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## Stockton ag businessman grows market share with down home quality

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

What began as an exercise in character building has grown into a lifestyle for Stockton's Drew Groezinger.

"When I was young my grandpa always said that I needed chores and responsibilities and gardening fit the bill because I'm not really into big field crops like corn and soy beans," said Groezinger.

His parents both grew up on farms and had considerable gardening experience, so it was natural for them to undertake a horticultural project together.

Their operation, Groezinger's Farm, is a small Community Supported Agricultural enterprise located just South of Stockton. And, although it is a family business, the driving force is Drew Groezinger. At present Groezinger is a student at Highland Community College.

Today, Groezinger's plantings cover 25 to 30,000 square foot. There is also a 1700 square foot hoop building green house. The crops produced range from carrots to tomatoes to pumpkins and stretch to dahlias and other flowering perennials such as succulents and native plants. Many of the flowering plants are not just ornamental, but are in fact pollinators that can be used in gardens to attract bees and butterflies. The farm yields 50 varieties of produce.

"We grow 10 varieties of tomatoes in our greenhouse, all of which are popular with buyers," Groezinger said. "We offer two kinds of bell peppers, Big Bertha and King Edward, and at this time, we have 17 varieties of garlic. In the open air growing plots are rows of eggplant, carrots, squash and pumpkins. You'll notice the marigolds growing between the plants outdoors. They're a natural deterrent to deer and rabbit predation."

He said they've found a niche with fingerling potatoes.

"They produce in good quantity and buyers like them," Groezinger said. "We've also had success selling dahlias as well as native plants which people can plant in their gardens."

Groezinger also has farm fresh eggs available for purchase.

As for the business end of Community Supported Agriculture, his season is 20 weeks which runs from about mid-June to the end of October.

"This isn't a traditional CSA," he said. "Most operations sell a one time share which covers the length of the season. Understanding that such an arrangement may not be affordable for everyone, our customers can pay weekly, monthly or once for the entire season."

In addition to selling seasonal shares Groezinger' goods are available at different farm markets.

"We're fortunate to have a space at the Galena Territory Farm Market," he said. "That venue regularly draws a large crowd with a number of loyal buyers."

When Groezinger finishes his studies at Highland he plans to continue his education at UW Platteville where he will be studying farm production and agricultural business.

As for the future of alternative farming, Groezinger said there will always be a need and room for specialty producers.

"Even now I've had discussions with restaurateurs who want not only garden fresh goods, but specific kinds of greens," he said. "Alternative opportunities for growers continue to increase. As the popularity of craft beers, brewed locally, continues to expand it may not be long before we see more farmers growing hops in our area."

Groezinger's Farm can be found at the Galena Territory Farmers Market or on Facebook. Please call 815-291-9232 to check on what's available.

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## Hanover Days

**The River Ridge marching band accompanied by a bevy of super heroes entertained the crowds during the annual Hanover Days parade.**

## Stockton wins with gaming revenue

By Lemon
AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER

The Village of Stockton recently purchased two new vehicles - a 2017 Dodge Ram Truck for the Police Department and a 2004 Elgin Street Sweeper for the Street Department. These vehicles were purchased with money from the Village's Capital Equipment Fund, which is not funded by taxpayer dollars, but rather by revenue received from Stockton's twenty nine video gaming machines.

In June 2012, the Village of Stockton passed a law allowing video gaming machines to be installed in various Stockton establishments (bars, truck stops, restaurants, grocery stores, etc). Before the law passed, however, the Village was considering what to do with any revenue gained from these machines. The Board decided that any and all revenue received from video gaming machines would go into a Capital Equipment fund. This would allow the Water, Sewer, Street, and Police Departments to purchase new vehicles/equipment when needed. Since June 2012, the Village has received roughly $161,000 dollars in revenue from these video gaming machines.

The Village of Stockton collects a five percent return on net gaming revenue played in the Village limits and receives a check monthly. In the last fiscal year alone, the Village collected nearly $50,000 in revenue. All revenue will continue to go to Capital Equipment improvements, relieving the tax payers of an additional fiscal burden."

