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HCC Concert Band and HCC Orchestra to hold an evening of music

The HCC Concert Band and the HCC Orchestra will hold their Fall Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, in the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center.

The Concert Band will be conducted by Scott Stich. The Concert Band will also be welcoming guest bassoon soloist, Emily Stich Foley to the stage. Foley is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has a Master of Music degree in bassoon. She has performed in master classes for the principal players of the Philadelphia, Vancouver, Buffalo and Minnesota Orchestras, as well as the New York Philharmonic.

While at the University of Michigan, Foley played regularly with the award-winning symphony band under the baton of Michael Haitcock and H. Robert Reynolds, and in chamber groups coached by Martin Katz and Nancy Ambrose King. An avid chamber musician and coach, she has performed with the Khemia Ensemble in participation with the Latin in America Festival at Michigan State University, in various groups at the American University in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, and participated in premieres of the music of Dr. David Vayo. She has enjoyed coaching with colleagues at Illinois Wesleyan, as well as the Michigan Youth Bands.

Musical selections are "National Emblem" by E.E. Bagley, with guest conductor, Ben Randecker; "Scenes from a Comedy," by Philip Sparke; "Nimrod from Enigma Variations" by Edward Elgar, with guest conductor Renee Gapinski Schultz; "Symphony in B flat Mvmt 1" by Paul Hindemith; "October" by Eric Whitacre and "Hungarian Fantasy," by Andante and Hungarian Rondo and Carl Maria von Weber, with guest soloist, Emily Stich Foley.

The Highland Concert Band will be performing some traditional and contemporary works. Foley will be performing the "Andante and the Rondo" from the Weber Concertino.



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High honors

Congratulations for a job well done to these Lena-Winslow third graders on the first quarter straight A honor roll. Top Row, left to right: Adelynn Anderson, Ryder Schulz Brendyn Smith, Payton Musser, Lila Grindey, Brianna Edler, Ella Hauch. Bottom Row, left to right: Nikolai Cornwell, Emily Engel, Lillian Werhane, Addison Pieper, Ian Geiseman, Brianna Fye.

Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team takes to the road for season opener

The Le-Win/Orangeville Speech Team opened its season, or rather "pre-season," when a small contingent of students ventured to far west suburban Huntley High School on Saturday, Oct. 28. Only three students from the team of fifteen made the trip, but it was a good learning experience for the two novices (rookies), and it allowed the one varsity (veteran) member to get back into the swing of things.

"The first Panther playoff football game was on the same day and much of the speech team is involved with activities such as band and cheer-leading, so that reduced my numbers quite a bit," said head coach Tom Fore. "But, every little bit helps. Two girls that had never experienced a speech tournament before now know what they signed up for, so that in itself made it worth it."

Of the nineteen competing teams,

eighteen were from the Chicago suburbs, arguably one of the most competitive areas in the nation for speech, or forensics as it is sometimes called.

"Northern Illinois, especially the Chicago area, is to high school speech what Texas is to high school football," Fore said. "They approach it with a fanatical devotion. But, they're good, and anytime we compete against those schools, it makes us a little bit better."

Those competing were Le-Win sophomores Maddie Meador and Abby Strominger as well as Justin Malone, a junior from Orangeville High School. Maddie and Abby received a second place novice award

in their Dramatic Duet Acting category while Abby took home a third place novice ribbon in Poetry Reading.

But, as to be expected in a speech competition, Justin just barely missed getting an award due to the subjective nature of judging. All speech competition rankings and awards are based solely upon opinions. The judges' opinions in Justin's first two preliminary rounds of competition were high enough to give him rankings of 1 and 2 respectively. But, performing from the same script in the same manner, judge #3 put Justin dead last in that round, keeping him from the final awards round of competition by one

point. As they say, it is what it is.

"The key to Abby's and Maddie's success was they got an early start," Fore said. "I encourage kids to practice with me at the high school during the summer. Those students that do are at a big advantage when the school year starts up. When they know their scripts by August, it's just a matter of fine tuning and polishing."

This season, the Le-Win/Orangeville team will travel to tournaments in Stockton, Rochelle, Byron, River Ridge, Downers Grove, and Rockford Jefferson and will host its own tournament Jan. 6, at Le-Win High School.

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Lena-Winslow attends National FFA Convention

Eight members of the Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter attended the 90th annual FFA convention in Indianapolis Indiana Oct. 25-27. The members, all sophomores,

were one of the more than 62,000 attendees at this year's convention. The keynote speaker at the opening session was Laila Ali, Muhammad Ali's daughter and champion boxer

in her own right. She spoke to the students about being successful as their own person no matter what their family background was. In addition students heard the retiring address given by the National FFA Vice President Valerie Earley as well as a keynote speech from Mick Ebeling. Ebeling is the founder of Not Impossible Labs, a multiple award-winning social innovation lab and production company, on the premise that nothing is impos-

sible. His mantra of 'commit, then figure it out' allows him to convene a disparate team of hackers, doers, makers and thinkers to create devices that better the world by bringing accessibility for all.

In addition to the speakers students spent time in the career and trade show where hundreds of universities, colleges and companies had booths for the students to visit. Students attended one of the leadership workshops while at the con-

vention as well. On the way back to Illinois the students stopped at Illinois State University for a college campus tour. It was a great trip overall, a wonderful opportunity for members to meet others from across the state and country and see the nationwide impact that agriculture has as well as the many companies that are ag related. Students learn to recognize the large breadth of ag careers just by walking through the convention halls.



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Members of the Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter recently visited the wind farm near Waddams Grove. The students that attended were: back row- Jaedon Terhaar, Brady Stich and Bailey Leamon, front row: Hannah Milliken, Sam Kempel, Ashlyn Enck, Maddie Meador, and Jade Gable.

Sixth 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 mem-

ory 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 Wisconsin 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.



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It's a snake!

Le-Win third graders were in for a surprise when a 15-foot python was brought into the classroom to enhance their learning about animal adaptations. It was a great experience to see and touch such large scales.

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Pearl City American Legion Auxiliary will have a Pot Luck on November 11, 2017 Veteran's Day at 6:00 p.m.

at Pearl City Legion Hall Erine Lieb was in Vietnam and will be giving a talk. All Veterans and their families are welcome to attend.

Ham & Beverage & Table service will be furnished. Hope to see you there.

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CHURCH NOTES

St. John's-Pearl City to hold Healing Service

You are invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City, for worship on Nov. 12. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. The Good News Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Property Committee, Memorial & Finance Committee and the Stewardship & Outreach Committees will all meet after worship. The SPOTS (fifth and sixth grades) Youth Group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center. Orders for SCRIP are due Nov. 12.

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.

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 Women's Gathering will meet on Nov. 14, at 9:45 a.m. for fellowship, a bible study and meeting at St. John's. Those on the Women's Gathering board will meet at 8:30 am on Nov. 14.

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.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Nov. 12, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Twenty Third Sunday of Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Monday Nov. 13, the Parkinson Support Group will meet at 12 p.m. for "Holiday Pot Luck Lunch" there will be no speaker.

On Tuesday Nov. 14, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will be at the Lena Living Center for Hymn Sing come and join Good Shepherd singing old favorite hymns.

On Wednesday Nov. 15, 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! At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grade will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

On Thursday Nov. 16, Good Shepherd will be at the Friendship Center for Devotions and Dessert at 12:30 p.m.

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

Orangeville United Methodist Church to host free Thanksgiving Dinner

This holiday season we would like everyone in our community to enjoy a good dinner with friends and family. On Thursday, Nov. 23, there will be a Community-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Orangeville United Methodist Church at 111 S. East Street, Orangeville, IL. Everyone is welcomed to join us. There is no charge for this dinner and it will be open to the public. If you or someone you know cannot attend, but would like a dinner delivered to your home, please contact us at the Orangeville United Methodist Church @ 815-789-3170 so we can schedule a time to deliver your meal(s).

