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## Friendship Center to host open house

By John Day  
CORRESPONDENT

The Friendship Center in Lena has been around for 20 years. Two months ago the organization moved out of the space it had shared with My Friends Closet Thrift Shop for a number of years. The Friendship Center has since taken up residence in the building that once housed Mama Lena's Restaurant at the intersection of Freedom Avenue and Lake Rd. For those not familiar with the Friendship Center, it is a nonprofit organization that offers adult daycare, providing support for adults in need of care during day time hours.

The main goals of the Friendship Center are to provide socialization, nutrition and health monitoring for adults who would otherwise be left on their own during the day and act as a support system for the care givers of these adults.

Robin Woolcock, Program Director at the Friendship Center said, "We are sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church here in Lena, however, we're part of a local church cooperative. Our volunteers and board members come from different local churches and the community at large."

In addition to Woolcock as Program Director, there is Denise Seuring, Program Nurse Leader, who oversees a staff of five that consists of nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants. Their responsibilities include seeing to it that clients take regular

ly prescribed medications, have vital signs checked, nails trimmed and exercises. There is at least one medical professional on duty during the hours that clients are in the center.

Sharon Cross, one of the staff nurses said, "We've never had any serious problems. We provide the basic needs for our clients. We don't do any lifting here and if someone has a mobility problem we have an ample number of wheel chairs for their use. Occasionally, a client may have cognitive issues, but staff or a volunteer makes sure that things go well."

For many of the clients coming to the Friendship Center the one or two days a week or longer, spent in the program is a transitional stepping stone. Woolcock said, "A number of our clients really want to stay in their home a bit longer before making the decision to enter an assisted living arrangement or a nursing home. Sometimes we're doing what they cannot do on their own. In some cases, a client may be living with a caregiver who is out of the home, working during daytime business hours, when these needs would normally be taken care of."

"We provide a light exercise program, newspapers and other reading materials, healthy snacks and field trips," she said. "Each day about noon we serve a full meal. At this time of year, we take the clients to a Lenten Luncheon each Wednesday. Every Wednesday one of the different lo-

cal churches serves a meal to seniors and others. This helps us to fill the need for socialization that is really so important to senior citizens. Socialization is necessary for maintaining emotional health and stability. We also have a piano in the common area and entertainment is often provided."

The Friendship Center is funded with help from local churches, contributions from My Friends Closet Thrift Shop, private donations and small client fees. Payments on behalf of qualifying clients are also made by the Veterans Administration and the Illinois Department of Human Resources.

Dealing with the needs of caregivers is just as important as assisting adults that need day care. Having sole responsibility for the wellbeing of an aging parent or a disabled sibling can be trying both physically and emotionally. A wide range of frustrations and problems, such as guilt, fatigue and finances weigh heavily on those with a dependent adult to care for. The second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. the Friendship Center and St. John's Lutheran Church sponsors a support group for such caregivers.

The Friendship Center will be having an open house on Feb. 22, from 4 to 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The friendship center is located at 311 N. Lake Rd. in Lena. The office can be reached at 815-360-2690, email friendshipcenterlena@yahoo.com or Facebook.



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### Reading matters

Pearl City Kindergartners Cara Brinkmeier and Silas Nunez enjoy reading together.

## New Illinois program provides rural schools with Advanced Placement classes

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Thanks to the efforts of the Orangeville school administration, Illinois Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti, and the Governor's Rural Affairs Council (GRAC) eight Orangeville High School students are getting a look at what may be the future of Advanced Placement classes in Illinois.

Sanguinetti, who chairs GRAC, recently announced that 75 students from 10 rural Illinois schools will have access to online advanced placement classes. Orangeville is one of the ten schools.

"AP classes can help make col-

lege more affordable, but access to them is extremely limited in rural areas," Sanguinetti said. "This program evens the playing field for all students. That's what is fair and equitable."

The class is Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics and while students work on it with a pacing guide during a timed segment of their normal class schedule, the amount of work that can be accomplished by the student is independent and not limited.

"We were extended an opportunity through an Email chain that the Lieutenant Governor was offering a pilot

program to rural schools about taking Advanced Placement coursework online through Illinois Virtual School and I thought it would be a great opportunity for some of our students," said Orangeville School Counselor Chris Moore.

He said the Lt. Governor's office picked up half the \$250 tuition and the district pays the balance

"We do not currently offer AP Classes at Orangeville, so seeing how well some of our students respond to it, and the success they have taking a class in a non-traditional way lets us decide if and how to extend it to more students in the future," Moore said.

Orangeville High School has an enrollment of 105 students, and one of the challenges of being a small ru-

ral school district is we cannot always provide students the same opportunities as larger school districts," said Orangeville High School Principal Andrew Janecke. "This Advanced Placement program allows our students to take rigorous coursework and receive college credit."