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## Gaming revenue

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# HHS awards up to $975,000 to Illinois for Treatment Drug Courts

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announces funding of up to $975,000 over a several years for treatment drug court programs for people who are involved in the criminal justice system with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental and substance use disorders in Illinois.

Treatment drug courts combine the sanctioning power of courts with effective treatment services to reduce further criminal justice involvement and promote recovery for people with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental and substance use disorders. By reducing the health and social costs of substance use disorders for individuals, treatment drug courts improve public safety in communities.

"One of the five key strategies the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has identified for fighting America's opioid epidemic is expanding access to treatment and recovery services, including the full range of medication-assisted treatments. Drug courts can play an important role in connecting Americans to treatment when they need it," said HHS Secretary Tom Price, M.D. "As HHS has carried out a national listening tour on the opioid epidemic—one of our top three clinical priorities—we have heard from many Americans finding recovery through drug courts, and we are pleased to support such work."

"Providing needed treatment services for people with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental and substance use disorders who are involved with the criminal justice system benefits everyone," said Dr. Kim Johnson, Director for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. "Treatment drug courts improve health and recovery outcomes, reduce the burden on the criminal justice system, and help people recover in their communities."

The actual award amounts may vary, depending on the availability of funds.

# Artisans/vendors sought for 39th Annual Art Fair at Apple Canyon Lake

Artisans are invited to the heart of Jo Daviess County for the 39th Annual Ice Cream Social & Arts and Craft Fair at Apple Canyon Lake on Sunday, September 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL.

The Apple Canyon Lake Ice Cream Social and Art Fair has been an annual tradition for 39 years and Association members, and the public alike, look forward to this event each year which features barbecue, grilled all-beef hot dogs, chips, a large selection of delicious pies and desserts, and ice cream.

Booth space is available indoors and out. The craft fair and ice cream social goes on rain or shine. Your free-standing canopy is welcome provided there are no stakes.

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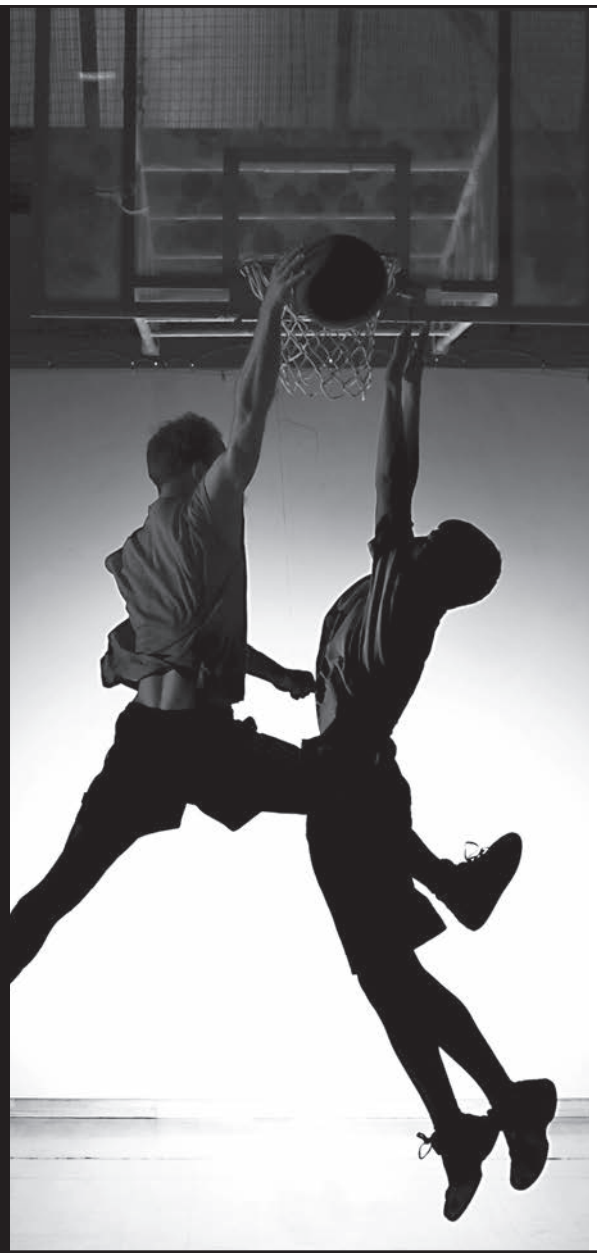