We will also be providing free transportation to and from the church if a ride is needed in the Orangeville community.

St. Paul's welcomes special visitor

On Sunday, Nov. 12, at their 10 a.m. family worship, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will welcome a guest preacher from the Northern Illinois Synod. Pastor Kurt Nordby will deliver the message based upon Matthew 25: 1-13. Pastor Nordby is Assistant to Bishop Jeffrey Clements and oversees the operation of Mission Support through the ELCA. Liturgist for the day is Bonnie Hill, and Deb Winning will provide appropriate music.

Holy Communion will be celebrated, and both Pastor Nordby and Pastor Andres will co-preside. Immediately after worship, there will be a potluck in honor of Pastor Nordby.

All are welcome to join us. We are located at 1334 N. Sunnyside

Road in Kent. For more information, please call 232-4010.

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, ap-

ples, 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.

Cedarville Emmanuel Church to host free Thanksgiving dinner

Cedarville Emmanuel Church will host its Annual FREE Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 23, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This meal is for people who are alone, who are new to the area, or for those who would like a great meal and family fellowship. The church is located at 175 N. Cedar Street in Cedarville (by the water tower). Meals will be delivered to community area shut-ins. Please call 815-563-4315 if you are in need of a delivery.

Millie's quote of the week

"If the Great Spirit had desired me to be a white man he would have made me so in the first place. He put in your heart certain wishes and plans, and in my heart he put other and different desires. It is not necessary for eagles to be crows." Sitting Bull

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VIEWPOINT

Attorney General Madigan applauds passage of legislation making credit freezes free

Attorney General Lisa Madigan applauded the Illinois House for passing legislation to prohibit credit reporting agencies from charging

consumers fees to put a credit freeze on their accounts.

Following the massive data breach at credit reporting agency

Equifax, the Attorney General initiated House Bill 4095, sponsored by state Rep. Greg Harris, to eliminate credit freeze fees in Illinois. Seven states already ban or restrict these fees by the credit reporting agencies Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. The legislation passed unanimously by a vote of 109-0 out of the House and will now be considered by the Senate.

"Unfortunately it is no longer a matter of if but when you will be a victim of identity theft," Madigan said. "One of the best ways for people to protect themselves from identity theft is to place a credit freeze on their reports. "People should not have to pay for this vital service especially after the massive Equifax breach."

"Consumers trusted credit reporting agencies to protect sensitive, personal information, and yet we learned with Equifax that those agencies are not impervious to data breaches," Harris said. "Whether you are one of the more than 5 million Illinoisans affected or someone who wants to proactively protect your information through a credit

freeze, you should not have to pay a fee for doing so."

The Equifax breach reported last month has so far impacted over 145 million Americans and more than 5.4 million Illinois residents. Currently in Illinois, consumers are charged \$10 a piece to place a credit freeze with each of the three major credit reporting agencies, unless they are over 65 years of age, an active duty service member or an identity theft victim with a police report. Madigan's legislation would prohibit credit reporting agencies from charging a fee for a credit freeze as well as for the removal or temporary lift of a credit freeze.

In light of the Equifax breach, some of the credit reporting agencies began offering a credit lock, which is similar to a credit freeze. In some cases, the companies also charge a monthly fee for the lock and combine it with other services, such as credit monitoring. In other cases, the agencies offer a credit lock free of charge, but the terms and conditions indicate that consumers' information will be shared with affiliates and third party marketers. Madigan

said those conditions are unacceptable because the goal for consumers is to secure their data – not distribute it any further. Consumers should be able to receive the credit freezes provided for by law without fees and without being subjected to marketing from unknown third parties.

In addition to placing a credit freeze on all of your credit reports, Madigan offered the following tips consumers can take to safeguard against identity theft:

Regularly request your free credit reports, inspect them closely, and promptly dispute any unauthorized accounts;

Inspect all financial account statements closely and promptly dispute any unauthorized charges;

Consider placing alerts on your financial accounts so your financial institution alerts you when money above a pre-designated amount is withdrawn;

Beware of potential phishing emails; don't open any email messages or attachments from unknown senders and do not click on any unknown links. Fraudsters will frequently send coercive and misleading emails threatening account suspension or worse if sensitive information is not provided. Remember, businesses will never ask customers to verify account information via email. If in doubt, contact the business in question directly for verification and to report phishing emails; and

Be on the lookout for spoofed email addresses. Spoofed email addresses are those that make minor changes in the domain name, frequently changing the letter O to the number zero, or the lowercase letter L to the number one. Scrutinize all incoming email addresses to ensure that the sender is truly legitimate.

Madigan is leading a multistate investigation of the Equifax breach to address the consumer harm, take steps to help prevent such financial disasters in the future and hold Equifax accountable. Earlier this month, Madigan joined with 37 other attorneys general to urge credit reporting agencies Experian and TransUnion to immediately stop charging fees to consumers who want to put a credit freeze on their accounts.

Madigan encourages people to contact her Identity Theft Hotline at 1 (866) 999-5630 or to review the Identity Theft resources on her website. The hotline is staffed with identity theft experts who can help victims report the crime to local law enforcement and financial institutions, work to repair their credit and prevent future theft. Hotline operators can also assist callers who want to take proactive steps to prevent their personal information from being stolen. Since February 2006, the Attorney General's Identity Theft Unit has assisted Illinois consumers in removing over \$29 million in fraudulent charges resulting from identity theft.

Illinois Kids Count 2017

Every year, Voices analyzes the best available data to measure the educational, social and emotional, economic, and physical well-being of Illinois children.

This year's Illinois Kids Count report focuses on education indicators, telling a strong story of opportunity, achievement, and attainment gaps in our state. Despite progress over time, we still have work to do to reduce systemic inequities and increase support for the children that need it the most. To build a future for Illinois where every child is a high achiever, we make four major recommendations to state leaders:

- Increase investments in quality early childhood education programs for low and middle-income children;
- Examine and address inequities in school resources, teacher and principal distribution, course rigor, and discipline practices;
- Coordinate support services so that every child has access to food, safe after-school programming, and mental and health services;
- Improve college access and completion rates.

The report and county-level fact-sheets, which can be accessed on the Illinois Kids Count web site at <http://bit.ly/2A46wMr>.

Race for Results

Voices also partnered with the Annie E. Casey Foundation to support the release of their Race for Results report, which finds that Illinois children of color continue to face barriers to success. The report examines national and state data on key education, health, and economic milestones by racial and ethnic groups and uses an index to make comparisons.

On a scale of one (lowest) to 1,000 (highest), the report finds large disparities among the index scores between groups in Illinois. African American (327) and Latino (475) children trail White (766) and Asian and Pacific Islander (844) children on the path to opportunity. The report also provides data

on the well-being of children in immigrant families and offers recommendations that put children at the center of policy development.

The Fragile State of Public Higher Education in Illinois

Also in October, Voices analyst John Gordon looked at the state's public higher education system. John looked at not only the budget cuts for this fiscal year (FY18) compared to FY15 but also at the enrollment declines at most of the state's institutions of higher learning.

Further budget cuts from the Governor's Office of Management and Budget

The state of Illinois has a budget in place for the fiscal year but the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) says it is out of balance by approximately \$1.7 billion dollars. As a result, GOMB put out a list of budget cuts last month totaling more than \$200 million. Just over \$89 million of that amount comes from the Illinois Department of Human Services including a \$4 million cut to Redeploy Illinois (a program of grants to counties for community services to help reduce juvenile detention) and a nearly \$7 million cut to Teen REACH (which provides after-school program services to high-risk youth). Furthermore, with a remaining \$1.5 billion deficit (according to GOMB), the administration has indicated more cuts will be necessary.

