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6th Annual Mady's Pantry Fundraiser at Lena's Sullivans Nov. 4 and 5

The Jacobs family once again invites the community to join them in celebrating 6 years of supporting Ronald McDonald House through Mady's Pantry annual fundraising and supply drive.

The event is slated for Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Sullivan's in Lena.

How to Get Involved

Shoppers can select their own groceries from the wish list, which will be specially marked throughout the

store, or purchase a pre-filled grocery bag available in prices ranges of \$5 and \$10. Monetary donations are also accepted.

During the event, people can also drop off supplies they've already purchased. The "wish list" and other details are available on "Mady's Pantry" Facebook page (make sure to "like" the page for updates!).

Feed the Whole Family

The day will also include a cook-out from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Sunday. The

mouth-watering menu will include ribeyes, chicken, pork chops, brats, hot dogs and hamburgers, all hot off the grill, as well as chips and soda.

The Story behind Mady's Pantry

Mady's Pantry honors the memory of Heather and JR's daughter and Braden and Brody's sister, Madyson, who was born with Walker-Warburg Syndrome and passed away in 2012 at the age of 5.

The Jacobs family often stayed in the Ronald McDonald House during their visits to the University of Wis-

consin Hospital for Mady's care. Each year, Mady's Pantry provides the single largest donation of wish list items for Ronald McDonald House in Madison.

"We are so honored to represent our amazing community, friends and family with this donation to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison. I know our sweet baby girl is smiling down, and her heart is full, knowing the generosity of everybody. Mady was only with us on earth for a short time, but she continues to inspire each and every day," Heather

Jacobs said.

About Ronald McDonald House in Madison

Madison's Ronald McDonald House provides services and a "home-away-from-home" for families while a child they love receives treatment at area hospitals. More than 1,000 families are served each year at the Ronald McDonald House in Madison.

Anyone with a sick or injured child being treated at a Madison area medical facility who lives over 35 miles from the Ronald McDonald House in Madison qualifies to stay at the House.

Lena-Winslow High School to host Veterans Day salute

Lena-Winslow High School will be having their annual Veterans' Day Program on Nov. 10, at the high school starting with a free breakfast, sponsored by the Le-Win Student Council, for all area veterans and their families. Breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:45 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

At 10 a.m., following the breakfast, the tribute program for all those who have served in our Armed Forces will take place in the high school gymnasium. Musical performances by the high school choir, band, and elementary students will be performed. Student readings along with a video tribute that includes area veterans and district students that was produced by the High School

Broadcasting Technology Class. The program is open to the public who would like to take part in this much deserved tribute to those who gave so much for our freedoms.

The Veteran's Day Program will culminate in the sixth annual fireworks display which will take place at Dusk (6 p.m.) behind the Jr. High Gym. Parking for the fireworks is available in the north and south elementary lots. Because of generous contributions from area business and community members this will be our biggest display.

Please come out and thank those individuals that gave the ultimate sacrifice to the country they love and set an example for young and old alike.

Stephco Association for Home and Community Education to operate Cub Foods Brat Stand

The Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education (SCAHCE) will be manning the Cub Foods Brat Stand in Freeport on Friday, Nov. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 4 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Brats, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, rib

eye steaks and pork chop sandwiches, as well as potato chips and pop will be available. Our volunteer organization promotes life-long learning through educational lessons for its members and the public. We also offer an annual scholarship.



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Each year, the Jacobs family travels to Madison's Ronald McDonald House with trailers filled with supplies from Mady's Pantry—the charity's single largest donation of wish list items.



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Pearl City Fire Protection District and Pioneer Hi-Bred partnered through a community investment grant to support our local community. Through implementation of that grant Pioneer has donated \$2,500 to the Pearl City Fire Protection District. Pictured are members of the Pearl City Fire Protection District and many area Pioneer representatives.

Pioneer Hi-Bred works in support of Pearl City Fire Protection District

Pioneer Hi-Bred feels strongly about serving the communities and farmers right here in Northern Illinois. Through a community investment grant Pioneer has donated \$2,500 to The Pearl City Fire Protection District. Susan Holmes, Account Manager for Pioneer stated that as a team, the sales representatives in Carroll, Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties decided the investment

should fund a grain rescue tube. After several phone calls and much deliberation it was decided that providing Pearl City with the lifesaving equipment would meet a need along with assisting neighboring communities that are currently without the equipment. "The farmers in this area work around the clock to meet the worlds demand for food, fuel and fiber. In that pursuit, long hours and physi-

cally demanding labor often take its toll. Our hope is that in the event of an unforeseen accident our local fire departments will have the necessary equipment on hand to react quickly and protect our farmers. Nothing is better than educating your families on safety and proper grain handling, but we feel this is a great way to give back to the farmers in Pearl City and the surrounding communities." Brent Schneider the Chief of PCFPD stated that he hopes they never need to use this equipment, but if the situation were to arise they want to be prepared. The Great Wall of Rescue grain tube is produced in Lanark by Eastland Fabrication and is considered to be one of the most effective extraction tools. Stateline Farm & Rescue of Orangeville has already trained many of PCFPD's members. Pearl City Fire plans on scheduling another Stateline Farm and Rescue training session this fall and it will be open to all area departments.

Highland Community College Foundation recognizes distinguished alumni

On Oct. 19, the Highland Community College Foundation recognized five Distinguished Alumni during its annual meeting at the Freeport Club in Freeport.

This is the twenty-third year the awards have been presented to individuals who have shown community leadership, made their start at Highland Community College (HCC) and believe in the mission of higher education. Including these new recipients, 123 individuals have been recognized as Distinguished Alumni. **Stacey Brown**

Nominated by Jim Brown
Stacey graduated from Orangeville High School in 1985, and Highland Community College in 1987. In 1989, she earned her BS in education degree from Western Illinois University.

Stacey's first teaching job was in Pearl City, where she taught from 1989-1996. After a few years off to care for her young family, she returned to teaching, this time in Orangeville, where she has taught at the elementary level since 2001. She earned a master's degree in curriculum from National Louis University in 2004. Stacey has coached sports and serves as an assigned mentor for new teachers in the district, where she is recognized as a leader and an outstanding teacher.

Colleen Finn-Henze

Nominated by Kristine Finn and Rachel Quimby

A 1983 graduate of Stockton High School, Colleen began her college education at HCC. Later, after graduating from the University of Dubuque, she landed a position teaching Health & PE at Lanark Eastland High School.

At Eastland High School, Colleen

has coached multiple sports at all grade levels, including 24 years as varsity girls' basketball coach. She was inducted into the Northwest Illinois Sports Hall of Fame in 2002, and into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame as a career coach in 2016. More important to Colleen than any award or accolade is the influence she has had on the students she has coached over the years.

Tara Geiter

Nominated by Joe and Connie Geiter

After graduating from Orangeville High School in 1999, Tara attended Highland Community College, where she earned her associate's degree in 2001. She completed her BS in business administration at NIU in 2003.

Tara has worked in the department of community relations at Kohl's corporate office since 2004, taking on positions of increased responsibility over the years; she is currently Director of Community Relations. Tara's work for her company is centered on Kohl's philanthropic giving programs, including the "Kohl's Kares" programs. Through Tara's work, the company is a benefactor to several non-profit organizations and charitable initiatives. She feels that HCC gave her the skills and confidence to accomplish her goals.

Pearl City PTO stages Read-A-Thon fundraiser

This year your Pearl City PTO is trying a new fundraiser that has been wildly successful in several other schools. Like them, we hope the Read-A-Thon will become a main fundraiser replacing the need for multiple brochure fundraisers. The best part of the Read-A-Thon is that 100% of the money collected will be used at our school for our children. We would like to purchase a classroom Chromebook cart for our students to use.

Students participated in the READ A THON on Oct. 20.

Classrooms took turns reading throughout the day. Celebrity readers from the football, volleyball, Golf teams and Drama and Publications Clubs read to students in the Reading Room. Students were asked to collect pledges to raise money for our school. We had many donations, some coming from as far away as California--Thank You for helping us. We are still accepting donations and they can be sent to the school. We raised \$3657.40 towards our goal of \$7000.00 to help PTO purchase a Chromebook classroom set and cart. Again, additional donations will always be accepted. We will work on other fundraisers to reach our goal. Thank you to all that supported us!!

