakota Sub-Sectional Com-plex.

If the Lady Panthers knock off Milledgeville in their playoff open-

er they will, more than likely, move on to face one of the most dangerous teams in the NUIC, Eastland, in its own Regional Championship on Saturday, May 20.

The survivor from Lanark moves on to Dakota and a possible shot at the Class 1A's overall top-seed, Orangeville Lady Broncos...that's if Orangeville survives its own journey when it plays its games west, in East Dubuque.

CHURCH NOTES

St. John's youth group to hold rummage and bake sale

On Sunday, May 14, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Fifth Sunday of the Easter Season beginning at 9 a.m. Those graduating from high school from St. John's will be recognized. After worship, the Whirl Sunday School will meet and focus on the lesson, "Living Stones, Chosen People." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The Property, Stewardship/Outreach and Memorial and Finance Committees will all meet after worship. No youth groups to meet due to Mother's Day.

St. John's continues to hold Saturday evening worship service at 5:30 p.m. This worship service lasts about 30-35 minutes and includes weekly readings, homily, communion and a hymn.

The SPLAT Youth Group will be hosting a Rummage

Sale and Bake Sale at St. John's on Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Come out for some great bargains and homemade bake sale items at St. John's (229 S. First St., Pearl City).

It's time to register your children (Pre K-6th grade) for the Son Spark Labs Vacation Bible School at St. John's on June 5-9. VBS will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. See all the details at www.stjohnspearlcity.org/vbs or stop by St. John's from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

The Women's Gathering will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 10 a.m. at Cimino's in Freeport. The morning will begin with a Bible Study followed by a meeting and then "order from the menu" lunch. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

St. Paul's in Kent honors women of faith

On Sunday, May 14, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kent will honor all Women of Faith during the 10 a.m. worship service. "A Litany of Thanksgiving for Women of Faith," written by Pastor Carole Andres, will be part of the worship service.

"For All the Faithful Women" a text by Herman Stuempfle, will be sung to the hymn tune "Aurelia" will be the Sending Hymn. During his lifetime, Dr. Stuempfle served as president of Gettysburg Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Penn-

sylvania. Deb Winning will be the organist, and Bonnie J. Hill will be the liturgist. Holy Communion will be offered.

All are welcome to worship with us. We are located at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road, one-fourth mile north of Kent. Join us and bring a woman of faith. For more information, please call 232-4010.

First Presbyterian Church of Apple River to host Gospel Music Night

Garrett Hillary will be the featured musician at the First Presbyterian Church in Apple River, 7-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 14.

Garrett has generously shared his musical talents at the gospel nights since he was about 12 years. Many will remember him singing with his grandfather, Ed Meyer, their favorite song "Grandpa's Whiskers"

The second portion of the evening is open mic, everyone is welcome to share their music.

The evening closes with a sing-a-long.

This evening will be the first Gospel Music night for the 2017 season. Please contact Pastor Kathy Linn 815-858-5410 for more information.

A little levity to lighten your day

An atheist is hiking through the woods. He thinks he hears something behind him so he turns and sees a bear. Not wanting to spook the bear, he continues to walk, not run. The noise behind him gets louder so he turns to look and, sure enough, the bear is gaining on him. He decides to walk a little faster, but the noise continues to get louder. The bear catches up to him so the man begins to run, but it's no use because the bear is right behind him now, with one paw raised high in

the air, ready to grab him. The man, gripped with fear, shouts out loud, "Oh dear God, don't let me die!" With that, everything freezes in time, and the man hears a loud, ominous voice from above that says, "I can save you my son, but first you must believe. Do you believe?" The man, confused and terrified, says "No, I'm an atheist, you don't exist." God replies, "So be it, that is your choice, but I cannot save you." The man, scrambling to save his life, asks "If you can't save me, can you at least make the bear a Christian?" God thinks about this for a minute and replies, "I have granted you your wish my son, the bear is now a Christian." And with that everything goes back into motion. The bear, having lost all its momentum, drops to the ground dizzy and confused. The man, wondering if the bear is now a Christian, doesn't know what to think. The bear looks up rubbing its eyes and sees the man standing there. The bear's eyes get really big, which leaves the man breathless. Then the bear puts its front paws together and bows its head. This brings great relief to the man because he can see the bear is in fact a Christian and merely saying a prayer. Then the bear speaks, "Thank you Lord, for this meal I'm about to receive..."

Rockford Sikh Temple to host interfaith devotional

The next interfaith Devotional will be held Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m. at the Sikh Temple on the corner of Kishwaukee and Third, Rockford. Come and bring a friend and your concerns for the world, our nation, our city, the immigrants, the Native Americans, the Muslims, the Jewish friends, women, African Americans, those imprisoned, and the Hispanics.

We think they are all precious and deserving of our respect and prayers.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on May 14, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Fifth Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion and the Celebration of Teachers. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday May 17, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Thursday May 18, Good Shepherd will have Devotions at The Lena Friendship Center at 10:30 a.m.

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout downtown on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday "Mothers Day"; May 14, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Brenda Morris will be bringing the message all are invited and welcome; also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; all are invited and welcome to this time too.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL; for more information, please call: 815-601-6742

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2016-2017 LIHEAP Heating Utility Assistance Program

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess & Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Current program year is September 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017.

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If you have not received assistance during the current program year, call now for an appointment!

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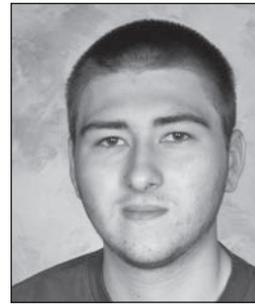
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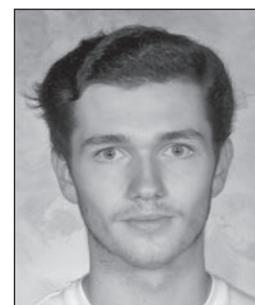
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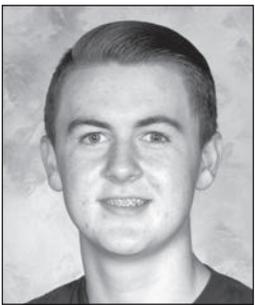
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The Lanyard

By Billy Collins

The other day I was ricocheting slowly off the blue walls of this room, moving as if underwater from typewriter to piano, from bookshelf to an envelope lying on the floor, when I found myself in the L section of the dictionary where my eyes fell upon the word lanyard.