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# Northwest Illinois Art and Jazz Fest

**The Northwest Illinois Art & Jazz Fest took place June 15-16 in Stockton's Lions Memorial Park and featured a range of regional artists with items ranging from jewelry and glass to fiber and lawn sculptures.**

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# World's Largest Swimming Lesson

**When the lessons were over there was cause for celebration and an opportunity to show off newly learned skills in the Apple Canyon Lake pool.**

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# Stockton gets a new tat

**Mural artist Chris Shannon was in downtown Stockton over the weekend to create a wall mural on the north exterior wall of newly relocated Animato Musical Arts Studio.**


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# VIEWPOINT

## Attorney General Madigan issues guidance to Illinois law enforcement to improve response to sexual assault and sexual abuse crimes

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today announced her office issued guidance for law enforcement agencies throughout the state under a new landmark law that was enacted to improve the response to sexual assault and sexual abuse crimes in Illinois. The Comprehensive Guidelines and Sample Policy Language for Law Enforcement Policies on Responding to and Investigating Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse are now available on the Attorney General's website, and are part of the new law that requires specialized training and policies for law enforcement to respond to sexual assault crimes.

In 2015, Madigan created the Joint Sexual Assault Working Group with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, the St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office and the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault. The Working Group was formed to address the fact that most survivors of sexual assault do not report their crimes to law enforcement authorities. In 2016, the Working Group drafted and worked to pass the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act to improve the response of the criminal justice system to survivors of sexual assault.

The Act requires law enforcement in Illinois to adopt evidence-based, trauma-informed policies and requires specialized sexual assault training for first responders and law enforcement authorities. Under the law, every law enforcement agency is required to develop, adopt and implement written policies for incidents of sexual assault or sexual abuse by Jan. 1, 2018. The policies must be consistent with the guidance issued by Madigan's office in consultation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board and the Illinois State Police.

"We took a comprehensive look at why sexual assault survivors rarely report their crimes to law enforcement, and it was clear that our criminal justice system can and must respond, investigate and better support survivors," Madigan said. "The new law is intended to encourage more survivors of these devastating crimes to come forward, receive justice and begin the healing process. These comprehensive guidelines will help to ensure law enforcement agencies are responsive to survivors."

Sheriffs, police chiefs, prosecutors and victim advocates played a critical role in the development of the guidelines and sample policy over the last year.

"We want victims of sexual assault to report the crimes against them and receive the assistance and justice that they deserve, and this law and our working group had them in mind every step of the way," Ed Wojcicki, executive director of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police said. "The Illinois Chiefs were at the table with the Attorney General's staff, Illinois State Police, advocacy groups and others for more than a year working on these guidelines, and we are grateful to Attorney General Madigan for making the implementation of this new law an outstanding collaborative process."

The issuance of the Comprehensive Guidelines is the latest step in the implementation of the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act, which includes additional significant changes in the handling of sexual assault cases:

Law enforcement officers are required to complete written reports of every sexual assault complaint, regardless of who is reporting the crime and where it occurred.

Survivors are able to request updates on the status of the testing of their sexual assault evidence by the state crime lab. Law enforcement agencies are required to respond to status requests unless doing so would compromise or impede an ongoing investigation.

The time period for survivors to consent to the testing of their sexual assault forensic evidence will be extended from 14 days to five years after the assault. Survivors under the age of 18 at the time of the crime will have five years from their 18th birthday to consent to the testing of the evidence.

In addition to the Comprehensive Guidelines and sample policy language, also available on the Attorney General's website are victim notice forms in 10 different languages, which law enforcement may use when implementing other requirements of the Act.