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Lena Library News

By Brittany Gaulrapp
DIRECTOR

Fall is officially in the air. The kids have been enjoying all of the fun things of fall here at the library. The afterschool kids kicked off the year with apple nachos. Mrs. Kathy had all kinds of fun toppings set up for the kids to add to their apples. After their snack the kids worked on designing bookmarks. The theme for the story hour kids that week was "Jack-O-Lanterns, Ghosts, and Halloween". To go along with the theme the kids made their own jack-o-lanterns with a "surprise" pop up ghost and their own little boy and girl ghosts. The kids seemed to have a lot of fun showing them off after class. The books read were Pumpy, Dumply Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lanterns, and Trick or Treat with Elmo. After all that the kids still had time for songs "If You're A Ghost and You Know It", "Raking Leaves", and "The Leaves on the Trees" and flannel board where the kids had to help Mrs. Kathy find their fall friends Jack O. Lantern, Leafy and Ghostie.

This last week the kids were just as busy getting ready for Halloween. The afterschool kids made their own jack-o-lanterns. They are being displayed here at the library, so stop in to take a look. This is a really creative group of kids, and they all worked really hard on them. The story hour kids made black cats and monsters this week. The monsters were all very

spooky with crazy eyes, mustaches, and even some feathers. Books read were Five Black Cats, and Pete the Cat Five Little Pumpkins. To finish the day the kids learned the song "I'm a Friendly Ghost" and each got a ghost lollipop to take home. Like us on Facebook for information regarding programming and to see photos of what the kids are working on in class.

Book club met this last week as well, and we had quite the group this month. Fran Demong brought in a few of her watercolor pieces she has been working on and took a few suggestions from the group on how she should finish them. Even partially completed they were still both so well done. We did get around to discussing books as well. Some of the titles discussed were Not a Sound-Heather Gudenkauf, The Broken Road-Richard Paul Evans,

The Second Sister-Marie Bostwick, Stuff-Stekee and Frost, A Stash of One's Own-Clara Parks, The Life She Was Given-Ellen Marie Wiseman, Angels on Earth-Laura Schroff, The Identicals-Elin Hilderbrand, and The Puritans-Jack Cavanaugh. We will meet again next month on Nov. 29, at 9:30. Take a break from cooking all those turkeys to read a book and come tell us about it. Adult coloring night will be Nov. 13, at 5:30 p.m.

We just put out new children's books downstairs, so bring the kids and stop and check them out. I'm sure there is something for everyone. New DVDS: Baby Driver, Megan Leavey, Spiderman: Homecoming, and Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2. Stop by or call to request your favorites. There are a lot of new books coming out next month just in time for the holidays, so stay tuned.



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Westaby 65th anniversary

Wayne and Carol Westaby of Lena, Ill., formerly of Stockton, Ill., will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Thursday Nov. 2. They were married Nov. 2, 1952 at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton. Their children are Denise (John) Pettepiece of Sun Prairie, Wis., Delmar (Theresa) Westaby of Stockton, Dwayne (Kathy) Westaby and Dawn Pontius both of Freeport, Ill. There are 12 grandchildren and two great grandsons.



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3	9 a.m. - noon	SR Center 206 E. Stephenson Street, Freeport ♥
3	3 - 6 p.m.	State Bank 215 S. Main Street, Pearl City
4	9 a.m. - noon	Sullivan Foods 217 Chicago Avenue, Savanna
5	10 a.m. - noon	St. John's Lutheran Church 229 S. First Street, Pearl City
6	9 a.m. - noon	Fitness Lifestyles 641 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport
7	9 a.m. - noon	St. John's Lutheran Church 625 Country Lane, Lena
8	9 a.m. - noon	Jo Daviess Senior Center 500 Fillmore Street, Hanover ♥
9	1 - 3 p.m.	Sullivan Foods 201 Dodd's Drive, Lena
9	4 - 6 p.m.	Sullivan Foods 103 W. North Avenue, Stockton
10	9 a.m. - noon	Carroll County Senior Center 306 N. Main, Mount Carroll ♥
15	1 - 3 p.m.	Sullivan Foods 101 E. Highway 64, Mount Morris
16	3 - 6 p.m.	Sullivan Foods 2002 W. Galena Avenue, Freeport

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8	9 a.m. - noon	Carroll County Senior Center 306 N. Main, Mount Carroll ♥
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♥ Indicates a site with a free blood pressure screening at the flu shot clinic site. Blood pressure screenings are available to anyone free of charge.

Protect yourself and your family with a flu shot!

Influenza ("flu") isn't anything to mess around with - it can be serious or even deadly for elderly people, newborn babies, and people who have certain chronic illnesses.

Help your body fight off the flu this year by getting a flu shot at one of FHN's flu shot clinics, open to the public at convenient locations across northwest Illinois.

If you are an adult under 65 years of age, you will get a quadrivalent vaccine that protects against 4 strains of influenza for \$28.

If you're 65 or over, you will receive a high-dose version of the vaccine (\$62). There will be no out-of-pocket expense if you are covered by Medicare Part B (please present Medicare card) or a Medicare HMO accepted by FHN (there's a list available at each location; covered persons MUST present the Medicare HMO card instead of the Medicare card for the billing process).

All immunizations not covered by Medicare or a Medicare HMO must be paid for by cash or check payable to FHN. The prices shown here are only available at these flu shot clinics; other rates may apply in FHN offices. No other insurance coverage can be accepted at these flu shot clinics, and per government regulations, no Medicaid cards can be accepted at these locations.

Because of federal guidelines to prevent identity theft, everyone must present a photo ID to receive an immunization. Children can only be immunized if a written prescription from a physician indicating dosage is presented.

You should NOT receive a flu shot at any of these clinics if you:

- Are allergic to eggs or the flu vaccine
- Are ill or have a fever
- Have a depressed immune system

Please contact your healthcare provider or call FHN toll-free at 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 945 for assistance in finding a provider if you can't receive a vaccination due to the above restrictions.

For more information, visit www.fhn.org.



VIEWPOINT

Madigan and officials from 25 states oppose improper industry attempt to sideline state regulators

Attorney General Lisa Madigan, along with a bipartisan coalition of attorneys general and officials representing 25 states, sent a letter to U.S. Education Secretary Betsy DeVos urging the Department of Education to reject the campaign by student loan servicers and debt collectors to dismantle state oversight of the student loan industry. In recent years, Madigan's investigations have revealed significant, far-reaching problems in both the student loan and for-profit school industries. As a result, Madigan has won settlements returning more than \$30 million dollars in relief to struggling Illinois

student borrowers. In response to recent investigations and lawsuits specific to student loan servicing, leading industry groups have begun lobbying the Department to block or "preempt" state-led efforts to combat ongoing abuses by these industries. As Madigan and the other attorneys general explain in the letter, the Department lacks the legal authority to block state oversight and any attempt to sideline effective state oversight amid the mounting student loan crisis would only put students and borrowers further at risk. "My office has been fighting tire-

lessly for student borrowers who have been defrauded," Madigan said. "The industries that fraudulently put and keep millions of Americans in debt and then refuse to help them pay it off must be held accountable. Since the Department of Education refuses to enforce the law, I will continue to use all the tools in my legal arsenal to help students, their families and our economy attain the benefits of higher education." Madigan and the other attorneys general explain in their letter that the industry demands would undermine "the well-established role of states in protecting their residents from

fraudulent and abusive practices, plainly exceed the scope of the Department's lawful administrative authority, and would needlessly harm the students and borrowers at the core of the Department's mission." Additionally, the attorneys general point out that "state enforcement agencies have long been at the frontlines in protecting their citizens from fraud, deceptive conduct, and unfair business practices, including by financial service companies, debt collectors, and others." Earlier this year, Attorney General Madigan sued Navient, one of the country's largest student loan

servicing companies, after her investigation of the company revealed widespread abuses and failures by the student loan industry to provide student loan borrowers with accurate information. Joining Madigan in sending the letter are the attorneys general and other top state officials of: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Washington and the District of the Columbia.



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A civics project

Pearl City High School Senior Delanie Strohecker works on a civics project with kindergartner Adeline Picard.

