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## Lena Lions name 2017 Fall Festival Parade Grand Marshals

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Throughout the years Grand Marshals for the Lena Fall Festival Parade have been a "who's who" of the teachers, business owners and public servants from the Lena area. This year is no exception. "Each year we select someone to serve as Parade Grand Marshal that has made an impact in our area," said Lena Lions Fall Festival Co-Chair Bill Crichton. "This year Lions Club International is celebrating 100 years as Lions. So we decided to extend this honor within our club, and we felt there were two members that deserve the honor. Gary Meyers has served at many levels of our local club, but chose to go into the district ranks and served as District Governor, while continuing to stay rooted in all our club activities. Joel Kaufman has been a member of the Lena Lions for over 30 years. With Joel's commitment to Lions, he too has held many positions within our club and the district. Both men are a very important part of the Lena Lions and we congratulate them both."

Chair of the Scholarship Committee overseeing the disbursement of annual Lions scholarships to area high school students.

He remains among the strongest promoters of the organization.

"I tell folks the same thing every time I'm asked about joining the Lions," Kaufman said. "We try to help local people as much as we can, but we still have glasses and hearing aids for people and all the while we stand ready to help folks like the hurricane victims down in Texas right now. We like to help people in our immediate area the most, but there are others that need help too, so we try to be available and help in any way we can. We say if the work we do helps our neighbors, then it helps the town."

### Gary Meyers

I was asked to join Lions by my wife's uncle 18 years ago, Meyers said. "I became very interested in it when I found out what they are all about."

At the top of his list is the Lions involvement with the Special Olympics program.

"I had done several projects in support of Special Olympics and their work with special needs people and that really got my interest," said Meyers. "I liked seeing what both organizations were accomplishing through Special Olympics. It remains very important work."

He especially recalls a Freeport bowling event.

"The Lions District is kind of the same as the Special Olympics District," said Meyers. "It was amazing to see the number of special needs people that came in support of the event and to participate."

The Lions are also instrumental to the success of the Winter Special Olympics event held annually at Chestnut Mountain Resort near Galena, IL.

"That really caught my eye, but I wasn't that much into going out in the cold until I learned what the

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## Lena Winslow third graders celebrate their return to school

Lena-Winslow Third Graders are excited to be back to school! Miss Swamp from the story, *Miss Nelson is Missing* paid our classrooms a friendly visit. We also launched balloons in honor of the Dr. Seuss story, *Oh the Places You'll Go*. Now, we anxiously wait to see where they will land and hope for a letter back.



### Joel Kaufman

Kaufman became a Lena Lion in 1980.

"I joined because I wanted to be of service to people and do things for folks that need help," said Kaufman. "When I was younger my dad belonged to the Lions over in Stockton and that kind of pushed me a little bit to follow his lead. They put up Lions Park in Stockton and the Park House there and I'm proud of the work they all did over there and how those efforts have benefitted that village."

Over the years Lena Lions and Lions International have recognized Kaufman numerous times for his service. He served as Second and First Vice-President before he became President of the Lena organization.

He was also recognized with an award from the Lions International President in addition to the Melvin Jones and Foundation Fellow awards Kaufman served as a Zone Chairman, Fall Festival Treasurer and



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# 19th Annual JAKES Day another huge success

JAKES Day, hosted by the Jo Daviess County Longbeards is an activity filled event designed to get young and old out of the house and into outdoor recreation and nature. Activities included archery, BB gun, and shotgun shooting, fishing, and building bird houses. The folks at Friendly Lakeside Critters, Apple River had their farm animals on display as well.

Youth participants received a JAKES Day T-shirt and lunch and were entered into sporting goods raffles. Raffle winners included Ray Allen (pellet gun), Sophie Wirtz (BB gun), and Ethanielle Bussan (One night stay at Best Western). Thirty participants received a rod and reel or tackle box donated by Cabelas. In addition to a smile, and a bird house, all participants went home with a door prize donated by area vendors. "Area vendors were very supportive again this year" said Carla

Randecker, donation coordinator for the event.

The JAKES Day committee would like to extend their appreciation to the following donors. In addition to Cabelas and Friendly Lakeside Critters, the JAKES Day committee would like to extend their appreciation to the following donors for their generous support: McDonalds, Country Cast Products, Mississippi River Museum, JoCarroll Energy, Theisen's, Culver's, Cannova's, Durty Gurts, Burger King, Blain's Farm and Fleet, Log Cabin, Chestnut Mountain, Lil' Generals Mini Golf, Dupaco, Happy Joe's, Country Inn and Suites, Sullivan's, Dicks Sporting Goods, Hartzell's IGA, Smiley's Pub, CA Fosler Construction, Walmart, Sam's Club, Procentos, American Family Insurance Cuba City, Best Western Galena, Best Western Davenport, Best Western

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JAKES, which stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics, and Sportsmanship, is the youth program of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf).



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Jeremy and Danielle White, help their niece Addison Droessler with bird house construction during the 2017 JAKES Day held near Galena.

## Post Office delivers important message about dog bites

"Yes, Even Good Dogs Have Bad Days..."

Tips on how to avoid being bitten and be a responsible dog owner

They walk the streets each day delivering America's mail. Postal carriers want to deliver a special message to the community about working together to avoid the cost and pain of dog bites.

Last year, 6,755 postal employees were victimized by dogs, an increase of 206 attacks over the previous year.

But that number pales in comparison to the many children that are bitten each year.

"Yes, even good dogs have bad days," said Stockton Postmaster Nicholas S. Brosamer. "And several of our letter carriers know first-hand about the prevention and the pain of animal attacks. That's why we want to do whatever we can to help educate the community — especially parents and pet owners."

More than 4.5 million people are

bitten annually by dogs.

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

"Dog attacks are the most commonly reported childhood public health problem in the United States," adds Brosamer. "Dog bite victims account for up to 5 percent of emergency room visits."

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

How to Avoid Being Bitten

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

- Don't approach a strange dog, especially one that's tethered or confined.

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

- If you believe a dog is about to attack you, try to place something

between yourself and the dog, such as a backpack or a bicycle.

How to Be a Responsible Dog Owner

- Obedience training can teach dogs proper behavior and help owners control their dog in any situation.

- When the letter carrier comes to

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event meant to its supporters and participants," Meyers said. "There were families that drove a couple hundred miles to be part of the event out at Chestnut; it just kind of tugs at your heart when you see folks enjoying themselves like that and you want to be a part of it."

As he began to move up the ladder with the Lions he realized the importance of the training and community spirit fostered within the organization.

"The amazing part about Lions is the way they not only promote leadership, but train their leaders," he said. "They don't just look for folks to do the grunt work. They want you to be a member of the team."

He sees joining with Joel Kaufman

as Grand Marshalls of this year's Fall Festival parade as a real honor.

"I'm excited about being in a vehicle in the parade this year," Meyers said. "I've always been the guy in the Lions suit in the parade, so this will be something of a refreshing change."

He said the festival simply would not happen without the cooperation and support of the town.

"Our merchants give up the downtown area for a weekend and it's really awesome," said Meyers. "The whole town turns out in support of the event. When you're uptown you see everybody there and they are there to support the Lions and that's really great. A Lions Club can only be as good as the citizens that support us."



The Lena Lions would like to thank everyone who helped make our 1st annual drive for Veterans and Homeless Veterans such a huge success.

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Happy Birthday  
Jon!

Please come help this young man celebrate his Birthday on September 15th at the Corner Tap in Stockton from 4 - 7:30 p.m.

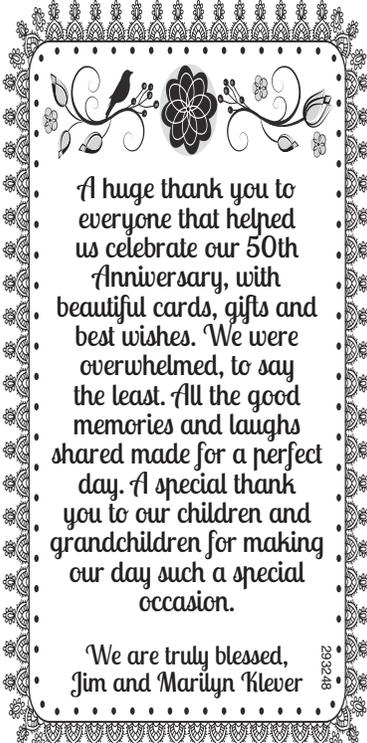


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The family of the late Phyllis Hulbert sincerely thank relatives and friends for messages of sympathy, phone calls, flowers and cards.

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A huge thank you to everyone that helped us celebrate our 50th Anniversary, with beautiful cards, gifts and best wishes. We were overwhelmed, to say the least. All the good memories and laughs shared made for a perfect day. A special thank you to our children and grandchildren for making our day such a special occasion.

We are truly blessed,  
Jim and Marilyn Klever

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The Lena Lions Fall Festival will be held Friday Sept. 8 and Saturday, Sept. 9. The theme for the parade is "Lions - 100 Years of Service", in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International. The 2017 parade marshals will be Gary Meyers and Joel Kauffman.

# Illinois State Police remind motorists that school is starting

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 15 Commander, Robert Meeder, would like to remind motorists that area schools will soon open their doors and begin the new school year. The start of the school year means an increase in pedestrian and vehicular traffic around schools.

Motorists need to be watchful for children walking and riding their bike to school and children darting out from between parked cars. Motorists also need to be on the lookout for slowing and stopped school buses. As parents drop off their children before school and pick them up after school, there will also be an increase in vehicle traffic during the morning and evening commute. Extra travel time should be planned to allow for the increase

in traffic.

Motorists are reminded to watch their speed in school zones and limit their distractions. The speed limit in school zones is 20 m.p.h. and is in effect from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. when children are present. Motorists should refrain from talking on cell phones in a school zone and are reminded that it is illegal to text while driving.

Motorists approaching a stopped school bus with lights activated and sign extended must stop their vehicle before reaching the school bus. Failure to do so can result in a \$150 fine and the suspension of your driver's license for three months. Also remember that pedestrians have the right-of-way in a crosswalk.

# Safe Haven to host Rescue Me Gala

The Safe Haven Humane Society of Jo Daviess County cordially invites its members, supporters, and all animal lovers to attend its Rescue Me Gala on Nov. 4, at the Woodstone Restaurant at Eagle Ridge. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers and a cash bar followed by a delicious dinner, a silent auction with themed gift baskets, and a Live Auction featuring top notch tickets for the Chicago Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls, Cubs, and the White Sox.

Tickets for a \$1500 cash raffle are on sale now – one for \$5.00 and five for \$20. The winners will be selected the night of the Gala, but need not be present to win. Raffle tickets are available from the shelter located at 1471 US Highway 20, Elizabeth, Illinois. Stop by to purchase your tickets and your chance to win - \$1000 (1st prize), \$500 (2nd prize), or \$250 (3rd prize) and \$125 (4th prize). While you're there, ask Sue Nicolini, the Shelter Manager, for a tour of the

facility and visit with the dogs and cats in their care.