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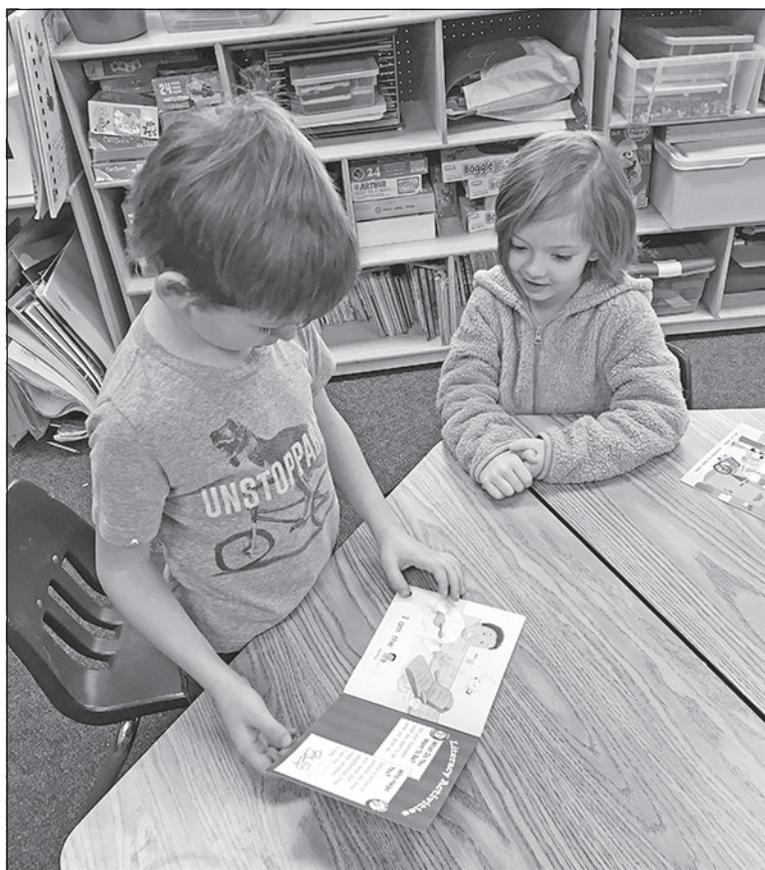
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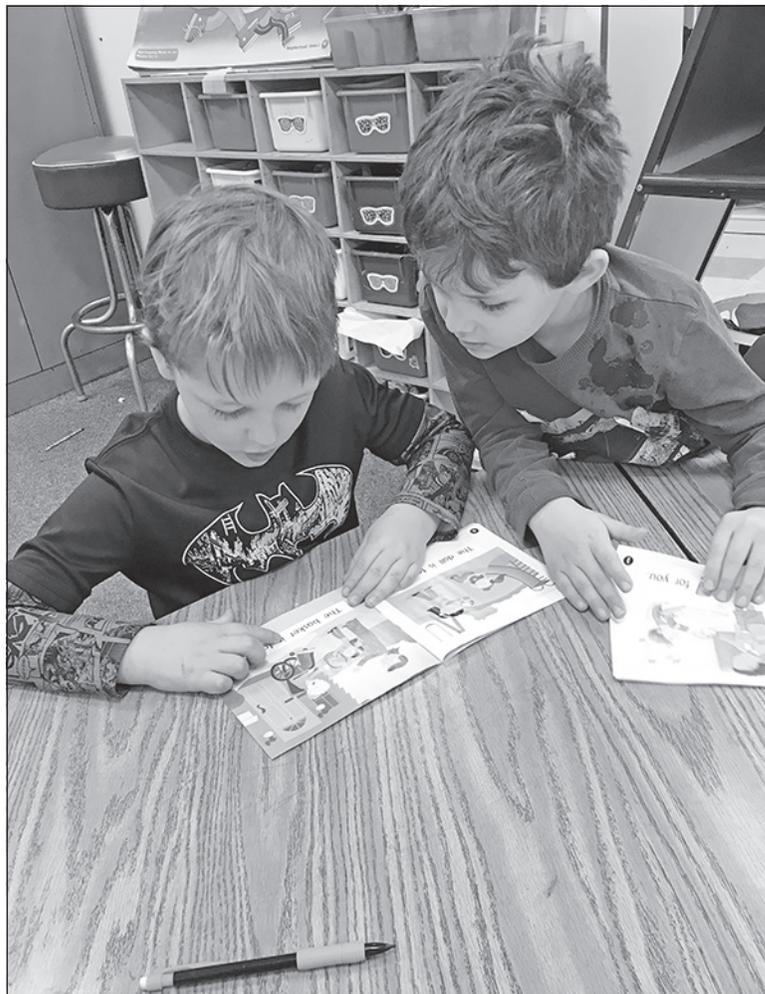
Pearl City Kindergartner Ethan Otte reads aloud as Kamden McPeck listens carefully



Pearl City Kindergartner Khloe Dorcy listens as Carmen Strohecker reads to her



Pearl City Kindergartner Evelyn Backus enjoys listening as Dylan Lower reads aloud



Pearl City Kindergartner Jaxon Strohecker reads his book to Jace Forth

# Illinois Food Certified Food Protection Manager Classes to be offered in Elizabeth

University of Illinois Extension will offer the Illinois Certified Food Protection Manager Course, formally known as the Food Service Sanitation Manager Course (FSSMC). This two-part class will meet the 8-hour coursework and examination required by the state of Illinois for both the initial CFPM, and the re-certification.

These classes will take place on March 19, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., AND March 22, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building, located at 111 E. Myrtle St, Elizabeth, IL. Participants should bring a valid photo ID and arrive 15 minutes early to register, as class will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Participants must attend the full training to be eligible to take the exam.

There is a \$100 program fee to cover this educational session. This fee is for the purchase of the book, educational materials, examination, and lunch. Space is limited and therefore preregistration is required. To register, please contact our office by calling 815-858-2273 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>.

Effective Jan. 1, 2018, the Illinois Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification (FSSMC) was eliminated. However, the Illinois Department of Public Health's Food Service Sanitation Code still requires food establishments to be under the operational supervision of a certified food service sanitation manager during hours of operation.

Now food establishments must have an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certification. This requirement helps to ensure the safety of consumers when eating away from home. Those receiving this certification have specialized training, by an ANSI approved instructor, regarding the safe handling, preparation and storage of food to help prevent food borne related illnesses. The certificate is valid for five years from the exam date and then is repeated once a certificate expires. One of the positive aspects of this change comes in the form of students no longer having to apply for the additional Illinois FSSMC certificate, which will save them money.

During this two-day class, participants will gain knowledge about food safety and contamination, employee health and hygiene, safe food handling practices, cleaning and sanitizing, and HACCP.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact your local Extension Office.

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We would like to thank everyone who was there for us at the time of our loss of husband, father and brother. A thank you for all phone calls, food brought in and a special thank you to Rev. Diane Jochum and Leamons Funeral Home. Last but not least a big thank you to Hospice. Because of them I was able to keep Randy home.