Congresswoman Bustos testifies on the importance of Down Syndrome research funding at congressional hearing

Back home in rural Illinois, we teach our sons and daughters to lift each other up – to build strong communities and make sure everyone has a chance to succeed, no matter where they come from. And so it's very important to me that we treat every American with the value and respect that they deserve. I'm a co-chair of the Congressional Task Force on Down Syndrome because I think this is the right thing to do. And I'm honored to join you here today. I've met some amazing families and wonderful children with Down Syndrome through this Task Force. One of my favorite stories is of a girl I met named Brianna who was in town to see Congress pass the ABLE Act, which gave tax advantages to the savings account of people with disabilities. Her family was

visiting Washington and one of my colleagues brought her onto the House floor as we voted on this bill. I fell for her right away. I swiped my voting card and told her she should press the button to vote for me. As she pressed the button, the entire gallery erupted in cheers and applause. She had just cast the vote that passed the bill. To this day I am in touch with Brianna and her family. There are some things about people with Down Syndrome that I'm sure everyone knows: They light up any room they walk into, they love unconditionally, and they often live long, happy, successful lives. But, here are some other facts about Down Syndrome. It's the leading cause of developmental delay in the United States. It's becoming more common. And while National Institute of Health funding has seen tremendous growth over the last 20 years, the funding for Down Syndrome research has remained relatively flat. Just yesterday we spoke with Bri-

anna's father, Brad. He shared that the whole family was diagnosed with Lyme Disease six months ago. Everyone else has recovered, but Brianna is still having a rough go of it. Six months after her diagnosis, she is still struggling to walk. Brad has to carry her to and from the kitchen table, the bathroom, and her bed. That's because people with Down Syndrome have weaker immune systems. There's very little research into that aspect of the condition. Today's testimonies will show why it's so important to fix that. Folks with Down Syndrome have some remarkable differences in their health compared to the rest of us. They are nearly immune to some of the most common health threats that the rest of us deal with. They are naturally resistant to almost all forms of cancer. They almost never suffer heart attacks. And high blood pressure is virtually unheard of. Developing a better understanding of Down Syndrome may help scientists find breakthroughs to fight cancer and heart attacks, which affect so many of our loved ones. Additionally, we must do more to help those with Down Syndrome lead longer and healthier lives. I'm sure all of us have seen a family member or close friend deal with the impact of Alzheimer's or dementia. Right now, close to one hundred percent of folks with Down Syndrome will display signs of Alzheimer's by their forties. And we must make solving this challenge a top priority. We need more research into Down Syndrome, not less. With a stronger commitment from Congress to support Down Syndrome Research throughout the National Institute of Health, we could be even closer to solving the great health problems of our time, and make a big difference in the lives of families like Brianna's who deal with the challenges of Down Syndrome every day.

CORRECTION:

The correct Trick or Treat date for the Village of Elizabeth is Oct. 31. I apologize for the error-Tony Carton, Editor

It's the
Annual Lena Business & Professional Association Thanksgiving Give Away!
 This year we are giving away a 14-16 lb. Turkey from AJ's Lena Maid Meats
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Drawing will be held Saturday, November 18, 2017

Thank you to the following families and businesses who made a monetary donation for the St. Jude Run I participated in this summer. It was an amazing experience and I couldn't have done it without your support. So many St. Jude families were helped because of your generosity.

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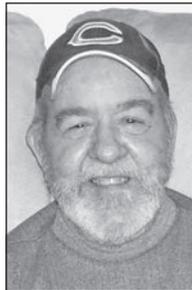
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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

ANDY LEE BUSKE

Andy Lee Buske, age 56, passed away on Sept. 12, 2017. He was born May 26, 1961 in Freeport; the son of Jim and Ila (Potter) Buske.



Andy was a 1979 graduate of Stockton High School. He worked several years at Atwood Industries in die maintenance. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed his dogs and horses. He enjoyed the Philippines and had been living in Lapu Lapu City, Cebu the past couple of years.

Andy is survived by his sons, Christopher and Zachary of Freeport; his father, Jim (Sandra) Buske of Rockton; sister, Pamela (Jerry) Goetler of Roscoe; Brother, Jason (Megan) Buske of Clive, IA; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by his mother, Ila.

There will be a remembrance of life on Saturday, Nov. 4, at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton from 1 to 3:30 p.m. with burial to follow at Ladies Union Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Andy's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

RICHARD L. "DICK" BEYER

Richard L. "Dick" Beyer, 76, passed away at his home in Mission, TX with family at his side on Sept. 17, 2017. He was born March 17, 1941 in Freeport, IL and grew up on his parent's farm in Stockton, IL. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1959.

Richard met his best friend for life, Judy, at their eighth grade graduation party. On March 17, 1960, Richard married Judith "Judy" Buske, at Holy Cross Church in Stockton, IL and was married for 50 years. In 1966, they lived and farmed near Pearl City, IL. In 1974, they moved to Shullsburg Township and farmed until 1990, creating their "Ju-Di Lane Registered Holsteins" dairy farm. In 1993, Richard and Judy moved to Darlington, at which time Richard began his new business, Lafayette Appraisal, LLC. Richard and Judy enjoyed being winter Texans before her passing. On January 3, 2013,

Richard married Maria C. "Connie" Benavides.

In his youth, Richard loved showing Poland China pigs and Holstein cattle. He was a state winner showing with 4-H and FFA. Over the years, he won many awards including Lafayette County SWD Outstanding Conservation Farm in 1977, and Outstanding Young Dairy Cooperator AMPI Area 3 in 1976. He was an active member of many community organizations over the years such as the Shullsburg Lions Club, FFA Alumni, as well as a member of Lafayette Co. Board of Supervisors for over 20 years, a member of the Wisconsin County Fair Association, Lafayette Co. Fair Board, and many others. Richard was a professional in coffee shop politics, and a lifelong Democrat.

Richard is survived by his wife, Connie Benavides; his sister Dianne Beyer; three children: Debra Benson, Tracy (Jeff) Smith, Steve Beyer; four grandchildren: Elizabeth (John) Smith, Emily (Ben) Smith-Pedersen, Tyler Beyer and Skyler Beyer; step-grandchildren: Shawn Benson, Mindy (Steven) Judkins; and great-grandchild: Kimlynn Judkins. He was preceded in death by his wife: Judy; parents: Bernice and Robert Beyer; son-in-law: Kim Benson; granddaughter, Danielle Walton; and mother and father-in-law: Robert and Evelyn Buske.

A memorial mass to celebrate Richard's life was held Sept. 30, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington, WI, followed by a luncheon. Richard will be laid to rest in a private ceremony in Holy Rosary Cemetery. The Erickson Funeral Home in Darlington is serving the family. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Richard's name. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ericksonfuneralhome.com.

VADA R. JACKSON

Vada R. Jackson, 87, of Warren, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017 at the Elizabeth Nursing Home with her family by her side. She was born on Sept. 6, 1930 to Albert and Emma



(Leopold) Krupke in Wayne Township, Lafayette County, WI. Vada graduated from South Wayne High School in 1948. She married Curtis Jackson on Oct. 3, 1954 at St. Paul's UCC in Wayne Township. Vada was a member of St. Paul's UCC, the Wickler Copeland Legion Auxiliary Post 464, Warren Women's Club, and the Elmwood Cemetery Board of Trustees. Vada enjoyed working on ceramics, watching the Chicago Cubs, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children Kathy Jackson of Monroe, Chuck (Patti) Jackson of Stockton, grandchildren; Christopher (Amy) Jackson of Plano, Marcie (Adam) Stephan, of Itasca, Ryan (Stephanie) Jackson of Oswego, great-grandchildren; Joshua and Camille Jackson, Samantha, Emily, and Megan Stephan, Julian, Salece, and Ella; many nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Vada was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Curtis in 1990, five sisters, and three brothers.

A visitation was October 25, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren.

Funeral services were October 26, at St. Paul's UCC in Wayne Township.

Pastor Kevin Cernek performed the services.

Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

Thank You

Everyone for your many acts of kindness, cards, calls, food, flowers and memorials during the illness and death of our loved one. We especially thank Waverly Place for the wonderful care. Volunteer Hospice for NW IL, Monroe Clinic Hospice, Holy Cross Parish and Hermann Funeral Home. Your expression of sympathy will never be forgotten.

*God Bless
Joe Lamm Family*

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Announces the 2018 LIHEAP, PIPP, and Weatherization Assistance Programs

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

LIHEAP clients with ComEd and/or Nicor Gas as utility providers may have the option of choosing between the traditional DVP one-time payment or PIPP. The choices will be explained to clients during their application visit. PIPP applications will be taken until December 31, 2017 or until funding is exhausted. LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted.