Advance reservations are \$60 per person for this special evening and they must be received by Oct. 30. Safe Haven is a no time limit shelter supported in full by donations, memorials, memberships, and fund-raisers such as the annual Gala event. For more information or to make a donation, contact the Shelter at 815-858-2265 or [www.safehaven-forgets.org](http://www.safehaven-forgets.org)

# Highland Community College announces Jane Addams Essay Contest

Highland Community College has announced a call for essays to be submitted to the 2018 Jane Addams Essay Contest. Highland students and high school students attending a school in Stephenson County are invited to submit an essay about Addams by April 26, 2018. Two awards will be given to winning writers – \$250 for high school and \$350 for college. Teachers will also receive recognition for having their students participate in the contest.

"Jane Addams is probably the most acclaimed, revered, accomplished leader to come from north-west Illinois," according to Andy Dvorak who teaches history and political science at Highland. Dvorak has given some presentations on Addams' life and work.

"Not only did she win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931, but she also worked tirelessly and successfully to better the lives of workers, children, women, immigrants, and others in Chicago and around the world," said Dvorak. "It is only recently that her groundbreaking work as a pragmatist philosopher and sociologist has been acknowledged."

Addams is best known for establishing the Hull House in Near West Side Chicago which opened in 1889 with the goal of providing the poor, working-class immigrants in the neighborhood with social and educational opportunities. Hull House became a model for more than 150 settlement houses subsequently built throughout the nation. Regular events were hosted at Hull House which attracted well-known artists, authors, musicians, academics, feminists, politicians, and reformers who studied and emulated her work.

Born in Cedarville, Illinois in 1860, Addams died in 1935 and was buried at her request in the Cedarville Cemetery. She was the eighth of nine children born to an eight-term Illinois state senator, John H. Addams. Mr. Addams ran a mill in Cedarville, was President of Freeport Second National Bank and had many important friends, including President Abraham Lincoln.

Addams received her A.B. degree from Rockford College in 1882, where she met the first of many women who became co-founders, collaborators, and funders of her

initiatives. Some of these women became residents of Hull House.

"Highland is hosting this essay contest to help ensure that the moral and practical lessons from Addams' life continue to be remembered and explored," said Dvorak. "Participating students will learn about this inspiring, charismatic local woman and her amazing contributions to American culture."

For detailed information and how to enter the contest, visit [www.highland.edu/janeaddamscontest](http://www.highland.edu/janeaddamscontest) or call Highland instructor Kay Ostberg at 815-599-3533.

# Traffic accident with injuries

On 08/13/17 at approximately 7:08 a.m., the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office received a report of an accident with injuries, on Elizabeth Scales Mound Rd, just south of Georgetown Rd. (rural Elizabeth)

Upon arrival, deputies discovered a vehicle driven by Timothy D. Streight had left the roadway, struck a culvert, crossed a driveway, and struck a power pole. The power pole was snapped in half by the vehicle.

Once power was turned off to the power lines, Streight was removed from the vehicle by EMS and transported to Midwest Medical Center for treatment.

Streight was issued a citation for improper lane usage. The Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public that individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty.

This incident remains under investigation.



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# Battle of Morseville

These two members of the Tussie Mussie group from Milwaukee participated in the Battle of Morseville re-enactment held near Stockton over the week. FYI- A tussie-mussie is a quaint and endearing term used for a small, arranged and encased flower bouquet, typically given as a gift.



This confederate army recruiting station was a popular site for information during last weekend's re-enactment of the Battle of Morseville.



Re-enactors representing the confederate cavalry were kept busy repairing their tack and grooming their mounts during the annual Civil War Days event held near Stockton over the weekend.

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## Gov. Rauner signs education funding reform bill

Flanked by school children and legislative leaders, Gov. Bruce Rauner today signed historic school funding legislation that puts children first and makes lasting changes that will help generations of children to come.

"The passing of this historic legislation was no easy feat, but it's a reminder of the good things we can accomplish when we put politics aside and focus on what's important: our children and our future," Gov. Rauner said. "I am proud to sign this bill, which will bring more money to school districts based on the needs of the children, guaranteeing that all Illinois students have access to adequate education funding."

"This historic first step ensures our schools stay open now and that from this day forward the resources invested in public education are committed to providing equity and fairness for all students regardless of where they live in Illinois," said Senate President John J. Cullerton (D-Chicago).

Under the compromise legislation, the majority of education funds will go to those districts that have the largest gap between their adequacy targets and available local resources. The legislation also provides school-choice protection for parents who want the best education possible for their children. This is accomplished by ensuring that district-authorized charter schools receive equal funding and by offering families with limited financial resources better access to private schools through a tax credit scholarship program.

"This new school funding law, born of bipartisan collaboration and compromise, is exactly what Illinois schools need and deserve," said Senate Republican Leader Bill Brady (R-Bloomington). "I want to commend Governor Rauner, who recognized that if we're going to improve our schools and ensure every student

gets a quality education, then we needed to work together to ensure all 852 school districts in Illinois are treated fairly and equitably."

"Today is a victory for our schools, our students and our communities," said House Speaker Michael J. Madigan (D-Chicago). "It's also a victory for compromise that I hope we continue to build on. By working together and in good faith, even when we do not totally agree, Democrats and Republicans have created a plan where every school district wins. As we move forward, it will be vitally important that the Legislature remain vigilant in protecting the funding mechanism passed and that we ensure all students throughout the state are receiving the support they need to be successful."

"This historic measure is the result of thousands of parents, teachers, school superintendents and students working together over the last four years with one common goal: fixing the most inequitable school funding formula in the nation," said state Sen. Andy Manar (D-Bunker Hill), the chief sponsor of the bill. "Thanks to their hard work, generations of children in every corner of our state will finally receive the quality education they deserve."

This compromise also provides much-needed mandate relief for school districts and presents avenues for property tax relief to homeowners.

"I've said for the past two-and-a-half years that we can make progress on the major issues facing our state as long as both sides respect the priorities of the other, and that's precisely what happened," said House Republican Leader Jim Durkin (R-Western Springs). "This compromise ensures that all Illinois children will have access to an education that is funded fairly and equitably. It also provides

flexibility to school districts and relief to homeowners through lower property taxes and expands opportunities for school choice for children from low-income families. My hope is that, moving forward, this will serve as an example of what can happen when we put partisan bickering aside and negotiate in good faith to get things done for the families of Illinois."

"This new law finally gives equitable education funding to all students regardless of where they live, making the dreams of our students more possible," said state Sen. Sue Rezin (R-Morris), a chief co-sponsor of the bill. "Our teachers and students will gain critical new resources, which will provide for more opportunities. The mandate relief will give better flexibility for school districts. There

is also a mechanism to lower property taxes in districts that are overtaxed. This new law is a win for every student now and for future generations."

"In addition to this law ensuring that new state funding goes first to the poorest kids who need it most across the state, it ensures that no district loses funding and begins to put tools into the hands of property tax payers in those districts that are overfunded to seek relief," said state Sen. Dan McConchie (R-Hawthorn Woods), who was a member of the Illinois School Funding Reform Commission. "This is an important step in providing both equity in school funding and relief from our fundamentally broken system."

"For an entire generation of students, we have perpetuated an education funding system that does not

send our state dollars to the schools who need it most first," said state Rep. Avery Bourne (R-Raymond), who was a member of the Illinois School Funding Reform Commission. "Getting school funding right is the most important thing we can do for our children, for their future and for Illinois' future. This is a good compromise that fixes the formula and gives the next generation of Illinoisans better opportunities for a high quality education."

"This was a once-in-a-generation opportunity to make our public school funding system adequate and equitable," said state Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie (D-Chicago), who was a member of the Illinois School Funding Reform Commission. "I am delighted that we in Springfield stepped up to the challenge."

## Attorney General Madigan joins coalition to file amicus brief in support of employees' rights

Attorney General Lisa Madigan and a coalition of states today filed an amicus brief in the U.S. Supreme Court in support of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and several employees who are alleging violations of their legal rights. In three consolidated cases—Epic Systems Corp. v. Lewis, NLRB v. Murphy Oil USA, and Ernst & Young v. Morris—the Supreme Court will decide whether employers may force their employees, as a condition of employment, to sign arbitration agreements that bar them from joining together to pursue work-related claims on any collective or class basis.

"When employers violate the employment laws, workers often need join together to assert their rights. Stripping workers of their ability to band together to protect their rights and dispute work-related violations is an assault on the American worker," Madigan said. "I stand with my counterparts in ensuring workers maintain their right to aggressively fight workplace violations."

In the amicus brief filed today, the states argue that their residents have long held a "fundamental right" under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) to engage "in concerted activities" for their "mutual aid or protection." As the states explain, Congress has dictated in the NLRA and

the 1932 Norris-LaGuardia Act that individual employees may not be forced to sign away this fundamental right to act collectively merely to earn a living. Similarly, "many states have enshrined that same right in our own labor statutes and have rendered unenforceable in state court any contract that requires an individual employee to waive the ability to engage in concerted activities." Together, these statutes ensure that employees may act collectively to assert their legal rights.

The states also contend that the right of employees to join together to bring legal claims is necessary to vindicate workers' rights under other vital workplace statutes, including minimum-wage and overtime laws as well as anti-discrimination provisions. The attorneys general explained: Because the federal government and the states "do not have the resources to enforce every violation of these laws, we rely on individual employees to help. In turn, these private enforcers often depend on their ability to join together to assert their rights. Experience shows that without that ability to join together, many fewer employees will pursue claims, thus placing additional burdens on already over-burdened state regulators and leading to the under-enforcement of state and federal workplace protections."

The attorneys general argue that employer-imposed bans on collective legal action allow many employers to insulate themselves from liability for their legal violations, and they urge the Supreme Court not to "sanction employers' efforts to 'free themselves to violate wage and hour laws, to discriminate, to impose unsafe working conditions, and to otherwise violate federal and state labor and employment laws with impunity.'"

The states that joined in the filing of today's amicus brief include: California, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington, Virginia and Vermont.

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

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

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

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

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

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## Obituaries

### LEE OTIS SHADLE SR

Mrs. Betty Jean Retzlaff Shadle, died Monday, Sept. 16, 2013 at Wilkes Regional Medical Center. Mr. Lee Otis Shadle Sr. died Saturday July 1, 2017 at Villages of Wilkes Senior Care in North Wilkesboro N.C. There will be graveside services held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Lena Burial Park in Lena. There will be a fellowship at the Lena United Methodist from 4:30-7:30 p.m. following the services at the cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### JAY M. PARISI

Jay M. Parisi, age 48, of Hanover, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017 at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Hanover. Burial will take place in Evergreen Cemetery in Hanover. Visitation will be held from 11 - 1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8, at Law-Jones Funeral Home. Memorials may be given in Jay's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Jay's life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).



Jay was born on Feb. 23, 1969 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Jasper and Linda (Schaffer) Parisi. He attended Schurz High School in Chicago. Jay worked for many years as a professional painter, and started his own company Jay's Painting Service in Hanover. Jay was truly an artist when it came to his painting.

Jay enjoyed camping, fishing, being outdoors. He also liked to ride motorcycles, anything fast and loud. He loved his aquariums and his dog. Jay was an outgoing person and super hyper. Most of all, family meant everything to Jay.

Jay will be missed by his four children, Ashley Parisi, Jay Parisi Jr., Nicole Parisi, Jacob Parisi all of Illinois; his mother, Linda of Hanover; five grandchildren; a sister, Cindy (Vince) Arriaga of Chicago; three brothers, Jerry Parisi of Hanover, Paul Parisi of Sumner, Illinois, Peter (Erin) Parisi of Miles, Iowa; a aunt and uncle, Cathy (Jim) Derrig of

Wisconsin; many cousins, nieces and nephews and friends. Jay was preceded in death by his father, Jasper, stepfather, Jose Gomez, and a brother, Tony.