## Bustos votes to pass bipartisan National Defense Authorization Act

Today, Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) voted for the bipartisan National Defense Authorization Act. This bill authorizes $621.5 billion in discretionary base budget authority, including for the activities of DOD, as well as for the defense-related activities of the Department of Energy. The bill also authorizes $74.6 billion for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), $10 million of which is to be used for base-budget requirements, amounting to a total of $631.5 billion for base budget requirements and $64.6 billion for OCO requirements.

The National Defense Authorization Act included two amendments Bustos included to strengthen the Rock Island Arsenal.

First, by working across the aisle over the last several days, Bustos successfully included an amendment that will reduce government waste and help strengthen the Rock Island Arsenal by requiring the Department of Defense to ensure that there isn't any usable space available on a military installation before entering into expensive leases or purchasing additional property. This would help ensure that space at the Rock Island Arsenal, and other military installations, are maximized before the military leases additional space.

In June, Congresswoman Bustos inserted another amendment during the committee process. This amendment would require the Secretary of the Army to issue guidance on how it will decide which items to make at Army arsenals and which it will purchase from other sources with the goal of ensuring that arsenals have sufficient workload to keep their workforce skilled and their products affordable.

The bill passed by a bipartisan vote of 344 to 81.

"Despite a highly partisan environment in Washington, I am proud that we were able to come together today and work across party lines to pass a National Defense Authorization bill that will strengthen our local economy while providing our men and women in uniform with the resources they need to succeed," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "I'm very pleased that his legislation provides funding to support our defense industry in Rockford and the Air National Guard base in Peoria. The Rock Island Arsenal is the economic engine that drives our economy in the Quad Cities and I want to thank my colleagues for including my amendments to ensure we're doing all we can to strengthen the Arsenal. By making sure that the military has to look to our Arsenals before leasing new space and making Arsenals more competitive, we're helping ensure a brighter economic future for thousands of hard-working men and women from our community."

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### Hanover Days

**Sullivan's Foods brought their Fiftieth Anniversary road trip to Hanover for the parade.**


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## Obituaries

### MARGARET A. HARTMAN

Margaret A. Hartman, 101, of Lena passed away on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at the Lena Living Center. She was born on Sept. 15, 1915 in Martintown, WI to Deke and Cora (Smith) Lloyd and she was adopted by the Kline family. She married Berto W. Heiler and then Rev. Earl Hartman. She enjoyed gardening, music and doing crafts. She was a caregiver and enjoyed helping other people. She especially enjoyed her family.

She is survived by two sons, William (Helen) Heiler of Orangeville, IL and Jim (Wendy) Heiler of McConnell, IL; 5 grandchildren, Brian (Linda) Heiler, Barbara (John) Fogel, Brad (Shantel) Heiler, Laura Diddens and Katie (Eric) Colvin.14 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters, several step-brothers and step sisters.

Visitation was July 15, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Margaret's request was for a memorial donation to be donated to a charity of your choice.

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

### GEORGE A. IWANSKI

George A. Iwanski, age 87, of Elizabeth, Illinois, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 13, 2017 at home. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 21, at the Church of St. Mary in Elizabeth, with Father Dennis Morrissy as Celebrant. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Hanover. A visitation will be held from 4–7 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Elizabeth. Friends and family are invited to share in George's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

George was born August 22, 1929 in Oak Lawn, Illinois, the son of Chester and Helen (Kantowski) Iwanski. He attended Chicago Schools. George honorably served his country in the United States Army and served during the Korean War. On May 19, 1956, George married the love of his life, Adrienne Novinski in Chicago. They Celebrated 61 years of marriage. George worked as a Dock Hand for Consolidated Freight Ways for 36 years, retiring in 1991.

George enjoyed fishing, hunting. He truly loved being outside working with his hands. George cherished spending time with his family, especially his grandsons.

George will be dearly missed by his wife, Adrienne; two sons, Joseph Iwanski of Milan, Illinois, Daniel Iwanski of Chicago Ridge, Illinois; daughter, Carol Want of Elizabeth; four grandsons; two great-granddaughters; brother, Chester (Sandra) Iwanski of Elizabeth; sister, Antoinette Iwanski and a son in-law, Christopher Cassara of Monee, Illinois. George was preceded in death by a daughter, Christine Cassara; brother, Richard and a sister, Dorothy.

