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## Stockton Chamber of Commerce Member Appreciation Night reaps rewards for SNOW recipients

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Members of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce and the Stockton High School Servant Leadership program expressed excitement and gratitude for the success seen over the weekend at the Chamber's Appreciation Night food drive benefiting the SNOW project.

"It was our annual Stockton Chamber Appreciation Dinner/Lunch that we do for our members, and if they brought or went into the store and bought an item for the SNOW program, we paid for their evening's meal," said Chamber member Stephanie Vaupel. "This is the second year we've done this food drive project in association with our membership appreciation event and it went very well."

Members of the Highland Community College Servant Leadership-Stockton Chapter devised and implemented the SNOW or Stockton Nutritional Outreach Works program recognizing the direct link between nutrition and academic performance. The project supplies fellow students with supplementary meals and snacks to carry them through the weekend, back to school and ready to learn on Monday morning.

In response to growing need, SNOW is now remaining active through the summer months so that SNOW participants receive anything from the ingredients necessary for the creation of wholesome casseroles to cans of soup to fresh produce to cereals to protein bars and more.

"I think the Stockton High School Servant Leadership team had a great year," said the program's co-mentor Cindy Donth-Carton. "They informed a lot of people in the community about their Stockton Nutritional Outreach Works (SNOW) program and they brought a lot of people and businesses to service, so other service organizations in the community now know about the program and have stepped forward to assist with



TONY CARTON PHOTO *The Scoop Today*

**Stockton High School Servant Leadership members Hannah Smith, Megan Gile, Colin Dvorak, Lindan Legel worked the grill and the tables at the Stockton Chamber of Commerce Membership Appreciation Night while collecting for their SNOW project.**

food drives and fundraisers."

She said the Stockton Servant Leaders also worked with Northwest Illinois Volunteer Hospice making treat trays during the Christmas season, they worked with Stockton Lions and Cub Scouts to clean up the roadsides, they Trick or Treated for eyeglasses in conjunction with the Stockton Lions, they participated in the Servant Leadership regional Hearts and Hands for Hunger project which feeds children in both Haiti and Africa, they collected pet foods and pet care products for the Safe Haven facility in Elizabeth, and donated to several area high school students whose families were touched by cancer or other illness.

"It was a busy year and we are

looking to do even more this year," said Donth-Carton. "Operating the brat stand at Sullivan's Foods with the Stockton Chamber last week was the first time we've really worked with this new group of Servant Leaders. We think we have a good team this year with our two returning seniors and an enthusiastic group of juniors."

Stockton school's social worker Corey Walter provided last year's Servant Leaders with six families or

roughly 25 people that were in need of nutritional support. Keeping the program running for a year required considerable effort and resources, but this year the group is setting a goal of providing nutritional support for any child on the school district's Free and Reduced Price School Meals program.

"We don't know the exact numbers of family members that may be involved with our kids receive their backpacks," Donth-Carton

said. "Everything done through the schools is anonymous and if the social worker feels a child's family is in need our only concern is getting food in a bag for that child and their family for a weekend. It doesn't matter to us if they are getting aid from the government or area food pantries. They are kids and they are hungry."

Stockton school teachers and administrators have informed the Servant Leaders of noticeable behavioral and academic improvement once the students begin receiving their backpacks, so the group has every intention of continuing and expanding its SNOW project to reach its current goal.

"Going forward, we know there are a lot of undernourished children in the Stockton school district and we know it takes a lot of time and dedication on the part of our team members, so we are looking closely at the River Bend Food Bank out of the Quad Cities to get more bang for our buck."

River Bend works in support of a number of backpack projects in NW Illinois and delivers hundreds of fully loaded backpacks to dozens of sites each week. Their only stipulation is that the recipients are on the Free or Reduced Meals programs at their schools and there are certainly enough qualified youngsters in the area.

"Typically we do not meet over the summer, but we are communicating on social media and getting ready to meet next year's goals," Donth-Carton said. "Right now, thanks to all the wonderful support from our community we have enough resources to continue providing food for our six families."



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# Eugene O'Neill's Ah Wilderness! opens June 15 at Timber Lake Playhouse

Timber Lake Playhouse, the professional summer theatre of Northwest Illinois, will present Eugene O'Neill's great American comedy, *Ah, Wilderness!*, June 15 - 24, at the playhouse in Mount Carroll. Chuck Smith, resident director at Chicago's Goodman Theatre, returns to Timber Lake to direct the play.

Artistic Director James Beaudry writes of the play, "Eugene O'Neill is considered America's greatest playwright. While many of his works explore the darker side of the human condition, *Ah, Wilderness!* stands out as O'Neill's only comedy. It's a joyful, nostalgic reverie

about the boyhood the playwright may have wished he lived in his small-town Connecticut youth. This play celebrates a bygone era—for most of us—where young love and summer nights made us believe anything was possible."

Taking place on the Fourth of July, the play introduces young Richard Miller who is bursting with anticipation to meet the girl of his dreams on the beach following the family's festivities, despite a warning by his love's father that his courtship is unwelcome. A quintessential teenager, Richard quotes poets he doesn't understand and

broods melodramatically about life, death and radical politics.

His parents, Nat and Essie Miller, represent an idealized, kind, and forgiving older generation—an idea of what young love can grow into when nurtured. The rest of family includes the sometimes sad but completely relatable Uncle Sid, who has been engaged for over a decade, is a bit too enthusiastic with the drinks and prone to repeating the same tales from his own youth over and over again. Richard's siblings and friends lead him on misadventures on his way to the secret rendezvous.

Resident company member,

Charles Mayhew Miller, will star as Richard, with Pat and Patti Flaherty of Moline as Nat and Essie, respectively. Cody Jolly returns to TLP in the role of Sid, opposite Shaina Schrooten (last summer's *Gaslight*) as Sid's long-suffering intended, Lily. Areo Keller is Muriel McComber, Richard's object of desire. Emilie Kouatchou is Belle, another young woman Richard stumbles for. Ken Singleton, Nissi Shalome Smith, Kieran McCabe, Grant Brown, Brad Field, Christopher Kelley, Elya Faye Bottiger and Caleb Hinkle (of Milledgeville)

complete the cast.

Director Chuck Smith says of the play, "It's a turn-of-last-century family fantasy. A nerdy, self-indulgent youth comes of age in spite of his loving family, loving sweetheart, and the love of himself."

For show times and to purchase tickets, visit [www.timberlakeplayhouse.org](http://www.timberlakeplayhouse.org) or call the Box Office at 815-244-2035. The Box Office is open every day from 10 - 3 and until intermission on days of performances. The playhouse is located at 8215 Black Oak Road in rural Mount Carroll.