*The Family of Randy Schubert*

Terry Gnadt and son Jerry, Tracy Lapelle, and Mason Engel keep a watchful eye as George Lapelle puts the final touches on their ACL Pinewood Derby entry.



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## ACL Pinewood Derby

The Sabinson and Kohl families came to the annual Apple Canyon Lake Pinewood Derby to compete and lend support to the extended family members in the races.



Noah and Liam Dinkheller, Mike Dunning, and Brady Bass check out the derby cars before casting their votes for the Best of Show vehicle. When the ballots were counted Mickayla Bass and Hunter Plach won the BOS competition.



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# VIEWPOINT

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

**Estate Planning Seminar Planned.** It's never too early to learn about getting your personal and financial affairs in order. The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau will be hosting, Rick Morgan, Senior Financial Security Consultant from COUNTRY Financial on Tuesday,

March 20, 1:30 p.m. for a free, member seminar on farm estate planning, farm continuation, the new tax bill and how it impacts estate planning. Rick has more than 35 years of experience as a trust officer and has been involved in estate, retirement, business, farm continuation and per-

sonal financial planning. Questions, call the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau at 815-858-2235. If you plan on attending, please RSVP with our office.

**Would you like to learn more about how to be a voice for agriculture?** I have a perfect opportunity for you! Mark your calendars for Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Farm Bureau office in Elizabeth. Our guest speaker is IFB's Linda Olson, who is in charge of "Illinois Farm Families" program which promotes conversations between farmers and consumers. She will give us some great information on how to be a better advocate for agriculture. If you are

interested in attending, please call our office at 815-858-2235 or email [jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net](mailto:jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net). Come join us for a conversation on how to talk about agriculture through common values, common language, and two-way dialogues.

**The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation** has its scholarship applications available. We again have two different scholarships for those students majoring in an agricultural related field. The first scholarship is geared specifically to Highland Community College Ag students. High School Seniors or those already enrolled at HCC can apply. The second scholarship is a

general scholarship for any post-secondary school. For this scholarship, the student needs to be currently in their first year of college. This scholarship is only available to Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau members and their children.



Annette Eggers

**Don't forget about the Dicamba training** coming up on Feb. 23, from 10-11:30 at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau in Freeport. If you are interested in attending, please visit <https://ifca.com/Illinois-DicambaTraining> to see the complete schedule and to sign up for a session.

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**Ag Fun Fact:** Elevators in the Statue of Liberty use a soybean-based hydraulic fluid.

## Meditation on the religion of the gun

By Reverend Armida Alexander  
CORRESPONDENT

Somewhere beyond hope, and far beyond the reach of "thoughts and prayers," I struggle with rage and grief. Yet another massacre in a public school, and eighteen similar tragedies in this year alone. I cannot look at those beautiful faces of our lost children now being posted on the internet without feeling shame, rage, and unspeakable loss. What does my religious faith have to say about these crimes?

Religion is the state of being grasped by an ultimate concern, a concern which qualifies all other concerns as preliminary and which itself contains the answer to the question of a meaning of our life. -- Paul Tillich

So, one may rightly ask, what seems to be "the ultimate concern" of our fabled republic? What is the real religion of America? Is it the lives of its citizens? Is it the lives of its children? Hardly. Transcending the concern for the lives and well-being of its people is concern for the money (read "bribes") offered to law-makers to NOT pass laws restricting the sale and distribution of guns and more guns. America has become a temple dedicated to the false(?) god of money and violence, and the money-changers are doing a lively business.

Who is going to march into this temple and upset the tables stacked

with blood-money?

When it was almost time for the Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. -- John 2:13-16

It seems to me that this paradigmatic act -- told in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John -- shows us one strategy for dealing with those who desecrate our sacred places, and is not a school a sacred place, a place set aside for the uplift, well-being and safety of children. We braid us a whip of three strands -- anger, courage, and love -- and we drive them out! Whose anger, courage, and love? All of us who have ever borne a child; loved a child, or been a child. Tillich wrote in Dynamics of Faith, "... history has shown that the most terrible crimes against love have been committed in the name of fanatically defended doctrines." Our "fanatically defended doctrine" is the one that insists that weapons must be bought and sold, without hindrance or conscience, on the open market.

Why will we need anger, courage, and love? Bertolt Brecht, in Mother Courage, remarked that it takes a

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## Madigan issues alert to social media scam posing as attorney general's office

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today alerted Illinois residents to a scam using her office and name and the prospect of free money in an attempt to solicit personal information from people.

Madigan's office has received consumer complaints from people who have received solicitations from social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram that provide links to get "free money" from her office through alleged government grant funding. Madigan said these are scams designed to get personal information from people, including their social security numbers.

"My office will never send messages over social media or emails asking for your social security number or personal information," Madigan said. "If you receive a message claiming to be from me or the Illinois Attorney General's office, do not respond or click on any links and contact my office directly to report the scam."

Madigan urged anyone who has encountered this or any similar scam

to contact her Consumer Fraud Hotline:

- 1-800-386-5438 (Chicago)
- 1-800-243-0618 (Springfield)
- 1-800-243-0607 (Carbondale)

Consumers can also file complaints online at Madigan's website: <http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/>

## Rauner's budget would finally balance Illinois' budget

NFIB State Director Mark Grant has released the following statement in response to Gov. Bruce Rauner's proposed budget:

"It's been too long since Illinois had a balanced budget. We have a history of not paying our bills and kicking the can down the road. Governor Rauner's plan would change that. It would bring spending under control and compel Illinois to live within its means.

"Last year, the General Assembly hit us with a 32-percent income tax

increase, and they're talking about raising taxes again.

"We can't afford to keep spending money we don't have. Our members are calling on their legislators to do their constitutional duty and start with a revenue estimate. We want the General Assembly to stop playing politics and produce a balanced budget in a truly bipartisan manner."

NFIB is Illinois' leading small-business association. To learn more, visit [www.NFIB.com/IL](http://www.NFIB.com/IL) and follow @NFIB\_IL on Twitter.