While the state needs to live within its means, it cannot squander the opportunities to improve the lives of our youth. If we continue down this path, the progress outlined in the Illinois Kids Count report may begin to disappear. Whether this fall, or during the upcoming spring legislative session, it is imperative that the Governor and General Assembly work together to move our state forward with the funding necessary to meet the educational, health, and human service needs of our children and their families.

Bustos urges Illinoisans to review their health care options

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) urged Illinoisans who receive their coverage through the individual market to review their health insurance options during the annual health exchange's open enrollment period. Open enrollment lasts from November 1st until Dec. 15. Illinois residents should visit GetCovered.Illinois.Gov to find the coverage that is best for them.

"Over the next six weeks, Illinoisans have the opportunity to review their health care options and choose the plan that's best for them and their families," Congresswoman Cheri Bustos said. "I urge anyone across

our region who is ready to sign up for coverage or make changes their plans to visit GetCovered.Illinois.Gov before Dec. 15."

Last year, eight in ten people nationally qualified for financial help with their premiums. Enrolling now will help protect families from unexpected medical costs, and secure access to free preventive health services guaranteed under the law.

There is free help available if a person has questions about signing up or wants to talk through their options with a trained professional. Call 1-800-318-2596 or visit <https://local-help.healthcare.gov>.

23 million rural Americans are without broadband access

By Jordan Rasmussen
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Disparity in rural high-speed internet access has recently garnered national attention.

The internet is now one of the most basic modes of how people find employment, attend college, work, handle their finances, and receive medical care. However, especially in rural areas, the internet is not available to be utilized in its full capacity.

Earlier this summer, Microsoft released a report outlining strategies to eliminate the rural broadband gap by 2022 for the more than 23 million rural Americans without access. Beyond funding and the leveraging of innovative and cost-efficient technologies, public-private partnerships are key to the strategy.

In order to bring in public sector

participation, citizens will need to remain actively engaged in state and local internet access conversations.

Rural residents need to draw attention to the limitations that slow or non-existent internet speeds impose upon access to everyday educational and economic opportunities. Demonstrating the magnitude of the digital divide places pressure upon local and state governments to update policies and leverage collaborative funding streams for the benefit of all citizens.

Funding opportunities and legislative changes are key to the extension of internet access to all residents. The ability to expand broadband access in rural communities expands social and economic opportunities for Americans. But, it will take partnerships, community action, and citizen participation to help close that divide.



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PAUL G. KALLEMEYN

Paul G. Kallemeyn, age 74, of Savanna, Illinois, passed away Monday, Oct. 30, 2017, at his home. A funeral service was held Saturday, Nov. 4, at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Savanna. Burial took place in Spring Lake Cemetery, Savanna, with military rites conducted by Savanna VFW Post #2223. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or the Savanna V.F.W. in Paul's memory. Family and friends are invited to share in Paul's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Paul was born March 15, 1943, in Iowa City, Iowa, the son of George and Lucille (Dirks) Kallemeyn. Paul proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1960 to 1964, where he was commended for his support during the Cuban Missile Crisis in the fall of 1962. He attended Savanna High School and earned his GED while enlisted in the United States Navy. On April 8, 1967, he married Helen Louise Snow in Savanna, and they recently celebrated 50 years of marriage.

Paul worked at the Savanna Army Depot, working his way up to Maintenance Foreman before retiring in 1993. He was a former member of the Savanna Presbyterian Church. Paul enjoyed being outdoors hunting, fishing, and camping on the river. He also loved playing pool, riding motorcycles, and traveling through the United States with his wife, Louise, in their fifth-wheel.

Paul will be dearly missed by his wife, Louise; four children, Ronald (Denell) Kallemeyn of Williston, North Dakota, Thomas (Carolyn) Kallemeyn of Jacksonville, Florida, a Robert (Kristine) Kallemeyn of Dewitt, Iowa, and Rebecca (David Weissmiller) Lenz of Lena, Illinois; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He is preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Etta Leese and Mary Lundy.

MARGERY ANN KOUNKEL

Margery Ann Kounkel, 82, passed away on Tuesday Oct. 31, 2017, at Liberty Village Manor Court in Freeport, IL, after a brief fight with aggressive brain cancer.



She was born Jan. 16, 1935, in Pearl City, Illinois to Morris and Eleanor (Brady) Brandt. Marg was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran in Pearl City. As a young person she was active with many church activities including Luther League and choir. She attended Pearl City schools and was the class valedictorian of her senior class.

Margery married Ronald Toepfer in 1957 at St. John's Lutheran in Pearl City, IL. Marg and Ron spent several years in England while Ron was in

the service. Margery started a new life with Raymond Houpt marrying in 1967 at First Lutheran Church in Freeport. Marg and Ray resided in Freeport, IL, and the Loran area. After 32 years of marriage Ray passed away on 10/25/99. Margery married Eugene Althof in 2007 and they lived in Stockton, IL. Eugene passed on July 13, 2013. Marg started a wonderful new relationship with Kenneth Kounkel after meeting in church and marrying on Dec. 7, 2015.

Margery worked in the Lab at Freeport Memorial Hospital for many years. She also worked as a CNA at what is currently Presence St. Joseph's nursing home.

Margery was extremely active with her church, First Lutheran of Freeport. She was an avid gardener that included many vegetable, flower and water gardens. She also enjoyed bird watching. She loved to travel with her husband Ken.

She is survived by her husband Ken, her sister Jean (Harold) Zimmerman, Lena; her sons David (Mary) Toepfer, Pearl City; Brian (Judy) Toepfer, Freeport; Kevin Toepfer, Pearl City; Mark Toepfer, Pearl City; John Houpt, Pearl City. Grandchildren, Sarah (Luke) Kramer, Freeport; Brittni (Allen) Schmitz, Warner Robins, Georgia; Zachary Toepfer, Vail, Colorado. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Donald Brandt.

Visitation was Nov. 3, at Schwarz Park Boulevard Chapel, 608 S. Park Boulevard, Freeport, IL. Funeral services were Nov. 4, at the First Lutheran Church, 303 S. Galena Ave, Freeport, IL. Burial was at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Freeport, IL.

Memorials will be established in Margery's memory to the Glioblastoma Foundation for cancer research and First Lutheran Church of Freeport, IL. Online condolences can be shared at www.schwarzfh.com

LOIS MARIE PAULSEN

Lois Marie Paulsen, age 89 passed away on Friday Nov. 3, 2017 at Stephenson Nursing Center in Freeport, IL.

She was born in Lena, IL on April 2, 1928,



the daughter of Grover and Orpha (Wiley) Shippee. She married Louis J. Paulsen at St. Joseph Catholic church in Lena on May 25, 1946. She dearly loved her family, friends, playing golf and poker.

Lois is survived by her two sons- Dennis Paulsen of St. Donatus, IA, and Daniel (Diane) Paulsen of Lena; three grandchildren, Joshua (Amanda) Paulsen and Michael Paulsen of Lena, Jessica Endicott of Dallas, TX; three great-grandchildren Isabelle and Colton Paulsen of Lena, and Evie Endicott of Dallas TX; sisters Elsie (Don) Lobdell of Lena, and Orpha Schubert of Weaverville, NC; two very dear friends Jane Frazer and Nancy Farmer both of Lena.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, husband, grandson Gregory Paulsen; brothers Leon Shippee, who died during infancy, and Robert Shippee; sisters, Ruth Ingram, Virginia Haas, Sarah Phillips, and Geraldine Prince.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Salem-Shippee Cemetery in McConnell, IL.

Rev. Father Michael Morrissey will perform the services.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

THOMAS E. TUCKER

Thomas E. Tucker, age 66 of Cedar Creek, TX died Oct. 23, 2017 due to a brief illness.