Winslow, IL to Freeport, IL — 30 miles

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## Paddle the Pec 2017

Four Boy Scout Troops battled the mighty Pecatonica River during the May 12-14 weekend. Scouts canoed and kayaked nearly 30 miles from Brewster's Landing in Winslow, IL to Tutty's Crossing in Freeport, IL during a beautiful weekend camping along the way. Scouts encountered sunny days, calm waters, and cool breezes as they worked with the members of their troop to navigate the winding waters of the Pecatonica River. Along the way the scouts took advantage of the amenities of the McConnell Bobtown Landing (GREAT Camping Area), McNeil's/Damascus Landing where the opportunity to enjoy lunch while playing a few games of checkers, and the sunny area of Wes Block Trailhead. John Scott, Scoutmaster for Troop 31 out of Stockton, IL said, "This was our first time planning a Boy Scout Troop activity on the Pecatonica River. With the help of the Friends of the Pecatonica River foundation we planned a route and developed a plan for the troop activity. We had a beautiful weekend to enjoy the river and provide Scouts an opportunity to develop their canoeing skills. Scouts camped along the way and even began discussing the idea of planning another activity in the fall. We hope to make this an annual canoeing activity and see the participation numbers grow."



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Aero Keller (Muriel McComber) and Charles Mayhew Miller (Richard) rehearse a scene in TLP's production of *Ah Wilderness!* opening at the playhouse on June 15.



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## Seller-brating cookie sales

Lynnea Groezinger (age 10), daughter of Sam and Terri Groezinger of rural Elizabeth, and a member of Northern Illinois Girl Scout Troop 752 led by Sue Miller, was invited to Super Seller-bration at Camp McCormick in Stillman Valley, on Saturday, June 3. Groezinger was recognized with a certificate and prizes by GSNI CEO, Fiona Cummings for selling 592 boxes. The troop appreciates the support of the community.

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We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their prayers, food and memorials given at the passing of our mother and grandmother, Shirley Scheele.

Thank you to Hospice Home Care who were so wonderful in helping take care of mom.

To Pastors Bruce and Lisa Burbank for the wonderful service honoring her memory. And to the ladies of St. John Lutheran Church for the wonderful luncheon.

Allen Scheele,  
Dayton Scheele,  
Dave, Diana, Tony and Nick Popowski

## Thank You!!!

To our family for planning a wonderful celebration for our 70th Wedding Anniversary. To our many relatives and friends for the lovely floral baskets, gifts, beautiful cards, hugs and good wishes.

It was certainly a day we will always remember. Blessings to all as we have been Blessed.

**Maurice and Elaine Holmes**

# Freeport Area Church Cooperative expands all-inclusive nutritional support policy

By John Day  
CORRESPONDENT

On the evening of June 6, Laura Dufford, board member of the Northwest Illinois Audubon Society arranged for members to have a tour of the Freeport Area Church Cooperative's (FACC) urban gardening effort. The tour Guide was FACC Executive Director, Dean Wright.

Wright has been the Executive Director of FACC since 2008. In that time, the mission and effort of the FACC has evolved. Once thought of as an operation that only provides shelter and meals for the homeless, the FACC has expanded its efforts. Today, the FACC still offers shelter and meals to those in need and it also provides clothing to anyone in need and with its member churches, operates a food pantry system that is open to all who are at nutritional risk.

These efforts are funded by cash donations and food drives which are coordinated by Wright and sponsored by local churches.

Wright and volunteer staff members had be-gun to realize that food quantity and food quality, provided in meals or through their very successful food pantry pro-gram could be

greatly improved. Wright, along with others hit on the idea of community gardening becoming a supplement to the groceries and meals provided by the FACC to those who seek help. An essential element in any meal is fresh greens and vegetables and an effective and economical way of providing such goods to people at food risk is urban gardening.

Wright said, "One of our first challenges was finding a way to build a greenhouse. When the Lang Nurseries property on Meadows Avenue was sold we approached the new owners, Doctors Glen and Julie Smith who are with AIH Alternative Medicine. They were happy to make arrangements that would allow us to use the greenhouse that had remained on the property. The small plants and seedlings raised there are sent off to the gardens we have in other locations."

Wright explained that it is important to provide a high quality of garden fresh food and be a source of a broader menu by providing things not always found in food pantries. Offering foods that are new and different can be a method of improving the health of those that FACC serves. Looking over the trays of plants that

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— Dean Wright, Executive Director of FACC

lined the greenhouse shelves, tour members saw tags that marked plants with names such as Swiss Chard, Kale or Golden Calawander Peppers.

Wright said, "Our efforts have provided up to 8000 pounds of fresh vegetables in a growing season."

From the greenhouse Wright took the group to Carroll Avenue where two of the neighborhood gardens are located. Rows of raised wooden garden beds now line the once vacant lots. A major issue that had to be overcome was accessible water. Wright said, "We've been able to negotiate with the city and make arrangements to have access to water from nearby buildings that are still standing and have water."

When asked about security for the gardens, Wright said, "We really haven't had any trouble. Some of the people in the neighborhood have harvested some of the produce but we've found that they also take to weeding and watering the plants without being asked."

In an area once known as Indian Heights, three streets, Winneshiek, Adams and Liberty come together. A large vacant lot sits on one corner while a small, triangular shaped patch of land where a garden house rests in an overgrown lot across Winneshiek. This is a neighborhood that has seen better days. This location will hope-fully be the beginning of the next large project for FACC and its fight against hunger.

The property has had to be cleaned of lead and other chemicals found in the soil. Negotiations with Stephenson County and the City of Freeport have been lengthy. The FACC hopes to have water access provided, has signed a lease agreement with the county and will soon put up a 30-by-60-foot hoop building on the grounds. Between the building and the open space, the project will provide a large quantity of fresh foods to supplement the nutritional needs of those requiring help. The site offers hope for other plans as well.

In addition to edible foods there are plans for an educational outreach to young people in the community. The children in the area will have the opportunity to learn more than just gardening. They will be able to learn about the importance of diet, different foods, plants and overall health. Raising flowers and other ornamental plants can be used for plantings on parts of the public way that have been neglect-ed and become blighted.

Wright said, "We hope to do a lot with this property not just for our programs, but for the community as a whole. We'd like to be able to close off this small portion of Winneshiek and join this property with the small park across the street."

The FACC with its efforts to help those who are hungry have evolved as it moves from food pantry to meeting nutritional needs to urban restoration. Wright said, "When we get the hoop building up we're going to call this location the Adams Avenue Farm."

Everyone should be concerned about enjoying a fresher and more diverse diet, and there are ways all of us can do that.

The Freeport Area Church Co-Operative can be reached at 815-233-0435. They are located at 514 S. Chicago Avenue.