Beginning Monday, October 2, 2017, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

Starting November 1, 2017, income eligible households without home energy service (are disconnected or have a disconnect notice from their primary and/or secondary heating utility) and families with children age 5 and under may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Starting December 1, 2017 all other low-income eligible households may apply.

Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.

- NICAA Main Office- Freeport • Stockton Banking Center
- Warren Township Library • Hanover Village Hall • Citizens State Bank of Lena
- East Dubuque Library • Illinois Bank & Trust- Galena Downtown
- German-American State Bank – German Valley

Income Guidelines: To qualify, a household must have a 30 day gross income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level shown below for 30 days prior to and including the application date.

1 person household - \$1,508	2 person household - \$2,030
3 person household - \$2,553	4 person household - \$3,075

Add \$522.50 for each additional person in the household

**** The following documents will be required to apply for assistance ****

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household.
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/ Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income.
- Current heat and electric bills issued.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services.
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt.
- Proof of homeownership, tax bill or title (for mobile home), is required for weatherization assistance.

PY 18 LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program

An Emergency Furnace Assistance Program is available for LIHEAP households who are **homeowners** and whose **existing** heating systems are not functioning or have been red-tagged by their utility.

The purpose of the LIHEAP Furnace program is to restore heat to the household and is available from October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 or until funds have been exhausted.

Priority periods for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program are the following:

Beginning Monday, October 2, 2017, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

Starting November 1, 2017, families with children age 5 and under and households with an imminent disconnect notice may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Starting December 1, 2017 all other low-income eligible households may apply.

To qualify for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program, the household must first apply for and be approved for LIHEAP assistance.

The household must have active service with both primary and secondary heating utilities. Households with disconnected utilities are not eligible for this assistance.

In addition to LIHEAP documents, the following documentation to show proof of home ownership is required:

- Copy of real estate tax bill
Or
- Copy of warranty deed, contract for deed, or quit claim deed (all of these must be stamped and registered with the county clerk.
Or
- If a mobile home, must have a copy of the mobile home title.

Please call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 to make an appointment for assistance.

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315 W. Maple St., Stockton, IL 61085
Pastor Jonathan Singleton (815) 947-2414
E-Mail: calvaryum@yahoo.com
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 • *Sunday School – 8:45 a.m.*

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600 N. Main St., Stockton
Rev. Susan Davenport (815) 947-2033
E-Mail: clc600@frontier.com
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 • *Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m.*
 • *Education for all ages*
Sun. 9:00 a.m. September - May
 • *Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.*
 • Confirmation Ministry
 Wednesdays 3:05 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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P.O. Box 102, Pearl City, IL 61062
Pastor Randy Nicholas • 815-369-4511
Sunday Worship Alternates Monthly
At the two churches
Find us on Facebook for location
 • *Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School follows worship*
 • Nov. 5 & 12 worship is at Ebenezer-UCC Church 5421 S. Stone Church Road
 • Nov. 19 & 26 worship is at Salem UCC Church, At the corner of Loran & Kent Rds
 • December worship is at Salem UCC Church At the corner of Loran & Kent Roads

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF LENA

720 N. Freedom Street, Lena, IL 61048
Dr. Jim Erb, Pastor (815) 369-5591
Rev. Scott Wilson Associate Pastor of Youth
 • *Sunday Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 8:45 a.m.*
 • Awana Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
 • Junior & Senior High Youth Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
 • Listen to Pastor's weekly sermon at www.lenafreechurch.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

411 S. Main Street, Pearl City, IL 61062
 email: pcumc@aeroinc.net
 Find us on facebook at www.facebook.com/pcumcil
Pastor Matthew Smith (815) 443-2177
 • *Sunday Worship – 8:30 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – during worship after the children's message*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

309 S. Main Street, Elizabeth, IL 61028
 email: firstumcofelizabeth@gmail.com
Pastor Tiffany Garcea
 • *Sunday Worship - 8:45 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School - 8:00 a.m.*
 • Women's Faith Group - 1st Tuesday monthly - 9:30 a.m.
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118 East Mason Street, Lena, IL 61048
Pastor Miho Yasukawa
(815) 369-5552
 • *Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. (Sept. - May)*
 • Piece Corps Quilters – Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH OF WOODBINE

1904 S. Vel Tera Road, Elizabeth, IL 61028
Pastor Michael Burdett (815) 858-3843
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.*
 • Prayer meeting – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday services broadcasted at 11:30 a.m. on Radio WCCI 100.3 FM

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151 S. Main, Stockton, IL 61085
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(Church luncheon following morning service)
 • *Sunday Afternoon Service - 12:30 p.m.*
 • Bible Study & Prayer - Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

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223 E. Front Avenue, Stockton, IL 61085
Father Mike Morrissey (815) 947-2545
 • *Saturday Evening Mass – 4:30 p.m.*
 • *Sunday Mass – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.*
 • Reconciliation Saturday – 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
 • Parish Hall for Rent – Seats 200

LENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

118 West Mason Street, Lena, IL 61048
Pastor Keri Rainsberger (815) 369-5291
 • *Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.*
 • *Daily Dial-A-Devotion 815-369-4411*

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 • *Sunday Family Worship – 10:30 a.m.*
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 • United Methodist Women – 1:30 p.m. (1st Wednesday of each month)
 • *We are handicapped accessible*

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

8491 West Salem Road, Lena, IL 61048
 (Turn on Salem Road at Eleroy Rest Stop)
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 • *Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.*
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:30 a.m.*
 • *Bookworms Reading Group - 7:00 p.m., 2nd Monday of the month*

SCHAPVILLE ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

635 East Schapville Road, Elizabeth, IL 61028
Pastor Dottie Morizzo
(815) 845-2272
Cell (815) 238-0670
www.schapvillezion.org
 • *Sunday Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.*
 • Bible Study Classes Available

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

536 E. Schapville Road, Scales Mound, IL 61054
Pastor Mark Oehlert
(815) 970-4780 (cell)
(815) 845-2061 (church)
 • *Sunday Worship – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Holy School (Sept. – May) – 8:45 a.m.*
 • Holy Communion is celebrated weekly.

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608 East Railroad, Warren, IL 61087
Father Skrobutt (815) 745-2312
 • *Sunday Mass – 8:00 a.m.*
 • Reconciliation Sunday – 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena, IL 61048
Rev. Rick Bader (815) 369-4035
 • *Saturday Evening Worship – 5:30 p.m.*
 • *Sunday Worship – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.*
 • Blast Program at 9:00 a.m.
 • High School & Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
 229 S. First St., Pearl City, IL 61062
www.stjohnspearlcity.org
Pastor Thomas Ekstrand (815) 443-2215
 • *Christian Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.*
 • Christian Education for all Ages - 10:15 a.m.
 Handicapped Accessible

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8315 S. Massbach Road, Elizabeth, IL 61028
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 • *Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.*
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 • Reconciliation Saturday – 5:30 – 5:50 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

410 West Lena Street, Lena, IL 61048
Father Skrobutt (815) 369-2810
 • *Saturday Mass – 4:00 p.m.*
 • *Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.*
 • Reconciliation Saturday – 3:30 – 3:50 p.m.

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 1334 Sunnyside Road, Kent, IL 61044
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Pastor Carole Andres (815) 232-4010
wogac@comcast.net
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Holy Communion every Sunday*
 • Women Meet at 9 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday
 • Chair Lift to Sanctuary

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209 Clinton St., P.O. Box 445, Warren, IL 61087
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(815)745-3444
www.stpaulswarren.org
 • *Saturday Worship – 5:00 p.m.*
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.*

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 • Children Sunday School - During the service
 Communion Every First Sunday
 * *Handicapped Accessible*

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Hudson & Benton St., Stockton, IL 61085
Pastor Chuck Wolbers (262) 308-2379
 • *Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.*
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.*
 • *Fellowship following service*
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 • Communion every 1st Sunday
 • Connections (meal and education for youth and adults) Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
 * *Handicapped Accessible*

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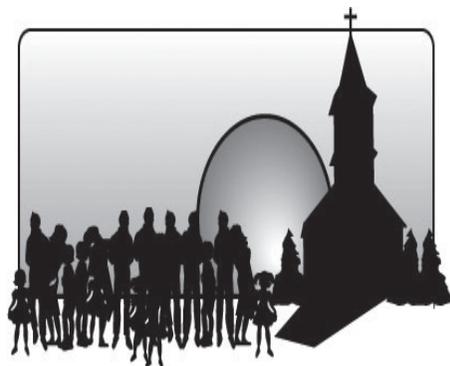
197 Carver Street, Winslow, IL 61089
Pastor Robert Patin (815) 230-1862
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.*
 • *Sunday Evening Service – 7:00 p.m.*
 • Prayer and Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Ellis Boughton • 815-864-2049
Email: ellis.boughton@live.com
 • *Sunday Services – 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 9:15 a.m.*
 (when available)

ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH

10100 W. Sabin Church Rd., Pearl City, IL 61062
Worship Leader – Ed Curry (815) 541-3278
 • *Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School 10:15 a.m.*



CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Nov. 5, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this All Saints Sunday with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45am followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

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

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will be 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 6:30pm on Wednesday Confirmation students in the seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

On Thursday Nov. 9, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner and entertainment.