## Congresswoman Bustos announces \$43 million in federal loans for Midwest Medical Center in Galena

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) announced \$43 million in federal loans from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to Midwest Medical Center in Galena, Illinois.

The funding comes from the USDA's Office of Rural Development, and these low-interest loans allow Midwest Medical Center to continue providing high-quality health care to the community of Galena. 80 rural hospitals have closed since 2010, making access to affordable financing, like that offered by USDA, more important than ever.

The funding will also be used to construct new traffic safety infrastructure around the hospital, including a new entrance to the facility.

"Our small and rural communities need access to high-quality health care. Midwest Medical Center provides that for Galena and the surrounding area and is an important part of the local economy," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "These loans allow the Center to continue to serve the community and enhance the important services they provide. Traffic safety around the hospital has long been a concern. Improvements to the nearby highway as well as the construction of a new turn lane will ensure that patients can now enter the hospital safely. I was proud to help Midwest Medical Center secure this funding and look forward to their continued service to our region."

Midwest Medical Center opened

on Dec. 5, 2007, but its only entrance is a service road. Proximity to the intersection of Highway 20 and W. Norris Lane has led to several collisions as drivers attempt to enter and exit the hospital. Improvements to Highway 20, including the addition of a designated turn lane, will prevent future traffic accidents.

The only hospital in Jo Daviess County, Midwest Medical Center has 260 employees and had 27,000 patient visits to its hospital and clinics in Fiscal Year 2017. Galena-Stauss Senior Care provided 28,000 days of care to its clients. The interest savings from these federal loans will allow Midwest Medical Center to expand its services to nearby communities.

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## Obituaries

### JOYCE A. POTTER

Joyce A. Potter, age 88, of Elizabeth, Illinois, passed away Monday, Feb. 12, 2018, at the Elizabeth Nursing Home. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service and visitation were held Feb. 17, at the First United Methodist Church, Elizabeth. Memorials may be given in Joyce's name to the First United Methodist Church or the Elizabeth Historical Society. Family and friends are invited to share in Joyce's life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).



Joyce was born on Sept. 28, 1929, the daughter of Francis and Mary (Jones) Kevern in Freeport, Illinois. She attended Elizabeth High School and graduated with the Class of 1948. On Dec. 21, 1950, Joyce married Charles Potter at the Hanover United Methodist Church. They celebrated 59 years of marriage before Charles' death in 2010.

Joyce worked at a bookkeeper for the Jo Daviess Service Company for many years. She was a member of the Elizabeth First United Methodist Church, the Elizabeth Historical Society, and the Lion's Club. Joyce enjoyed playing cards and gardening. She also was a proud D.A.R. member and delighted in researching her family's genealogy. Everywhere Joyce went she was sure to share her humor and upbeat personality. Family was everything to her and she cherished the time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joyce will be dearly missed by her two daughters, Cheryl Rife of Elizabeth, and Candis (Brad) Albrecht of Elizabeth; four grandchildren, Shean (Corey) Albrecht of Elizabeth, Jessica (Brian) Engle of Elizabeth, Trevor (Jessie) Albrecht of Salem Lakes, Wisconsin; Jerod (Kristen) Rife of Eagle River, Alaska; ten great-grandchildren, Caden and Addison Albrecht; Bryton, Avery, and Lily Engle; Otto and Iris Albrecht; Isaac, Samuel, and Elizabeth Rife; and a brother, Robert (Charlene) Kevern of Rockford, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; parents, Mary and Francis; and an infant brother, Delos.

### JUDITH F. BABER

Judith F. Baber, age 78 of Stockton, IL, passed away at home on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018. She was born Feb. 18, 1939; the daughter of the late Roy and Edna (Farrey) Downs. She married James Baber on Nov. 7, 1959; he passed on June 9, 2008.



Judy loved to cook, which she did for several local restaurants including the Stockton Country Club, Village Inn and the Bottle Shed. She wall papered and painted with her sisters for several people in Stockton and several of the surrounding communities. Judy was a good bowler and played on a league with her sisters called the Sisterettes. She also enjoyed softball, golfing, gardening, canning, playing cards, crafting and dancing. She loved watching her grandchildren's sporting events.

Judy is survived by her sons, Rick of Lena, IL, Greg (Lynn) of Monmouth, IL, Todd (Kim) of Stockton, and Andy (Jodie) of Mt Horeb, WI; daughter, Sally (Tom) Priola of Rockford, IL; grandchildren, Ashley, Jarret, Jacob, Natalie, Wyatt & Kamden, Maggie & Matthew, and Willie & Ella; great grandchildren, Jace & Jett; and sisters, Joyce Zeal, Donna Feltmeyer and June Dawson all of Warren, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James; brother, Kenneth "Sonny"; and sisters, Velma Bitz, Hazel Pierce, Phyllis Schiess, Alice Brown, and Ruby Phillips.

A memorial service and visitation were held Feb. 18, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established.

Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### EARLE M. MOOTE

Earle M. Moote, 76, of Freeport, passed away, very unexpectedly on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018 at Mercy Health Hospital in Rockford. He was born on Sept. 9, 1941 in Hamilton, Ontario to Milton and Margaret (Wardell) Moote. He married Janet Holl, and together they raised two sons. Earle was a dispatcher for Roadway Trucking from the early 70s until 1982. From 1982-1985, Earle owned and operated Moote Four Seasons. He began is car salesman career in 1986, starting out with Myers Ford, and ending his career as a salesman with Fairway Ford in 2003. After his retirement from car sales, Earle sold real estate for ten years. In 1992, Earle purchased the FA Read Center in Freeport where he handled the general operations. Earle enjoyed spending his free time at his tree farm around the Apple Canyon Lake.