## Stockton Strong Family Fun Run thanks all participants, volunteers and sponsors

It may not have been the nicest day this spring, but the rain clouds broke for our super heroes to trek through town during the Super Hero Family Fun Run on April 28. Despite the chilly day and occasional showers, more than 150 participants brought their positive thoughts and collectively combined their powers to create a super event.

Thank you to all of the our brave runners, walkers and stroller-pushers who came to support our second annual event! After leaping tall buildings, balancing in the air, and crawling through obstacles, prizes were awarded for best costume in a number of age categories.

We would also like to thank our sponsors—Barkau Automotive, Bauer and Fonseca PC, CPA, Checo's

Family Restaurant, Haas Dirtworks, Brewster Cheese, Haas Brokerage, Edwards Transport, M&M Concrete, Edwards Jones, Stockton Service Center, Special Touch, Pearl City Elevator, Tomori Salon & Spa, Broshous Family Auto, Savvy Scavengers, Stockton Subway and Woodbine Bend. Without your generous support we would not be able to provide affordable, family-fun activities, like the fun run, for our community.

Any event is only as good as its volunteers, and that is why we know we have the best! Thank you to all of our volunteers who supervised obstacles and directed our runners to ensure their safety. Cheering on the super heroes and making sure they complete their mission safely is a very important job.

The Stockton Family Fun Run was a great success for all involved. Thank you for participating, sponsoring and volunteering to make it great! Watch for next year's spring event date on the Stockton Strong Facebook page.

## College News

### Area students graduate Loras College

Loras College is recognizing Class of 2017 graduates Brian R. Honerbaum, of Hanover upon receipt of his Bachelor of Arts, History, Cum Laude and Anthony J. Schultz, of Pearl City for earning his Bachelor of Science, Mathematics.

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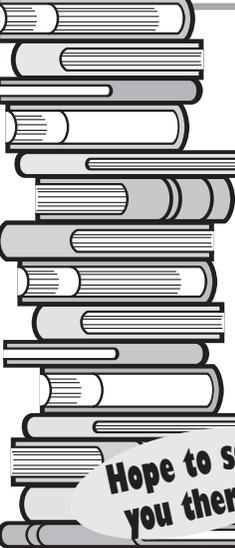


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- June 22 - University of Illinois Extension Office (STEM activities)
- June 29 - Discovery Center Museum program - Lots of Legos
- July 6 - End of Summer Reading Program Fun Day

Call us at 815-947-2030 or email stocktonlibrary@gmail.com with any questions

Hope to see you there!

# VIEWPOINT

## Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette Eggers

It's that time of year to get your orders in for peaches. Orders are due by Wednesday, August 2, with payment and order form. Checks should be made payable to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. Price is \$29/box for members and \$34/box for non-farm bureau members. Pick-up will be in the farm bureau basement with an anticipated date of August 16, depending on weather. Peaches MUST be picked up the day of delivery to ensure freshness.

As more and more people are becoming greener, the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is asking families, school groups, churches, and other organizations to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City through April 30. In turn the farm bureau will deliver the collected tabs to the Iowa City facility for its fundraising campaign.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities provide a home-away-from-home for families whose children are hospitalized and seriously ill. "We think the pull tab collection is wonderful cause and know that many people from this area doctor at Iowa City," said Farm Bureau Manager, Annette

McLane.

Please drop off collected tabs in any kind of container to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office Monday - Friday, 8 - 4:30.

This recycling program is beneficial for everyone involved. It does not interfere with other can recycling programs and recycles a resource that might otherwise go to waste. More importantly, children and their families are being helped during their time of need.

### Have you always wanted to visit a farm?

Take part in our "Beyond the Barn" farm tour THIS SATURDAY, June 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We have three operations that have opened their doors for you to get an up-close look at their operations.

Lawfer's Willow Valley Dairy Farm - Come see the Lawfer family farm and see the robotic milking system first-hand.



Annette Eggers

Greg and Janis Thoren's grain & beef farm - Learn more about precision farming techniques are used to fertilize, apply pesticides, plant and harvest the crops that are grown on the Thoren farm.

Massbach Ridge Winery - Yes, a winery is part of agriculture too! Come see Peggy and Greg Harmston's winery and vineyard. While

you're there, take advantage of a \$3 wine tasting and some snacks to go along with it.

For full details about the tour, go to our website at [www.jodaviesscfb.com](http://www.jodaviesscfb.com) and click on Beyond the Barn Tour.

### Family Farm Signs

It's that time of year that we are all thinking of planting and sprucing

things up around the farm. Why not add a "This is a Family Farm" sign to your landscape. The signs are 17.5" X 23" and cost \$30.

### Ag Fun Fact:

June is National Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Month. It's the perfect opportunity to visit one of our local Jo Daviess County Farmers Markets.

## Are you a concerned tax payer?

By Ron Mapes  
OP/ED CORRESPONDENT

For the last several years I have observed the direction of the Stockton Park Board expanding our park district with no direction of revenue for expenses.

They accepted a gift of land to be used for what? What are the revenues and expenses for this land? What are the liabilities? We have a state park with walking trails and camping grounds within five miles of Stockton.

The Park Board has decided Stockton needs a community center. Are the community centers in our area towns having enough revenue to pay their expenses?

It has been reported that a group of area citizens have been attending Stockton Park District meetings re-

questing a community center. Have you been attending the meetings? Maybe as tax payers we should be watching what is on the agenda of the board.

Should the park board be expanded to five to give Stockton Township more of a representation of our community?

We as tax payers should start asking questions. What are we building? I have heard there are plans for an all purpose building to include sport programs and exercise facilities. I have never seen the Stockton Park in full use except for the Fourth of July. Why couldn't the existing park house be expanded for a community center to hold events and local meetings? Is there a need for two facilities? If any facility is built, does the Stockton

Park Board have enough revenue in their budget to cover all of the expenses? Was a study ever done to see if there is enough population and a need for any kind of facility in Stockton?

Voicing your opinion as a taxpayer is very important to give direction to a board.

If you are concerned about the need for a community center attend the Stockton Village Board meeting on June 14, to express your opinion.

You may also express your opinion at the next Stockton Park Board meeting on June 21, in the park house or personally communicate with the three Stockton Park Board members. They are: Jack Townsend / (815) 947-3727, Jim Arnold / (815) 947-3316, Susan Schamberger / (815) 947-3190.