For more information, please call the church at 815-369-5552.

St. John's

You are invited to joins us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City, for All Saints' Sunday on Nov. 5. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. and all those from our Congregation and other special friends and family who have passed this last year will be lifted up in prayer during the service. The Chancel Choir will also sing during the worship service. The Good News Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15 a.m.

St. John's Youth Groups will host a Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. with their annual Spaghetti Lunch. Contact the office below if you are interested in having a booth at the craft and vendor fair. The Spaghetti Lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 5. Tickets are available from any youth group member or at the door. St. John's will also host an FHN Flu Shot Clinic on Nov. 5 from 10 - Noon. Flu Shot Clinic Info: Adult-only clinic is \$28 (quadrivalent for adults under age 65) or \$62 (high-dose for 65+) cash or check payable to FHN. No out-of-pocket expense if you are over 65 and covered by Medicare Part B (please present Medicare card) or a Medicare HMO accepted by FHN (list available at each location - covered persons MUST present the Medicare HMO card instead of the Medicare card for billing process). No other insurance coverage can be processed. Per government regulations, no Medicaid cards can be accepted.)

The Men's Breakfast continues to meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Contact the church for the location for November's breakfast. The Christian Education Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 1, also.

Please join us on Wed., Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. for a brief time of worship and prayer with laying on of hands and anointing with oil for healing. During this particular service, we will be experiencing the value of praying directly over those in need of healing. You may bring a specific need forward, or you may request a general petition of healing.

If your son or daughter or grandchild is interested in being involved in the Christmas Program, "A Christ Filled Christmas," please have them attend try-outs on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 4:15 p.m. (after Joy Choir rehearsal).

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) 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.

St. John's has embarked on a fundraiser selling 2018 calendars with an opportunity to win a \$200 drawing each week. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar for \$30, please contact the church office or any member of St. John's. Phone and email information below.

The Monday evening bible study meets at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room and will focus on the Gospel of John. The Thursday morning bible study meets at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays in the Conference Room and focuses 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.

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.



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The Pattern for the quilt offered this year at the Calvary Bazaar is called "Women of the Bible." It includes 40 squares named for 40 famous and not so famous women in the Bible in a sampler quilt format.

Quilt at Calvary Bazaar on Saturday, November 11

New this year at the Calvary Bazaar on Nov. 11, is a quilt made by the Calvary ladies over several months this spring and summer, and then beautifully machine quilted. It is a large queen size quilt in shades of blue. Watch for it to be on display at the local banks before the bazaar. 200 chances are available at \$5 each. Chances may be purchased every Sunday morning at Calvary, or while on display, or at the Bazaar on Nov. 11. Plans are to have the drawing on

the night of the Cantata, December 3rd at Calvary Church.

The Pattern for the quilt is called "Women of the Bible." It includes 40 squares named for 40 famous and not so famous women in the Bible in a sampler quilt format. For example, Deborah, an Old Testament judge, is represented by a quilt square called "courthouse steps." All the proceeds from the quilt will go to the Projector Fund at Calvary.

The Bazaar will be held at on Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The usual tables will be available: Crafty Corners (crafts, needlework, sewing,

wall hangings, table decorations and woodworking); Bake Shop Goodies (baked goods galore from cookies to pies); Christmas Fantasy (Christmas décor of all sorts from wall hangings, tree ornaments, skirts, etc.); Candy Cane Lane with caramel corn and various candies; Produce Pantry (end of the year produce, nuts, apples, homemade jellies and jams). Many items are perfect for gifts as there are items for babies, for seasonal decorating, specialty sweater jackets, and so forth. All are invited to come. There will also be available coffee and rolls, soups, sandwiches, and lunch items.

College News

Lena student earns competitive scholarship to Carthage College

Marissa Buss of Lena, IL, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship through a competition at Carthage College. The scholarship covers 75 percent of tuition.

Carthage presents these awards, totaling more than \$1.5 million each year, to incoming students who demonstrate leadership skills and academic strength. The application deadline for the next round of scholarship competitions, in many cases, is Dec. 3.

Lena area churches' After School Program update

The Lena After School Program for fourth-eighth graders will be temporarily pausing as we transition to a new facility. The last gathering at the Hangout location was Wednesday, Oct. 25. The Lena area churches are committed to continuing the After School Program and will announce our restart date once a new location is ready to go. The After School Program thanks Coach Steve Kalkbrenner for six years of ministry with us in providing space at his business. We look forward to many more years of ministry with the children of our

community.

Pastor Steve Cassell, Beloved Church

Pastor Keri Rainsberger, Lena United Methodist Church

Pastor Miho Yakusawa, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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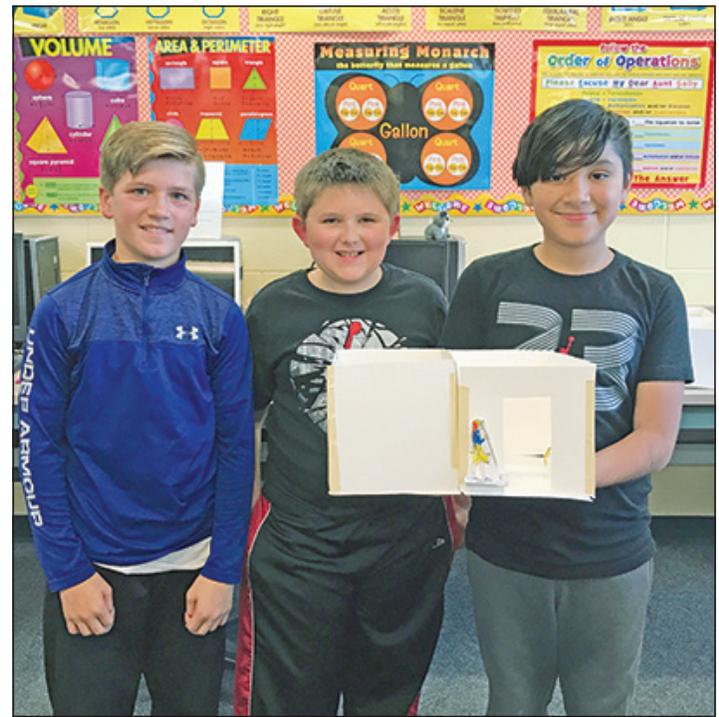
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Pearl City Academic Team

On Oct. 22, the Academic Team competed in the Bergstrom's Stateline Quiz Bowl in Rockford. It will be aired on Dec. 2. The Pearl City Varsity Academic team members are: Cade Voss, Andrew Lorig, Kayla Niehaus, Amber Baumgartner, Kyle Cooper, Matt Werkheiser, and Gunner Cassell.



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Recreate like an Egyptian

Pearl City sixth graders Ethan Petta, Rhett Forth and Jesus Bernal are proud of their teamwork to recreate an ancient Egyptian burial chamber with a sarcophagus and hieroglyphics.



The Pearl City First grade had a wedding of the letters Q (played by Abigail Ditsworth) and U (played by Ty Gerber) on Oct. 23. They learned that the letters q and u stick together in all words. To honor Q and U the boys were "quarterbacks" and the girls were queens. To celebrate they had a wedding ceremony followed by a reception and dance. The guests (students) brought gifts for Q and U, canned goods which will be donated to the Pearl City Food Pantry.

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Q & U Wed

Pearl City first grader Dylan Sanchez joins the "Quarterbacks" Mason Pauley, Jonah Ehlers, and Mason and Maxx Dampman during the recent "wedding ceremonies" joining the letters Q and U.



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Ghost stories

Pearl City fifth grader Graci Vanderhayden and Mrs M help Mason Dampman, Treyvion Sellers, Joshua Stephan, and Rayne Becker write their ghost stories.