No cookie nibbled by a French novelist could send one into the past more suddenly—a past where I sat at a workbench at a camp by a deep Adirondack lake learning how to braid long thin plastic strips into a lanyard, a gift for my mother.

I had never seen anyone use a lanyard or wear one, if that's what you did with them, but that did not keep me from crossing strand over strand again and again until I had made a boxy red and white lanyard for my mother.

She gave me life and milk from her breasts, and I gave her a lanyard.

She nursed me in many a sick room, lifted spoons of medicine to my lips, laid cold face-clothes on my forehead, and then led me out into the air light and taught me to walk and swim, and I, in turn, presented her with a lanyard.

Here are thousands of meals, she said, and here is clothing and a good education.

And here is your lanyard, I replied, which I made with a little help from a counselor.

Here is a breathing body and a beating heart, strong legs, bones and teeth, and two clear eyes to read the world, she whispered, and here, I said, is the lanyard I made at camp.

And here, I wish to say to her now, is a smaller gift - not the worn truth that you can never repay your mother, but the rueful admission that when she took the two-toned lanyard from my hand,

I was as sure as a boy could be that this useless, worthless thing I wove out of boredom would be enough to make us even.

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tion of the program supplies. This workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 6, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the CTE Academy, 950 US Route 20, Elizabeth, IL 61028.

Strawberry season is upon us;

wouldn't it be nice to enjoy the great taste of those sweet berries year round?

Jams and jellies are a great way to enjoy the delectable tastes that summer has to offer throughout the year. Whether making strawberry jam, apple jelly, pear preserves or a peach marmalade, to be successful you will need to be familiar with the basic principles of making sweet spreads.

This hands-on workshop will begin

in the classroom and then head to the kitchen where participants can make their own jar of jam. During the first half of the class we will explain the various types of sweet spread, the importance of having the correct ratio of pectin, fruit, acid and sugar and basics of jam and jelly making. The second half will be spent in the kitchen, making jam or jelly. Participants will not only learn a fun new skill, they will then get to take a jar home.

The 'Her-story' of Mothers Day origins

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

The origins of Mother's Day are celebrated in the United States date back to the 19th century. In the years before the Civil War, Ann Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia helped start "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" to teach local women how to properly care for their children.

These clubs later became a uni-

fying force in a region of the country still divided over the Civil War. In 1868 Jarvis organized "Mothers' Friendship Day," at which mothers gathered with former Union and Confederate soldiers to promote reconciliation.

Another precursor to Mother's Day came from the abolitionist and suffragette Julia Ward Howe. In 1870 Howe wrote the "Mother's Day Proclamation," a call to action that asked mothers to unite in promoting world peace. In 1873 Howe campaigned for a "Mother's Peace Day" to be celebrated every June 2.

Other early Mother's Day pioneers

include Juliet Calhoun Blakely, a temperance activist who inspired a local Mother's Day in Albion, Michigan, in the 1870s. The duo of Mary Towles Sasseen and Frank Hering, meanwhile, both worked to organize a Mothers' Day in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Some have even called Hering "the father of Mothers' Day."



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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

This week we get ready to celebrate Mother's Day. It is supposed to warm up a little. My grandmother always said that you should never plant your vegetable plants or annuals before Mother's Day; it is always better to wait until after May 15. She was a pretty wise woman because we still have been having some frost warnings. I was blessed with two wonderful grandmothers and a mother. They all loved me unconditionally, and they all were great teachers. One of my grandmothers could make something out of nothing. She was making fabric flowers before anyone had ever heard of them. She could sew like a dream. I think my love of decorating came from her. My other grandmother and my mother were wonderful cooks. They scratched cooked everything, and I learned a lot from them at an early age. (They probably wouldn't be happy with all the short cuts I use today, but then again they were always willing to try new things that saved time and money.) I lost my mother over five years ago, but many of her cooking lessons are still part of my everyday life. I miss not being able to ask her questions. No one ever made dress-

ing for holidays, any kind of fruit pie and the best pumpkin pie, delicious salads, and cookies like my mom. She truly was a kitchen genius, and I was blessed to have her for a long time. This week if you have your mom or grandmother, tell them how much you appreciate and love them. If they are gone, do as I will--say a little prayer of thanks for having been given those ladies in my life. Today our recipes will center around things you can cook for a Mother's Day brunch. Let us celebrate mothers and grandmothers!

The first recipe is for a tasty and refreshing salad for the brunch table. I make one similar to this one with mandarin oranges and leaf lettuce, so I can give testimony to the great flavors that are in this salad. You could substitute pecans for the almonds if you wanted to. Give this salad a try for any time brunch, lunch, or dinner.

Spinach and Strawberry Salad

½ C. red wine vinegar
 1/3 C. sugar
 Salt and pepper
 ½ red onion, sliced thin
 1 T. poppy seeds
 ½ C. sliced almonds
 ¼ C. oil
 1 t. dry mustard
 1 lb. strawberries, hulled and quartered (2 ½ C.)
 1 romaine lettuce heart torn into bite-size pieces
 5 C. baby spinach
 Whisk vinegar, sugar, and ¼ t. of salt together in a bowl. Transfer ¼ cup vinegar mixture to small bowl and microwave until hot, about 1 minute. Add onion, stir to combine and let sit for at least 30 minutes.

Toast poppy seeds in an 8-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat until fragrant and slightly darkened, about 1-2 minutes. Transfer poppy seeds to a bowl and set aside. Add almonds to the skillet and return to medium heat and toast until fragrant and golden, about 3-5 minutes. Whisk oil, mustard, poppy seeds, and ½ t. pepper into remaining vinegar mixture. In a large bowl, place strawberries, lettuce, spinach and ¼ cup almonds and toss. Using a fork, remove the onions from the vinegar mixture and add to salad. Add dressing to salad and toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with remaining almonds before serving.

The next recipes are for the main brunch table. The first one uses leftover croissant rolls as the bread base. It is great for those of you who have vegetarians. You can buy the roasted red peppers in the grocery store. If you want to substitute mozzarella cheese for the feta, you could do that also. The feta gives it that distinct Mediterranean flavor.