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- Springfield-- Saturday, Aug. 12
- Moline-- Saturday, Sept. 9
- Southern IL (Marion)-- Saturday, Sept. 16

## Highland recognizes area students on Spring 2017 Semester Deans List

Highland Community College proudly announces the dean's list for the Spring 2017 Semester. Students who have completed 12 credit hours or more during the semester and have a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average (GPA), based on a 4.0 scale, are included on the dean's list. Highest Honors are awarded to students with a perfect 4.0 GPA. High Honors distinction is given to students with a 3.50 to 3.99 GPA, and Honors students have earned a GPA between 3.25 and 3.49.

- Highest Honors
  - Apple River: Linda L. Toay
  - Davis: Stephanie A. Siemens, Samson R. Wilkins
  - Elizabeth: Brandon R. Brown, Britney N. Brown, Kyle S. Ludwig, Sydney J. Thorsen
  - Hanover: Jennifer L. Holcomb
  - Lena: Whitney M. Becker, Kayleigh

- R. Gerber, Heather A. Schiess, Elizabeth M. Walker
  - Orangeville: Melissa S. Owen
  - Pearl City: Abigail J. Endress, Anna M. Folgate, Staci E. Hammer, Nathan E. Lott, Elizabeth J. Reeser, John M. Werkheiser
  - Stockton: Kaila S. Haas, Sidney M. Kuehl, Jonathan P. Olson, Kaitlyn D. Reusch, Melissa A. Steien
  - High Honors
    - Apple River: Hiede M. Graves, Hannah L. McGivney, Shani Ritch
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    - Lena: Rachel L. Edler, Abigail A. Gill, Kori F. Kalkbrenner, Brittney

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  - Warren: Bradley J. Bartell, Analisa J. Harbach, Kristen K. Rogers, Hayley J. Smith, Lydia Smith, Gunner R. Wenger

- Honors
  - Apple River: Rhonda L. Pokoj
  - Elizabeth: Lucas W. Albrecht, Taylor R. Brown, Devin W. Koester
  - Hanover: Daniel M. Bellich, McKenzie E. Brown, Brandi S. Smith
  - Lena: James D. Burnidge, Barbara C. Schubert
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## Obituaries

### HARRIET GERLOFF

Harriet Gerloff, 91, died June 5, 2017 at the Stephenson Nursing Center, Freeport, IL. Harriet was born on April 1, 1926 to John and Jennie (Harms) Stratmann in German Valley, IL. She was a graduate of the Pleasant Prairie Academy at German Valley. On February 1, 1948 at the Silver Creek Reformed Church, she was married to Harold Gerloff. He died December 10, 2000. Together they farmed for 50 years before retiring to Lena in October of 1997. Harriet prepared tax returns in her home for 39 years. She assisted the late Art Larson with bookkeeping and was bookkeeper at Boyer Implements for 10 years. She was a member of St John's Lutheran Church.



Harriet is survived by her daughter; Carol (Delvin) Bonjour of Freeport, and one daughter-in-law; Susan Gerloff of Winslow. Three grandchildren; Justine (Craig) Deininger of Freeport, Benjamin (Rebecca) Gerloff of Pine River, WI, and Melissa (Daniel) Griffin of Freeport. Four great grandchildren; Taylor Griffin, Carter Griffin, Tucker Gerloff and Carson Gerloff. One sister-in-law; Joyce Pfile of Freeport. Nieces and nephews; Judy Rachuy Decker of Stockton, Jim (Ricki) Rachuy of Stockton, Rodger (Linda) Moring of

Paris ,TN, Ronald (Kathy) Moring of Lena, Susan (Scott) Leverton of McConnell, Bruce (Sandi) Swanson of Rockford, Jana(David) Caulk of Rockford and Kevin Gerloff of Freeport.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Harold, and her son Carson Gerloff who died very suddenly on January 8, 2011. Three sisters and brother-in-laws; Viola (Dr Lyle) Rachuy, Johanna (Lloyd) Moring, and Hermina (Rudy) Swanson. Brother-in-law; Odell Gerloff and a nephew; Wayne Swanson.

Funeral Services were held on June 10, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena IL.

Visitation was held June 9, at the Leamon Funeral Home, Lena, IL.

Rev. Rick Bader performed the services.

Burial took place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Freeport, IL.

A memorial has been established in her name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

### TRUDY METZ

Trudy Metz age 76 of Hanover, Illinois passed away Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Big Meadows Nursing Home in Savanna, Illinois. Cremation rites have been accorded and no services will be held at this time. Friends and family are invited to share in Trudy's life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

Trudy Metz was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, daughter of Iona Cranfill Hagberg and Lyle Morton Sum-

mers. They moved to the Chicago area and lived there for many years.

She married and had two sons, Jim and John, who both passed away. Also, Trudy lost her husband, Don Southwell, to cancer.

Living in Hanover, Illinois, Trudy made many friends and enjoyed working at the VFW. She had cancer over the last few years but she was able to cure it. However, the radiation and chemotherapy treatments took a toll on her fragile body.

Trudy is at peace now and all who knew her will miss her friendly face and her warm smile.

### JOHN "JACK" W. HOUGHTELING

John "Jack" W. Houghteling, age 84, of Stockton, Illinois, passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at home. Jack was born on Oct. 8, 1932 in Chicago to the late Ralph and Sarah (Collins) Houghteling and married Maryann Southern on Jan. 3, 1998.

Jack graduated from Hyde Park High School in 1950. After serving in the U.S. Army, Jack received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University. On May 19, 1962, he married the mother of his five children, Julia "Julie" Gordon. Julie passed away on Feb. 8, 1996.

Formerly of St. Cajetan Catholic Church in Chicago, Jack was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. Jack enjoyed playing golf, bowling, and listening to jazz music. A baseball lover, he played in semi pro leagues as a young man and was a lifelong Chicago White Sox fan.



## Join FHN for a Town Hall Cookout June 21

New FHN President and CEO Mark Gridley will be the host of a special Town Hall Cookout from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21 at the FHN Family Healthcare Center - Burchard Hills in Freeport.

The public is invited to enjoy a light meal and short presentation from Gridley, followed by a chance

to ask questions and discuss health-care topics with Gridley and other members of FHN administration.

The event is free to attend, but an RSVP is requested by Friday, June 9 at [www.fhn.org/cookout](http://www.fhn.org/cookout). FHN Family Healthcare Center is located at 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport.