Pearl City fifth grader Dominic Granno and first grader Jonah Ehlers work together to write their ghost story.

Annual Bazaar & Beef & Noodle Dinner

Tuesday
November 7th
(Election Day)

at

St. John's Lutheran Church
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Cost: Adults \$9.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00;
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DINNER SERVING BEGINS AT
11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Bazaar Opens
at 8:30 a.m.
Coffee & Rolls Served
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
(Free will offering)

Flu Shots and Blood Pressure Screenings will be given by
FHN on Tuesday, November 7 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon

St. John's is a Handicapped Accessible Facility.

Stockton Heritage Museum to present 'Telephones through the years' program

Please join us at the Stockton Heritage Museum on Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. to hear our presenter, Bob Winter, talk about telephones and telephone companies. The first phone company in Jo Daviess County was the Pitcher Phone company, founded by LD

Pitcher, who founded Pitcherville. From there, other phone companies came about. The Museum has papers which show that Walter Coppennoll had shares in the Wards Grove phone company. There was the Woodbine phone company, Massbach and oth-

ers. Bob has a number of models of phones and will bring working phones. From party lines, and crank wall phones to cell phones, the evolution of communication through the use of the telephone has affected all of us. Bob has stories to share from

his own experiences working for a phone company. Join us for this very interesting walk through the progression of the telephone. The Stockton Heritage Museum is located at 107 W. Front Avenue, Stockton. Check us out on Facebook at Stockton Heritage Museum



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The Stockton Heritage Museum will present a history of phone services in Jo Daviess County on Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

Your child may have been exposed to Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease

HFMD is a common viral infection that often causes outbreaks in the summer and fall. Although the name of

the illness sounds similar to hoof-and-mouth disease in cattle, HFMD is a completely unrelated disease. It is not transmitted to or from animals or pets.

What are the symptoms of HFMD?

Despite its scary name, this illness generally is mild. HFMD begins with a mild fever, runny nose poor appetite and just feeling sick and frequently a sore throat. One to two days later after the fever begins, painful sores develop in the mouth. They begin as small red spots that blister and often become ulcers. They are usually located on the tongue, gums and the inside of the cheeks.

The skin rash develops over 1-2 days with flat or raised red spots, some with blisters. The rash does not itch and is usually located on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet. It may appear on the buttock. Nearly all patients recover without treatment in 7 to 10 days.

How is HFMD spread?

The fluid in the blisters or ulcers contains the virus. The virus is spread through coughing and sneezing, through the fluid from blisters on the hands, fingers and feet, or through contact with the infected person's stool (feces). Children with blisters in their mouth that are running a fever, or that have weeping lesions on their hands should be excluded.

How is HFMD diagnosed and treated?

A health care provider can identify HFMD by the symptoms reported and the appearance and location of the blisters. No specific treatment is available. Symptoms may be treated to provide relief from fever or pain from the mouth blisters.

How do you control the spread?

- Make sure adults and children wash hands frequently and thoroughly with warm water and soap.

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Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education hosts annual meeting

The Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education held their 94th Annual Meeting On Monday, Oct. 9 at the Farm Bureau in Freeport. IAHCCE District 1 Director, Cara Ausmus, spoke during the meeting. She also installed the SCAHCE 2018 board members.

Sidney Finkenbinder, a gradu-

ate of Pearl City High School and Highland Community College, was announced as the recipient of the 2017 SCAHCE Scholarship. She is pursuing degrees in Strategic Communications and Criminal Justice at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas.

Silver Creek Unit received the

Unit of the Year Award and Ann Runkle, a member of Silver Creek, was awarded Homemaker of the Year.

Awards were presented for volunteer hours-Stephenson County HCE had a total of 13,455 volunteer hours in 2016. Membership awards were also passed out. Dorothy Seuring, Silver Creek, was recognized as a 70 year member of our organization. There was a memorial ceremony for members who had passed away during the year.

FHN Hospice Singers provided the entertainment. After the meeting, HCE members were served dessert.

The mission statement of the Illinois Association for Home and Community Education is to enhance the lives of individuals and families through quality educational programs and experiences encouraging responsible leadership and service to the community.

HCE units are located throughout the county. If you would like more information on Stephenson County HCE, please contact Sandra Kubatzke at 815-563-4343.

Northwest Illinois Rock Club to host annual holiday show

Northwest Illinois Rock Club will sponsor its annual Holiday Gem, Jewelry, Fossil and Mineral show and sale, Nov. 11-12, at Highland Community College Student/Conference Center in Freeport, IL. Vendors from the Midwest will offer an array of fossils, minerals, dazzling gem stones, jewelry, and gift items perfect for holiday giving. Also featured are fascinating displays, intriguing lapidary demonstrations, and a fun-filled children's area.

In addition, several prestigious speakers will cover topics including: volcanoes, cretaceous dinosaurs, glacial striations, gemstone energies, and late Ordovician fossils from Illinois and Wisconsin.

Show hours are from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday. A free will donation is appreciated to defray the cost of the show.

For more information call Brian Green at 815-745-2228 or email bgreen57@hotmail.com.

Monroe Clinic Hospice provides grief support during the holidays

For adults grieving the loss of a loved one, the holidays can be an especially challenging time of year. To help people cope with grief during the Christmas season, Monroe Clinic Hospice is offering "Handling the Holidays" on Nov. 4, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the St. Camillus Center, 2101 6th Street,

Monroe, Wis.

The program will help participants:

- identify common holiday concerns
- explore depression as a part of grieving
- develop practical strategies to handle the holiday season

• discuss the role of spiritual comfort during the holidays

• create ways to remember loved ones

Refreshments are served at this free program. To register call 608-324-1230 or 800-367-8406. Space is limited, and early registration is encouraged.



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Amphibian studies

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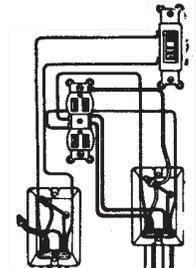
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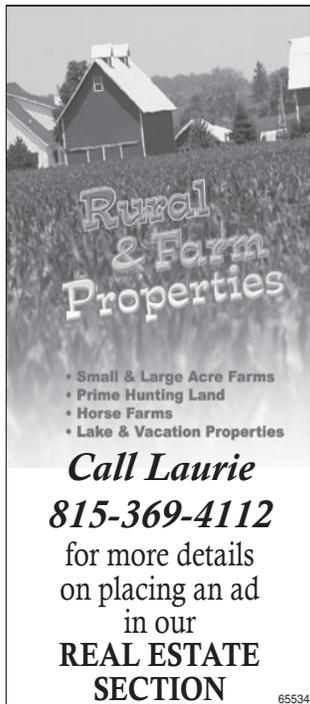
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Daily cash prizes between \$50 and \$250 are awarded for 365 days from Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 30, 2018 to those donating for a ticket. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the year.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Freeport Dance Team, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Associa-

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FHN Ole Time Christmas Craft Show Nov. 2 and 3

Get a head start on holiday shopping at FHN's popular annual Ole Time Christmas Craft Show Thursday and Friday, Nov. 2 and 3 at the hospital.

Hand-crafted items, vendor goodies and home décor will be for sale, and each purchase earns the buyer a chance at a great door prize – a basket filled with donated vendor goodies.

There is a \$2 suggested entry donation; all proceeds benefit the FHN 2017 United Way campaign. (Children under 12 are free.) Cash and checks only will be accepted; sorry, no credit cards.

The show will run from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 and from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at FHN Memorial Hospital, 1045 W. Stephenson Street in Freeport.

CTE students work together to support teacher

At the start of the 2017-2018 school, CTE Academy Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Instructor, Kathleen Speaker was diagnosed with cancer. As students arrived back from summer, they quickly started to organized ways to help and show their support. The Graphic Communications students worked with her Criminal Justice students to design a shirt to sell. The Culinary students also organized to host a spaghetti supper fundraiser. CTE Academy

teachers assisted the students to help make this possible and also collected Silent Auction items.

Please join us Nov. 8, 5-7 p.m. to support Ms. Speaker and all the work that students have done to pull off this event. For more details, see the CTE Academy website and Facebook page.

For more information or wanting to donate an auction item, please contact Sue Meusel at 815-858-2203 or email smeusel@cteacademy.net

Births

Christopher Harold Schilling

Jason and Theresa Schilling of Aurora, IL, are parents of a son, Christopher Harold, born Friday, Oct. 13, 2017 at Rush Copley Medical Group, Aurora, IL. Christopher has two sisters, Margaret, 3 1/2 years and Charlotte, 22 months, and a brother, Alfred, 22 months.