Mediterranean Veggie Brunch Puff

6 large eggs
 2 large egg whites
 1 C. milk
 1 garlic clove, minced
 ½ t. salt
 ¼ t. pepper
 5 C. cubed croissants
 ¾ C. chopped roasted sweet red peppers, divided
 ½ C. finely chopped sweet onion
 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
 1 C. shredded cheddar cheese
 ½ C. crumbled feta cheese

3 T. vinaigrette salad dressing

Whisk the eggs, whites, milk, garlic, salt and pepper. Place croissant pieces in a single layer in a greased 11 x 7 baking dish. Top with ½ cup roasted red peppers, onion, and spinach. Pour egg mixture over the top and sprinkle with the cheeses. Refrigerate, covered, overnight.

Finely chop the remaining red pepper and place in a jar with a tight lid. Add the dressing and shake to combine. Refrigerate. Preheat the oven to 350. Remove casserole from the refrigerator while the oven heats. Bake, uncovered, 25-30 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand 5-10 minutes before cutting. Serve with dressing.

If the first recipe was a little out there for you, this next brunch casserole uses standard ingredients to make a great main brunch entrée. I like to use the Mr. Dee's hash brown potatoes, and you can get them at Sullivan's Grocery in the frozen food section. If you are a ham lover, you can use ham. If you like sausage, A.J.'s pork sausage fries up with very little shrinkage or grease. We are lucky to have good stores in our town to help us make good dishes.

Western Omelet Casserole

1 pkg. (30 oz.) frozen shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
 1 lb. cubed fully cooked ham or 1 lb. bulk pork sausage, cooked and drained
 1 medium onion, chopped
 1 medium green pepper chopped
 1½ C. shredded cheddar cheese
 12 large eggs
 1 C. milk
 1 t. salt

1 t. pepper

In a greased 5 or 6 quart slow cooker, layer half of each of the following: hash browns, ham or sausage, onion, green pepper and cheddar cheese. Repeat layers.

Whisk together the eggs, milk, salt and pepper; pour over the top. Cook, covered, on low until set about 6-7 hours. Turn off slow cooker. Remove insert and let stand, uncovered, 15-30 minutes before serving.

Did you know that rhubarb is considered both a vegetable and a fruit? It came to Europe with Marco Polo, who brought it back from China. Ben Franklin brought the seeds to the colonies from England when he returned before the Revolutionary War. It is considered the "pie" plant because its most popular use is making it into rhubarb pie—later additions paired the rhubarb with strawberries, blueberries, and peaches. I know that people love to have the first taste of rhubarb pie to remind them of spring! The redder the stalk, the sweeter the rhubarb. To keep rhubarb fresh and crisp, you store it like celery. Wrap the stalks in aluminum foil. They will stay that way for about two weeks. The next two recipes use rhubarb fit for a brunch table. Enjoy them as a muffin or a coffee cake.

Rhubarb Lemon Muffins

2 C. flour
 1 C. plus 1½ t. sugar, divided
 3 t. baking powder
 ½ t. salt
 ½ t. ground ginger
 2 eggs
 ½ C. buttermilk

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From the Premier Chiropractic offices of Dr. Mike Wampfler D.C. It's not stress that kills us. It's our reaction to it

By Dr. Hans Selye

THE FATHER OF STRESS RESEARCH

Nearly 70% of all healthcare visits are related to stress. Research clearly shows that chronic stress actually causes structural and functional damage to the brain. Stress hormone elevations disrupt other hormone levels and destroy brain neurons, leading to the mood disorders and fatigue commonly observed in those who experience great stress for long periods.

Long-term stress can increase our risk of suffering from an array of age-related diseases ranging from hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, sexual dysfunction, anxiety, depression, dementia, chronic fatigue, obesity, and even cancer. There is much evidence that at the root of all disease is an element of stress.

To make things very simple, the hypothalamus (in the brain) releases hormones that act upon the pituitary gland (in the brain) that, in turn, releases hormones to act upon the adrenal glands (adjacent to the kidneys). This hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal circuit is known as the HPA axis and is the core of our very complex stress

response. It governs the production of stress hormones like cortisol and epinephrine (aka adrenaline) and can easily be disrupted by toxins, deficiencies, and imbalances in the nervous system. Stress really can kill you, and it increases daily, according to our media reports.

The Stress Response: The car in front of you unexpectedly brakes, and your attempt at avoiding a collision causes immediate action. You sweat, your heart races, and you may instantly develop that familiar rush associated with any emergency. Your body, without planning, efficiently redirects blood flow to major muscle groups, increases blood pressure, releases sugar into the bloodstream, dilates the pupils, and shuts down digestive processes to conserve energy and ready your body for emergency. Your brain coordinates and executes all of this within a fraction of a second.

You have heard this referred to as the "fight or flight response" with which we are all familiar. A short-term stress response such as this is good, for it ensures our survival. A long-term response, on the other

hand, is devastating.

Our modern environment is filled with endless combinations of financial, social, emotional and physical stressors - young and old, professional and amateur. All of these modern worries chronically activate the stress response in a very unnatural way, leading to elevated stress hormone levels and accompanying changes in physiology.

Cortisol is a catabolic hormone that breaks down tissues. Very simply, too much cortisol suppresses the immune system, while too little causes an overactive immune system, leading to an endless array of common autoimmune conditions. Cortisol receptors are expressed all throughout the body, including in the brain; therefore, disruption of the synthesis and release of cortisol affects every system of the body.

Regrettably, conventional medicine often relies upon powerful psychoactive drugs to mask stress. This strategy often fails to address the biochemical causes of reduced hormone levels that contribute to the manifestation of stress. Also, cholesterol-lowering

drugs have a profound effect on these hormone levels, since cholesterol is a building block of the cortisol hormone.

Simple counseling on dietary and lifestyle modifications, likewise, are often not addressed. For example, the consumption of alcohol and caffeine before bedtime can increase cortisol levels and affect melatonin, which naturally counters the negative effects of cortisol causing a reduction in melatonin secretion during the night when a spike is usually seen.

Usually, cortisol levels peak around 8am and drop between midnight and 4am. Cortisol synthesis and release is sensitive to disruption by both internal and external factors, causing the adrenal glands to excrete an abnormal amount of cortisol in an abnormal rhythm.