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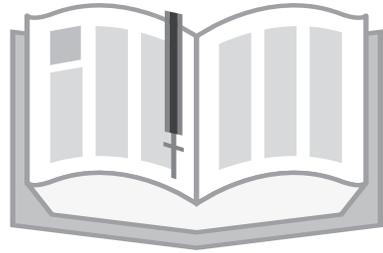
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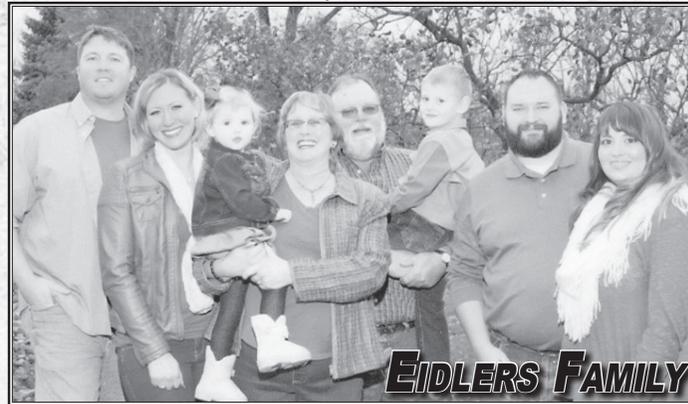
Jack is survived by his wife, Maryann Houghteling of Stockton, Illinois; his children, Stephanie (John) Rappé of Lake Villa, Illinois; Allison Houghteling of Boston, Massachusetts; Jennifer (Scott) Barliant of Park Ridge, Illinois; Matthew (Jen Kniff) Houghteling of Chicago, Illinois; and Keith (Laura) Houghteling of Chesterton, Indiana; his grandchildren, Samuel and Isaak Barliant; and his sister, Margaret Carlson of Willowbrook, Illinois. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Sarah, and his wife, Julie.

There was a visitation and Funeral Mass on June 13, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. A Memorial Mass for Jack will take place at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Catholic

Church in Park Ridge, Illinois on Saturday, June 17, at 12 p.m. with a visitation beginning at 11:30 a.m. The private interment will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip, Illinois. A memorial fund has been established for the American Heart Association. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with his family at [www.hermannfuneral-home.com](http://www.hermannfuneral-home.com).



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# Scales Mound School celebrates and says goodbye

The end of the year is always filled with excitement, celebration, and sadness as the District bids farewell to members of the senior class and staff who are retiring. The 2017 school year was no exception.

On Sunday, May 28, the senior class was celebrated at the 121st Scales Mound CUSD #211 High School Graduation Ceremony. Senior students were recognized for their ac-

ademic accomplishments and awarded diplomas to mark their journey from high school to college. Congratulations to Valedictorian Zach Stadel and Salutatorians Lauren Sigafus and Erin Winter on their excellent academic career. Zach will be attending Southwest Technical College in Fenimore, Wisconsin, Lauren will be attending the University of Northern Iowa, and Erin is attending the Mil-

waukee School Engineering. Other seniors will be attending Morrison Institute of Technology, Northern Iowa Community College, Highland Community College, UW-Platteville, and Clarke University. Congratulations to all of our graduates.

On May 23, the District recognized two long time bus drivers, who are

## Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts to host Prairie Days

On June 25, the Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts (NIPE) will be hosting a Prairie Days event at Hanley Savanna located at the intersection of Hanover and Whitton Roads in rural Hanover, Illinois.

From 2 to 5 p.m. guests will be able to tour the large prairie restoration which is maintained by NIPE. In addition to informal self-guided meanderings, Jim Rachuy will conduct a wagon tour while a shorter tour on foot will be given by NIPE members. This is an opportunity to spend some time outdoors with birds, butterflies and bugs as well as seeing the many beautiful prairie plants and flowers in this prairie restoration. Please wear suitable footwear and long pants suitable for an easy to moderate hike. Sun screen and insect repellent is advisable.

Please check the NIPE website: [www.nipes.org](http://www.nipes.org) for directions/map to Hanley Savanna and info about cancellation in case of weather concerns. Email comments or questions to [info@nipes.org](mailto:info@nipes.org)

retiring, at the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon along with other staff members being recognized for years of service. Retiring this year is Mrs. Patricia Dittmar, bus driver, who began driving for the district in 1974. She was recognized for 43 years of service to the District. Mr. Terry Schoenhard was recognized for 23 years of service to the District as he retires. Mr. Schoenhard began driving for the District in 1994. In addition to recognizing the retirees, the

District recognized the following staff for years of service:

20 years: Ms. Lisa Rice, Mrs. Susan Withington, and Mrs. Beverly Williams

10 years: Mr. Jordan Williams

5 years: Mrs. Amanda Wurm and Mrs. Brooke Deppe

The District is very proud and thankful to Mrs. Dittmar and Mr. Schoenhard for all of their years of dedication and service to the students of Scales Mound CUSD #211.



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The Scales Mound School District recognized retirees Mrs. Patricia Dittmar, bus driver. She was recognized for 43 years of service to the District, and Mr. Terry Schoenhard who was recognized for 23 years of service to the District.



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## Kennedy Biehl is turning one

Kennedy Nicole Biehl, daughter of Eric and Nikki Biehl of Brighton, Mi will turn one year old on Sunday June 11, 2017. Kennedy has a sister Adelynn Rose, 2. Her grandparents are Richard and Deborah Hawk of Michigan. Great grandmother is LaVonne Schrader of Stockton, Ill.

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### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on June 18, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Second Sunday of Pentecost with Holy Communion. Tyger Johnson will be sharing his Special Music with us. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday June 21, 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 June 22, at 12:30 p.m. Good Shepherd will lead Devotions at the Lena Friendship Center with dessert.

On Saturday June 24, Good Shepherd members will staff the Lena Food Pantry. At 4:30 p.m. on Saturday the Men's Group will meet at 4:30 p.m.

On Sunday June 25, all are invited to Good Shepherd for a Fellowship Lunch and a fun afternoon after worship service. The Men's Group will provide hotdogs, brat's hamburgers and drinks. Please bring a side dish (salad or desert) to share.

Good Shepherd invites all to Open Church this summer on Wednesday evenings from 6-8p.m. We will have games and snacks for all ages. Our first Open Church will be June 28.

Mark your calendars for Sunday July 16. This will be Good Shepherd's Special Anniversary "160 years" Sunday. Worship at 9:30 with Bishop Clements and potluck dinner and a program at 12 p.m. A Sunday filled with food, folks and fun for our Special Day.

Vacation Bible School Adventure of the Treasure Seekers exploring God's Promises will be held from July 17-20, from 5:30-8 p.m. cooperating with Lena Methodist Church and the Beloved Church. Registration forms are available at the church.

If you have any questions call the church at 815-369-5552.

### Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday June 18, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Lay speaker, Todd Stone, from Warren, IL will be giving the message you all are welcome and invited to hear him and please stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow UMC is located about 7 miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more information, please call 815-601-6742.



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## Flower Communion

In the spring of every year, Unitarian Universalists the world over celebrate the Flower Communion. At Stockton UU Church, each parishioner brought a flower and placed it in a large vase. At the close of the service, each person took a different flower from the vase — so each gives and each receives the blessings of the faith.