### LORNA J. KUHLEMEIER

Lorna J. Kuhlemeier, 71, of Pearl City went to spend eternity with the Lord on Aug. 9, 2017. Lorna was born on Dec. 5, 1945, in Freeport, IL to Elmer and Helen



(Altenburn) Prasse. Lorna attended Millerburg Country Grade School until eighth grade and then graduated from Freeport High School in 1963. Lorna graduated in 1966 from Freeport Memorial School of Nursing. On Oct. 16, 1966, Lorna was united in marriage to Randall Kuhlemeier at Salem Church in Elroy where her family attended. Lorna and Randall farmed alongside each other until present and quit milking in 2016. They attended church up the road a mile at Zion and then attended Evangelical Free at Lena and then Park Hills Evangelical Free in Freeport. Lorna loved spending time in prayer, singing and writing notes to others, spending time with her grandchildren and going to their sporting events with her cowbell, getting together with her ladies' groups, Bible studies, and baking cookies. Lorna also enjoyed her cow collection, silk flowers, cinnamon rolls, butter, salt, and she loved drinking milk. Lorna is survived by her husband; her daughter, Anita (Dave) Evans of Lena, and their children, Ben (Rose) and their daughters, Summer and Violet (Lorna's great-granddaughters), Luke, and Sarah Evans; her daughter, Amy (Don) Visel of Lena and their children, Josh (Amanda) Visel, Rachel (Caleb) Zimmerman, Isaac (fiancé Brianne Myers), Noah, Josiah, Caleb, Hannah, Rebekah and Joanna Visel; her daughter, Tricia (Pat) Vandenburg of Freeport and their children Christa, Tim, Zeke, Katie and Micah Vandenburg; her son, Bill (Heidie) Kuhlemeier and their children Joseph, Ella, Abigail and Lola Grace Kuhlemeier; her brother, Ron (Evelyn) Prasse; her sister-in-law, Teresa Kuhlemeier; nephews, Mi-

chael Kuhlemeier, Nathan and Rob Prasse. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Helen Prasse; her stepmother, Doris Prasse; her mother and father-in-law, Norman and Marjorie Kuhlemeier; her brother-in-law, Mark Kuhlemeier; and her infant daughter, Kristy Kuhlemeier.

Visitation was Aug. 12, at Park Hills Evangelical Free Church. Funeral services were Aug. 13. A private burial will be at a later time at Zion Cemetery in rural Pearl City. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established. Online condolences can be shared at [www.schwarzfh.com](http://www.schwarzfh.com)

### MARY ELIZABETH GUENTNER

Mary Elizabeth Guentner, 91, of Freeport, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017. Mary was born on July 18, 1926 to Walter and Mildred (Koehler) Biesemeier in Eleroy. She graduated from Lena High School in 1944. Mary worked at Northwestern Telephone Co. from 1944-1946, and was later employed by Ringer Jewelry store until she and a partner opened the Korner Boutique. Her last job was with CH Little Company. Mary was a member of Faith United Methodist Church and active in many circles and other church activities. She was also a past president and member of Pearl City American Legion Auxiliary and Quota Club International of Freeport, a member of Friends Forever Humane Society, the Lena Historical Society, Stephenson County Genealogy Society, past president of Downtown Business Association. Mary loved spending time with relatives and friends. She was a long time sponsor for children in Haiti and other countries. Mary liked, animals, to travel, work on genealogy.



Mary is survived by numerous cousins, her church families, and her neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Grant.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at Faith United Methodist Church in Freeport.

A visitation will be from 9 a.m.

until time of services on Tuesday, at the church.

Burial will be at Eleroy Cemetery in Eleroy.

Pastor John Lee will perform the services.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

### RONALD G. DUCHOW

Ronald G. Duchow, age 77 passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday Aug. 30, 2017 at his home. He was born on Jan. 29, 1940 at the Monroe St. Claire Hospital to Rodney and Dorothy (Long) Duchow. He married Shirley Ann Lincicum on Dec. 9, 1962 at St. Paul UCC in Wayne Township. He served in the United States Army from 1961-1967. He farmed in the Juda, WI area and then worked at Kelly Springfield for 30 years. He also was the Nora Township road commissioner for 17 years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. He was a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge in Freeport, and a very active supporter of the Stockton FFA Alumni. He was an avid Green Bay Packer fan, enjoyed playing euchre, and anything John Deere and John Wayne. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.



He is survived by his wife Shirley, children; Richard (Penny) Duchow of Stockton, IL, Loretta Humphrey and Roxane Zucker of Bloomington, IL, Colleen (Jim Koch) Cichon of Monroe, WI and Allen Duchow of Stockton, IL. Seven grandchildren, one sister Janice (Archie) Randolph

of New Milford, IL, one brother Donald (Virginia Kurth) Duchow of Harshaw, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Dale Duchow.

Funeral services were held Sept. 3, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Visitation was Sept. 2, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park. Rev. Rick Bader performed the services.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

### IRENE I. TALBERT

Irene I. Talbert age 86, unexpectedly passed away at her home on Saturday Aug. 26, 2017. She was born in rural McConnell, IL to Clarence and Ida (Hardel) Price on July 5, 1931. She graduated from Lena High School. She married Richard Talbert on April 11, 1953 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena. She worked at Kolb-Lena Cheese. Irene was a member of Home Extension. She enjoyed baking, decorating cookies and cakes especially around Christmas, traveling, gardening, flowers and spending time with friends and family. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and took part in the Bible study group and helping with funeral luncheons.

She is survived by three children; Marcia (Bryan) Niemeier of Annawan, IL, Dennis Talbert and Larry Talbert both of Lena, IL. Four grandchildren; Erik Niemeier of Dodgeville, WI, Chris (Tara) Niemeier of Andover, IL, Trent (Brandi) Niemeier of Dousman, WI and Jeremy Niemeier of Tomah, WI. Seven great

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## Warner-Beach engagement

Courtney Elise Warner and Andrew Robert Beach are engaged to wed on Oct. 14, 2017 at Bethany United Church of Christ in Freeport, IL. Parents of the couple are Kevin and Kendra Warner of Lena, IL and Kevin and Amy Beach of Freeport, IL. The Bride-to-be graduated from Ashworth Online homeschooling in 2011. She is employed at the Hampton Inn Hotel in Freeport and she also has a licensed bakery out of her home. Her fiancé graduated from Freeport High School in 2008, and has also graduated from Highland Community College with an Associates of Business in 2010. He also graduated from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor's of Health Sciences in 2015. He is currently employed at Miller Engineering Company in Rockford, IL as a Service Technician out of Union Local 23 Plumbers and Pipe fitters. The couple is planning a honeymoon to Nashville, Tennessee. They reside in Westlake Village, Winnebago, IL.

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grandchildren; Emma, Jenna, Ian, McKenna, Macie, Clark and Elliott. One brother; Verl Price of McConnell, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Richard in 1993, son Ronald in 1980 and a great grandson Gauge in 2010.

Private family funeral services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

### FRANCES M. WILLS

Frances M. Wills, age 88, of Hanover, Illinois, died on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017 at Waverly Place Nursing Facility, Stockton, Illinois. A funeral service will be held from 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, at the Law-Jones Funeral Home, Hanover, Illinois. Visitation will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, 2017 at the funeral home. Please share in Frances' life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

Frances was born May 5, 1929 in Mason City, Iowa, the daughter of Ruth (Redman) Mendoza. After high school, Frances worked in several restaurants and a licorice factory in Dubuque. On Oct. 14, 1961, Frances married Wayne Wills in Elizabeth. They have celebrated 56 years of marriage and raised three children.

Frances worked forty-four years for Eaton Corporation in Hanover, reaching the position of Quality Control Inspector for incoming parts. Throughout the years, Frances enjoyed traveling, especially on bus trips, her favorite being the Eastern US and Canada tour. Most of all, she enjoyed visiting with her children and grandchildren. Frances was a member of the Hanover United Methodist Church.

Frances will be dearly missed by her husband, Wayne of Hanover, Illinois; a daughter, Alita Ballard of Hanover, two sons, Kevin (Janet) Wills of Streamwood, Illinois and Douglas (Laura) Wills of Huntley, Illinois; six grandchildren, Leann Schuman, Joshua (Deana) Rampson, Amanda and Trevor Wills, Brian-na Wills and Garrett Loughran; and two great-grandchildren, Dylan and Dwight.

### SHARON LEE SCHWOOB

Sharon Lee Schwoob, age 68, of Warren passed away on Saturday Sept. 2, 2017 at the Monroe Hospital. She was born on April 2, 1949 to Loren and Jean (Trevier) Hobson in Rockford, IL. She married Joseph Schwoob on May 11, 1985 at the Warren United Methodist Church. Sharon worked in the packaging and shipping department for Swiss Colony for 20 years. She enjoyed gambling, bingo, cards, yahrtzee and watching game show networks on TV. She especially enjoyed spending time with the grandkids.

She is survived by her husband Joseph of Warren, Children - Jeffrey (Sherry) Schwoob, Shelia (Brian) Fargo, Joe (Vanessa) Schwoob, Bob Siebarth, Robin (Dan) Evans, Lisa (Eric) Kubly.

Sharon is also survived by 19

grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren with one soon to be born; four sisters and four brothers

She was preceded in death by parents, son Ronnie in 2004, and four siblings.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday Sept. 6, at the Bartell-Leamon funeral home in Warren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday Sept. 5, at Bartell-Leamon in Warren.

Officiating will be Roger Bronkema

Burial will be at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

A memorial will in her name and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.leadonfh.com](http://www.leadonfh.com)

### SYLVIA J. PAISLEY, 59

Sylvia J. Paisley, 59, Pecatonica, passed away Aug. 21, 2017 after a courageous battle with leukemia. She was born Oct. 30, 1957 to the late Lawrence B. McPeck and Berdena McPeck (Diehl) in Freeport.

She loved gardening, cooking and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed watching her grandchildren at their sporting and school events.

Sylvia is survived by daughters, Melissa (Dave) Schuur; Stacy (Gary) Magee; grandchildren, Mackenzie and Brennan Schuur; Kobe and Kelsey Magee; brother, Butch (Paula) McPeck; sisters, Dee Scace, Dawn Fernandez, and Lori (Ed) Boettner.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Esfahani and the nurses on the CCU/7th floor oncology unit at SwedishAmerican Hospital for their compassionate care.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.



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## Everly Corbin turns O-N-E

Everly Laine Corbin of Pearl City, Ill. turned one year old on Friday Aug. 18, 2017. She is the daughter of Michael and Alicia Corbin. Everly has two brothers Jackson, 10 and Miles, 7. Grandparents are Vee Clair of Pearl City, Gary Clair and Vickie Hansen both of Lena, Ill. Great grandmother is Pearl Hobson of Maryland.

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



*The not so skinny cook*

Labor Day has come and gone, and a lot of Lena is getting ready for the Fall Festival. As one of my former students used to say, "I love Fall Fest!" As I was reading recipes this week, I came across some great uses of cucumbers, zucchini, beans and peppers. Throw in a couple of fruits, and there is something for everyone. Did I mention there is a delicious and calorie laden bar also? Enjoy cooking this week, and make something new!