Grandparents are Harold and Marge Visser of Winfield, IL and Kurt and Charlotte Schilling of Orangeville. Great-grandparents are Bart and Therese Burke of Davie, FL, Teena Visser of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and Doris Schilling of Baraboo, WI.

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See pictures on Shipping Association Facebook page and www.auctionzip.com

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TWO PROPERTIES ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Friday, November 3rd at 10:30 am
Starting with Property #1 at Martintown & then going to Winslow for Property #2
RAY STAMM ESTATE - Owner

Property #1 — W8949 Babler Rd., Browntown, WI. 1.20 acres.

From Winslow, Ill go north on Rt.73 that turns into Co. M in Wisconsin. Go across Pecatonica River Bridge at Martintown, first property on right & left. This property is in Section 32 of Cadiz Township, Green County, WI. It includes a 28x40 brick storage building with metal sided 10ft. Lean-to & metal & rubber roof and a 30x32 storage building that has steel roof & shingled sided. A unique property that fronts on the Pecatonica River. Would make an ideal summer getaway property. Current real Estate Taxes: \$92.51.

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EPC pushed aside in playoff opener

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

EPC made it to the post-season this year and that is always a goal for the Wildcats and Head Coach Randy Asche. They barely got in this year as their 5-4 record indicated, but with the difficulty of schedule the NUIC member played through, the five-win total was probably going to be good enough to make it. They had to deal with Dakota, Forreston and Lena-Winslow this season.

The first round opener was against a team that has been in the playoffs every year since 2005 with the exception of the 2012 campaign, where the Falcons didn't qualify. Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley advanced two games through the 2016 post-season in the 2A ranks. A year earlier, in

2015, they were 11-1 and lost in the 1A State Semi-Final.

Eastland-Pearl City isn't too far off the post-season mark left by the Falcons. They had a rough go a season after a State Title was earned, but still made the playoffs every year, except one, since the 2007 season.

In the Saturday match played in downstate Gibson City, the Wildcats were stunned. The Falcons started fast and before the first quarter had played through, had put 27 points on the board. A quarter later they added 23 more and had a running clock in place for the third quarter and beyond.

The quick scores were nothing new for the two-seed Falcons. They put up 424 points during the regular season and only scored under

40 once. In the season opener, Paxton-Buckley-Loda lost, but held the Falcons to 39 points.

EPC got on the board once in the first quarter, but wouldn't score again until late in the game. By then Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley had things well under control and already looking to their second round match-up.

The Wildcats put eight points on the board in the fourth quarter and were successful in preventing the Falcons from adding anything to their total in the second half of play. The win moved the Falcons to 10-0 on the season and a date with West Carroll in the second round of the Class 2A Tournament this weekend. West Carroll defeated Minonk-Fieldcrest in its opener last week, 40-0.

The NUIC is still very well rep-

resented in the second round of the IHSA State Football Playoffs. In Class 2A the Thunder stand alone, but in the 1A ranks the entire northern arm of the northern branch of the 1A bracket features an all-NUIC line-up.

Top-seed Lena-Winslow beat Stark County 55-20. They face eight-seed Milledgeville, who slipped past nine-seed Abingdon-Avon 56-21. Four-seed Stockton topped Cuba-North Fulton 36-6 and will face five-seed Freeport Aquin. The Bulldogs put down the rabid Fisher Bunnies 30-27 in their first round game. The defending Class 1A State Champion Forreston Cardinals also won its opener. They knocked off Catlin-Salt Fork 50-14 and will face eleven-seed Fulton this weekend in Fulton.

Panthers prevail in post-season premiere

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

When time is spent looking at the numbers there is a clear reason why the Lena-Winslow Panthers are the number one team in the State of Illinois. They have the highest scoring offense in the State and their defense is only second to one other team from East Dubuque to Cairo.

The regular season is over and Lena-Winslow is the undisputed champion of the Northwest. They closed the 2017 campaign with a State's best, top-ranking and an undefeated mark. Now they hope to keep the success streak alive this weekend in round two of the Class 1A Tournament.

The top seed took the first step towards a possible long journey and a visit to Champaign last week. The Panthers easily-handled Toulon-Stark County 55-20 in the first round of the State Tournament.

There was no "messaging around"

with the 16-seed Rebels in the Saturday match. Lena-Winslow scored 34 points in the first twelve minutes of play. Rahveon Valentine got the scoring going for the Panthers as he ran away from trouble, 39 yards for the score. Gaige Schwartz got in on the action moments after the Valentine tally. He ran through and then past Stark County defenders on his way to a 43-yard score. Then it was Sean Ormiston's turn. He scampered 24 yards for the touchdown and with 6:10 to go in the opening frame, the Panthers had the 21-0 lead.

Ormiston would score again in the opening frame as he powered his way through blockers at the 1:15 mark. The extra point kick missed as the Lena-Winslow lead grew to 27-0. Stark County got the ball back with time remaining in the opening period, but couldn't do anything. Three and out and the ball was back in the Panthers hand.

As time would down to zero in the first quarter, Schwartz scored his second touchdown of the period. He ran 60 yards to give the Panthers the 34-0 advantage heading into the second.

Valentine got the scoring going for the Panthers with a little under a minute and a half gone in the second. He ran for 76 yards and then Schwartz handled the two-point try. The lead was 42-0 and the running clock was activated for ignition in the third period.

Stark County finally found a way to score against the Panthers front five at the 6:34 point in the second. It would be through the air as a seven-yard completion, followed by the two-point run shifted the game to 42-8, still very much in the Panthers favor.

The Panthers got the ball back after score and on the first series of plays broke through again. Valentine ran for 49-yards and the touch-

down. The extra point kick made it 49-8 Lena-Winslow.

The Panthers scored one more time in the game. Chrisman out-paced all chasers as he ran 64 yards for the score with 10:01 in the third. The two-point run attempt failed. The lead was 55-8 Lena-Winslow.

Stark County scored two more times but saw their season come to an end. The Panthers move on to this weekend's home meeting with Milledgeville in the second round of the Class 1A Tournament.

Orangeville Broncos out of state tournament

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The Orangeville entrance into the IHSA Class 1A State Tournament was short-lived, but it was one that many Broncos fans will remember for a while. The 2017 football season came to a close for the NUIC representative as they fell to the Annawan-Wethersfield Titans on Saturday, Oct. 28, 31-14. The year closes with a 5-5 mark but it did mark the first playoff appearance for Orangeville since the 2010 season.

Austin Guy did everything he could for his Broncos on Saturday afternoon. He rushed the ball 26 times for 82 yards but never had a breakaway run. He was consistent and scored twice in the Saturday first-round match.

Guy has been a lot of the offense this season for Orangeville and as he went, typically so did his team. Guy's first score came late in the second quarter as he powered through his line from one-yard out. His second score wouldn't come until much later.

Orangeville couldn't get any offense going in the first quarter and the defense was standing strong, until the Titans went to the skies and connected on a 68-yard strike. That six-pointer opened the scoring for Annawan-Wethersfield. The extra-point kick attempt was no good. At the end of the first, the two-seed was in front 6-0.

The Titans added another score in the second, but once again failed to complete the two-point attempt. They pushed their total up to twelve, before Guy struck and dropped the 15-seed's deficit to five points.

Head Coach Brandon Johnston talked to his team in the huddle at the break and informed them that they were playing well below their 8-1 capacity indicated. The Titans responded in the third and started to pull away.

Receiver Ben Buresh hit pay-dirt for the Titans as the third quarter opened. He was on the receiving end of another long bomb, this time from 65-yards out. The extra-point kick was good and the lead was 19-7 in

favor of Annawan-Wethersfield. The Titans added another score moments later as Issac Frank brought one down from ten yards out. The lead moved to 25-7 with the missed extra-point kick. As time wound down in the third, the Titans collected their third score of the period. A two-yard run around the end, followed by another missed extra-point pushed the team to its game total of 31.

Austin Guy was the only player from either team to score in the fourth quarter. He found room and rolled through trouble from nine-yards away. The kick after score by Pedro Cordeiro was good. Orangeville got to 14. They couldn't get past the total though, as the Titans moved on to round two this weekend.