He was born April 29, 1951 to Harold and Lois Tucker in Freeport, IL. Tom graduated from Freeport High School and later married Diann Vautsmeier in Aug. of 1971. They divorced in 1980.

Tom moved to Texas in 1991 where he later married his wife Georgina on June 5, 1994. Tom loved staying busy. He was always building or fixing things, reading, listening to music and watching the cubs.

He is survived by his wife, Georgina; his two children, Jody Kay Tucker



of Clearwater, FL and Jimi James (Peggy) Tucker of Bourbonnais, IL; his two step daughters, Brenda (Meyers) Baker of Bastrop, Texas and Justine Meyers of Czech Republic; his five grandchildren, Jaylun, Jeramya, Mikey, Delia and Zoey; his four step grandchildren, Brittany, Dominic, Gabriella and Landen; his two great grandsons, Jaydun and Jayce; his two brothers, Kenneth Ross (Brenda) Tucker of Pearl City, IL and Hal Owen (Cynthia) Tucker of Stockton, IL. He is preceded in death by his father, Harold.

There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Tom's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

LELAND J. WENZEL

Leland J. Wenzel, 93 of Lena, passed away at Oakley Courts in Freeport on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017. He was born June 30, 1924 to Olga and Benjamin Wenzel of Winslow, Ill. He graduated from Winslow High School in 1942 and then went into the farming profession.

He married Marjorie Ammon on Aug. 2, 1946 in Monroe, WI. They shared over 64 years together watching their family grow. They were blessed with two children: Sharon (Robert) Nichols of Oswego, IL, and Brian (Jo) Wenzel of Kent, IL, six grandchildren: Benjamin (Megan) Wenzel of Dakota, IL, Jessica (Jon)



Campbell of Champlin, MN; Seth (Shannon) Wenzel of Lena, IL; Kevin (Sara) Dee of Bozeman, MT; Patrick (Karla) Nichols of Raleigh, NC; and Steve (Amy) Nichols of West Bridgewater, MA.; fourteen great grandchildren: Andrew, Noah, Gretchen, Liesl, Olivia, Amelia, Charlotte, Henry, Griffin, Dolores, Leland, Isabelle, Ethan, Crosby; and the five children and 10 grandchildren of Federico and Leticia Zermeno of Leon, Mexico who adopted him as their second father and grandfather. He is also survived by his sister Marion Fahr, and brother-in-law, John Ammon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Marjorie; his brothers Walter and Edwin; sister-in-Laws Alice Mae Wenzel, Jean Wenzel, Marion Timmerman, Orla Ammon; and brother-in-laws John Timmerman, and Edgar Fahr.

Leland farmed for over 55 years with the majority of that time spent in Kent, IL. He was a good steward of the land, and saw many changes in farming methods over the years. He picked corn by hand in the beginning of his career, and witnessed his son farm with GPS guided equipment in later years.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for more than 85 years and served as president of the counsel, and Sunday school superintendent. He was active in many organizations that benefited the agricultural community, and Lena where he lived for over 30 years. He served as president of the Lena Lions club, Stephenson Co Farm Bureau, Illinois Charolais Breeders, Stephenson Co Livestock Feeders, and the Lena Continental Nursing Home. He also served on the boards of the Stephenson Service Company, Pearl City School District, Western Stephenson Co Area Development, Lena.

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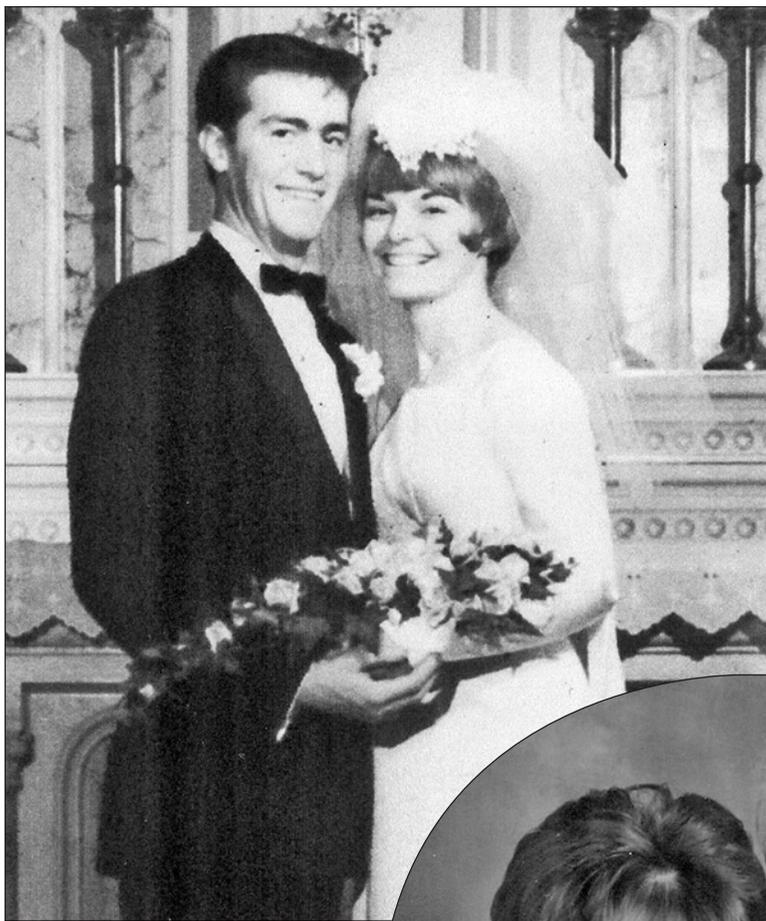
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Celebrate the gold

James and Diane Burke of Lena, Ill. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday Nov. 12. They will celebrate with a family dinner at Tony Roma's in Dubuque, Iowa. They will take a Mississippi River boat cruise in the spring with family. James Burke and Diane Millam were married on Nov. 12, 1967 at the Apple River United Methodist Church by Reverend Pater Lovell. They are the parents of Terry (Sherry) Burke and Tammy (Darin) Wybourn. They have four grandchildren Nicholas (Deidra) and Cassidy Wybourn and Carter and Camden Burke and a great granddaughter Collyns Wybourn all of Lena. Both are retired and enjoy riding their Harley trike. Cards and well wishes may be sent to 216 Hickory Dr., Lena, Ill. 61048.



Jerry and Mardell will celebrate at a Mass held on Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. followed by an open house reception until 5 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church, Warren. All family and friends are invited. No formal invitations are being sent. The couple request that gifts be omitted.

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Homb 50th anniversary

Gerald Homb and Mardell Brenum were married Nov. 11, 1967 at St. Ann Catholic Church, Warren, Illinois. They have four children: Craig [Kris], Rockford; Trent [Darla], Rockford; Carrie [friend, Bryan], Warren; and Shawn [fiancée, Tori], Rockford; eight grandchildren: Nicholas Homb, Alexis Homb [friend, Cory], Megan Homb [fiancée, Bryant], Kaytlin (Homb) Cox [Josh], Rebecca Homb, Anna Homb, Taylor Daly, and Trista Lawson: and five great-grandchildren: Lincoln Homb, Braxten and Deklyn Schultz, and Wesley and Kaiden Cox.

Eli's joke of the week

Why do bees have sticky hair?
They use honey combs!

Save the date for Ladies Day Out

Ladies Day Out is on Saturday Nov. 18 at the Lena School District from 10 a.m. until 4p.m. Shop local this holiday season at Ladies Day Out. There is something for everyone. If you are interested in becoming a vendor at our event or a sponsor of Ladies Day Out, please contact Chelsea White at (815) 275-3997, Abbea Schlichting at (920) 901-2501, via e-mail at LadiesDayOut05@gmail.com, or visit our Facebook page. Vendors are encouraged to get a registration form to secure an available space.