### JOYCE A. TESSENDORF

Joyce A. Tessendorf, age 89 of Lena, passed away at her home on Sunday, July 9, 2017. She was born to Edwin Schulz and Meta Diestelmeier on Dec. 29, 1927 in Lena. She married Oscar Tessendorf on July 28, 1946. Joyce was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and served on the church council. She was also a member of the Piece Corp, Hanna Circle, Lena Historical Society, Lena Women's Auxilary and Treasurer of the Lena Food Pantry for many years. Joyce was an avid card player and enjoyed watching sports, especially the Chicago Cubs and Bears.

Joyce is survived by her four children – Paul (Pat) of Madison, WI, Duane (Genise) of Lena, Tim (Cindy) of Freeport, and Elizabeth "Beth" (Jerry) Martin of Lena; grandchildren- Scott (Mary), John (Lori), Rich (Julie), Alicia, Angie, and Paige Tessendorf, Kelly (Travis) Euler, Sommer (Chris) Auer, Jessica (Dwight) Alexander, Alexis and Andrew (Carly) Martin; step-grandchildren- Vicki Fischer, Scott (Kim) Holmes, Angie (Jose) Cruz, Kelly (Esther) Holmes, Nick and Michael Trappen; great-grandchildren- Jamie, Jarrod, Jennica, Kristin, Samantha, Heather, Degan, Bentley, Treyton, Kynlee, Ben, Charlotte, Patrick, Madison, Kylah, Bryson, Brealyn, Bryce, Miracle and Sidney; step great grandchildren- Haley, Noah, Austin, Skyler, Christian, Sophia, Eli, Abi, Isabel, and Asher; great-great grandchildren- Norah and Arlo; step great-great grandchild Levi; brother-in-law Fred (Carol) Tessendorf; 2 sisters-in-law Sara "Mae" Schulz and Marge Tessendorf.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Oscar in 2004, grandson Brian Tessendorf, brother Robert Schulz, and numerous beloved in-laws.

Visitation was July 12, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Funeral Services took place July 13, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena.

Pastor Miho Yasukawa performed the services.

Interment will take place at Lena Burial Park.

A memorial has been established for the Lena Food Pantry and the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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

## Anniversary

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# Niesmans celebrate sapphire anniversary

**Alvin and Lois Niesman of Lena, Ill. will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Tuesday July 25. Alvin and the former Lois Ditsworth were joined in marriage at the Lena United Methodist Church July 25, 1952. The couple has four children Marcella (Gary) Hartwig of Browntown, Wis., Kathie (Mike) Roling of Dubuque, Iowa, Peggy Duitsman deceased and Gregory Niesman deceased and seven grand children and 13 great grandchildren. Cards and well wishes may be sent to 680 Fox Knoll Dr., Apt. 4, Lena, Ill. 61048**

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## First responder Minions

**Eli and his sister Adlai stopped by Hwy 20 and Massbach Road for a visit with the first responder Minions.**

# It's time for the annual Sigafus family reunion

The Sigafus family reunion will be held on Sunday, July 30, at the clubhouse at Apple Canyon Lake. The address is 14A157 Canyon Club Drive. The doors will open at 10:30 a.m., and our worship service will begin at 11 a.m. As part of our service, we will be singing "The Family of God," a family tradition, but let us know if you'd like to provide other musical selections as well. We have no current plans for this year's offering so if you plan on attending the reunion and are involved with a charity that you would like us to consider, please let me know.

Our luncheon will follow the service at about 12:15 p.m. Families are asked to bring a dish or two to pass for the carry-in dinner. As before, our family from Kentucky will provide tablecloths, plates, cups, table service and table napkins. After the luncheon we'll have time for updating family news and events. We always look forward to this very special time for our family.