Earle is survived by his sons; Scott Moote of Antioch, IL and Kevin (Lori) Moote of Apple River, IL, their mother; Janet Moote, grandchildren; Justin, Trevor, Joseph EO2, Grace, Chenice, and Veronica, his siblings; Gary Moote of Florida, Joyce Moote of Michigan, and Time Moote of Freeport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his second wife Donna in 1992, and his third wife Debra in 2017.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday February 25, 2018 from 12 till 3 p.m. at the Apple River Stagecoach Event Center.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

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

## College News

### Area students named to Drake University President's List

The following students have been named to the President's List at Drake University. From Lena, IL, McKenzie Magee and from Winslow, IL, McKenzie Temperly

This academic honor is achieved by earning a perfect 4.0 grade-point average during the Fall 2017 semester at Drake.

Drake University Students choose from over 70 majors, minors, and concentrations and 20 graduate degrees offered through six colleges and schools.

### Area student named Distinguished Scholar at Rockford University

Cassidy Wybourn of Lena is a full-

### Stockton Music Boosters to host Hello Dolly sneak peak

The Stockton Music Booster's are having a fundraiser at Stella's Café and Catering on Friday March 9. There are seatings at 5:30 and 7 p.m. The cost is \$25 per plate. Students will be performing songs from Solo and Ensemble and get a sneak peek at this year's Musical "Hello Dolly". RSVP to Stella's at 947-2080 by Wednesday March 7.

time student attending Rockford University and is named a Distinguished Scholar for the fall 2017 semester, earning at least a 3.75 GPA with no grades below "C" and having completed all requirements for the semester.

Rockford University is a four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields.

## Births

### Brantley Shumaker

Blake and Brittany Shumaker of Orangeville, Ill. are the parents of a son Brantley Allen James Shumaker born Friday Feb. 9, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital; Freeport, Ill. Grandparents are Dennis and Jena Leverton of Orangeville, Angela Shumaker of Okeechobee, Fla. And John and Karen Shumaker of Godfrey, Ill.

### Emerson Young

Corey and Melissa Young of Freeport, Ill are the parents of a son Emerson Lyle Reid Young born Wednesday Feb. 7, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Emerson has two brothers Brayden Michael, 3 and Greyson Daniel, 2. Grandparents are Dan and Becky Zueger of Davis, Ill., Roger and Deb Davis of Freeport and Tim Young & Kelly Patton of Monroe, Wis. Great grandparents are Heinz and Irma Zueger of Stockton, Ill. and Evelyn Green of Freeport.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Rev. Dr. John L. Spangler to speak at St. John's Lena

*Astronomy Discoveries Support Divine Creation*

On Sunday, Feb. 25, at 12 noon, St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena will host a potluck dinner followed by Dr. Spangler's presentation. He will present cutting edge discoveries about the planets, sun, asteroids and comets that contradict the "Big Bang" theory and other popular ideas about our universe and its or-

igin. Dr. Spangler includes pictures and demonstrations to present information that is often ignored by academia and news media. Everyone in the community is welcome and invited to attend.

The Rev. Dr. Spangler is pastor of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Roscoe, IL. Previously, he was an adjunct professor at Concordia University Wisconsin, where he taught

astronomy, astrophysics, general science, and theology. He also taught high school space and earth science and physics. Dr. Spangler was a featured speaker on Christian television regarding space and science and has made numerous presentations across the US on related topics.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena also invites everyone to Lent worship services on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. Good Friday (3/30) worship service will also be at 7 p.m.

Our regular weekend worship services are on Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Easter weekend there will be no Saturday service (3/31), but Easter Sunday (4/1) there will be three services at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.

Please join us for worship during this Holy Season. The whole St. John's family welcomes you.

For more information, please call the church office at 815-369-4035.

## Check Your Heart Health with FHN Heart Month Special

Most heart attacks could be prevented with early diagnosis of risk factors for coronary artery disease (CAD). FHN is offering special pricing on two heart health tests for American Heart Month in February.

Call between Thursday, Feb. 1 and Friday, March 2 to schedule a Standard Walking Treadmill Stress Test or Calcium Scoring CT Heart Scan and pay just \$119 for the test.

"The treadmill stress test is a screening test for determining a patient's heart health when they have no known history of heart trouble," said FHN cardiologist Bhadrish Patel MD, FACC, FACP. "The patient walks on a treadmill while a specially trained registered nurse monitors how his or her heart is working with an electrocardiogram. This test helps determine your exercise capacity and the circulation to the heart, which is helpful in determining the cause of unexplained fatigue, shortness of breath, irregular heartbeats during

exercise or existing or borderline high blood pressure."

"Another simple screening test that FHN offers is a CT scan to detect plaque in the arteries," said Dr. Patel. "The test is non-invasive and is used to predict the probability of future heart problems. Like the treadmill test, it doesn't take long to complete."

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call toll-free 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 944. Tests must be scheduled between Feb. 1 and March 2 and performed by Friday, June 29 to qualify for the special rate. These tests should not replace consultations with your healthcare provider. If you do not have a primary healthcare provider, FHN will work with you to determine how to handle your test results when they are communicated to you. Payment for the tests is due (cash, checks and credit cards accepted) at the time of service.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Feb. 25, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Second Sunday of Lent 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 Feb. 28, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

All are invited to join Good Shepherd Wednesday Feb. 28, at 12 p.m. as Lena United Methodist host an Ecumenical Lenten Lunch and devotions. The theme for the Lena Area Lenten Lunches is "Seven Signs of Jesus in the Gospel of John."

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the community of all ages to join them for a Lenten Supper on Feb. 28, at 5:30 p.m. and to Lenten Worship at 6:30 p.m. The service is based on Into the Wild: A Lenten Liturgy and Intergenerational Study on Hunger by ELCA World Hunger. We will explore wilderness in our places and God who walks with us in the wild. People of every age and every walks of their lives are welcome to join.

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

## Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday Feb. 25, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. with Pastor Chuck Wolbers; with a Special message entitled: "From Rule to Role of Christ" You all are welcome and invited to hear this. And then also to stay for the fellowship following.