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Senior Resource Center session focuses on advance care planning, end-of-life choices

“Life Choices: A Conversation,” a session addressing advance care planning and all the topics related to it, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St., Freeport. The class is sponsored by FHN.

Pre-registration for the class is required and can be accomplished by calling the Senior Resource Center at 815-235-9777.

“Twenty years of working at FHN Hospice taught me the importance of having the Conversation and making end-of-life plans,” said Anita Caruso, class leader and former FHN Hospice Operations leader. “Our team saw the impact

on patients and families when there had not been any advance planning – or even any conversations about end-of-life choices. We saw many people die in a way they would not have chosen. We saw their loved ones feeling uncertain and ultimately guilty about the choices that they had to make when their loved one was not able to make his or her own decisions.”

Simple conversations could prevent all of this from occurring. The “Life Choices” class explains the process of advance care planning and the tools required to make your wishes known. This includes:

- Understanding the choices you can make – What kind of medical

treatment you want or do not want, how comfortable you want to be, how you want people to treat you and who you want to speak for you if you cannot.

- Having the Conversation – Who to talk with and when.
- Documenting your wishes – What tools you need to document your wishes and how to complete them. This includes the Illinois Medical Power of Attorney form, the POLST form and living will.

Advance care planning helps ensure that your health care wishes are followed when you are unable to communicate them. According to statistics provided by FHN, nearly 80 percent of people say

they would prefer to die at home and almost 75 percent of people do not die at home. Plus, fewer than 70 percent of people have advance directives stating their wishes should they not be able to communicate them.

Perhaps equally as important is that advance care planning helps protect your loved ones if you become seriously ill, because they

won't have to make the hard choices without knowing your wishes.

The class uses a seven-step workbook for advance care planning. By filling this out and answering the questions included in it, you may be ready to have the conversation and to document your wishes. You will also leave the class with the forms that are needed to document your wishes.

Gift cards: what you should know

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

One of the lesser-known roles of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office involves gift cards.

Some unused gift cards after a certain period of time are considered unclaimed property. As such, the value of these cards is surrendered to the treasurer's office.

There is big money in these cards. Barron's reports that shoppers purchased \$130 billion in gift cards in 2015. However, the surrendering of these cards to the treasurer's office means that someone has been deprived of their use. That is why the Illinois State Treasurer's Office offers the following advice:

Know that the two most common types of cards are retail gift cards and bank gift cards. Retail gift cards only are redeemable at the specific retailer or restaurant that issued the card. Bank gift cards, which carry a payment network such as American Express or Visa, can be used at any location that accepts that specific brand.

Resist the urge to save the card for a rainy day. Doing so may increase the likelihood that some of the card's value will be consumed by fees. Instead, use the card and set aside an equal amount of cash for a rainy day.

For example, consider that while money on a typical gift card can-

not expire for at least five years, depending upon the circumstances, inactivity fees can begin in as little as 12 months. Therefore, it is possible that inactivity fees could consume the cash value of a card before the five year window has expired.

When purchasing a gift card, buy from a known and trusted source. Be wary of online auction sites. Read the fine print to determine if there are shipping or handling fees.

Consider the company's location and reputation before purchasing. A retail gift card for someone who does not live near a store's location might not be convenient. Also, a store that files for bankruptcy or goes out of business might not accept a gift card.

Treat a gift card like cash. If lost or stolen, report it to law enforcement. Contact the card's issuer to determine if a replacement card is possible and at what cost.

Today, the state treasurer's office holds more than \$2 billion in unclaimed property. Because their records are updated twice each year, the Illinois State Treasurer's Office encourages residents to frequently check the I-Cash database, which can be found at www.illinoistreasurer.gov.

The Illinois State Treasurer's Office does not charge a fee to search for, or return, unclaimed property.

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 per-

formed. 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.

rection of Thomas Taylor and Renee Schultz, recognition of area veterans, a keynote message by John D. Cooke, and a ceremonial Laying of the Wreath.

American Legion Post 298 and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter # 928 will participate.

Coffee and donuts will be served between 10 – 11 a.m.

Village of Elizabeth to stage Veterans Day program

On Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m., the Village of Elizabeth will host its annual Veterans Day event at the Elizabeth Municipal Building.

Led by Master of Ceremonies Scott Toot, the morning will feature an invocation by Father Dennis Morrissey of St Mary Church, a series of patriotic musical numbers performed by River Ridge students under the di-

Eagle Nature Foundation to stage Everything Eagle Auction

The Eagle Nature Foundation (ENF) has received a donation of over 700 eagle items from one of its members to help raise needed funds for studying the bald eagle. Many of the items are brand new and still in their original boxes. To raise these vital funds the board has decided to offer them to the general public in an auction.

The auction will be held in the Scales Mound Shipping Association, 230 South Avenue, Scales Mound, IL at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. This building is located just South of the railroad track in Scales Mound across the road from the Post Office building. These auction items may be previewed from 4 pm

until 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10.

The auction will include: many, many eagle statues from 4-6 inches up to 2 feet tall; a chain saw carved eagle; wind chimes; Christmas ornaments; eagle clocks; prints, framed and unframed; eagle throws; cross stitch kits; t-shirts and sweatshirts; sew on patches; dream catchers; flags; Tuscan stone necklaces; eagle cloth material; bill folds; puzzles; jewelry; stuffed eagles; stained glass hangings; eagle magnets; coasters; mouse pads; coffee mugs; wooden boxes, and much, much more. There are just too many to list here. Watch for the sale ads with more items listed, or come to the preview on Oct. 10. We

will have pictures of many of these things on our Facebook page.

This will be an excellent chance for any person who is collecting eagle items to get some very nice items for his or her collection. It will also be an excellent opportunity for dealers to build up their eagle inventory. Some of the items are collectors items with names as Bradford, which will make very excellent Christmas gifts for anyone. Do your eagle Christmas shopping early.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Exec. Director, Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 Phone: 815-594-2306.

Millie's quote of the week

“I think it wiser not to keep open the sores of war, but to follow the examples of those nations who endeavored to obliterate the marks of civil strife, to commit to oblivion the feelings engendered.” Robert E. Lee

Stockton High School to host Veteran's Day program

There will be a Veteran's Day Program at Stockton High School on Friday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium to honor all veterans. The program will feature the presentation of the colors by the Stockton VFW and American Legion; public recognition of all veterans present; and music provided by the Stockton School District instrumental and choral music departments. This event is open to the general public and everyone is encouraged to attend and honor our veterans.

Traffic crash with injuries

On 10/31/2017, at approximately 2:17 p.m., Jo Daviess County 911 received a call of a two vehicle crash that occurred on Il Route 84 South, just north of W. Whitton Road.

Upon arrival deputies discovered a white Pontiac Grand Prix that was traveling south on IL Route 84, crossed the center line and struck a north bound semi truck driven by Larry Stoewer of Elizabeth, IL. The driver of the Pontiac, Floyd J. Bar-tow of Hanover, IL was extricated

from the vehicle and flown to St Anthony Hospital in Rockford for treatment

This incident remains under investigation.

Investigating and assisting agencies include Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office, Hanover Fire Department/EMS, Illinois State Police Accident Reconstruction, Savanna Fire Department/ EMS, Carroll County Sheriff's Office, Savanna Police Department, and Lifeline Helicopter.

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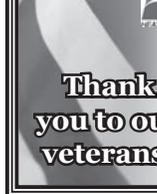
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SOS November meeting to feature woodcarving

Marie McDonough of Marie's Wood Carvings, Stockton, IL will demonstrate to the SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton plus Surrounding Areas) on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. at Calvary UM Fellowship Hall in Stockton, how she can take a block of wood and carve a masterpiece. It will be an afternoon of show and tell as Maries shares the art of creating wild-life and roses out of a simple block of wood.