There is the annual Trail Trekker 5K Color Walk/Run and a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, July 29, at the lake for those who may be interested. Also, Glenn and Marcia Sigafus are hosting a get-together for family that Saturday evening at their home, starting at 6-6:30 p.m. Their address is 7652 E. Upmann Rd, Stockton, IL. Food and drinks will be furnished but feel free to bring something if you'd like. Please bring a lawn chair or two if possible.

Help spread the word and pass on this information to remind other family and friends of this Sigafus reunion weekend. We look forward to seeing you at these events, if possible, and at our reunion on July 30.

# Affordable Health Screenings coming to Lena in August

Residents living in and around the Lena, Illinois can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. St John s Lutheran Church will host this community event on 8/15/2017. The site is located at 625 Country Lane Dr in Lena.

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# Stockton School District sets dates for registration

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# Reunion

## Buss/Daws descendants' plan reunion

The Buss/Daws descendants' reunion will be held on Sunday, July 30, 12:30 p.m. at Lena Lion's Park in Lena, IL

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**July 29 at Stockton Park**

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9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
**13U (Age on May 1, 2018)**
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
**14U (Age on May 1, 2018)**
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Additional Information**
- Please bring glove, cleats & appropriate protective equipment with you.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to tryout time to check in
- Tryouts are open to boys from Warren, Stockton and surrounding communities
- Final team age groups will be determined based on turnout and numbers
- Please register online at www.warhawksbaseballclub.com or contact Jeff Phillips at 815-291-4957
- For additional information visit on Facebook at Warhawks Baseball Club
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on July 23, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Seventh Sunday of Pentecost with Holy Communion. Randy Kint will be sharing his Special Music with us. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday July 26, 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.

All are invited to join Good Shepherd's August 6, at 10 a.m. for our annual outdoor service and picnic at Dodd's Park in Lena. Games for all ages following the potluck. Please come and join us. Please bring a dish to share as you are able. Rain location will be at Good Shepherd.

## Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday July 23, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Bettye Mixon will be bringing the message and all are invited and welcome; also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday school will be at 10:30 am studying from the Holy Bible; all are invited and welcome this time too.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, July 23, the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1334 N. Sunnyside Road in Kent, will gather for 10 a.m. family worship. Reading the scriptures from Isaiah, Psalms, and Romans will be Luke Broshous. Deb Winning will lead us musically. Pastor Andres' sermon, entitled "Weeds and Seeds," is based upon the Thirteenth Chapter of Matthew. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

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# Area Adopt-A-Highway group recognized for two decades of service

COURTESY PHOTO *The Scoop Today*

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton recognized members of the Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church were recognized for 20 years of service with the Illinois Adopt-A-Highway program. Pictured are: Parry Stevens, John Fischer, Doug Dufford and Courtenay Dufford.**

Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton was recently honored by Illinois Transportation Secretary Randy Blankenhorn for 20 years of service with the Adopt-A-Highway program. To commemorate the occasion, and to honor all Adopt-A-Highway groups, a redbud tree was planted on the campus of the Illinois Department of Transportation headquarters in Springfield.

"Our Adopt-A-Highway volunteers donate hours of their time each year out of pride for their state and to give visitors a great first impression of Illinois," said Illinois Transportation Secretary Randy Blankenhorn. "We are extremely proud and appreciate their service to the state."

Launched in Illinois in 1996, the Adopt-A-Highway program has grown to include more than 1,000 volunteer organizations that help to maintain approximately 2,500 miles of state highways. By signing up for the program, volunteers commit to cleaning their designated sections of highway four times each year. Common items collected are cigarette butts, beverage containers, paper and food wrappers – litter that could easily be deposed of properly, but is costly to clean up, negatively affects the environment and is hazardous to motorists.

"We are honored to have such dedicated volunteer groups in District 2," said Illinois Department of Transportation District 2 Adopt-A-Highway coordinator, Kem Tresel. "They've made a real difference in our communities, and we are very grateful for their invaluable contributions."

To learn more about the Adopt-A-Highway program and a full listing of Illinois' 20-year honorees, visit http://www.idot.illinois.gov/about-idot/employment-opportunities/community-involvement/index.