This summer fruit salad uses many of the fruits that are in season now. If you don't want to make the watermelon balls, you can be lazy like me and just cube the melon. You can buy frozen sweet cherries (just thaw them and drain them) or use the other fruits listed. I think you could even throw in some black raspberries. If you are looking for good local honey, there is some available at the Farmer's Market and at the Lena Mercantile. It is locally grown, and for allergy sufferers like me eating local honey is supposed to help develop some immunity to all the stuff that stuffs me up.

## Summer Buzz Fruit Salad

2 C. watermelon balls  
2 C. fresh sweet cherries, pitted and halved or 2 C. strawberries or raspberries  
1 C. fresh blueberries  
½ C. cubed cucumber  
½ C. torn mixed salad greens  
½ C. crumbled feta or blue cheese  
3 fresh mint leaves, thinly sliced  
¼ C. honey  
1 T. lemon juice  
1 t. grated lemon peel  
Combine the watermelon, cherries or berries, blueberries, cucumbers, salad greens, cheese, and mint leaves in a serving bowl. In a small bowl, whisk the honey, lemon juice and lemon peel. Drizzle over the salad and toss.

This bean salad is a take off from the original bean salad recipe because it uses a little heat. We still have some fresh yellow and green beans available, so be sure to use them. You can substitute green beans for the yellow if you can't find the yellow beans.

## Southwestern Bean Salad Vinaigrette

¼ C. white wine vinegar  
1 minced garlic clove  
1 T. Dijon mustard  
Grated lime zest  
Salt and pepper  
¾ C. extra virgin olive oil  
Whisk the vinegar, garlic, mustard, lime zest and ¼ t. salt and 1/8

t. pepper in a large bowl until combined. Slowly drizzle in the oil in a steady stream, whisking constantly, until the dressing is emulsified and smooth.

## Bean Salad

½ lb. yellow wax beans  
1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed and drained  
1 can (15 oz.) kidney beans, rinsed and drained  
½ of a red onion, minced  
1 thinly sliced red jalapeno pepper  
Salt and pepper to season

Cook the wax beans in boiling salted water until tender, 4-5 minutes. Drain and rinse under cold water and pat dry. Combine ½ cup of the vinaigrette with the wax beans, black beans and kidney beans, red onion and sliced jalapeno. Season with salt and pepper. Add more vinaigrette if necessary.

Still got the "clubs" of zucchini left? This recipe will help you use them up. If you don't have Marinara sauce, I use Prego chunky or the garden sauce. There is a shredded mozzarella cheese with cream cheese that Kraft makes. It makes the sauce really creamy.

## Creamy Zucchini and Spinach Pasta Bake

3 C. tube pasta, uncooked  
1 onion, chopped  
2 zucchini cut lengthwise in half and then sliced crosswise  
1 C. sliced fresh mushrooms  
1 pkg. (6 oz.) baby spinach leaves  
1 jar (24 oz.) Marinara or other red sauce with tomatoes  
1 container (15 oz.) ricotta cheese  
1 t. dried Italian seasoning  
1 pkg. (9 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese with Philadelphia cream cheese

Preheat the oven to 375. Cook pasta in large saucepan as directed on package omitting salt.

Cook and stir onions in a large nonstick skillet on medium heat about 3-4 minutes or until crisp tender. Add zucchini and mushrooms and cook for 3-4 minutes or until zucchini is crisp tender, stirring frequently. Add half the spinach and cook 2-3 minutes or until wilted. Repeat with remaining spinach and remove from the heat.

Drain the pasta. Add to the vegetable mixture in skillet along with the pasta sauce, ricotta, Italian seasoning and 1 cup of mozzarella; mix lightly. Spoon into a 9 x 13 baking dish sprayed with cooking spray; top with remaining mozzarella. Bake 20-25 minutes until the casserole is heated

through and mozzarella is melted.

Looking for an easy main dish recipe; this one takes us out of the general meatball zone and gives a little zip to the casserole. If you don't want to use the frozen meatballs, you can always substitute your own.

## Meatball Casserole

2 T. olive oil  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
½ t. fennel seeds  
2 jars tomato basil pasta sauce  
¾ C. chopped fresh basil, divided  
¼ C. tomato paste  
1 container (15 oz.) ricotta cheese  
1 C. chopped roasted red peppers  
1 C. grated Parmesan cheese  
2 large eggs, lightly beaten  
1 t. salt  
1 pkg. (16 oz.) penne pasta, cooked according to package directions

1 pkg. (14 oz.) frozen cooked Italian-style meatballs, thawed

2 C. shredded mozzarella cheese  
Preheat the oven to 375. Lightly spray a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray. In a large Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the garlic and fennel seeds; cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Stir in pasta sauce, ¼ cup basil, and tomato paste; cook, stirring frequently, for 10-15 minutes.

In a medium bowl, stir together the ricotta, roasted peppers, Parmesan, eggs, salt and ½ cup basil. Spread 1 cup tomato sauce in the bottom of the prepared pan. Layer with half of the cooked pasta, half of the remaining tomato sauce, all of the ricotta mixture, remaining pasta, all of the meatballs and remaining sauce. Cover with foil. Bake for 20 minutes. Uncover and sprinkle with mozzarella. Bake until the cheese is melted, about 10 minutes more. Let stand for 15 minutes before serving.

When a friend of mine made these bars, they became an instant hit with her high school kids and their friends. It is decadent, but it has just about anything anyone could want in a bar cookie—chocolate, marshmallows, nuts, caramel—the list goes on and on. If you use the parchment paper, the bars will lift out easily. I use the salted caramel ice cream topping for even better flavor! Enjoy this great treat—if you want it even better, serve it with ice cream.

## Rocky Road Sheet Cake

1 bag (12 oz.) semisweet chocolate morsels  
½ C. unsalted butter, softened  
1 pkg. (16 oz.) light brown sugar  
3 large eggs

2 C. flour  
1 t. baking soda  
½ t. salt  
1 (8 oz.) container sour cream  
1 C. hot water  
2 t. vanilla  
2/3 C. caramel ice cream topping

## Topping on Frosting:

1 bag (10.5 oz.) bag miniature marshmallows

2 C. salted peanuts

## Frosting

1 lb. powdered sugar  
¼ C. unsweetened cocoa powder  
¼ t. salt  
1 C. heavy whipping cream  
2/3 C. caramel ice cream topping  
¼ C. unsalted butter  
1 t. vanilla

Preheat the oven to 350. Lightly spray a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray. Line the pan with parchment paper, letting excess extend over the sides of the pan.

In a medium glass bowl, heat the chocolate morsels on HIGH in 30 second intervals, stirring between each, until melted and smooth, about 2 minutes total.

In a large mixing bowl, beat the butter and brown sugar at medium speed until fluffy, about 5 minutes, stopping to scrape the bowl. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating just until combined after each addition. Beat in melted chocolate just until combined.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, and salt. Gradually add the flour mixture to butter mixture alternately with sour cream, beginning and ending with flour mixture, beating just until combined after each addition. Gradually add 1 cup hot water in a slow, steady stream, beating just until combined. Stir in vanilla. Spread batter into the prepared pan.

Bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean, 30-35 minutes. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes. Pour caramel topping onto hot cake; let stand for 10 minutes. Spread two thirds of the Chocolate Fudge Frosting onto the cake; sprinkle with marshmallows and peanuts. Drizzle with remaining frosting. Let cool completely before cutting. Store in an airtight container for up to two days

Fall Festival brings great things to eat, an even better parade experience, and a chance to win some prizes. I know the bingo tent has

great prizes, and the Lena Business and Professional Association has some great giveaways at their Spin the Wheel. A lot of people have been working hard before the event, and they will work hard starting on Wednesday. Because of setting up for Fall Festival on Wednesday night, the Farmer's Market will be across the railroad tracks across from the Iron Horse. Look for their blue and white tents. The Farmer's Market will continue on Wednesday nights for as long as there are vegetables and fruits to sell. Be sure to stop and see all they have. It will be from four to eight on days when it isn't raining. I mentioned before that the farmer's market people are a great group that brings good vegetables and fruits as well as a lot of good baked goods. I got great green, yellow, and purple green beans. They were wonderful. As we coast into Fall, we continue to look for recipes that feature black or red raspberries, onions, corn, zucchini, apples and tomatoes.

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**Worship Leader – Ed Curry (815) 541-3278**  
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 • *Sunday School 10:15 a.m.*



# CHURCH NOTES

## Church News

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Sept. 10, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Monday Sept. 11, Parkinson Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with guest speaker Stephanie Snider Physical Therapist from FHN topic will be "Exercise for those with Parkinson's & Big & Loud Program."

On Tuesday Sept. 12, Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday Sept. 13, at 8:00am 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!

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout downtown Lena on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

On Thursday Sept. 12, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner & entertainment with "Sandy Sweitzer."

The congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena will head out into the community for "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday on Sept. 24. Brothers and sisters in Christ of all ages from Good Shepherd and any interested community members will join hands to serve together following. The serving teams will spread out at project sites throughout Lena. There will be serving opportunities for all ages and abilities. If you are interested in joining in this day of service as a volunteer, contact the Good Shepherd church office at 815-369-5552.

People serve throughout their families, workplaces, community organizations, neighborhoods, and more every day. "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday is a fun opportunity to join hands and serve shoulder to shoulder together.

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

### Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday Sept. 10, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message

based on the "Holy Bible". You are invited and welcome to this special message. And also to stay for the fellowship following. There is a real need at this time for prayers especially with the horrific devastation done by "Harvey" in Texas. Those people need lots of prayers.

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

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL. For more information please call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379.

### Pearl City First United Methodist Church schedules activities for week of Sept. 10

Join us at Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St, at 8:30 am on Sunday, Sept. 10. Worship will be led by Pastor Mathew Smith. Don't forget to have your children bring their backpacks to church; we will have the blessing of the backpacks. Sept. 10, is also Rally Day. Please join us for games, food, crafts and fun after church. For eight weeks, beginning Sept. 10, during our "Emoji" Sunday School we will be learning about emotions and how God wants us to use them. Our Sunday School program runs year long during our worship service at 8:30 am. Kids are in worship with us for the opening songs and prayers, for joys and concerns and for a brief children's message. After the children's message they head downstairs where they sing songs, learn important Bible lessons, make crafts and often have a snack. All are welcome.

### St. John's Lutheran Church

You're welcome to join us at worship on Sunday, Sept. 10 at St. John's as we begin to kick-off the Sunday School year with Rally Day. The worship service will begin a 9 a.m. and then the Sunday School youth will have fun with Rally Day. The Property Committee will meet after worship also. Scrip orders will also be due on Sept. 10th. The SPOTS youth group (fifth and sixth grades) will be meeting at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) has changed their meeting time and will meet at 6 p.m. on Sundays upstairs at the Youth and Family Center. 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

Men of the Congregation are invited to join others at breakfast at Little John's in Pearl City on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 7:30 a.m. Anyone interested in teaching Sunday School are

encouraged to attend an information meeting for the new Good News Bible curriculum on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Bible Studies will be resuming on the week of Sept. 11. The Monday evening bible study will meet at 7 a.m. in the Conference Room and will focus on the Gospel of John. The Thursday morning bible study will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays in the Conference Room beginning on Sept. 12, and will focus on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. All bible studies are open to nonmembers and members of St. John's alike. The east door will be open for easy entrance near the conference room or come in the front door and take the elevator to the lower level.