What can you do other than tell yourself not to worry about all the stressors in this world. Remove, reduce, and eliminate as many stresses as possible. Stress comes in many forms as we discussed. Physical stress is best removed by physical means, that is where Chiropractic Bio-Phys-

ics (CBP) comes in to play. CBP is the most research proven method of structural correction known on the planet. Practiced and taught around the world, doctors are getting amazing Long term results with the patient's spine and removing the structural stresses that are applied to the nervous system. Removing the chemical stressors that also affect the organs is a complicated thing and is very different for each person. Chemical cellular detox needs to be individualized and monitored closely as to not cause more stress to the body. The last and perhaps even more complicated is the emotional/mental stress that we all deal with in varying amounts. There are lots of opinions out there as to the best way to deal with this, just like the many ways of dealing with detoxing and chiropractic. Professional counseling in this area can be just as critical as correcting your spine and removing toxins. Don't stress about where to start or what to do. Our advice is choose one area of stress and work on that ONE THING, then the others will be easier to work on, You Decide where to start, JUST START.

Scales Mound needing timely streak

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Lady Wildcats are ready for some post-season play and the time is right for a real jumpstart to plans for late May.

With games being played throughout northern Illinois this week impacting final conference standings and overall records, the affect this week's matches has on the post-season picture is fairly slight for the Lady Wildcats. The momentum matters however.

The Lady Wildcats began to close the regular season against Riverdale on Tuesday, May 9. Matches with Dakota, West Carroll and Benton/Shullsburg still remain during the final week of regular game play. The Class 1A Tournament begins Monday, May 15.

It was a tough closing stretch for the Lady Wildcats. The competition level they had to battle through was elevated. The stretch of misfortune occurred due to the influence imposed by some very strong NUIC programs.

Statistically speaking the Lady Wildcats may have had to battle through one of the hardest stretches possible at this point in the season.

Contests against Eastland, Pearl City and East Dubuque were completed as April ended and May began. Those NUIC-familiars currently carry a combined 28-12 record. With less than a week to go, Eastland leads the NUIC North by three games over Pearl City and also finds itself six games ahead in the win column.

For Scales Mound/River Ridge the Regular Season Title chase is well-over and the new season can optimistically be anticipated. A good start is all that is needed by many successful post-season participants and the Lady Wildcats might get that chance.

Scales Mound/River Ridge received a big opening night, post-season advantage, as a result of a late-season win. They defeated Galena to help close April and were rewarded with the eight-seed as a

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 14)

¼ C. oil
1 T. grated lemon peel
1¾ C. sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb

In a large bowl, combine the flour, 1 cup of sugar, baking powder, salt and ginger. In a small bowl, combine the eggs, buttermilk, oil, and lemon peel. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in the rhubarb

Fill paper-lined muffin cups two-thirds full. Sprinkle with the remaining sugar. Bake at 375 for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack.

Strawberry Rhubarb Coffee Cake

Filling:

3 C. sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb cut into 1-inch piece
1 qt. fresh strawberries, mashed
2 T. lemon juice
1 C. sugar
1/3 C. cornstarch

Cake:

3 C. flour
1 C. sugar
1 t. baking powder
1 t. baking soda
½ t. salt
1 C. butter, cut into pieces
1½ C. buttermilk
2 eggs
1 t. vanilla

Topping

¼ C. butter
¾ C. flour
¾ C. sugar

In a large saucepan, combine the rhubarb, strawberries and lemon juice. Cover and cook over medium heat about 5 minutes. Combine sugar and cornstarch in a measuring cup; stir into a saucepan. Bring to a boil, cook, and stir 2 minutes until thickened. Remove from heat and set aside.

Preheat the oven to 350. In a large

bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Beat buttermilk, eggs, and vanilla in a separate bowl until combined; stir into crumb mixture. Spread half of the batter evenly into a greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Carefully spread filling on top. Drop remaining batter by tablespoonfuls over the filling.

Topping: melt butter in a saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat; stir in flour and sugar until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over the batter. Lay foil on lower oven rack to catch any juice spillovers. Place the coffee cake on middle rack and bake 40-45 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. Cut in squares.

Last week my column was in the *Scoop Today*. I had Cinco de Mayo recipes. If anyone is interested in them who is a *Shopper's Guide* reader, please let me know or check online at www.rvpnews.com and click on the Shopper's Guide link.

It is time to think about planting and good fresh fruits and vegetables. This year the Farmer's Market in Lena is moving to Wednesday nights from 4:00 to 8:00. The Lena Business Association will be having many Wednesday evening events with food and entertainment. If anyone would like to be a part of the Farmer's Market as a vendor, call Nikki Keltner at the University of Illinois Extension Office. Help support our local producers by coming to the market. Watch for details for when everything starts. We continue to look for spring recipes that feature rhubarb, strawberries and asparagus.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED
AND EXISTING UNDER
THE LAWS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA,
PLAINTIFF

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW
AND LEGATEES OF MAUREEN
CHRISTEN; THERESA
LIEBIG, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN
CHRISTEN; SHAWNA
CHRISTEN A/K/A SHAWN
CHRISTEN, AS HEIR OF
MAUREEN CHRISTEN; JACQUELINE
GRIPPE, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN
CHRISTEN; SHEREE ROWE, AS HEIR
OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN;
ANTHONY CHRISTEN, AS HEIR OF
MAUREEN CHRISTEN; SETH
CHRISTEN, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN
CHRISTEN; SHERRY ZACK, AS
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ESTATE OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN;
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CARE AND FAMILY SERVICES;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 7, 2017, I, Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois, will on June 15, 2017 at the hour of 9:30 AM at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena, Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMENCING ON THE NORTH LINE OF BLOCK 5 IN WINNESHIEK'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF FREEPORT, 180 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK, AND RUNNING THENCE EAST 52 FEET, THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 70 FEET, THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE FIRST COURSE 52 FEET, THENCE

NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.
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P.I.N.: 18-14-32-306-003
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$57,745.96

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 West Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710.

Please refer to file number IL 15-2909.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Road District Budget

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Township of Loran in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018. It will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 215 E. South Street, Pearl City. It is available from and after May 15, 2017. Please call ahead at 815-443-2880.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 13, 2017 at 215 E. South Street, Pearl City and final action will be taken by the Board of Trustees at this meeting.