Equipment was turned in earlier this week and all of the attention turned to the basketball courts. With Austin Guy once again helping to steer the course of the season, there could be another good sports experience waiting for the Broncos when winter activities commence.



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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We finally have some more fall-like weather. When it turned cool, it really was like a slap in the face (or a wake-up call). I think we will have our first frost this weekend. Allergy sufferers will rejoice because maybe some of the stuff that stuffs us up will go away. Someone else said maybe the bugs will go away too!! This week's recipes will reflect the fall weather. Enjoy some unusual ways to use the harvest food.

The first recipe today is for a cabbage salad using red cabbage. Lots of people like to cook red cabbage as a side vegetable. This recipe makes use of the addition of two of my favorite salad ingredients—mandarin oranges and pine nuts. It also adds dried cranberries for just another flavor. Enjoy this slaw that is made with the purple cabbage rather than the green cabbage.

Purple Cabbage Salad

- ¼ C. pine nuts
- 2½ C. shredded red cabbage
- 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained
- 2 green onions, chopped
- ¼ C. sweetened dried cranberries
- ¼ C. apple cider vinegar
- ¼ C. canola oil
- 1 T. sugar
- ¼ t. salt

Toast pine nuts in a small skillet over medium heat, stirring constantly until fragrant and lightly browned, about 2 minutes. Transfer immediately to a bowl and let cool.

Lightly toss together the cabbage, oranges, onions, and cranberries in a bowl. Whisk together the vinegar, oil, sugar, and salt in a bowl until sugar

and salt dissolve. Stir toasted pine nuts into salad and top with dressing. Toss again to coat before serving.

It seems that everyone is trying to add spinach to dishes this year. Last year it was kale, and this year it is spinach. This pasta dish is easy to make because it uses frozen ravioli. The recipe calls for ground sirloin, but you could use lean ground beef. I also think that you could use roma tomatoes and any flavor pasta sauce. Enjoy this easy main dish with a salad and bread.

Meaty Spinach Ravioli Bake

- 1 t. oil
- ½ lb. ground sirloin
- 2 plum tomatoes, diced
- 1 small onion, minced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 t. salt
- ½ t. pepper
- ¼ t. crushed red pepper
- 1 jar tomato and basil pasta sauce
- ¼ C. chopped fresh parsley
- 1 bag (5 oz.) fresh baby spinach, roughly chopped
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) shredded Italian cheese blend
- 1 pkg. (24 oz.) frozen cheese ravioli

Preheat the oven to 375. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray. In a small Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the beef; cook until browned and crumbly, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, onions, garlic, salt, and pepper; cook until vegetables are tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in pasta sauce and parsley and cook until heated through.

Spread one-third of the sauce in the bottom of the pan. Top with half of the spinach, ½ cup cheese, and half of the ravioli; repeat layers once. Top with remaining sauce and remaining cheese.

Bake until pasta is tender, 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with parsley.

Acorn squash has a relatively short season, so you need to make it when you can. This stuffed squash uses lentils as its filling along with brown rice and pork sausage. You can substitute ricotta cheese, cottage cheese,

or Roquefort cheese for the feta. The squash is topped off with French fried onions for a crunchy top.

Stuffed Acorn squash

- 3 medium acorn squash, halved and seeds removed
- 1 C. lentils
- 2 C. chicken broth
- ¼ C. brown rice
- 1 lb. pork sausage
- ½ C. crumbled feta cheese
- ½ t. salt
- ½ t. pepper
- ½ t. basil
- ½ t. garlic
- ½ t. parsley
- 2 T. flour
- 1 C. French-fried onions

Preheat oven to 350. Place squash, cut side up, on a large baking sheet; roast until they can just be pierced with a fork, about 30 minutes. Remove to a wire rack to cool. Meanwhile, place lentils in a large saucepan, add water to cover. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook, covered, until tender, about 20 to 25 minutes. Drain. Remove and set aside in the same saucepan and bring the chicken broth to a boil. Add the rice and cook according to package directions using the broth in the saucepan. Drain and reserve the broth.

In a large skillet, cook the sausage, crumbling the meat, until no longer pink, 6-8 minutes, drain. Add the lentils and rice to skillet; remove from heat. Add the feta and the spices and seasonings; mix well.

Pour reserved broth back into the pan. Over medium heat, whisk in flour until thickened, pour into sausage mixture.

When cool enough to handle, quarter the squash and return to the baking sheet. Top with sausage mixture. Bake until squash are tender, about 30 minutes. Before serving, sprinkle with French-fried onions and, if desire additional feta.

This great snack mix is an easy way to celebrate the fall season. It uses popcorn, pretzels, peanuts, and a little surprise for color. The half of a cup of popcorn will make more than enough for the 14 cups of popcorn in the recipe. Enjoy this fall snack any time of the year.

Harvest Popcorn

Snack Mix

- ½ C. unpopped popcorn
- Oil to pop the corn
- 2 C. pretzel squares
- 1 C. dry Roasted Peanuts
- ¼ C. butter
- ¼ C. half and half
- 3 T. light corn syrup
- ½ C. sugar
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) orange flavor Jell-O
- 1 C. candy corn
- 2 oz. Semi sweet chocolate, melted according to package directions

Heat the oven to 300. In a large bowl, combine 14 cups popped popcorn, pretzel squares, and peanuts in a large bowl. Cook in a pan the butter, half-and-half and corn syrup on medium heat until butter is melted and mixture is well blended, stirring frequently. Add the sugar and the Jell-O and cook and stir for 2 minutes. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; simmer on medium-low heat for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Pour over popcorn mixture and toss until evenly coated. Spread the mixture onto 2 rimmed baking sheets covered with Parchment paper. Bake 10 minutes and cool completely. Add the candy corn and mix lightly. Melt the chocolate and drizzle evenly over the popcorn mixture. Let stand until chocolate is firm. Break the popcorn mixture into bite-size pieces; place in large bowl.

I have been featuring a lot of pumpkin and carrot cakes or cupcakes for fall. This one has the added taste of caramel to a carrot cake. It also is frosted with the yummy cream cheese frosting. Enjoy this new take on a typical carrot cake.

Caramel Carrot Cake

Cake:

- 3 C. flour
- 1 T. baking powder
- 2 t. ground ginger
- 1 t. salt
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 2 C. sugar
- ¾ C. canola oil
- 3 large eggs
- ¼ C. whole milk
- 2 t. vanilla
- 2 C. finely shredded carrots
- Caramel:
- 1 C. sugar
- 3 T. light corn syrup
- ½ C. heavy whipping cream
- 1/3 C. unsalted butter

Frosting:

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
 - ¼ C. unsalted butter, softened
 - 7½ C. powdered sugar
 - ¼ C. whole milk
 - 1 t. vanilla
 - ¾ C. chopped toasted pecans
- Preheat the oven to 350. Spray 2 (9 inch) round cake pans with baking spray with flour.

For the cake: In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, ginger, salt, and cinnamon. In another large bowl, whisk together the sugar, oil, eggs, milk and vanilla until smooth. Stir sugar mixture into flour mixture until smooth; fold in carrots. Spread batter into prepared

pans.

Bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20-25 minutes. Let cool in pans for 10 minutes. Remove from pans, and let cool completely on wire racks.

For caramel: in a medium saucepan, swirl together the sugar and corn syrup until well combined. Cook without stirring over medium-high heat until mixture is amber colored, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and carefully stir in cream and butter until smooth. Return pan to medium-high heat for 30 seconds. Remove from heat and let cool, stirring frequently, for 10 minutes.

Place one cake layer on a serving plate, spread with ½ cup caramel. Refrigerate for 10 minutes.

For frosting: In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese and butter with a mixer at medium speed until smooth. Gradually add the powdered sugar and milk, beating until smooth. Beat in the vanilla and stir in the pecans.

Top the first cake layer with remaining layer and spread frosting on top and sides of cake. Serve with remaining caramel sauce. Cover and refrigerate for up to 3 days.

Football playoffs are going on all around our area this Saturday. The trick or treaters are getting their costumes in order; they better wear something warm under them or over them. Fall definitely has arrived. One of my friends made the pumpkin cupcakes from last week's column for a meeting. They were a hit! I love it when people try things and let me know how they or the people with them like the recipes. I can't believe that we are marching to Thanksgiving this next week with the beginning of November. As we are into the fall season, we continue to look for recipes that feature black or red raspberries, onions, corn, zucchini, apples and tomatoes.

You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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