The Women's Gathering will be meeting at the Lake Carroll Clubhouse on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 9:45 a.m. for fellowship, bible study, meeting and "order off the menu" lunch. Sign-up on the bulletin board to attend.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215 (mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

## Interfaith Devotional scheduled for September

The next Interfaith Devotional will be held at Pilgrim Baptist Church at 1703 South Central Avenue, on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Prayers will be offered by those who care about the plight of children around the world, refugees, prisoners, the jobless, the rights of women, those suffering from human trafficking, the state of the world, racism, Native Americans and more. We think all of these issues should be addressed in prayers from the heart. Please come and bring your friends. You will be treated to a tour of Pilgrim Baptist Church and learn about its history through a talk by Rev. Kenneth R. Board. Co-sponsored by the Rockford Interfaith Council

## St. John's Lutheran Church to celebrate 160 years



St. John's Lutheran Church of Massbach, IL will celebrate its 160th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017, at 9 a.m.

St. John's is part of the Iowa Synod, which was founded in 1854, and is the oldest Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Jo Daviess County. One of the church's earliest missions was to establish a congregation, then known as Rush Creek, Illinois. The founders of the church were mostly local farmers, Lutherans that had immigrated from Wuerttemberg and Bavaria, Germany in the mid-1800's. The first services were held in private homes, schools and sometimes simply underneath a convenient tree. The first pastor was John Adam List, who was installed on 11/29/1857. The original log cabin church building was built in 1859. A new framed church was built in 1900, which was a typical white country church with a tall steeple. That steeple proved to be unfortunate, as it was hit by lightning in a storm on 7/8/1913 and burned the church to the ground. The members decided to build a new church a little north of the cemetery and it was

dedicated on 1/11/1914. After only 8 years, it too was destroyed, by a tornado but was rebuilt in the same location in 1922, although the steeple was constructed much shorter to avoid storms and lightning. That same church still stands today and the church bell from that time rings across the Massbach hills every Sunday. Most of the construction for that building was done by church members.

The first baptism at St. John's was performed on Dec. 20, 1857 and the first marriage was in 1859. Services were performed in the German language until World War I, when it was felt it would be more appropriate to use English.

When I see St. John's from the outside, it is the picture perfect country church, with white siding, stained glass, a steeple with a cross and flowers in bloom. When I walk into St. John's, I feel the warmth and compassion of a close community of friends. The celebration of our anniversary will include special worship, dedication of tress for all our pastors and a pancake and sausage breakfast. We welcome all members, friends and neighbors to join us in this celebration.

Our purpose is to provide God's word and the sacraments, at one time to German immigrants; today, for all people. St. John's is located at 8315 S. Massbach Rd., Elizabeth, IL. Phone 815-598-3367. Our current pastors are Bruce and Lisa Burbank. You can find us on Facebook at Scenic Hills Lutheran Parish.

In a world sometimes filled with bad news, St. John's remains a haven for peace and good will.

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# Crusaders silence Blackhawks in week two qualifier

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

When you start comparing the two programs that played in Stockton on Friday night, Sept. 1, you see how great of a test it was for the native Blackhawks. This time around the Crusaders won, 35-16. The two teams could meet up again though.

To many high school football fans, the match-up could be viewed as a possible calendar circle on the post-season schedule. For Stockton, a chance at redemption could be waiting if a possible second meeting in the second season was mapped out.

Marquette is a solid football program. They are big and fast at important offensive positions. They find ways to push the pile around. However, in the first quarter in Stockton on Friday night, their efforts only earned them seven points during the first period of play. Stockton's defense slowed the Crusaders advance in the second. The visitors could only find one more score.

Stockton kept pushing forward in the period. They found ways to keep drives moving and first downs followed in the second. Their efforts manufactured a big score and the two-

point, one-possession maker. At the half the visitors were in front 14-8.

The Crusaders' attack into the third was too much for the Blackhawks to withstand. As the final, pre-fourth quarter siren sounded, Marquette had tacked on two more scores. Stockton trailed 28-8.

The Blackhawks battled back against the 2016 Class 1A Semi-Finalist in the final period. They outscored Marquette 8-7, but the Crusaders took the non-conference meeting 35-16, on Friday night. There is some thought that these two teams could have a chance to meet up again, perhaps in an important post-season qualifier.

The Blackhawks frequent the Class 1A Tournament often enough. They are familiar with the post-season. After playing for nearly 100 years in the heart of Jo Daviess County, they've learned how to get to the State Playoffs. They are always a "team to beat." Since 2011 the Blackhawks have won 49 games and have visited the "Main Event" once. They finished in second place that year. This year they are 1-1.

Marquette is 2-0 this year and they are very comfortable with the 1A game. They have won a lot of those over the

past five years. Since 2011, the Crusaders have collected a 52-7 record. They were a pre-season, post-season favorite. The squad from Ottawa closed 2016 with a 12-1 mark. Only Forrester

## Broncos beat back Wildcats in Upstate battle

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

It's a .500 start to the 2017 high school football season for the Orangeville Broncos. They moved back to the break even mark following a 26-8 win over the River Ridge Wildcats on Friday, Sept. 1. The victory keeps Orangeville a game back in the NUIC Upstate race.

River Ridge opened the night exactly the way they had hoped. They found a little seam and Ben Crist exploited it for a 93-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion attempt by Jacob Speer was good. The hosts fell behind 8-0.

Neither team would score again in the opening period, but Orangeville figured out how to get it done again in the second. Austin Guy started things

prevented them from advancing to the Class 1A State Title Game.

Stockton is on the road this Friday night as they turn back into the NUIC-Upstate focus. The Milled-

off after he followed his blockers in and around a pile for the six-point score. The two-point try was good as Guy connected once more. The match was tied at 8.

Later in the second quarter, the Broncos found another opportunity waiting for them and Caden Getz took advantage of the misdirection. Austin Guy stepped back, adjusted his sights and connected on a five-yard pass. The two-point run attempt was no good. Orangeville led after two periods 14-8.

The third quarter was good, defensively for the Broncos. They prevented River Ridge from collecting a lot of first downs and chances to attack from inside the 20's. The lead remained six points in favor of Orangeville until Carter Kleckler powered through for

geville Missiles play host.

A crossover meeting with West Carroll opens a two game home stand for Stockton in week four, on Friday, Sept. 15.

the three-yard score. The extra point attempt failed. The Broncos established the two-possession game, as the fourth quarter began, up 20-8.

As the fourth quarter unfolded, it became clear the pass was going to have to player an even more effective role for the hosting Wildcats. Unfortunately, the Broncos' defense expected that.

Dalton Lowe stepped in front of a late pass attempt by River Ridge and carried it 40-yards for the untouched score. The extra point attempt failed as the Broncos extended their lead to 26-8 with time remaining.

As the fourth quarter expired, the Broncos stepped up and cashed-in. They pulled back their first win of the season. The victory keeps Orangeville near the top in the chase for the Upstate Crown. Aquin and Milledgeville

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## Panthers issue Cardinals first loss in two years

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

The implications will be far-reaching as the importance of the Lena-Winslow Panthers 28-14 win over the defending Class 1A State Champion Forrester Cardinals becomes more apparent. Forrester ran the table last year and rolled the Pecatonica-Durand coop in the season opener. Lena-Winslow stayed the course and by the time regulation ended, they secured win and the early inside track to a possible NUIC-Northwest Title.

Lena-Winslow did suffer a special teams mishap. On the offering kickoff, an 80-yard strike gave Forrester a lot of early momentum. The extra point attempt was good as the lead was established. 7-0.

The Cardinals would only score once more in the game. Misdirection

and movement at the snap led to an opening along the right side of the Panthers' line. The advantage led to a 46-yard touchdown run. A near touchdown saving tackle was made at the five, but forward momentum took control as the dive across the goal line was complete.

The Panthers kept providing the line pressure and kept moving the ball against the State-rated Cardinals' defense. The yardage accumulated and the scoring opportunities opened. Lena-Winslow pushed past the Cardinals late and kept marching towards the final siren.

The win keeps the Panthers in a first place tie with the Dakota Indians and the Eastland-Pearl City Wildcats. Both teams rolled in their week two matches. They are 2-0

The win by Lena-Winslow will help the squad slide up the scale towards higher seeds and home field advantage, by the time it is all over. The schedule still features many challenging matches for the Panthers though and it starts this Friday night at home against the East Dubuque Warriors.

Week four means the opening of a two-game road trip to help push the Panthers through the mid-season. Lena-Winslow travels west for a meeting at Galena before heading southeast for a quick stopover.

The Sept. 22, week five, match against the EPC Wildcats might be for more than just the day's honors. The winner will move one step closer to securing a post-season spot and will be taking an even bolder step towards complete control of the conference.

If everything goes according to plan for Lena-Winslow, the week nine game at home against the Dakota Indians might be for the outright championship of the NUIC-Northwest. That's if Dakota can survive its own problems. They face an angry Forrester this Friday night in Ogle County.

## Score board

**Golf**  
LW/PC over Stillman Valley 286-210

LW/PC over Sterling 283/213  
West Carroll over Stockton 195-181  
Stockton over Galena 196-182  
Polo over Stockton 183-182  
Lena Winslow over Stockton 178-

166  
Stockton over East Dubuque 177-169

Aquin over Stockton 179-171

**Volleyball**

Dakota over Pearl City 2-1  
Pearl City over Erie 2-1  
Pearl City over Polo 2-0  
Keith Country Day over Lena Winslow 2-1

Lena Winslow over Mendota 2-0

Lena Winslow over Tinley Park 2-1

Lena Winslow over Forrester 2-1

Lena Winslow over East Peoria 2-0

Orangeville over Scales Mound 2-0

River Ridge over Orangeville 2-0

Durand over Orangeville 2-0

Galena over Orangeville 2-0

Orangeville over Scales Mound 2-0

Orangeville ties Erie 1-1

East Dubuque over Orangeville 2-1

Warren over Aquin 2-1

Scales Mound over Warren 2-0

Durand over Warren 2-0

Warren over Glenbrook North 2-1

River Ridge over Warren 2-0

River Ridge ties Riverdale 1-1

River Ridge over Erie 2-0

River Ridge over Durand 2-0

**Football**

Lena Winslow over Forrester 28-14

Marquette over Stockton 35-16

Aquin over Warren 35-8

Orangeville over River Ridge 26-8

EPC over Amboy 40-0

Pecatonica/Argyle over Benton/

Scales Mound 51-14

Stockton 39ers six grade tie with

Milledgeville 8-8

Stockton 39ers seventh grade over

Milledgeville 14-12

Stockton 39ers eighth grade over

Milledgeville 30-0

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Pearl City fourth graders Brody Voegeli and Kayden Martin watch over Jace Forth as he decides what would be fun and safe to do at recess.



Pearl City fourth grader Nakiya Pickard helps Eli Pickard decide which fun and safe activities he could do on the playground.



Pearl City fourth graders Gracie Kerr and Savannah Van Horn help Kindergartners Deisy Silva and Adeline Pickard learn about playground safety



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## Pearl City starts school

Pearl City science students and EPC football fans Brady Boyer and Jaxsyn Kempel begin to put their minds together before they begin building their structures.