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

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

## St. John's Lutheran Church

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for worship on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 9 a.m. for the second Sunday in Lent. After the worship, Sunday School and Confirmation classes will meet at 10:15 a.m.

On Fridays during Lent the Stations of the Cross will be held at Noon. Mid-week Lenten services will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

Jeremy and Amy Roling, Rockford, IL, won the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Feb. 14. It's not too late. St. John's is 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 (7 p.m.) and the Thursday morning Bible Study (9:30 a.m.) continue to meet. The members and non-members alike are welcome.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

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.

## Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be sharing Lenten evening services with Calvary Kent and Willow United Methodist churches. Wesley's service will be Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. We will be blessed by Steve Sheffey and family sharing their musical message and worship. Everyone is welcome to come and share in this meaningful evening of music and praise.

Open prayer "Run to the Cross" is every Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in our sanctuary. Feel the need for quiet time and prayer, feel free to come and stay as long as you like.

Ladies book study is every Thursday at 10 a.m. and Adult Bible Study is on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

We have an active Youth Group, call for meeting times.

Regular worship times are: Spark Sunday School at 9:30 and Worship Service at 10:45.

The church is handicap accessible and is located at the corner of Hudson and Benton Streets.

For information, please call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379. Also check out our Facebook page: Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church or our website: Stocktonwumc.

We look forward to welcoming you.

## Pastor Andres' last Sunday in Kent

On Sunday, Feb. 25, the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will observe the Second Sunday in Lent at their 10 a.m. family worship. This will also be Pastor Carole Andres' last Sunday to officiate. She has served St. Paul's for over 10 years.

Prior to that time, St. Paul's had been yoked with St. John's in Pearl City. When St. John's voted to dissolve the yoke, St. Paul's voted to remain its own congregation and called Pastor Andres as their permanent supply pastor. She was installed in Kent on March 18, 2007.

After worship there will be a farewell reception. For more information, please call 232-4010.



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# Galena River Trail Run: come for the run—stay for the fun

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- A 10K (runners only), 5K (runners and walkers), and a kids' fun run (children 12 and under).
- Chip timing provided by J3Timing (10K and 5K, only).
- On-line registration available until May 12, 2018.
- Registration Fees:

- 10K-\$30, if registered by May 1, 2018
- 5K-\$25, if registered by May 1, 2018
- 10K-\$35, if registered between May 2-18.
- 5K-\$30, if registered between May 2-18.
- Race Day Registration available at Galena Rail Depot. 10K-\$40.00 and 5K-\$35.00.
- KIDS' FUN RUN IS FREE.**
- A dri-fit technical short-sleeved shirt to all 10K and 5K runners guaranteed to all runner who are registered by May 12, 2018.
- Finishers' medals to all 10K and 5K participants who complete the course.
- Awards for Overall Top Male and Female finishers in the 10K and 5K.
- Age-division awards for top three male and female 10K and 5K runners.

- 60-69
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- Finishers' ribbons for all kids participating in the Fun Run.
- Package Pickup: Thursday, May 17: 3-6 p.m.; or Friday, May 18, 3-6 p.m. at Illinois Bank and Trust 971 Gear St. Galena, IL 61036.
- Race day registration from 6:30-7:30 a.m., at Galena Depot Park. T-shirt not guaranteed. Registration will close promptly at 7:30 a.m.
- In-person registration available at package pickup both Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18.
- Package pickup will also be available on race day from 6:30-7:30 a.m.
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- All race proceeds will be donated to Galena Kiwanis to provide recreational parks for

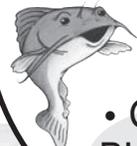
the children of the community.  
 Fuel up on carbs Friday night before the Galena River Trail Run. Your registration will get \$3 off any pasta entrée on Friday, May 18. Kindly show a copy of your registration to receive the discount. **DON'T FORGET:** Fridays is also ½ off all bottles of wine. What could be better: Pasta and Vino!  
 For more info or to register [www.kiwanisclubofgalena.org](http://www.kiwanisclubofgalena.org)  
 The Fun  
 After party at 4 p.m. at The Grape Escape 242 N. Main Street, Galena, IL.  
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## Harmet receives award

Elizabeth resident and life-long advocate for the natural world, Joan Harmet, will receive the 2018 Nancy Hamill Winter Conservation Leadership Award

# Pet Talk: Pets can have allergies too

With spring right around the corner, many of us are bracing ourselves for pesky allergies. Just like people, pets can suffer from allergies, too. While humans tear, cough, and sneeze their way through allergy season, pets usually deal with allergies differently.

Dr. Adam Patterson, a clinical associate professor and chief of dermatology at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, said every animal has a different reaction to allergies, just as people respond to allergies differently. However, most animals display itch as a hallmark sign of allergic skin disease.

"An itch may be manifested as licking, chewing, biting, rubbing, scratching, head shaking, and/or scooting," Patterson said. "Common itchy body areas include the face, ears, paws, armpits, groin, rump, and anal region. Horses may present with an itchy skin disease and/or hives."

Allergens that most commonly irritate pets include fleas, pollen, molds, mites, insects, danders, and food.

"Every pet has its own itch tolerance, which means the intensity and reason(s) for your pet's itch may not be the same as another animal," Patterson said. "Regardless of the animal, allergic patients are prone to bacterial and yeast infections that can cause skin discoloration, hair loss, pimples, scabs, and/or ear disease."

If your pet shows any sign of an allergy, it is best to contact your veterinarian so they can properly diagnose the cause of itch.

We all know how annoying allergies can be, so be sure to keep an eye on your pet this allergy season. If your pet shows any sign of an allergic skin disease, visit your veterinarian to help alleviate your pet's discomfort.

*Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University.*

## Community Foundation of Northern Illinois awards grant To Senior Resource Center

The Senior Resource Center is proud to announce that it has received a \$23,000 grant for its Information and Assistance Program from the Community Grants Program of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois with support from the Dr. Louis & Violet Rubin Fund.