Marie said she learned the skill of wood carving some 30 years ago but it wasn't until about four years ago that her hobby became her passion and she loves sharing this with both children and adults. In 2016, her passion for woodcarving led her to a new found business, Marie's Wood Carvings. Marie stated, "It really started as something to just do. I loved working in three dimensions."

The first weekend of each month, Marie offers four hour classes to children and adults at Marie's Wood Car-

ving studio on Main Street, Stockton, IL. She commented that in that short of time, she can have a six-year-old turning a block of wood into a bird.

Marie also does commission work. Marie commented that she loves the challenge and has yet to be given a project that she can't carve. She just recently completed her biggest challenge in crafting a wooden human spine for a local chiropractor. Marie stated that it was quite the project. She spent numerous hours studying the human spine in addition to the 100 hours involved in carving it assuring that it looked exactly like that of the human spine.

It will be a day you won't want to miss...perhaps a new skill on the horizon for our seniors. Please join us on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. at Calvary for our SOS woodcarving demonstration. Following the program, the group will enjoy delicious refreshments provided by the seniors along with some good fellowship time.

All seniors of the area are cordially invited to this informative meeting. SOS+ is an outreach ministry with the purpose of providing educational and entertaining programs and a time of fellowship that are free to all seniors of Stockton and surrounding areas (SOS+). We extend a cordial invita-

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Lady Panthers prepared for an improved attack

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

Lena-Winslow has had some trouble playing through the NUIC-West schedule in recent seasons. Galena and East Dubuque have been dominant lately and there isn't much thought that they will suffer any dramatic drop-off anytime soon.

Over the past two seasons the Lady Pirates have controlled conference play with a two-season combined mark of 57-5. With Head Coach Jared Deutsch calling the shots in Warriors-Country, since the 2011, 19-win Regional Championship season, East Dubuque has been on a turn upwards. They were seven games over .500 in 2012 and followed it up with back to back 10-wins over .500 marks. From 2015 through the 2016 season East Dubuque has won 37 games. They were 22-4 last year.

The Panthers haven't found that type of success and can hope that a few things come together a little better this year. Senior leadership will be crucial. They have to know they can win the middle-of-the road games.

Warren and Stockton partnering will be a force, many feel. They have height and a deeper bench than some teams can claim in the NUIC. Head-to-head meetings with that coop will help give the Lady Panthers a picture of where they need to be to win.

In the NUIC-West there are beatable teams and Lena-Winslow has to take advantage of those schedule occurrences. Pearl City, Eastland, River Ridge/Scales Mound and West Carroll can be taken down. They all have been historically strong teams, in specific given seasons, but so have the Panthers.

Pearl City and Eastland might bring the most questions with them. The Lady Cougars are defending Regional Champions, but haven't put together consecutive "strong, 20-win plus" seasons in a while. Pearl City provides answers on consistency. They were 18-11 last year and finished in the middle of the pack. Five of the last six seasons they have finished above .500, with a 19-9 mark in the 2014-2015 season the previous high-water level, prior to last season's tally.

Lena-Winslow opens the 2017-2018 basketball season as a participant in the Oregon pre-Thanksgiving Tip-Off Classic. Their first action of the season is on Wednesday, Nov. 15. They will stay in Oregon to play through the weekend with games scheduled through Saturday, Nov. 18. After that, the Lady Panthers head home to host the 2017 Class 1A defending Regional Champion Pecatonica Lady Indians on Tuesday, Nov. 21. On Tuesday, Nov. 28, the Panthers remain home to host Warren. Pearl City hosts Lena-Winslow to open December with a Friday the first meeting.

Lena-Winslow dominant in second-round win

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REPORTER

The Milledgeville Missiles had a great year in the NUIC-Upstate. They were 7-2 and had lost to the eventual conference champion, undefeated Stockton, by only two points. They fell to Freeport Aquin, but took down every other team they faced during the regular season. They battled with Aquin and Stockton for top honors in the conference, even into the final weeks of the season. They were deserving of the chance to play post-season football.

However the team they had to face and eventually succumb to was the number one team in the State and the number one scoring offense in the Class 1A World. If they wanted to go into the playoffs they were probably going to end up running into a team like Lena-Winslow and as a result probably suffer a loss similar to the one they did on Saturday, Nov. 4. The Panthers pounded the Missiles down in a 49-16 decision. The running clock was already guaranteed in the second half, even before the game had reached the midway point of the second quarter.

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up for Lena-Winslow in the second. Bruce and Chrisman connected again on a 40-yard play, 15 seconds into the second. Barely more than a minute later Eli Lingle took down a Milledgeville air-offering and ran it back 55-yards for the defensive score. The lead was 35-0 Lena-Winslow with 10:40 in the second. The Panthers put a final tally on the board in the period. At the 6:02 mark Gaige Schwartz scored on a 42-yard run. Ormiston ran the two-point play in and the lead jumped to 43-0, assuring the non-stop clock would start at the snap in the third. Lena-Winslow went on to win 49-16 and faces Freeport Aquin in Bulldogs Country this week in the Class 1A Quarterfinal.

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The Missiles didn't have to face play-off teams like Lena-Winslow, Dakota, Forreston, West Carroll or EPC this year. Their schedule was a little easier. In the Northwest, most offenses rely on pounding the line and controlling the clock. Fast strike offense are apparent on most Northwest squads and that is why the NUIC-Northwest has claimed every championship, but one, since the 2011 season.

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Stockton toppled by final minute assault

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

In the end the Stockton Blackhaws couldn't find enough defense to stop the Freeport Aquin Bulldogs and fell in the Class 1A second-round 21-14. The Saturday loss pushed the Bulldogs into a round three meeting at home, against the State of Illinois' top-ranked team, Lena-Winslow.

Both teams experienced gaps in offensive production in the first period of play in the 1A second-round meeting. The ball was pushed along on the ground and a few passes kept the chains moving at times, but nothing could be added to the stat sheet. The first period ended with the scoreless total in place.

The host Blackhaws finally got something moving and stuck in the second. They had to work nearly the whole period to get it done though. The six-point score would be all either team would collect. At the intermission, the four-seed had the 6-0 edge on the five.

Aquin began relying on the pass a whole lot more in the third quarter and it proved to be the answer. Starting quarterback Jonah Diemer was not able to play. He was injured at an earlier practice so the reigns were handed down to junior quarterback Cooper Arndt. It was a fortunate move as chemistry began with freshman receiver Ty Stykel. The Bulldogs started taking control.

Aquin put its first score on the board on a pass across the middle and dropped in a second, after taking advantage of an errant Blackhaws pass. Stykel took the pass just past the pylon in the front right corner of the end zone. The lead grew to 14-6 Aquin.. Stockton responded.

Blackhaws quarterback Luke Huschitt got the job done. He powered between his center and tackle and powered it across the goal line. Elijah Rowe completed the eight-point play, tying the game up at 14. Aquin got the ball back, with a little over a minute to go in the game.

It only took a pass. Arndt found

Bryce Carlson on a swing pass right. The 80-yard touchdown run after catch and ensuing extra point attempt gave the Bulldogs the 21-14 edge. It would be enough. Stockton's final shot would fall away as the season came to a close with an 8-3 mark.

Freeport Aquin moves on to this weekend's home meeting with the number one team in the Class 1A realm. The Lena-Winslow Panthers pushed a running clock on Upstate-familiar Milledgeville on their way to a 49-16 decision.

The winner from this weekend's State Quarterfinal will advance to next week's Class 1A Semi-Final against either the defending Class 1A State Champion Forreton Cardinals or ten-seed Princeville, who has upset its way to its first third-round game since the 2008 season. If Forreton defeats Princeville, it is a guarantee that the NUIC will once again be represented in the State of Illinois Class 1A Title Game in two weeks in DeKalb.