Deb Foust

Loran Township Clerk

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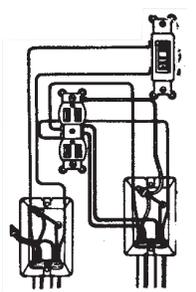
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Stockton and Warren join forces for 2A battles

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT
It isn't often noted that the athletes at Stockton High School get to participate in mid-school post-season activities as a result of realistic enrollment numbers.
In Warren it is much the same

situation. Standing alone typically means 1A post-season play. That means some of the best competition in the State of Illinois comes from the 1A level and that's who both the Warriors and Blackhawks typically have to deal with.
This year it's a little different.

There is a partnership in place for Stockton and Warren and not one that could have ended in a conference title, but one that can now attempt to make a statement in the 2A world.
The seeds have been released and the schedule etched. Six-seed

Stockton/Warren will have to take on two-seed Byron and will have to do it on the road. Byron will host the Girls' Softball Class 2A Regional and it begins with Stockton and Warren taking the field.
The regular season wound down for the Lady Warriors with matches against Galena, Lena-Winslow, East Dubuque and Pearl City. All the late-season contests were played on the road. The stretch was mostly unkind for Warren/Stockton as the Lady Warriors fell three times in four nights.

fourth inning began the lead was 11-0 Pearl City.
The Lady Wolves scored five more in the top of the fifth inning to make the score 16-0. As the co-op did not score in the bottom of the fifth, the match was called due to the rules-enforced limit.

On Thursday, May 4, Pearl City found the road a lot harder to travel then the first time the two teams met. After one inning of play it was 1-0 Pearl City. After three innings of play it moved up to 2-0 in favor of the Lady Wolves.

Stockton/Warren responded in the top of the fourth and scored the game's only visitor tally. As the home half opened Pearl City had a one-run advantage, 2-1. Two days earlier the margin was already ten runs.

The Lady Wolves added one additional run in the bottom of the fourth and held on for the 3-1 decision.

The 2017 regular season ends this week. West Carroll appears on the schedule as a home game for Warren/Stockton on Thursday, May 11.



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Lena Winslow FFA Ag Day

The Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter held its annual Ag Day on Monday, May 1, at the high school. For this event high school FFA members brought in livestock from their homes and set up a petting zoo for the elementary kids. The Intro to Agriculture class also showed off the fifteen chicks they hatched during their Poultry unit. Other animal's brought in included dairy calves, miniature goats with their new babies, piglets, rabbits, miniature horses, a pony, catfish and bluegill, as well as Dorper sheep with their lamb. In addition to the petting zoo students brought in ATV's and snowmobiles as well as a skid loader for the students to see. Although the weather was not always cooperative throughout the day, the elementary students were still able to compete in the stick horse barrel racing and pedal tractor races against their classmates. Students also had the opportunity to hear a presentation given by Department of Natural Resources Officer Beltran. His interactive presentation with the animal pelts was entertaining for both the students and teachers alike. The pre-K through 4th grade students also spun the "wheel of fun" where they had to answer an ag-based question depending on what they spun on the wheel. It was a fun and educational day for both the FFA hosts as well as the elementary students.

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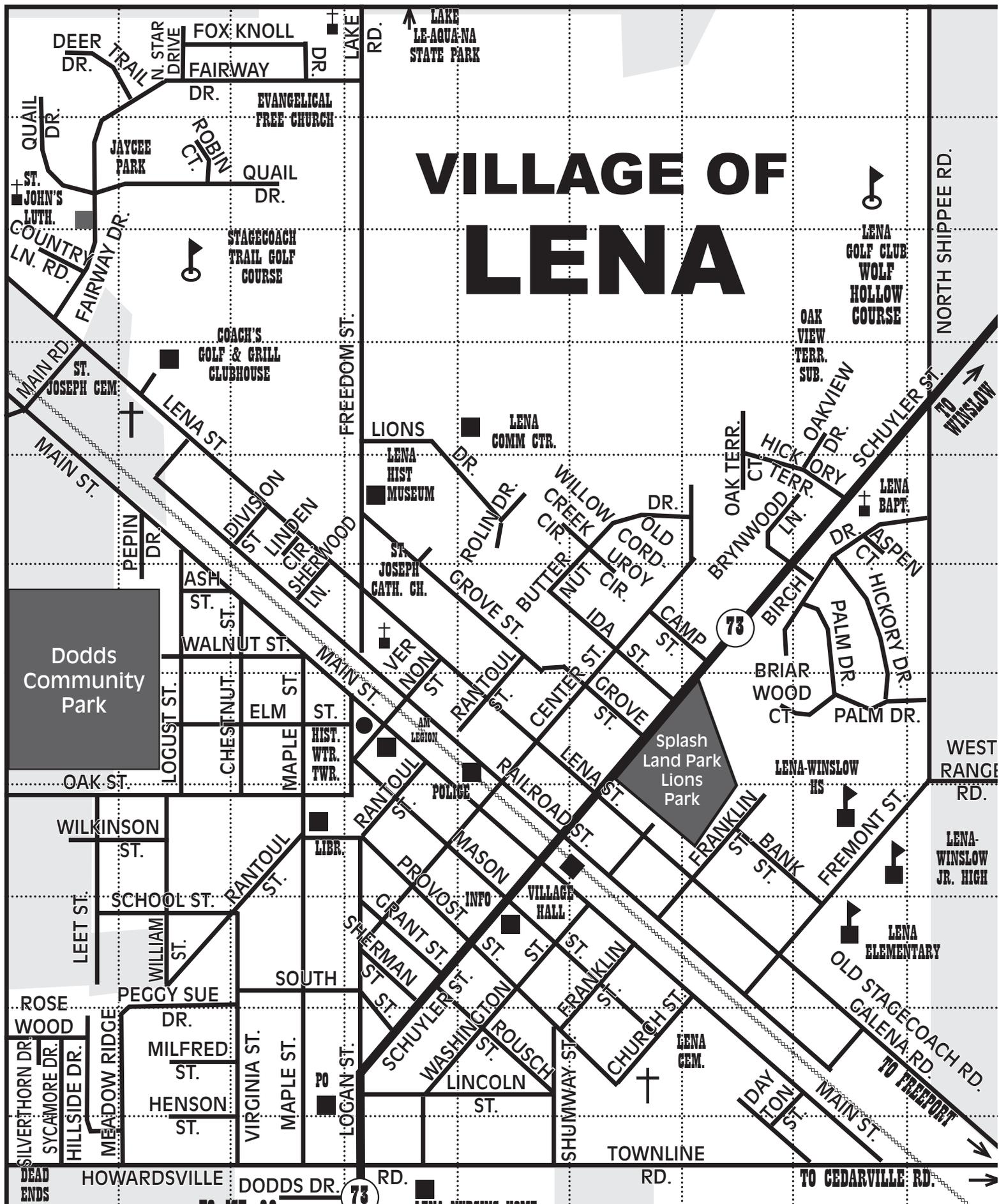
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Lena Townwide Garage Sales