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# St. John Lutheran Church of Pearl City continues summer brat stand

On Sunday, June 18, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship beginning at 9 a.m. After worship, the Stewardship and Outreach and the Memorial

and Finance Committees will meet. The June Grace Meal will be held at Noon on Sunday, June 18, in Luther Hall. The menu will be ham sandwiches, baked beans, chips, apple-sauce, dessert and drink. Join us for a community meal.

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 Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) will continue to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. The Genesis Youth group (High School) continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:30

p.m. All youth groups are open to all area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center

Thank you to all those that participated or volunteered for the SonSpark Labs VBS at St. John's on June 5-9. It was a huge success with 51 kids attending this year.

St. John's will continue the Summer Brat Stand on Saturday, June 24 serving from 11 a.m. til 2 p.m. The Pearl Valley Rangers 4-H Club will be giving out ice cream for June is Dairy Month. The Brat Stand is adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. A brat or hot dog with chips and drink for \$4.50 or sandwiches sold separate. Thanks so much for your support.

## St. Paul Lutheran Church salutes men of faith

On Sunday, June 18, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will celebrate the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. During our 10 a.m. worship, the congregation will honor our men of faith with "A Litany of Thanksgiving for Men of Faith," composed by Pastor Carole Andres. Taylor Broshous will be the liturgist, and Deb Winning will musically lead us.

This is also Food Pantry Sunday, and we encourage attendees to bring food items. Food Pantry representative Sherri Brown will deliver to the Food Pantry.

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## Senior Olympics

Dave Marcure of East Center Road, Stockton and Jim Breed of West Long Hollow Road, Elizabeth both medaled in several running events at the Senior Olympics. Running in the 65 - 69 year age group, Marcure placed second in the 100m dash and first in the 200m dash, and ran on a 4x100m relay team that finished in second place, receiving three medals in the competition. Running in the 70 - 74 year age group, Breed won six medals by placing second in the 1500m run, third in the 400m run, third in the 100m dash, second in the 800m run, first in the 3000m run, and running on a 4x100 relay team that placed third. Jim also competed in the 50m dash and the 200m dash, and placed fourth in each of them.

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## Stockton performs at state track meet

Congratulations Emily Offenhauer in your fourth place finish in Shot and Discus at the State Finals.

# Stockton opens 5k/10k and 3-on-3 tournament registration

Stockton offers two of the most anticipated summer events in the area as part of their Fourth of July celebration. Runners and walkers look forward to the Stockton 5k/10k and basketball players of all ages are anxious to bring home a trophy at the Stockton 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.

For those that want to kick off their Fourth of July celebration early, the Annual Stockton 5K/10K will be held July 1, this year. Beginning in 2007, the event had 53 participants and has grown to around 400 participants. The course is fun, yet challenging. Be prepared for entertainment throughout the course by

the Stockton High School band and snacks after the race. The Stockton Pool will also be open after to race, free for all participants. The 5K/10K event has donated in total, more than \$25,000 to local organizations.

On July 4, the day starts off with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the Stockton school gyms and Stockton Memorial Park. This tournament began in 2005 with only 32 teams, and since has grown into a Fourth of July staple with at least 80 teams (limited to 100) coming back year after year to compete. Divisions range from boys and girls entering fifth grade all the way through high school seniors. It also features very

competitive men's and women's divisions. The tournament has become a "who's who" of current, former, and future northwest Illinois basketball stars. The 3-on-3 has donated over \$35,000 to Stockton youth sports and other various school organizations that have volunteered over the years. Register early to be sure your team has a spot.

Register for these events at [www.j3events.com](http://www.j3events.com). Keep up with the latest information at the events' Facebook pages. Search for Stockton 5k / 10k or Stockton 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. You can also contact Steve Jordan at [SJordan@wipfli.com](mailto:SJordan@wipfli.com) or 815-541-8286.



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**A cool drink on a hot day**  
Members of a number of Stockton High School service organizations worked the Lemon Shakeup stand throughout the Stockton Fourth of July celebration.

## Stockton Chamber to host digital marketing webinar and breakfast

Learn to grow a business with Email and Social Media on Tuesday, June 27, at 7:30 a.m. at an as yet undisclosed location with the Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

Many small businesses and organizations find themselves seeking the right strategies, tools, and tactics to make their marketing efforts as effective as possible. But between Facebook and Twitter, email and mobile, deals, and whatever new social network is rolling out that month—there's a lot to keep up with. And there are only so many hours in each day. The number of possibilities can feel overwhelming. This session will help make sense

of the noise. We're going to show you how to make the most of the combination of email and social media for your business. When the session is done you'll have a greater understanding of marketing basics like goals and objectives. You'll learn what a "campaign" is and what to write about and offer in that campaign.

You'll be given some simple but powerful tips on how to get your messages opened and read, shared and socially visible. And you'll see that there are some great tools you can use to help engage with your existing customers and supporters as well as expand your reach to new

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I guess that summer has officially arrived. The hot weather has set in, and anyone who has been complaining about not having any heat should be happy. With hot weather comes some recipes that are easy to prepare in the crock pot or only in a short time in the oven. Enjoy these recipes while you try to beat the heat.

The first recipe is for an easy

cheese dip. I like the addition of the pepperoni instead of the sausage or hamburger. If you are not a pepperoni lover, substitute browned hamburger or sausage. Serve this dip with those great Pretzel Crisps or fresh vegetables.

### Hot Cheese Dip

- 2 C. shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 C. shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 C. mayonnaise
- 1 medium onion, minced
- 1 can (4 to 4 1/2 oz.) chopped green chilies, drained
- 1/2 C. sliced ripe olives
- 1 1/2 oz. sliced pepperoni

Preheat the oven to 325. Combine the cheese, mayo, onion, and green chilies; spread into a greased pie plate. Top with olives and pepperoni. Bake until bubbly, about 25 minutes. Serve with crackers and/or fresh vegetables.

This power salad has lots of great vegetables. The recipe suggests using the food processor because it makes prep time very fast. If you don't have a food processor, you will need to chop the veggies into very small pieces. If you don't want sunflower seeds, you can substitute pumpkin seeds or other kinds of seeds. Pumpkin seeds would need to be toasted. Enjoy this great salad with either of the meat dishes that follows.