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WHEREAS, Illinois' corn crop harvest is 11 percentage points behind its 5-year average as of Oct. 29, 2017, according to the most recent USDA-NASS Illinois Crop Progress & Condition Report; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' lagging

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WHEREAS, the State's vehicle weight restrictions necessitate frequent trips for commodity transportation purposes, which could further delay the transportation of corn from the field to the market or storage in already lagging regions; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' surrounding states provide either by law or by proclamation for increased weight limits for vehicles carrying agricultural commodities, which increases efficiency in the crop transportation process; and

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



Halloween was mighty chilly this year. The trick or treaters had to wear coats either over or under their costumes. It didn't stop them from coming out to parade around town. This week starts out damp for us. I know our farmers want some sun so they can get those crops in. This week's recipes will feature some recipes for Thanksgiving and some just for a change.

The first recipe would be a great Thanksgiving side salad. The shredded Brussels sprouts and apples have a great combination flavor. This recipe is a good way to serve a different kind of salad rather than just plain coleslaw.

Honey Mustard Brussels Sprouts Slaw

½ C. thinly sliced red onion
3 T. apple cider vinegar, divided
1 T. sugar
1/8 t. crushed red pepper
2 T. honey
1 T. Dijon mustard
½ t. salt
½ t. pepper
1 lb. Brussels sprouts, trimmed and shredded
1 C. thinly sliced Granny Smith apple

In a small saucepan, bring onion, 2 tablespoons vinegar, sugar, and red pepper to a boil over medium heat. Cook, stirring frequently, until onions are soft and liquid has thickened, about 4 minutes. Remove from heat, and let cool completely.

In a large bowl, whisk together honey, mustard, salt, black pepper and remaining vinegar until well combined. Stir in sprouts, apple and onion mixture until well combined. Serve immediately.

Need a nice warm up soup? This recipe is for you. You can skip the dry sherry and add the equivalent of the sherry with chicken broth. Enjoy this great warm up soup on a chilly fall evening; it will be great

this winter also.

Cream of Chicken and Wild Rice Chowder

1 C. dry wild rice
8 oz. bacon, diced
2 T. unsalted butter
1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts, seasoned with salt and black pepper
8 oz. mushrooms, trimmed and sliced
1½ C. diced onions
½ C. diced celery
½ C. carrot
1 T. minced fresh garlic
1/3 C. flour
1 t. dried thyme
½ C. dry sherry
4 C. low sodium, chicken broth
1½ C. half and half
¾ C. sliced green onions
¾ C. sliced almonds toasted

Cook the wild rice according to package directions. Cook bacon in a pot until crisp; transfer to a paper-towel-lined plate. Drain all but 2 tablespoons, drippings from pot. Melt butter with drippings in pot over medium heat. Add chicken and cook until browned, 5 minutes. Add onions, celery, carrot, and garlic; cover and sweat until vegetables slightly soften, 5 minutes. Stir in flour and thyme; cook 2 minutes. Deglaze pot with sherry, scraping up any brown bits. Cook until sherry is nearly absorbed, 2 minutes. Stir in broth and bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium-low and simmer chowder until thick, 10 minutes. Stir in half and half, chicken, and wild rice until heated through, 3-4 minutes; season chowder with salt and pepper. Top servings with scallions, almonds, and bacon.

If you are looking for a meat dish that will be different than turkey, this easy casserole is for you. You could use rotini, penne, or ziti pasta rather than wagon wheel pasta if you wish. The alfredo sauce in jars provides for an easy way to get this casserole made quickly. Enjoy the ham before the big turkey day!

Ham and Broccoli Alfredo Bake

½ lb. wagon wheel pasta
3 C. fresh small broccoli florets
1 C. frozen sliced carrots
2 jars (1 5oz. each) Alfredo sauce
3 C. chopped ham
1½ C. shredded mozzarella cheese, divided

to improve. They were 20-37 over the past two seasons and won only eight games last year.

For some of the "question mark teams" it isn't known if they will get everything together in time, to keep pace with those teams expected to take quick jumps right out of the gate. Stockton could find itself in good company early this season. They will start in Forrester next week as a participant in the season-opening Cardinals Invitational.

½ C. grated Parmesan cheese, divided

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray a shallow 3-quart baking dish with cooking spray. Bring a large stockpot of water to a boil over medium-high heat. Add the pasta and cook for 7 minutes. Add the broccoli; cook for 1 minute. Add carrots and cook for 1 minute. Drain well.

In a large bowl, stir together the pasta mixture, Alfredo sauce, ham, 1 cup mozzarella, and ¼ cup Parmesan until well combined. Spoon the mixture into the prepared pan. Spray a large piece of foil with cooking spray. Cover the casserole with foil, spray side down.

Bake until heated through, about 35 minutes. Uncover and sprinkle with remaining ½ cup mozzarella and remaining ¼ cup Parmesan. Bake until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes more. Let stand for 15 minutes before serving.

The next two recipes would be great Thanksgiving dessert treats. The first is a cupcake recipe, and the second is a much more elegant dessert cake. Both of the recipes start with yellow cake mixes, so prep time is cut in half. Enjoy these desserts on Thanksgiving or at any time.

Pumpkin Caramel Cupcakes

1 pkg. yellow cake mix (regular size)
1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin (not pumpkin pie)
2/3 C. water
¼ C. maple syrup
3 large eggs
4 t sugar
4 t, ground cinnamon
Dash of salt
2 carton (16 oz.) caramel apple

dip

Preheat the oven to 350. Line 24 muffin cups with paper liners. Combine the first eight ingredients. Beat on low speed for 30 seconds; beat on medium 2 minutes.

Fill prepared cups three-fourths full. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 18-22 minutes. Cool in pans 10 minutes before removing to wire racks to cool completely.

Frost cupcakes with caramel apple dip. Decorate with piped chocolate frosting and/or chocolate chips.

Pumpkin Torte

1 pkg. yellow cake mix (regular size)
1 can (15 oz.) soiled pack pumpkin, divided
4 large eggs
½ C. milk
1/3 C. canola oil
1½ t. pumpkin pie spice, divided
1 pkg. (8oz.) cream cheese, softened

1 C. powdered sugar
1 carton frozen whipped topping, thawed

¼ C. caramel ice cream topping
Pecan halves, toasted

Preheat the oven to 350. Line bottom of two greased 9-inch round baking pans with parchment paper; grease paper. Combine cake mix, 1 cup pumpkin, eggs, milk, oil and 1 t. pie spice; beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium for 2 minutes. Transfer to prepared pans.

Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 25-30 minutes. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans to wire racks. Cool completely.

Beat cream cheese until fluffy.

Beat in powdered sugar and remaining pumpkin and pie spice until smooth. Fold in whipped topping.

Using a long serrated knife, cut each cake horizontally in half. Place cake layer on a serving plate; spread with a fourth of the filling. Repeat three times. Drizzle with caramel topping; sprinkle with pecans. Store in the refrigerator.

The Panthers won and will get to play football /again next week. We wish them well. The fall play is also coming up, and basketball practice begins. It is hard to believe one quarter of the school year is over. This Halloween Mason Street and Oak Street again had many, many little and big costumed people out on the chilly night. I, along with my neighbors on these streets, would like to thank the Village of Lena for providing extra people to help with traffic and crowd control. With the hundreds of people going up and down the street, having the extra patrol helps to keep the traffic slow and everyone more vigilant. The children were very polite and well behaved. Good job parents in training them for life after Halloween. It will take many of us on the streets to recover and save for next year. Thanksgiving is soon coming on us. We will be featuring some recipes for the holidays. We are also looking for Christmas recipes, cookies and breads, dressing and salads, and the interesting sides. If you have any new, old or interesting recipes to share, 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.