The fifth graders in Mrs. Visel's class at Pearl City School recently studied the scientific method. Their hands-on task was to build a spaghetti tower using 15 raw spaghetti noodles and one meter of masking tape. The tower had to be three feet tall and stand for at least three minutes. They came up with many different ways to resolve their dilemma. Some worked and others failed, but the students persevered through it all and had fun learning at the same time.



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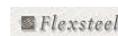


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Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. - The cost is \$25. Pre-register by Aug. 25th for \$20 and get a t-shirt at the run. Call park office at 815-369-5351 with questions.

# Warriors run down by Bulldogs

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

Freeport Aquin had to be as good as they were on Friday, Sept. 1, when they beat back the Warren Warriors 35-8. They had to win to keep pace with other conference powerhouses. The victory over Warren keeps the Bulldogs sitting at the top, leading the NUIC-Upstate with a 2-0 mark. The Warriors sit two games back, with a lot of season to go.

The Bulldogs don't stand alone though. Milledgeville is with them. The Missiles knocked Polo from the leader's table after they defeated the Marcos in their week two game, 14-6. The Marcos lost their perfect conference rating and slipped to 1-1 with the loss. Other leaders fell on Friday, but still re-

main unblemished in the Upstate.

The AFC Raiders were blown away by NUIC-Northwest power-house Dakota 47-6. The Blackhawks lost to out-of-conference Ottawa Marquette 35-16. Both teams remain 1-0 in the NUIC-Upstate, even though they are 1-1 on the season.

During first quarter play in Freeport the Bulldogs attacked. The running game opened. A 16-yard breakaway netted six points and the shot for one more. The Bulldogs hit the extra point and held the 7-0 lead at the 8:35 mark in the first period.

Warren got the ball back and began trying to find ways through the Bulldogs' front line. Limited success meant scoring chances were effectively taken out of the equation. Attempts at a prevent-defense

had to be employed by the visiting Warriors. It almost worked. With 2:43 to go in the first quarter, Aquin got on the board for a second time.

Keegan Koester slipped past the first "would-be" Warriors' tacklers before sidestepping others. He ran away from traffic for the 83-yard score. The extra point made it 14-0 in favor of the hosts. The first quarter came to a close with the margin in place.

Aquin's success multiplied in the second frame. Quarterback Jonah Diemer connected with Carlson on a two yard strike. The lead grew to 21-0 with 11:43 in the second. About two minutes later, Diemer did it again. He found Carlson on a 40-yard cross. The extra point made it 28-0 Aquin.

Diemer delivered his third touchdown pass of the second quarter, with less than a minute to go before the half. Cummins collected the 25-yard offering. The lead was 35-0 Aquin at the break. The Bulldogs would be held scoreless for the entire second half.

Warren was held to nearly the same fate until Carter Kubat found room through blockers and with 5:17 to go in the game, ran for six yards and the score. The two-point attempt was good. The lead was 35-8 Aquin.

Neither team would score again in the game as Aquin moved to 2-0 with the 35-8 win. Warren fell to 0-2 and prepares for a home game this Friday night against the Orangeville Broncos.

## • Battle

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lead the way. They are 2-0. Polo and Stockton are 1-1.

Orangeville travels to Warren this Friday, Sept. 8. The Warriors fell to Aquin in their week two game. They struggled to find a consistent groove, offensively. Next Friday, Sept. 15, the Broncos play host to the Ashton-Franklin Center Raiders.



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## Stockton volleyball

Stockton Middle Hitter Raeann Bergman reaches for the ball during last week's varsity game against Durand



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## Seventh grade 39ers

Stockton 39er #28 Dillon Raab (ball carrier) finds an opening goal thanks to the blocking supplied by teammates #57 Nathaniel McPhillips, #33 Dustin Oppold, #15 Noah Hess and #34 Ryley Schultz



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## Bourquin students perform

The private students of Susan Bourquin offered their annual studio recital on Friday, Aug. 11 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Warren.

Pictured are: Front row; Maranda Schaney, Jasmine Curries, Maizy Fonseca, Chloe Wild, Brynn Fry

Middle row: Emily Raab, Analiesa Harbach, Case Harmston, Chloe Hockema

Top row: Dwight Bayer, Luke Hockema, John Jurkovic, Jill Harmston, Sophia Bayer

Students not pictured:

Joanna, Rebekah, and Hannah Visel, Claudia Heidenreich and Amanda McNett

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# HCC Lifelong Learning Courses slated to begin in September

Highland Community College Lifelong Learning is offering a full schedule of courses this fall. To register for Lifelong Learning classes, and to see a complete schedule of upcoming classes, visit [highland.edu/lifelong](http://highland.edu/lifelong) or call 815-599-3414. For more information about Lifelong Learning and to find out the latest in new course offerings, call 815-599-3403. The following classes will begin by September 18.

## Southeast Asian Cuisine

Location: St. John's United Church of Christ, Freeport  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 11; Class Date: Sept. 18; Class time: 5 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$45  
 Instructor: Michael Staver  
 Southeast Asian is a very aromatic cuisine that includes the countries of Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, the southern part of China, and the Philippines, and includes such classic dishes such as Padtha. Recipes usually include rice, lime, cilantro, ginger, and chilies. Please bring containers to take food home with you.

## Adult Pattern Making 1

Location: HCC/H-210A  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 12; Class Dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3; Class time: 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Fee: \$75  
 Instructor: Eric W. Stiles, Sr.

Learn how to draft professional patterns, but first, you must learn the rules of drafting, how to use the drafting equipment, and how to correctly take the needed measurements. Throughout the pattern-making series of classes, you will learn the formulas used by the top European and domestic designers of the world. Learn to draft patterns from beginning to end for ready-to-wear and custom garments. Learn to make your own, save money, and start designing your own line of clothing that will fit and enhance your body. In this class, you will begin with the quarter scale pattern drafting. As you continue with the series, you will start on the full-scale pattern. It's highly recommended to take the Sewing/Tailoring 1 with this class to enhance and maximize your skills. No drafting experience is required. A materials list will be provided before the first day of class.

## Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank award scholarships to area students

Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena recently awarded \$1,000 college scholarships to four area high school graduates.

- Galena High School: Stephanie Hyde, daughter of Patrick and Mary Beth Hyde
- River Ridge High School: Brianna Lehman, daughter of William Lehman and Tina Lehman
- Scales Mound High School: Miles Brosamer, son of Nicholas and Diana Brosamer
- Warren High School: Emma Brooke Riedl, daughter of Doug and Becky Riedl

(Supplies are not included in the cost of the course). Register for the class through Highland Community College.

## Adult Sewing-Tailoring 1

Location: HCC/H-210A  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 12; Class Dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3; Class Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$75  
 Instructor: Eric W. Stiles, Sr.  
 Non-sewers, beginners, intermediate, and advanced sewers are welcome to learn how to sew from the Master Tailor-Designer Eric W. Stiles Sr., former top Supervisor and Head Tailor-Fitter for Giorgio Armani, Polo Ralph Lauren, and others Stop making those "home-made looking" clothing, learn how to make them like the professionals. In this class, we will cover machine set-up and two types of seams. It's highly recommended to take the Sewing/Tailoring I and the Pattern Making I classes together, to enhance and maximize your skills. No sewing experience is required.

## Creating Documents with Word

Location: HCC/T-159  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 12; Class Dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10; Class Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$64  
 Instructor: Shara Ibalio

Want to make the word processor work for you rather than getting frustrated trying to complete documents? Uncover the mystery and stop being frustrated. Take this class to learn how word processors function and be able to work with them rather than against them.

## Death in the White House

Location: Stephenson County Senior Resource Center, Freeport  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 12; Class Dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3; Class Time: 1 to 3 p.m.; Fee: \$75  
 Instructor: Mark Peterson

This class takes a closer look at the deaths and near deaths of the Presidents that have occurred while they were in office. It covers the four natural deaths of Harrison, Taylor, Harding, and FDR. It also covers the four assassinations of Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, and Kennedy. It also takes a look at the near death of Wilson and near assassination of Reagan.

## Death in the White House

Location: Bertolet Memorial Library, Leaf River  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 12; Class Dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3; Class Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon; Fee: \$75

Instructor: Mark Peterson  
 This class takes a closer look at the deaths and near deaths of the Presidents that have occurred while they were in office. It covers the four natural deaths of Harrison, Taylor, Harding, and FDR. It also covers the four assassinations of Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, and Kennedy. It also takes a look at the near death of Wilson and near assassination of Reagan.

## Introducing Genetic Genealogy

Location: Freeport Public Library,

## Freeport

Registration Deadline: Sept. 12; Class Dates: Sept. 19, 26; Class Time: 6 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$39

Instructor: Terry Feinberg  
 This introductory course will help participants understand genetic genealogy (DNA tests for ethnicity) and discuss how to make the most of DNA test results to further your family trees. Participants who already have DNA ethnicity test results should bring a printout of those results for in-class discussion. A brief discussion of the value of different tests and testing companies will also be included in the course.

## How to Raise Polite Children in Today's World

Location: HCC/T-161  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 13; Class Date: Sept. 20; Class Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$20

Instructor: Lyndsay Koehler-Plath  
 Learn how to gain control of your children through love and teaching. Do you want more for your children? Learn the necessities behind teaching them boundaries and responsibilities from a young age.

## Teens/Adult Fashion Drawing

Location: HCC/210A  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 14; Class Dates: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5; Class Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$51  
 Instructor: Eric W. Stiles, Sr.

If you enjoy drawing and love fashion, you will learn how to merge the two. In this drawing class, we will study and practice multiple drawing techniques, and focus on perspective, proportion, shading, and line work. Students begin building a solid foundation through drawing techniques starting on the very first day of class. This course is ideal for beginners and intermediate future designers and is the first in a series of three classes.

## Hello Fall DIY Sign Workshop

Location: Wishful Acres, 4679 N. Flansburg Rd., Lena, IL  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 14; Class Date: Sept. 21; Class Time: 6 to 9 p.m.; Fee: \$40

Instructor: Amanda Meier  
 Come and enjoy a night out with Meier Design House at Wishful Acres making a fun sign to decorate your home for the fall season. All supplies and materials are included

in the cost. The sign is approximately 18" X 18". Homemade root beer will be available for purchase.

## French Cuisine

Location: St. John's United Church of Christ, Freeport  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 18; Class Date: Sept. 25; Class Time: 5 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$45

Instructor: Michael Staver  
 The class will feature a cross section of bistro dishes, dishes made in a good French cook's home, ranging from rustic peasant foods to haute cuisine. Please bring containers to take food home with you.

## Frugal Cooking for one or two

Location: Stephenson County Senior Resource Center, Freeport  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 18; Class Date: Sept. 25; Class Time: 1 to 3 p.m.; Fee: \$30

# HCC Adult Education Program seeks volunteer tutors

Highland Community College Adult Education Program is seeking volunteers to tutor adults in Highland's district. Volunteers tutor in math, reading, writing or English as a Second Language. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend one of the following tutor informational meetings:

Monday, Sept. 11, 2 to 3 p.m. at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 607-641 E. Stephenson Street, Freeport

Monday, Sept. 18, 6 to 7 p.m. at Freeport Public Library

Thursday, Sept. 21, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Freeport Public Library

The informational meetings will address questions, including:

- What does a volunteer tutor do?
- How much time does it take?
- What experience do I need?