1010 S LOGAN -LENA LIVING CENTER Junk in the Trunk sale 8-2 exercise equipment, baby clothes & toys, books, clothing, home decor, white elephant treasures and more!! May 12th ONLY Food stand : coffee, treats, lunch items drinks 8a.m.-2p.m. Bunches of trunks 1 stop shop

114 ROUSCH ST Thur. 4-8p.m., Fri. 8-4 p.m., Sat. 8-noon oak kitchen table, sinks double & pedestal, desk, garden table, shop vac, shutters, crocks, metal baby beds, old bricks, dresser, drop leaf table, wooden chicken crate, etched glass door, farm primitives, child's desk, glassware & much more!

12803 RT 20 W used tractors, radio arm saw weed eater antiques set of pots & pans computer wood lath 2014 UTV Artic Cat JD parts rim tires mower decks 2 tonneau coversfor trucks yarn some material lots of misc. items May 11-14th Thurs. - Sun. 8a.m.-5p.m.

204 OAK TERRACE Thurs. 4-7, Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-noon Boy's & girl's clothes infant - 10 adult clothes, baby items, tons of toys, large corner desk, Futon, pub table, kitchen items, Wii U & X Box 360 games, baseball cleats, Justin women's boots, boys Mud boots, bikes, battery operated Razors, kitchen table chairs, tons of misc. Lunch stand

205 1/2 WALNUT ST (off West Main) Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-5 Come one come all to see the nice things. Stone wishing well, iron table & 2 chairs, wooden crate, milk can, blue jars, jewelry, purses, household items, toys, trunk, new home decor & much more! Hope to see you!!

207 E LENA ST Multi family sale in garage off back alley NB-18 mos. girls, NB-3T boys, toys, Legos, walker, kids work bench, Chicco car seat, high chair, Boppy, men & women clothing, bar stools, DVD racks, books, misc. household items & decor Fri afternoon and Sat.

211 E TOWNLINE RD Thurs. 9-?, Fri. & Sat. 8a.m.-? tons of baby & kids clothes sz NB & up boys & girls, men's 1-3X, women's 2X, juniors dresses, kitchen wear, baby accessories, toys, dryer, elec. stove, truck tool box, knick knacks, Christmas items, shoes, golf clubs & much much more. Priced to sell

212 PALM DR Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-3 girls clothes size 10/12/1416 & junior girls, UASOF ball cleats, shoes, dresses, some name brands. Girl's comforter & curtain set. 3 living room couches & misc. household items, metal tool box, drill, men's & women's clothes Harley phone

227 HICKORY DR Huge Multi Family Sale! Lots of household items. Furniture, tools, sports equipment, kitchen items and much more. Friday 8-4 Saturday 8-7

3 miles north of Lena on Rt 73 corner Manny Rd 8-4. antiques, kitchen items, dishes, dishes, canister set, pans, older games, comforter, black powder pistol-new, antique pump organ, vintage books, jewelry, couch, freezer, refrigerator, vintage fuel oil, stove and much more

303 S FREEDOM by Historic Water tower Thurs. 12-6 Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-11 sports items, Jordan framed picture, 1998 signed Globetrotters program, 91 & 92 Football Digest, older Beckett & Pro magazine, 1987 TWINS book, O'Neal Olympic replica jersey, sports cards, White Sox souvenir items, posters, lots of fishing decor

303 S FREEDOM Thurs. 12-6 Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-11 Autoharp, stackable wash/dry needs repair, plates, chairs, bathroom sink, large oak table with leaves, recliner, linens, girls 0-6, boys 0-16, women's & men's, kids stuff, oak window frame, file cabinet, 1970's Ford manuals, numerous other items.

307 S CENTER ST baby girl furniture and clothes NB to 18 months, boys clothes 4T-6, some men's women's lg & xlg, household items, holiday decor, dishes & more!

308 E PALM DR Thurs. 9-3, Fri. 9-3 Longaberger, Vera Bradley, nurses scrubs, boys clothes, girls clothes, baby items, toys, misc. household

309 W LENA ST household items, collectibles, antiques

312 CHESTNUT ST MULTI FAMILY SALE Lots of things for all! Friday 8-5 p.m. Saturday 8-??

313 GROVE ST Saturday, May 13 8-12 noon, kitchen items, Tupperware, flatware, desk, file cabinet, chairs, shovels, rain barrel, record albums, glassware, pots, full bed set, treasures. Priced So Everything Goes

326 E LENA ST Thurs.- Fri. 9-5 p.m. Sat. 9- 12p.m. antiques, dishes, fruit jars, curtains, queen size bed spread, misc. household, lots of men's clothing & shoes, women's clothing & coats, wicker baskets, steins

3314 N RINK RD Fri. - Sat. 8-5 May 12-13 cookware. Corelle. Pyrex, Corning Ware, cake pans, Pressure canners, Tupperware, jewelry, women's 1x-2x, sewing machine, snow blower, vintage items, home decor. Garage is packed.

404 OAK ST Multi family children's toys & games, girls clothes NB-6, boys clothes NB-3T, women's clothes M-2XL, pants 10-18, Taste of Home & Better Homes & Gardens magazines. Adult & children's books, girl's toddler bed with mattress, baby swing, record, CD tape player

410 E LENA ST Multi-Building yard sale Fri. May 12 8-5 & Sat. May 13 8-3 Fabric, sewing, notions, needle-work supplies, scrap booking stickers, papers & supplies, craft paint, ceramic supplies, bisque, lamp parts, many kinds of Christmas tree bulbs, finished pieces, furniture: china hutch, buffet, crop leaf table, small cupboard, other small pieces office supplies, toys, Thirty-One bags, jewelry, knick-knacks, Pfaltsgraff Tea Rose dishes (large set), kitchen appliances & utensils, Scentsy items

431 W LENA ST Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-12 girls size 3T-6, Curious George collection, 31 Bags, misc. house ware items and much more Rely For Life coffee and cookies.