## St. John's Lutheran Church of Lena to stage VBS

Mighty Fortress – In Jesus, the Victory is Won! This is the 2017 Vacation Bible School theme at St. John's Lutheran church, 625 Country Lane Drive in Lena. Please join us Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28tfrom 2:30 to 5 p.m. You can register now and order the T-shirt. Bring a friend along with you or grab your neighbor. Bus service is available in Lena. Come and have a great time in our Noble Kingdom to find out how the Victory is won in Jesus at Vacation Bible School. You may register by calling (815) 369-4035 or online at www.stjohnslena.org.

**Outback Games!**
**Monday, July 31 - Friday, August 4**
**6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

This is an interactive learning experience for kids from preschool through 6th grades. It's a fun way for kids to learn about the God who created them and loves them, along with the relationship they can have by opening their hearts to Jesus. You will learn through story telling, games, crafts and music. Hope to see you there!

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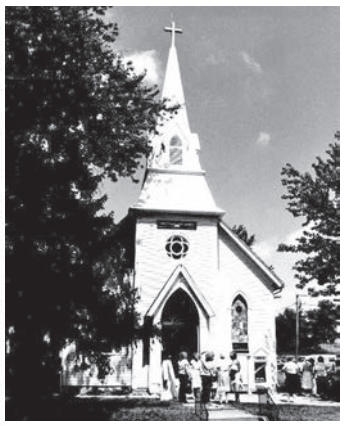

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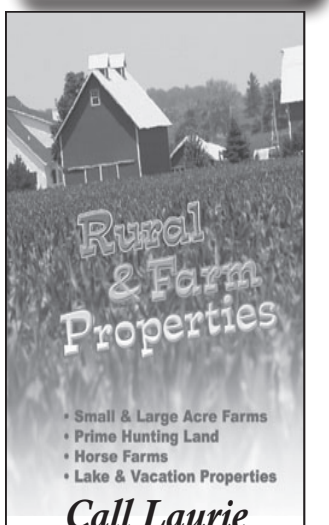


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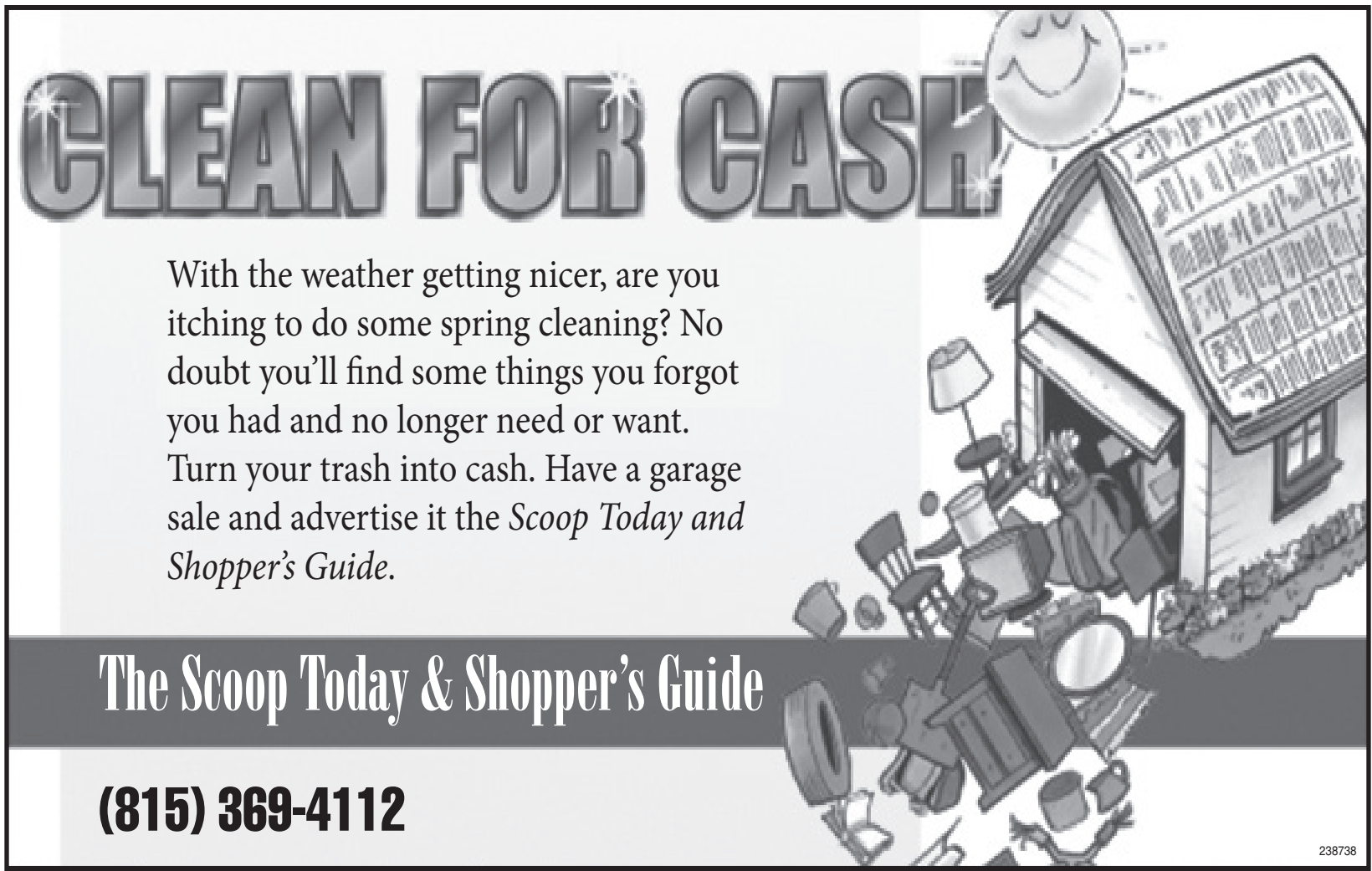