The support and encouragement that tutors provide are key influences in the lives of students. In fact, students show greater achievement when they have individual instruction. By volunteering an hour or two a week, tutors serve as a source of inspiration. The program is rewarding for the volunteers as well. Volunteer tutors help their communities by improving the lives of residents, one person at a time. Volunteers tu-

Instructor: Michael Staver  
 Frugal cooking is not boring once you learn recipes and techniques presented by Chef Michael Staver. Recipes will be shared and will include main dishes and more! Come prepared to taste delicious dishes.

## How to Raise Polite Children in Today's World

Location: Warren Public Library, Warren  
 Registration Deadline: Sept. 20; Class Date: Sept. 27; Class Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$20

Instructor: Lyndsay Koehler-Plath  
 Learn how to gain control of your children through love and teaching. Do you want more for your children? Learn the necessities behind teaching them boundaries and responsibilities from a young age. This class will be held at the Warren Public Library.

tor when it is convenient – morning, afternoon or evening and in an academic subject area that they enjoy.

The Highland Community College Volunteer Literacy Program is part of the Adult Education department and is funded by a grant from the State of Illinois. Volunteer tutors are recruited, trained and matched with eligible adults wanting to improve their math, reading, writing or English language skills. Adult learners are tutored on a one-on-one basis or in small groups. Tutoring happens at convenient times and places throughout Highland's district.

For more information about these meetings, please contact Esther Mayer at 815-599-3538 or [esther.mayer@highland.edu](mailto:esther.mayer@highland.edu).

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# Rauner vetos bill that prohibits corporate tax dodge

In a little-noticed action last week, Governor Bruce Rauner quietly vetoed a bill that would prohibit companies that establish ownership outside the United States specifically to avoid state and federal taxes from doing business with state agencies.

The legislation, HB 3419, passed both Houses of the General Assembly with bipartisan support and received support from the Illinois Manufacturers Association, the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, and organized labor.

"Governor Rauner's veto sends the wrong message to American corporations that engage in off-shore tax avoidance schemes," Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs said. "Companies that use these unfair tactics to shift taxes onto other Illinois citizens and businesses should not be rewarded with lucrative state contracts."

The legislation would have prohibited the state from doing business with or investing in expatriated entities

that use complicated corporate inversions to avoid pay-  
ing state and federal income taxes, Frerichs added.

These companies are often referred to as expatriated entities or corporate inversions. The federal government has had a similar law prohibiting federal agencies from entering into contracts with companies who engage in this behavior since 2003, though companies have found loopholes.

Governor Rauner, during his 2014 campaign for gov-  
ernor, opposed measures to stop companies from moving  
abroad to avoid paying taxes. "That's terrible.," he said.  
"We should be about freedom, choice and competition."

Profit shifting by U.S. companies costs the U.S. treas-  
ury more than \$100 billion each year, and according to  
projections in the Congressional Budget Office's Bud-  
get and Economic Outlook provided by Senator Dick  
Durbin. The state taxes a portion of federal taxable in-  
come determined to have originated in Illinois.

# Gov. Rauner requests federal assistance to help people recover from July floods

Gov. Bruce Rauner asked Presi-  
dent Donald Trump today to approve  
federal assistance to help people in  
Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry  
counties recover from record and  
near-record flooding and severe  
storms in July.

"The information gathered during  
the recent damage assessments illus-  
trates the difficult road many people  
face as they try to recover from the  
record and near-record flooding we  
experienced in July," Gov. Rauner  
said. "Federal assistance would

provide the much-needed help many  
need to repair their homes and re-  
place personal property that was de-  
stroyed."

Joint assessment teams from  
the Illinois Emergency Manage-  
ment Agency (IEMA), the Federal  
Emergency Management Agency  
(FEMA) and the U.S. Small Busi-  
ness Administration (SBA) reviewed  
damage in the four counties earlier  
this month. The teams identified

more than 3,200 homes that were  
damaged, including 244 homes with  
major damage, and 2,985 with less  
severe damage related to the floods  
and storms.

If Gov. Rauner's request for Indi-  
vidual Assistance is approved, peo-  
ple in the approved counties would  
be eligible to apply for grants and  
low-interest SBA loans. Affected  
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ply for low-interest SBA loans.



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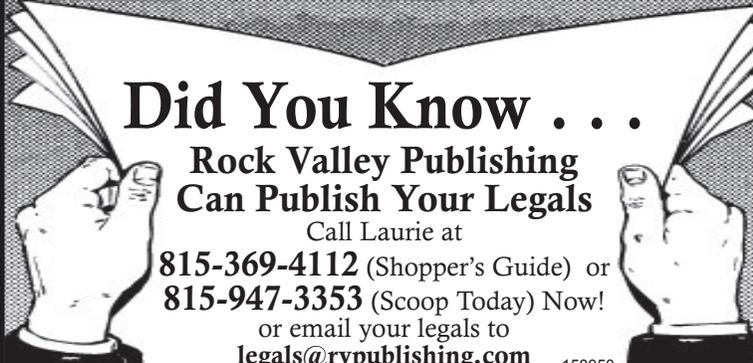
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# It is time for Lena Lions Club 67th Annual Fall Festival

With autumn just around the corner, the Lena Lions 67th Annual Fall Festival, known as "The Cadillac of Small Town Festivals", will be held in downtown Lena on Sept. 8 and 9.

Free entertainment on Friday - 7 p.m. - Sunshine Band is best described as a power trio of Guitar, Electric Bass and Drums. The three members are Tom Bussan, Bill Eaton and Mike Dunbar. The group has been together playing 50 week-ends a year since 1975. The music presented by the group represents hits from the late '50's, '60's, '70's and '80's blended with traditional and contemporary country music. The bands vocal harmonies are excellent and presented in a strong but at easily enjoyed volume. Please join us and enjoy a musical journey unequalled in the area

The featured free entertainment at 7 and 9 p.m. on Saturday evening is MADDMEN - back again by popular demand! They are seasoned veterans of the Northwest Illinois music scene who have been rockin' out since the '60s. Want '50s and '60s country or down and funky blues? They take you there! Travel down memory lane with their smooth harmonies and interpretive covers of artists like The Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, and Johnny Cash. Bring it up with The Beatles, The Searchers, Chuck Berry, Jimmy Reed and other artists of that great time in our musical history. They do it all. The current MADDMEN are an advanced incarnation of the NOMADDS, a wildly popular local garage band from the '60s whose music continues to thrive today. Members of the group are: Lee Garner, Dean Kuehl, Deny Kuhl, Jim Martin, Kevin Trost and Lena's very own Chris Robinson.

The Lena Lions will sell raffle tickets (\$200 available) for the 2017 Ford Escape S FWD to be given away on Saturday at approximately 11 p.m. The tickets will cost \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20. A \$400 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be second prize and a \$200 Lena Money gift Certificate will be third prize. This year a 2017 Polaris Ranger 570LE, EPS Black Pearl (3700 tickets available) will also be raffled. A \$ 200 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be second prize and a \$100 Lena Money gift Certificate will be third prize. Tickets are again \$10

per chance or 3 for \$20. Drawing will be at the same time as the car drawing.

Skinner's Amusements will return for the 58th year with carnival rides for all ages in the downtown parking lot. Merchandise Bingo and Ham Stand, Lion's operated long time favorites of festival attendees, will be in their usual places on Main Street. Please Note: No pets will be allowed on the midway except for service dogs for people with disabilities.

There will be food galore with the Le-Win Sports Association Food Stand & the Knights of Columbus filling their usual spots. All time favorites like cotton candy, elephant ears, ice cream and soft drinks will be here also.

The theme of this year's parade is "Lions - 100 Years of Service". The 100+ unit parade will be stepping off from the Dietz Old School Apartments (old Grade School) at 12 noon on Saturday Sept. 9. A flyover by the Freeport Pilot's Association will again start off our parade - taking the same route through town as previous years. Several high school bands and colorful church floats, Scout and 4-H groups, antique and classic cars and antique tractors, along with area fire trucks will be featured. We are encouraging the kids to decorate their bikes and participate in the parade! Parade en-

try registration starts at 9 a.m. (No 4-wheel drive tractors, duals, or semis. Need valid driver's license to drive tractor.) "Look for the "pork chops on a stick" during the parade.

The Annual Horse Show and Judging will be held at the north end of Lena Cemetery beginning at 9:30 am - prior to kick of the parade.

Parade registration and information: Jeff Stamm (815) 369-5572 or Bill Crichton (815) 369-4946.

To keep in shape, the Lena Community Park District is sponsoring the Fall Festival 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, Sept. 9, starting from Lions Park at 8:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30a.m. Pre-register by Aug. 25, for \$20 and receive a t-shirt at the run. After Aug. 25th, the cost is \$25 (no guarantee of t-shirts for late registration). Call park office at 369-5351 with questions.

For a full weekend of great food, hometown fun and entertainment, come to the Lena Lions Fall Festival on September 8 and 9 in downtown Lena.

Festival Chairman: Kirk Polhill (815) 275-3371

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Fireworks. Tickets will be for sale until Nov 10. There will be also be hand-knitted dishcloths and hand towels with proceeds going to the Stephenson County Veterans Memorial Park. And, the Auxiliary will have Voter Registration, for those who have moved or changed their name and need to re-register. They will also be taking dues from members. The Legion tent volunteers will have information for all men and boys who have or have had a dad or mom or grandparents in the military. You can join the Sons of The American Legion.

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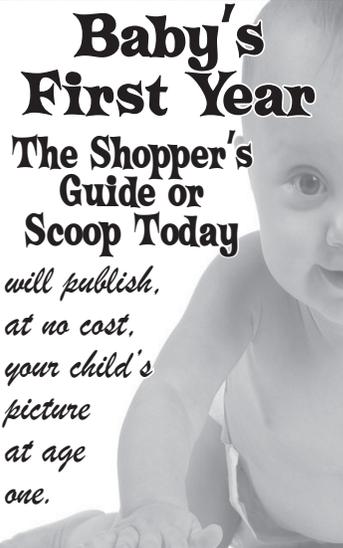






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## Sharing safety tips

On Aug. 29, Pearl City fourth grade students spent time discussing and teaching the kindergarten students about playground safety.

## HCC Foundation seeks distinguished alums

Highland Community College is seeking nominations for its 23rd annual Distinguished Alumni Awards. Recipients will be honored during the Foundation's meeting in October.

The Foundation is looking for persons who have demonstrated community leadership, professional achievement, made their start at Highland Community College, and believes in the mission of the community college and higher education.

Nominees do not have to currently live in the Highland District. The Foundation's Alumni development Committee will review the nominations and select the award recipients. Nominees

with an earned degree are preferred, although nominees who have taken some classes at HCC or participated in the Leadership Forum or Leadership Institute will also be considered.

Since the award's inception in 1995, the HCC Foundation and Highland Community College have recognized more than 100 individuals as Distinguished Alumni.

Deadline for submission of nomination forms is Sept. 15, 2017. Contact Pat Dunn at the HCC Foundation office at 815-599-3413 or foundation@highland.edu. The nomination form is also located at highland.edu/foundation.



## Exploring the Scientific Method

Pearl City science students Marley Joseph and Elizabeth Dinderman work together building their spaghetti tower.