436 N FREEDOM ST baby clothes/girl, baby exersaucer, twin bed frame, queen size bedding, 125 gal. aquarium, 14 ft boat/trailer, 85 Kawasaki 700/9977 miles, table saw, lighted TV stand, golf balls, Disciple's cross necklaces, misc. household items & more

469 LIONS DR Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-N kids books/movies/toys, name brand girls 8-12/16, juniors 00-4, misses s-m, (4-6), VS Pink lounge wear (vs-s), VS display props, shower curtains, twin comforter set, Christmas decor, futon, queen mattress set, bikes, housewares, jewelry, scarves, purses & much more!

506 N CENTER ST elec power washer, chains, peg bd hooks,, new Romex wiring, electrical boxes etc., home decor, dishes, clothing, garden art, misc items. Thurs. 5-7p.m., Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. May 12-13

507 W MAIN It's time to plant your garden! Plants lots of home grown vegetable herb & flower plants! clothes, toys & more! Stop at 507 W Main St. Lobdell Auction building. Thur. May 11 3-6, Fri. May 12 9-4, Sat. May 13 9 -12 Help maintain the Civil War monument. Thank You!

510 N CENTER ST girls clothes newborn- sz 6, home decor, queen sleigh bed frame, coffee table, misc. household items, Thurs. 5-7 p.m., Fri. 7 Sat. 8 a.m. May 12 & 13

510 OAK ST dining room furniture, China cabinets, tables, over 20 chairs, jewelry, clothes, household items, bikes, kids toys, & much more.

514 W FAIRWAY DR MOVING SALE Friday May 12th 8-4 Saturday May 13th 8-2p.m. furniture from end tables, tv's, stands, beds, sewing machine, piano, desks, tons of wall decor, kitchen items and lots more

518 W FAIRWAY DR May 11 10-5, 12th 9-5, 13th 9-?, books, CD's, household, crafts, jewelry, toys, clothes, various sizes, many name brand, purses, shoes, puzzles, play kitchen, Barbie stuff, 600 Hot Wheels, decorations, jewelry boxes, antiques, pictures, lots & lots of stuff

525 N FAIRWAY DR 3 family sale, two dressers (antiques), patio table, end tables, wooden benches x3, glass topped desk, kitchen table & 4 chairs, boys clothes size -10, girls clothes size 5 & 6 women's clothes various sizes, men's clothes large to X-large, adult winter coats, bread maker, lost of misc. Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-1

546 W FAIRWAY DR Multi family sale! Tons of clothes girl's newborn-4T boys newborn -4T, 2 highchairs, toys, changing table. Thursday 5-7p.m., Friday 8-5p.m., Saturday 8-noon

560 W FAIRWAY DR men & women's clothes all sizes young men's clothes, girls 7-8, ceiling fans, kitchen, linens, purses, shoes, household, hair accessories, basketball hoop & backboard, white lattice panels

569 W QUAIL DR THURS. 8-4, FRI 8-4, SAT 8-11 Bunk beds, microwaves, furniture, dorm refrig., electronics, caps, scarves, scrap booking supplies, Harley Davidson trunk, decor, name brand/other clothing, baked goods. Too much to list! Cash only please!

600 & 711 VIRGINIA AVE Thurs. May 11 4 p.m.-7p.m. & Fri. May 12th 8 a.m.-4 p.m. electric stove, recliner, crib, pet ladder, men's clothes, boy's clothes 8-14, women & girls clothes, books, rubber stamps, electronic games & accessories, household items, kids kitchen set

606 VIRGINIA AVE Fri. 8-4, Sat. 8-1 Dooney & Burke purses, Longaberger baskets & accessories, Coach purses, collectible Barbie dolls & accessories, ladies sz 4 jeans & sz S name brand clothing, bedding, holiday decorations, classroom items, kitchen items, Wii system, vintage video games & much more!

6318 No Lake Rd FRI 10-4 SAT 10-4 Huge Sale Wood Shelving Unit Outdoor Mercury Pole Lights Oil Furnace Many Household Items Books Glassware Lots Of Stuff!

705 MAPLE ST Thurs. 4-7p.m., Fri. 9 -1p.m. men & women designer clothes, cosmetics, mason jars, wickless warmers & waxes, truck tarp, landscaping bricks, jewelry, housewares, Tupperware, home decor collectibles, antiques, spices & lots of miscellaneous items

709 OAK ST .25 cent kids clothes, books, kitchen goods, toys, shoes, kids, plants, asst. electrical boxes, PVC fittings, underground wire 220 volt electric motor, 2 wheel pull behind lawn cart, 4 wheeled walker, horse saddle & tack, old fuse box. Thurs. & Fri. 7-3 p.m.

725 VIRGINIA AVE sit and stand stroller, women's clothes, men's clothes, shoes, Party Lite candles and accessories, some house wares dishes etc.

728 S SCHUYLER ST Fri. 7-5:30, Sat. 8-4 Lots of men's & women's clothing, household & kitchen items, shop supplies, wok, punch bowl, pictures, curtains, jewelry, purses, suitcases, lamps, DVD player, DVDs, books, nativity, TV stand, many collectibles, Precious Moments figurines

734 MEADOW RIDGE LANE Lots of children's clothes, boys & girls sizes vary from 0-3 mo. to 7-8 years, some kids toys, 2 twin size headboards and much more. Friday May 12th 8-4 and Saturday May 13th 8-noon

750 MEADOW RIDGE LN Thurs. 8-4 & Fri. 8-4 Multi Family Sale name brand boys & women's clothing, home decor, foosball table, fireplace mantel, tons of toys books, house wares

804 S LOGAN ST Antiques-floor lamps, crystal, Oak Hutch, Queen Amish bedroom, Oak Desk, Trunks, Cradles, Exercise equipment, Wt bench, Inversion Table, Barn items, Mirrors, Skis, Shutter Shelves, Decorations, Coleman Tent, Mother's Day Gifts, Loveseat, oversized chair. Plants, bulbs. New Items Sat.

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"First impressions are important, and every year millions of visitors get their first glimpse of Illinois as they drive along our highways," Blankenhorn said. "Our Adopt-A-Highway volunteers give hours of personal time and effort to ensure Illinois roads are well-kept and free of hazardous items. Their commitment is inspiring, meaningful, and truly valued."