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# Call or stop by the Master Gardener Help Desk

If you're like me, it's a struggle to remember exactly what species or cultivars you planted in the garden. Especially by the time you have hundreds of plants in. There are some plant names I'll just never forget for some reason (hello, Solenostemon scutellarioides), but there are others that escape me right away writes Candice Hart, U of I Extension Horticulture Educator.

What she started doing a few years ago, was saving all of the labels that came with what she was planting. They started out in a box, but eventually she had the chance to organize and divided them up into categories like annuals, perennials, trees, or shrubs. You could group them by a particular garden bed as well or by any system that makes sense to you.

Once categorized, organize the tags into an inexpensive photo album. This makes it very easy to flip back through to look at what plants you have. A simple and easy solution to organizing all of those stray plant tags.

You are probably thinking well this is a great idea to do from now on but what about the plants I have now that I don't remember what they are, or maybe you just moved to a new house and you want to know what the previous owners had planted there. If this is the case for you then come visit the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners during their help desk hours and they will be more than happy to help you identify that plant. If you are unable to come during the help desk hours, send us an email with your question and a picture or stop by the office at anytime and drop it off and the Master Gardener who volunteers at the help desk that week will look at it and get back to you. Not only will Master Gardener's work to assist you in plant identification, they will do their best to answer any gardening or plant related questions that you have including insect identification.

Now through the month of September the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners will have their help desk open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – noon. This service provides researched based horticulture advice for the home gardener. Please feel free to call the office or stop in at these times to chat with a Master Gardener about your concerns. You can also contact Extension at your convenience and our office staff will compile questions and contact a Master Gardener to answer. The Extension office is located at 204 Vine St. in Elizabeth, IL and you can reach us by phone at 815-858-2273 or email at uiemg-jodaviess@illinois.edu.

We look forward to helping answer all of your horticulture related questions.

## LEGALS

### NOTICE

An ordinance of the Township of Pleasant Valley, County of Jo Daviess, Illinois has been passed this 29th day of June, 2017, ascertaining the prevailing rate of wages for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed on public works of said township. Anyone wishing to inspect the Ordinance may do so by appointment with the Township Clerk, Rena Eden.

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