## Terry Ingram nominated for Eagle Rare Life Award

The Board of Directors of the Eagle Nature Foundation, ENF, has once again nominated their President and Executive Director, Terry Ingram, for an Eagle Rare Life Award. They feel that his 50+ years of service to protect the bald eagle should be worthy of the Award. If Mr. Ingram should win this award, the Eagle Nature Foundation would receive \$50,000 for his story from Eagle Rare Bourbon.

Mr. Ingram had been nominated for this Award in previous years, but did not win because the winner was determined by the number of votes that his or her story received. The rules this year have changed and a committee is selecting the winner, so the ENF board feels that Mr. Ingram's story may have a better chance for winning.

Any person with a computer can go to eaglerarelife.com to read Mr. Ingram's story and vote for it. But you can only vote once in every 24 hours. Eagle Rare

is still looking to see how many votes each story receives to get a feeling of how well received it is.

Mr. Ingram has been President and Executive Director of the Eagle Nature Foundation since its formation in 1995. For many years before that, he was President of The Eagle Foundation and Eagle Valley Environmentalists, organizations that were formed to conduct research on the bald eagle and increase public awareness of the bald eagle and its threats.

He organized the nation's first Bald Eagle Days event in 1967, then making it an annual event and expanding it to become International Bald Eagle Days, a conference that was held in many different locations across the nation and Canada. He discovered the nation's first known nighttime bald eagle roost away from a river and helped preserve over 6,000 acres of bald eagle habitat across the Midwest, including Eagle Valley and Ferry Bluff in Wisconsin.

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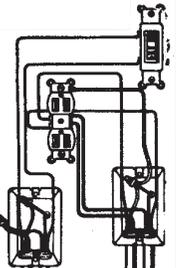
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# ENF posts 2017 Big Bird Day results

Terrence N. Ingram, President of the Eagle Nature Foundation, conducted a

Big Bird Day on Sept. 2, 2017. On that day he tried to identify as many species of birds as he could see and hear at his Apple Creek property, south of Apple River, IL. This day was chosen to document the killing of birds by the chemicals, especially the fungicides, which are aerial sprayed on the corn and soybean fields in the area starting in July each year.

This year he only saw 42 different species. The most members of any species he saw were a couple flocks of common grackles feeding on the Japanese Beetles in the tops of the neighboring trees. He saw another flock of about 100 Rusty Blackbirds doing the same thing in the afternoon. Other species he saw just flying over were; 2 Turkey Vultures, one Northern Harrier, 1 Kestrel, 2 Nighthawks, 1 Yellow-shafted Flicker, dozens of Barn Swallows, 2 Tree Swallows, a few Purple Martins, and 10 Cedar Waxwings.

Other bird species he saw in low numbers include: 1 Red-Headed Woodpecker, 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker, 1 Hairy Woodpecker, 1 Downy Woodpecker, 1 Great Crested Flycatcher, 2 Cardinals, 1 Song Sparrow, 2 Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, 1 Indigo Bunting, 1 each of House and Berwick's Wrens.

Bird species common in the area

## Monroe Arts Center to hold annual meeting

Members of Monroe Arts Center and the public are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Monroe Arts Center (MAC) which will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 5:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall at the Monroe Arts Center, 1315 11th Street, Monroe, WI

This year's annual meeting agenda includes election of new directors, and approval of the 2017-2018 budget.

MAC members are encouraged to attend.

For additional information or questions, contact Monroe Arts Center by calling 608-325-5700.

## RAMP to host Special Education Youth Conference

RAMP is hosting a Special Education Youth Conference on Thursday, Sept. 21, at Faranda's, 302 Grove Street in DeKalb. The Special Education Youth Conference will promote "Planning for Success." There will be three tracks offered which includes, Early Childhood, Secondary Childhood, and Resources. The options to participate in the conference include Exhibitor Booth, Conference Registrant and Keynote Breakfast. This conference is for parents, educators, organizations and service providers. For more information on the workshop topics or to register, please visit: Give.classy.org/SEYC.

before the July sprays that were not seen on that day were: Brown Thrashers, Turkeys, Pheasants, Chimney Swifts, Field Sparrows, Swamp Sparrows, Vesper Sparrows, Kingbirds, Towhees, Least Flycatchers, Peewees, Meadow Larks, Dickcissels, Horned Larks, and Brown-headed Cowbirds.

Mr. Ingram wanted this day to be a fund raising day for the Eagle Na-

ture Foundation and asked for people to donate Dollars for every species he saw on that day. The people who actually joined Mr. Ingram on that day donated over \$400 to ENF for its work in saving habitat.

Donations may be sent to: Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001. Any size donations are welcome.

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Wells Fargo Financial Illinois, Inc. PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Laura A. Spangler; et. al. DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/29/2016, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on October 10, 2017 at the hour of 9:30 A.M. at Stephenson County Courthouse  
15 North Galena Avenue  
1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 18-13-26-151-005  
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
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Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the

foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-16-10570. 13059673

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## Fall Tractor Ride and Show

Hosted by the Gary Schreiner Family

Date: Saturday September 9th, 2017

Where: Stagecoach Trail Storage • Lena, IL

We will be registering tractors and riders that would like to be in the Fall Festival Parade. Please be at the Storage Units before 11:30 for registration if you would like to be in the parade.

Tractor ride starts at the Storage Units shortly after the end of the Fall Festival parade. We will return from the parade route and re-group to start a beautiful ride through Stephenson County.

Bring your tractors early to display them. Feel free to bring tractors to the Storage Units Thursday 9/7 or Friday 9/8.

Join us for a great time! For any questions call Gary Schreiner at 815-297-5920 or Lori Logemann at 815-238-4501



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## Lee and Stacey Block Invitation for Sealed Bids

80 acres MOL EastNW 1ft Section 8, T26N, R6E  
11647 West Goldmine Road, Pearl City  
Friday, October 6, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Sealed bids are invited for the purchase of the highly improved farm including residence and farm buildings situated approximately one-half mile West of Pearl City.

Bids will be considered for the vacant land only, the buildings and improvements only, and for the entire parcel including vacant land, buildings, and improvements. Bidders may submit bids for any or all of the offered options. Buildings will be shown by appointment only.

1. Sealed bids shall be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 2017, in a sealed envelope marked and addressed to Lee and Stacey Block Farm Sale, c/o Compeer Financial (formerly 1st Farm Credit Services), 651 Meadows Drive, Freeport Illinois 61032, or may be presented in person at said location prior to the opening of sealed bids at 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 2017.

2. Bids for the full 80-acre parcel and for the separate building parcel must be made in full dollars and must state the total purchase price in gross dollars, rather than a per-acre price on the form furnished by the seller. Bids for the vacant land only will be on a per-acre basis on the seller furnished form.

3. If buildings and improvements are sold as a separate tract, seller will furnish survey; otherwise, no survey will be made.

4. All bids will be reviewed October 6, 2017 commencing at 10:00 a.m. or within a reasonable time thereafter at Compeer Financial. All bidders may be present at that time and the top 3 bidders will be given an opportunity to increase their bids until a bid is accepted. All bidders must present a cashier's check in the amount of \$10,000 payable to the Plager, Krug, Bauer & Rudolph, Ltd. Trust Account which will be refunded if bid is not accepted.

5. Successful bidder will execute a written contract on day of bid opening. Total down payment on separate sale of buildings will be \$10,000. Down payment on any contract including crop land will be total of \$50,000. Balance of purchase price shall be due on or before December 14, 2017 at which time possession will be given to buildings and land.

6. Title policy will be furnished by sellers.

7. Sellers reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All announcements made the day of sale will take precedence over all prior verbal, written or printed specifications concerning the sale.

To view the premises, obtain information regarding the premises, or details of sale contact Lee

Block at 815-266-9901 or by email at hacrleeblock@gmail.com.

For information relating to the legal details of the sale, contact Plager, Krug, Bauer & Rudolph, Ltd., Attorneys for Seller, 10 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032, 815-235-1212 or pkbr@plager-law.com.

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# HCC Ag Department to hold 'Farm-To-Fork' Dinner

The Highland Community Agriculture Department, the HCC Foundation, and the Stephenson County Farm Bureau are holding a "Farm-to-Fork" Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 14, served at Keith Hinrich's farm located at 4715 West Pearl City Road west of Freeport.

Beginning with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., the menu includes a five-course meal featuring items created with all locally-sourced ingredients provided by northwest Illinois pro-

ducers. Complimentary local beer and wine will be made available by Lena Brewing Company and Famous Fossil Vineyard & Winery. The dinner will be catered by The Rafters Restaurant, Catering & Events and served by Highland Agriculture and Hospitality Management students.

"We feel this will be a unique opportunity to showcase the Highland Agriculture program while raising awareness about the wealth of locally-grown products available in

northwest Illinois," said Agriculture instructor, Justin Ebert.

Local agriculture specialists will be present to discuss how their products are produced or raised. The menu will include the following items:

- Social hour: cheese and crackers
- Appetizers: grilled watermelon with chimichurri and balsamic infused feta cheese

· Soup: creamy eggplant with caramelized onions and raisins

· Salad: arugula & spinach with pears, pecorino cheese, prosciutto and pine nuts topped with fresh herb citronette.

· Entrée: balsamic glazed beef tenderloin medallions topped with Tuscan chutney; roasted cauliflower with spinach-bacon butter; wild rice with Burgundy mushrooms

· Dessert: salted pecan baked apple

Tickets are \$75 and available by calling 815-232-3186 or stopping by the Stephenson County Farm Bureau at 210 West Spring Street in Freeport. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 9. All proceeds are in support of the HCC Agriculture Department.

For more information, contact Justin Ebert at justin.ebert@highland.edu or 815-599-3507.

## Acclaimed musical The Million Dollar Quartet comes to Timber Lake Playhouse

Timber Lake Playhouse will present the much acclaimed and Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, Million Dollar Quartet, Friday, Sept. 8, through Sunday, Sept. 17, in Mount Carroll. The production, directed by Courtney Crouse, will play a total of eight performances over two weekends.

Million Dollar Quartet is the true-life story of one night at Sun Records in Memphis, 1956, when Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis were brought together and made a recording that changed the history of rock'n'roll. The gathering was called "Million

Dollar Quartet" by newspapers at the time, and the musical based on the event has become an international best-seller.

Narrated by record producer, Sam Phillips, the 90-minute Million Dollar Quartet includes classic hits like "Great Balls of Fire," "Walk the Line," "Blue Suede Shoes," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," and more. Critics have called the show, "a buoyant new jukebox musical" and a "dazzling, raucous spectacle." Since its 2008 debut, Million Dollar Quartet has become the longest running musical in Chicago's History.

Starring in the Timber Lake

production will be TLP favorite Grant Brown as Sam Phillips, Patrick Martin (TLP's Pump Boys & Dinettes) as Carl Perkins, TLP newcomers Tyler Breeding as Elvis Presley and Erick Baldemar as Johnny Cash, and Million Dollar Quartet alum, Ethan Ray Parker, as Jerry Lee Lewis. Parker also music directs.

The cast is rounded out by Chicago's Courtney Jones as Dianne and Charlie Malave as bass-player, Brother Jay Perkins. TLP favorite Kieran McCabe is Fluke, the drummer.

Million Dollar Quartet will perform Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. over two weekends only.

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.

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