Illinois launches statewide Silver Search Awareness campaign

A statewide public awareness campaign around the new Silver Search program opened this week. Sixty percent of those with Alzheimer's will wander at some point during their diagnosis. Silver Search is a new tool in Illinois to help train law enforcement agencies across Illinois on how they can help you when a loved one with dementia goes missing.

All new law enforcement officers will receive an expanded curriculum which includes warning signs to look for, communications skills and the criteria for a Silver Search, as well as procedures for activating a search. Over the next two years, approximately 2,500 officers and dispatchers will receive this training. Informational cards will also be distributed to every officer in Illinois. The public will also be trained on what to look for through radio and television PSAs, billboards, and social media marketing campaigns in both English and Spanish.

"It's important to educate the general public about this new pro-

gram," Erna Colborn, Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter Executive and Region 9 Leader said. "There are 220,000 people in Illinois living with Alzheimer's disease. I am so thankful to the Silver Search Task force for coming together and putting the safety of Illinois' most vulnerable citizens first."

When applicable, Illinois State Police will activate the Endangered Missing Person Advisory. This advisory will alert the public through IDOT highway signs and Illinois Lottery Terminals in addition to the Silver Search website and social media channels.

"In any missing person case, time is of the essence. Nowhere is that more evident than situations where persons with Alzheimer's or dementia go missing," Illinois State Police Director Leo P. Schmitz said. "The Silver Search program provides an avenue for a quick and efficient reaction to these types of high risk situations. This program is a game changer by enhancing the tools that law enforcement can uti-

lize to return this endangered population home safely," he continued.

After legislation backed by the Alzheimer's Association passed (PA 099-0322), the Silver Search Task Force was created. The Silver Search Task Force brings agencies and organizations together with the common goal of creating a Silver Search program and toolkit to assist in missing person cases involving those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

Members of this task force meet regularly to collaborate and utilize shared tools. Participating members of this task force are: Alzheimer's Association, Illinois State Police, Illinois Toll Highway Authority, Illinois Broadcasters Association, Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Illinois Department on Aging, Illinois Department of Transportation, AARP, Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, Illinois Secretary of State, and Illinois Lottery.

The Silver Search public awareness campaign is made possible by the Tellabs Foundation.

•Sessions (Continued from front page)

Mound could be question marks. The Lady Cougars were Regional Champs last season and have captured three first-round crowns since the 2011 season. They finished in third place in the State in 2014.

Scales Mound/River Ridge has the time to try to get everyone on the same page. They've got the talent to work with that should allow them to have a shot to finish better than recent sub .500 showings have indicated. The Lady Panthers are expected

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Salaries: Cole Miller, \$22,667; Michael Palmer, \$14,550; Chet Dietmeier, \$3,738; Seth Palmer, \$3,501; Peyton Brudi, \$2,543; Megan Lawler, \$3,500; Nicole Lawler, \$3,159; Kelsie Johnson, \$2,961; Elizabeth Peterson, \$2,605; Mariah Visel, \$2,281; Kayla Niehaus, \$2,137; Carl Pickard, \$3,364; Scylor Sanzenbacher, \$101; Deb Lutz, \$374; Janis Sheffey, \$320; Carrie Hass, \$3,050; Kristine Visel, \$3,050.

TOTAL = \$73,901.

Vendors: EFTPS, \$17,445; VISA, \$12,651; I Parks \$6,091; IDES, \$5,083; The Hartford, \$4,557; BSN Sports, \$4,592; ComEd, \$4,461; Spahn & Rose \$4,339; Menards, \$3,978; Superior Heating & Air Conditioning, \$3,243; IL Dept of Revenue, \$2,693; Pearl City School, \$2,578 Sub Total = \$71,711; All Disbursements under \$2,500 = \$20,991.

Grand Total = \$92,702

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION
General

Beginning:
Fund Balance.....\$126,248
Revenue.....\$142,463
Expenditures..... \$166,603

Other Financing
Transfers In (Out)..... 0

Ending:
Fund Balance.....\$102,108
I, Kristine Visel, Treasurer of the Pearl City Park District, Stephenson County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2017.

Kristine Visel, Treasurer
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Speech team opens season

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Lena-Winslow/Orangeville Speech team members, Justin Malone, assistant coach Eric Dobner, Maddie Meador, and Abby Strominger traveled to Huntley High School for the team's season opener.

FHN highlights work of local photographer Frank D. LeFevre

Visitors to the FHN Family Healthcare Center – Burchard Hills in Freeport may want to take a side trip downstairs to see the season's FHN Featured Artist, photographer Frank D. LeFevre.

LeFevre's work, color-drenched looks at nature, landscapes and the northwest Illinois area, are on exhibit in the Common Room on the lower level of the building at 1010 W. Fair-

way Drive in Freeport. The public is invited to view the show during business hours; all pieces will be for sale and the artist is available to create commissioned pieces.

"My photos have been featured in the Freeport newspaper, a local bank website, the Freeport Library, several coffee shops in and around Freeport, at Art in the Park, and at several other regional craft festivals," LeFevre said. He takes photos, including commissions, in his free time – he works as a courier for FHN.

For more information about LeFevre and his photos, visit his Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/franklefevre/>.

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1997 Jeep Wrangler SE
 Black, 2.5L 4 cyl., Manual - 5 speed, 159k miles.
\$4,995



Stock #273232
2006 Nissan Xterra-SE
 Granite clear coat, 4.0L 6 cyl., 5 speed auto, 113k miles.
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Stock #275663
2006 GMC Envoy XL-SLE
 Cranberry red metallic, 4.2L 6 cyl., 4 sp auto, 118k miles.
\$7,900



Stock #275251
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 Cyber grey met., 3.9L 6 cyl., 4 sp. auto, 142k miles.
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Stock #273811
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 Summit white, 2.4L 4 cyl., shiftable auto, 87k miles.
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2011 Chevy Malibu LTZ
 Black, 2.4L 4 cyl., shiftable auto, 116k miles.
\$8,995



Stock #273671
2006 Buick Lucerne-CXL
 Sandstone metallic, 3.8L 6 cyl., 4 speed auto, 63k miles.
\$9,995



Stock #371821
2010 GMC Acadia
 Quicksilver metallic, 3.6L 6 cyl., shiftable auto, 155k miles.
\$9,995



Stock #280931
2011 Chevy Malibu LT
 Silver ice metallic, 2.4L 4 cyl., shiftable auto, 59k miles.
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 Crystal red, 2.4L 4 cyl., auto, 94k miles.
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 Stone white cc, 3.8L 6 cyl., shiftable auto, 73k miles.
\$10,900



Stock #281082
2012 Ford Focus
 Blue candy met., 2.0L 4 cyl., dual shift gearbox, 48k miles.
\$10,900



Stock #273742
2004 GMC Sierra 2500 HD SLE
 Onyx black, 6.0L 8 cyl., 162k miles.
\$11,900



Stock #280581
2014 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT
 Victory red, 4.3L 6 cyl., auto, 37k miles.
\$26,900



Stock #370961
2015 Ford F-150-XLT
 Bronze fire met., 5.0L 8 cyl., shiftable auto, 18k miles.
\$34,900



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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 gemstones, 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.

Senior Resource Center to host AARP Safe Driving course

There will be an AARP Safe Driving class in Hanover at the Senior Resource Center on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 9 a.m. to 5. The course will provide a review of driving skills and techniques, as well as strategies and tips to help you adjust to normal age-related physical changes that may affect your driving ability. By taking this class, you may receive a discount on your auto insurance. The cost is \$15 if you are an AARP member and \$20 if non-member. Bring a sack lunch for this all-day class. Call the Senior Resource Center to register at 815-235-9777, ext. 221 or 815-777-1316 to register.