Litter is more than just a blight on the landscape. It is costly to clean up, impacts quality of life and economic development, and eventually ends up in waterways. As states look for alternative ways to keep roadways

safe while facing budget cuts, the volunteers of the Adopt-A-Highway program are vital to helping achieve this goal. JDCF staff and volunteers clear the "Gateway to Galena" section of Hwy 20 that runs from Jupiter Lane to one mile west of Mt. Hope Road between Horseshoe Mound and Gateway Park.

"We've got some really dedicated groups in District 2," said Illinois Department of Transportation District 2 Adopt-A-Highway coordinator, Kem Tressel. "They've made a real difference in our communities."

Whether intentional or accidental, litter begins with the individual. The most littered item is cigarette butts, followed by food and candy wrappers, and loose paper. "We are very grateful for the invaluable contributions made by the Adopt-A-Highway volunteers," Tressel said.

To learn more about the Adopt-A-Highway program, visit <http://www.idot.illinois.gov>.



TONY CARTON PHOTO Shoppers Guide

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Approximately 45 businesses and groups ranging from specialty shops and restaurants to financial institutions and more are participated in the Elizabeth - Stockton - Hanover Business Expo hosted by Energize Elizabeth - Shop Local and the Stockton Chamber of Commerce

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result. That means they will host the opening night game against the ten-seed Lady Pirates to get things started. First pitch on Monday, May 15 is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

The opening night survivor in the Scales Mound/River Ridge-Galena quarterfinal contest will move on to take on the State-ranked and top-seeded Orangeville Lady Broncos on Tuesday, May 16 in the East Dubuque Class 1A Regional Semi-Final.

Orangeville is a heavy favorite to work through the East Dubuque Regional. Based on seeding they are expected to have to deal with four-seed Dakota before they would get their shot to head to Dakota for the Class 1A Sectional which features a double-header scheduled on Tuesday, May 23.

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vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; TERESA LIEBIG, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; SHAWNA CHRISTEN A/K/A SHAWN CHRISTEN, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; JACQUELINE GRIPPE, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; SHEREE ROWE, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; ANTHONY CHRISTEN, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; SETH CHRISTEN, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; SHERRY ZACK, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 7, 2017, I, Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois, will on June 15, 2017 at the hour of 9:30 AM at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena, Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$57,745.96

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The

subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 West Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 15-2909.

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will publish, at no cost, your child's picture at age one.

US Postal Service delivers important message about dog bites

They walk the streets each day delivering America's mail, and during National Dog Bite Prevention Week, April 9-15, postal carriers want to deliver a special message to the community about working together to avoid the cost and pain of dog bites.

Last year, 6,755 postal employees were victimized by dogs, an increase of 206 attacks over the previous year. But that number pales in comparison to the many children that are bitten each year.

"Even good dogs have bad days," said Stockton Postmaster Nicholas S. Brosamer. "And several of our letter carriers know first-hand about the pre-

vention and the pain of animal attacks. That's why we want to do whatever we can to help educate the community — especially parents and pet owners."

More than 4.5 million people are bitten annually by dogs.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) report that small children, the elderly, and letter carriers, in that order, are the most frequent victims of dog bites. Children are the majority of victims and are 900 times more likely to be bitten than letter carriers.

"Dog attacks are the most commonly reported childhood public health

problem in the United States," adds Brosamer. "Dog bite victims account for up to 5 percent of emergency room visits."

The following tips will help people avoid being bitten by a dog and offer advice on how to be a responsible dog owner.

How to Avoid Being Bitten:

- Don't run past a dog. The dog's natural instinct is to chase and catch you. If a dog threatens you, don't scream. Avoid eye contact. Try to remain motionless until the dog leaves, and then back away slowly until the dog is out of sight.
- Don't approach a strange dog,

especially one that's tethered or confined.

• While letter carriers are discouraged from petting animals, people who choose to pet dogs should always let a dog see and sniff them before petting the animal.

• If you believe a dog is about to attack you, try to place something between yourself and the dog, such as a backpack or a bicycle.

How to Be a Responsible Dog Owner

- Obedience training can teach dogs proper behavior and help owners control their dog in any situation.
- When the letter carrier comes to

your home, keep your dog inside, away from the door, in another room, or on a leash.

• Dogs can be protective of their territory and may interpret the actions of letter carriers as a threat.

• Please take precautions when accepting mail in the presence of your pet.

• Spay or neuter your dog. Neutered dogs are less likely to bite. Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) statistics reflect that dogs that have not been spayed or neutered are up to three times more likely to be involved in a biting incident than neutered or spayed dogs.

• Dogs that haven't been properly socialized, receive little attention or handling, or are left tied up for long periods of time frequently turn into biters.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

Join Backstreet Players in their summer play 'Mousetrap'

In honor of its 25th year, Backstreet Players is reprising their first play *Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie.

Two newlyweds just purchased a mansion and retrofitted it into a guest house. With their excitement of their first guests, a huge blizzard has just started. Each guest that arrives is more and more interesting to say the least. It comes upon them, that a murder has taken place, and each guest could be the murderer among them...A true murder mystery with a twist of humor to keep you on the edge of your seat.

Performance dates are Thursday July 13, Friday July 14, and Saturday July 15.

Backstreet Players Theater Group is a local theater group, providing entertainment in Northwestern Illinois for 25 years. Join in on the theatrics and fun with Backstreet Players Theater Group. For more information please contact our Facebook page Back Street Players.

Hanover opens farmers market

Saturday, May 6 saw the start of the Hanover Farmers Market. Your favorite vendors will be outside of the Hanover Library from 9-11, rain or shine, every Saturday until October. You can look forward to locally grown vegetables, fruits, pies, jams, breads, meats, eggs, caramel walnut rolls, friends and fun! Would you like to be a vendor this year? Please contact Laura Kuzniar at 815-858-5217 (texts are ok too) or by email at lkuzniar@sbcglobal.net.

Millies' quote of the week

"It's not a witch hunt when you keep finding witches"

Millie

Happy Mother's Day



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6 cyl., 95k miles.
\$11,900



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2013 Chevy Equinox LT
Black, 3.6L 6 cyl., auto,
116k miles.
\$11,995



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2012 GMC Terrain SLE-1
Gold mist metallic, 2.4L 4 cyl.,
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