The Information and Assistance Program addresses the need for knowledge and resources that seniors, their family members, caregivers and disabled adults lack. The program bridges the gaps between needs and services by using a comprehensive resource directory plus expertise in Medicare and other benefit programs.

"Information and Assistance is a one-stop opportunity to be informed

and prepared for the challenges of aging," said Susan Lambert, Senior Resource Center executive director. "This grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois increases our capacity and enables us to serve even more than the 2,400 unduplicated individuals that are currently receiving help through Information and Assistance. We are so grateful and excited for the support of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois."

The Senior Resource Center provides eight different programs or Pillars of Service from three locations in Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties. In its 40-year history, the SRC has expanded and serves thousands an-

nually. Its mission is to grow by enhancing and developing services and programs that inspire community involvement, offer support and resources, and advocate independence and well-being of all seniors and disabled adults.

The mission of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois is to serve as a catalyst for giving in order to attract, preserve and grow an endowment for the current and future needs of the people of Northern Illinois. Since its founding in 1953, CFNIL has granted more than \$65 million for charitable purposes in the region. Learn more about CFNIL's grantmaking and commitment to endowment at [www.cfnil.org](http://www.cfnil.org).

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## Principal of the Day

Congratulations to Mya Ortiz who has successfully completed the requirements to serve as Principal of the Day at Lena-Winslow Elementary School. To meet this goal, she had to read and pass tests in the Accelerated Reader program and earn 300 points.



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## Spelling bee winners

Pearl City School Spelling Bee Winners Connor Highfill-Champion, Jacob Lieb-Alternate, Emma Otte-Second Place Connor and Emma will go on to the Regional Spelling Bee Feb. 20.

# Students from The Pearl City FFA Chapter attend 212° Conference

Five Pearl City FFA members attended the annual 212° conference in Schaumburg on Feb. 2-3. The conference is an activity of the National FFA Organization made possible by title sponsors as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. This two-day event is focused on student development and helps FFA members become aware of all aspects of personal growth. Students attended sessions on mental, emotional, physical, and social growth, and leave this experience with a personal plan for self-improvement.. This event also includes a dance along with other, engaging group activities. The conference was generously

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The trip for the Pearl City FFA members was sponsored by the Pearl City FFA Alumni.



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State FFA Treasurer Chase Clasen and Pearl City FFA members Montana Sargent, Caden Kuberski, Michelle Simler, Mari Brenner, Jase Sheffey

## Lena-Winslow Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the winners of the Lena-Winslow School District Spelling Bee.

Max Duncan, fourth grade son of Ben and Tammy Duncan, survived twenty-one nail biting rounds of competition to correctly spell the word "massacres" and be declared the winner of the spelling contest. Eighth grader Payton Scace, daughter of Toby and Megan Scace, won second place honors. Max and Payton will represent Lena-Winslow at the Regional Spelling Bee which will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Pearl City. Owen Gilbertson, seventh grade son of Tony and Wendy Gilbertson earned third place and will serve as an alternate if for any reason Max or Payton will not be able to participate.



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# Pantherhawks wrestlers capture state titles

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

The months of pre-season training and the hours spent in the weight room have led to the feeling of greatness for many members of the 2017-2018 Sectional Champion Pantherhawks Wrestling Team.

This weekend the IHSA Class 1A Wrestling Champions will be crowned and the Lena-Winslow/Stockton Pantherhawks look to finish the season in great company, as they compete at the Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington. The

State Finals begin on Saturday, Feb. 24 with Sectional representatives facing off, eyeing possible titles.

Many good things have already happened with Regional honors being issued to members of the Pantherhawks. Warriors up and down the weight ladder looked for steps beyond the quarterfinal level as the week began. Hopes for Rahveon Valentine, who pinned his Westchester St. Joseph opponent and Ian Kuehl were shared by Hunter Luke and Jaden Rice.

The State Wrestling Champion-

ship Tournament began over a week ago in Winnebago with the Pantherhawks working through a field consisting of wrestling stand-outs from Dakota, Byron and host Winnebago. They earned Sectional placement with their efforts and hope to move to early action Saturday in Bloomington.

Pantherhawks wrestlers face off with the best of the northeastern suburbs have to offer. Aurora Christian puts their best chances on the floor with Lena-Winslow/Stockton on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Additional details

will be provided in upcoming editions of this publication.

If the Pantherhawks survive Aurora Christian in Morrison Tournament matches, they will move forward to face the champion from the Elmhurst Immaculate Conception Sectional, involving Melrose Park-Walther Christian and Chicago-Hope Academy.

The IHSA Class 1A State Wres-

ting Finals will be held following completion of the third place match, which begins at 6 p.m.

Steps taken so far have highlighted the maturity of the defending State Champions. They were 33-1 last year and declared the Best of the Class. The chance for defense of that honor began Tuesday in the Morrison Class 1A Sectional Championship.



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It was a great weekend of wrestling for the PantherHawks with three state place winners.

Ian Kuehl (285) State Champion  
Rahveon Valentine (170) State Runner-Up  
Hunter Luke (138) Fourth Place

## •Meditation (Continued from page 4)

long anger to effect change and that most people cannot sustain anger long enough to be effective. Courage, because we must remember that the man who drove the money-changers out of the temple was killed just a few days later. And love, yes. Love for the lost children; love for the grieving parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends; love for the suffering souls whose pain urges them to murder; love for the whole human tribe that cannot long sustain

this kind of desecration and loss; love for the money-changers? That is beyond my spiritual capability at this time, but I will put them on my altar and purify my heart and try to find the words of "bravest fire" to drive them out of the most sacred place to save their souls and ours.

This has been hard to write; I know it may be hard to read. Thank you for being here to hear my lament.

Bless you all, and keep you safe.

## Testimonial



"The personnel at Lena Living Center was really good, and the therapy I received helped. My stay was everything I expected and more - good people."

- Gary Townsend on his dismissal day - posing with some of his therapists from CPT at Lena Living Center.