### Chopped Power Salad

- 3 C. cauliflower florets (about 1 small head)
- 3 C. broccoli florets (about 1 small head)
- 2 medium carrots, peeled and cut into pieces
- 1 clove garlic, peeled
- 1/2 C. lightly packed fresh cilantro leaves
- 1/2 C. lightly packed fresh parsley leaves
- 1/2 C. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 C. golden raisins
- 1/2 C. sunflower seeds
- 1/4 C. plus 1 T. apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. pepper

Pulse cauliflower in a food processor until finely chopped, about 15 pulses. Scrape into a large bowl. Pulse the broccoli until finely chopped, about 15 to 20 pulses. Scrape into the bowl. Process carrots until finely chopped about 10 seconds. Scrape into the bowl.

With the food processor running, drop the garlic through the feed tube

to chop. Scrape down sides. Add the cilantro and parsley and pulse until finely chopped. Scrap mixture into the bowl with the vegetables. Add the oil, raisins, seeds, vinegar, salt, and pepper to the bowl and stir until well combined. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

This slow cooker recipe is an easy one to make. It uses chicken thighs instead of chicken breasts; however, if you like you could use the chicken breasts. I love thighs, so this recipe is a good one in my book. You can use any kind of mushrooms and the red wine can be substituted with chicken broth. I also like this dish over noodles rather than rice.

### Slow-Cooker Chicken

#### Cacciatore

- 1/2 C. mushrooms, chopped
- 1 1/2 lbs. skinless, boneless chicken thighs
- 1 carrot, finely chopped
- 2 T. extra-virgin olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 2 sprigs fresh basil, plus torn leaves for topping
- 1 can (14.5 oz.) stewed tomatoes, crushed by hand
- 1/2 C. dry red wine or chicken broth
- 1/4 C. flour
- 2 T. tomato paste
- 1 C. white rice

Toss the chicken and carrot with olive oil in a 6-8 quart slow cooker; season with salt and pepper. Top with chopped mushrooms, garlic, and basil sprigs and pour in the toma-

toes and their juices. Whisk the red wine with the flour and tomato paste in a small bowl until smooth; add to the slow cooker. Cover and cook on low, 7 hours.

About 10 minutes before the chicken is done, cook the rice as the label directs. Uncover the slow cooker and stir, breaking up the chicken into chunks; let stand, uncovered, until the sauce is thickened, about 15 minutes. Discard the basil sprigs and season with salt and pepper. Serve the chicken with the rice and top with torn basil.

Keep the slow cooker out for this next pork recipe. I have used lemon-lime soda on pulled pork, but never root beer. Have a go at making this delicious and flavorful pulled pork recipe with just a little different flavor.

### Root Beer-Braised Pulled Pork

- 1 T. salt
- 2 t. paprika
- 2 t. pepper
- 1/2 t. ground red pepper
- 1 pork roast (4-5 lb.)
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 4 1/2 C. root beer
- 1 3/4 C. barbecue sauce

In a small bowl, stir together the salt, paprika, and peppers; rub all over the pork. Place onion and garlic in a 5 quart slow cooker and top with pork. Pour enough root beer around pork to cover by three-fourths.

Cover and cook on low until meat is tender, about 6-8 hours. Remove pork from slow cooker, discarding the cooking liquid. Shred the pork with 2 forks, discarding fat and bone. Return the pork to the slow cooker and stir in barbecue sauce. Cover and cook on low until very tender and heated through, about 1 hour.

This recipe makes a ton of brownies, so if you need something for a

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# •Kitchen (Continued from page 10)

crowd this recipe is a great one for large gatherings. The sour cream makes for a wonderfully moist brownie. The frosting is sinful, so enjoy these great treats with a cold glass of milk.

## Sour Cream Brownies

- 2 sticks or butter or margarine
  - 1 C. water
  - 4 T. cocoa
  - ½ C. sour cream
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 t. vanilla
  - 2 C. flour
  - 2 C. sugar
  - ½ t. salt
  - 1 t. baking soda
- Frosting:
- 6 T. milk
  - 1 stick margarine or butter
  - 4 T. cocoa
  - 2 C. powdered sugar

Bring to boil in a saucepan on the stove the margarine, water, and cocoa. While that is coming to a boil, in a separate bowl combine the sour cream, eggs, vanilla, flour, sugar, salt and baking soda. Add the cocoa mixture to the sour cream mixture. Pour into a jelly roll pan that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Bake at 350 for 25 minutes or until the toothpick comes out clean. While the brownies are baking, prepare the

frosting mixture. Mix the margarine and milk until blended. In a separate bowl, mix the cocoa and powdered sugar. Add to the butter mixture and mix well. Pour the frosting over the brownies right after they come out of the oven and are still hot.

This crust and crumble dough is a great base for several kinds of bars. This week it is a strawberry lime bar that will be great for a summer treat. Look for other bar recipes that will use this same base.

## Crust and Crumble Dough

- 1 C. plus 3 T. unsalted butter, softened
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 C. flour
- 2/3 C. old-fashioned oats
- 1 C. sugar
- 1½ t. baking powder
- ½ t. salt

Spray a 9 x 13 pan with baking spray and flour. Line the pan with parchment paper, letting excess extend over the sides of the pan.

In a large bowl, beat the butter and egg yolk with a mixer at medium speed until smooth and creamy. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, oats, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Gradually add the flour mixture to the butter mixture, beating just until combined.

Turn out mixture onto a work surface, and gently knead until a crumbly dough forms. Press three-fourths of the dough into the prepared pan. Reserve the remaining dough in a small bowl.

## Strawberry-Lime Filling

- 8 C. coarsely chopped fresh strawberries
- ¾ C. sugar, divided
- 2 T. cornstarch
- 1 T. lime zest
- 1 T. fresh lime juice

Preheat the oven to 375. In a large bowl, gently stir together the strawberries and ½ cup sugar; let stand for 15 minutes.

Drain strawberries, discarding liquid. Stir the cornstarch, lime zest and juice and remaining ½ cup sugar into berries. Pour mixture onto the prepared Crust and Crumble Dough in the pan; crumble reserved dough onto the berries.

Bake until the top is lightly browned and filling is hot and bubbly, about 45-50 minutes. Let cool

completely in pan on a wire rack. Using excess parchment as handles, remove from pan before cutting into bars. Store in an airtight container.

I got ahead of myself last week with information for you. The first Lena Gathering was held last week with food, fun, and tractors. (There was a unique purple tractor that caught everyone's attention!) This week will feature cheese curds, Café 217 or drinks, ice cream from The Scoop Ice Cream Wagon, and Manny's Pizza. There will also be cars in the parking lot. Bring your car up so that everyone can see how unique it is. Also stop by the Farmer's Market (there were some of the most beautiful radishes I have seen in a long time) and pick up some produce, canned goods, plants, and crafts. Each week the Lena Business and Professional Association is planning to highlight some community needs. They will have a tent where they will be collecting

different things for our community and school. This week will be a collection of personal items for hygiene (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) and cleaning products (laundry soap, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, etc) and paper products. Stop by the tent with your donation as you have some great food, good shopping, and a look at some neat cars. We continue to look for summer recipes that feature rhubarb, strawberries, radishes, onions, and asparagus. You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

## LEGALS

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF  
MARCELLA K. PORTNER,  
Deceased.

Case No. 2017 P 16  
**NOTICE FOR**

### PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given to creditors of the death of MARCELLA K. PORTNER, of Stockton, IL 61085, who died intestate on November 11, 2016. Letters of Office were issued on March 24, 2017, to CHRISTOPHER PORTNER, of 11939 E. Morseville Rd., Stockton IL 61085, as Administrator, whose attorney is Richard N. Rosenberg of ROSENBERG, EISENBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 2340 S. Arlington Heights Rd. Suite 202, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or about or before December 8, 2017 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 303 N. Bench St., Galeana, IL 61036, and any claim not filed on or before December 15, 2017 will be barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator and to his attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED: May 31, 2017

CHRISTOPHER PORTNER,  
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June 7, 14 & 21, 2017)

## Stephenson County Ag Breakfast scheduled for June 24

A summer event you will not want to miss is the Stephenson County Ag Breakfast! It will be held Saturday, June 24 from 6 - 10 a.m. at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds in Freeport. You are encouraged to share your time, hear agricultural stories and join friends and neighbors for a great time

There will be innovative and educational displays in the east commercial building, which will focus on the soybean commodity, with people and businesses of the agricultural community of Stephenson County. We offer this unique experience to provide our consumers a better understanding of the origins of their 'Local Food'. This Saturday morning family activity is meant to be enjoyed by all ages, and we welcome everyone and hope they see this as an opportunity to learn more about our agriculture industry in our county.

A big event for the children ..... there will be a barrel train, and a Kiddie Pedal Pull with registration starting at 9 a.m. and the pull beginning at 9:30 a.m. Besides seeing the animals in the petting zoo, they will see all kinds of farm equipment used on the farm.

Then, to top off the morning a hearty farm-style breakfast will be served complete with whole hog sausage, beef bacon, scrambled eggs, cheese, coffee cake, milk and ice cream. A donation of \$5 per person includes breakfast and all activities. Children five and under are free. Handicap parking is available. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau Office to avoid waiting in line at the breakfast.

The Stephenson County Fairgrounds are located on the south side

of Freeport at 2250 S. Walnut Road. For more information on the breakfast, call Ardath DeWall, 815-864-2561 or Bruce Johnson, 815-232-3186. For information on agriculture displays and activities, contact Kristin Dinderman at 815-291-9922. Volunteers are still needed, contact Barb Curry, U of I Extension, at 815-235-4125.

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**RE:** Apple Canyon Lake Lots Sale

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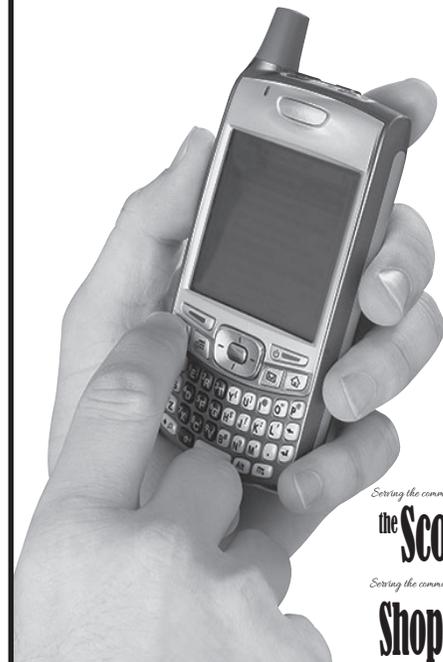
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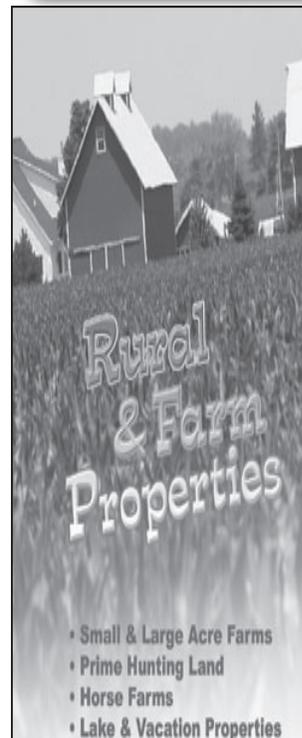
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Have you ever wanted to attend a Luau but didn't have the means or time for a trip to Hawaii? Well, this is your perfect opportunity to enjoy a tropical evening with a Luau buffet menu without the trip.. Wear your Hawaiian shirts and dresses, or grass skirts if you dare, and join us. Bring your friends.

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Volunteers from the organization will be on hand to help, and to answer questions you may have about Volunteer Hospice and the services we provide. Local businesses have generously donated many items that will be raffled off during the evening. If you cannot attend the event, we invite you to support Hospice by reserving your carry out dinners. Remember, you must call Leslie to reserve your seat or your carry out dinners.

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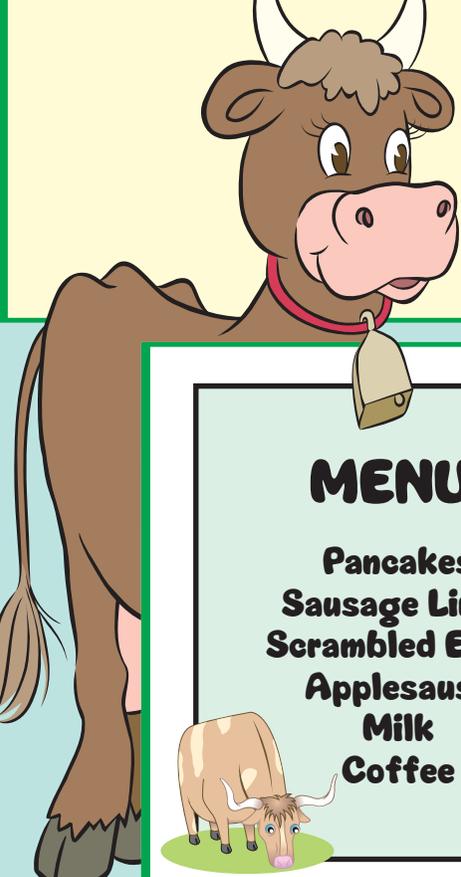
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**June 18, 2017**  
**7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Cost - \$5, kids under 5 FREE**

### MENU:

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- Sausage Links**
- Scrambled Eggs**
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**Sun., June 18, 2017**

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- Rolls
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