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# • Classes (Continued from front page)

Along with a measured quantity of adulthood and college, students are getting a taste of 21st-century learning. With more and more schools embracing technology, education is reaching beyond school

hours, requiring students to learn more outside of the classroom.

Hannah Hazzard is one of the Orangeville students participating in the AP project. She said a favorite feature of the program is an

online chat room that connects Orangeville's students to others taking the class throughout the state. Through that chat room, they ask questions and help each other get through the class.

"This is a great way to prepare for college because it encourages us to think about a variety of topics," Hazzard said. "The class is fast paced with challenging materials and it encourages responsibility on the part of the students.

Niki Riemer's daughter Kenzie is one of the Orangeville seniors in the program. She said her daughter's GPA and class schedule led to the school district's invitation to participate.

"I actually like it," Riemer said. "It is preparing her for the next level. She starts college next fall at UW Platteville, so it is getting her ready for the independence part of all that. I actually touch base with her once a week to see where she is with this

program, but she's pretty much done it all on her own."

She said her daughter may or may not have interest in politics, but she is active with Orangeville area agricultural projects.

"I think, in Kenzie's mind, both fields kind of play hand-in-hand," said Riemer. "She is motivated and involved with pretty much everything that goes on here at Orangeville high. The AP project is a real opportunity for her"



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## Orangeville Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the Orangeville Spelling Bee winners. From L-R: 2nd place Britta Bissell, 1st place Ronan O'Brien, and 3rd place Leah Baker. Ronan & Britta will move on to the regional Spelling Bee at Pearl City on Feb. 20.

## Lena Police Department warn of phone scams

Chief Steve Schaible and the Lena Police Department want to warn everyone about the increase of phone scams during tax season. If you receive a call about owing the IRS money it is a scam. The IRS will communicate with you by mail. There is also a grandparent scam that the caller will say your grandson or granddaughter is in jail and they need money to be released from Jail. This is a scam and always check with your relatives and never give bank account, deb-

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House scam people are calling saying you won millions of dollars, a weekly benefit of money for life or a car and they want you to pay a fee to receive your cash prizes. Please if you are called by anyone wanting your banking or credit or debit card information over the phone do not give it to them.

## Warren Woman's Club host January meeting

Bobbi Decker spoke in place of her mother Patti Aurand. Bobbi is the operations manager for the Aurand's Subway shops in the area. When Friday comes around, the leftover bread is given to the food pantry. Bobbi spoke of how her family became owners of several Subway shops in the area. "Thank You" Bobbi for joining us for the afternoon and the samples of your sandwiches.

The meeting was brought to order by our President. The committees reports were given and all were approved. The next order of business is about the Spring Trip and Shirley Miller has the schedule for the 2018 at Timberlake Playhouses. The ones under consideration are "Born Yesterday" June 21-30, 2018 and "The

Full Monty" July 5-15, 2018; to be voted on in the February meeting. Be sure to attend.

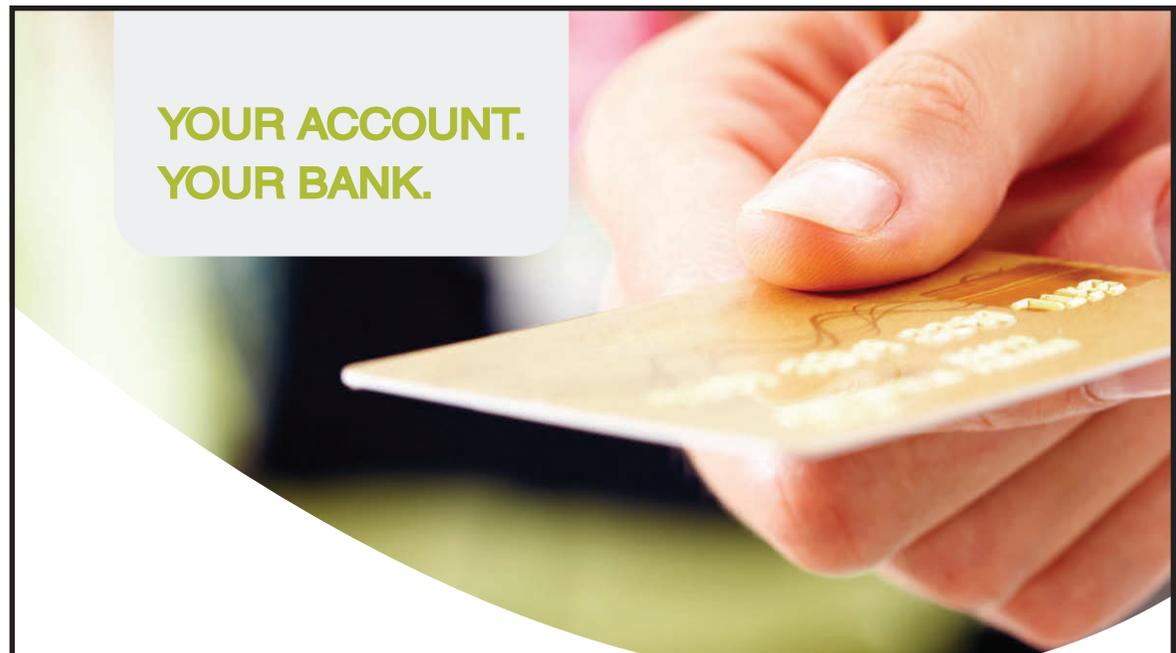
We should have some information about the Spring Luncheon in April at the meeting.

The February and March meeting programs have been switched. If you have any questions about the switch please call Georgette at 815-745-3450 anytime.

"Thank You" to the Social Committee; Joan Holm, Mary Determan, and Carol Aurand for an interesting Subway snack.

Our next meeting is Feb. 27, at 1:30 p.m. and the program will be the Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County.

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# Youth talent featured in upcoming Freeport Art Museum show

Over 450 works of art created by area students will fill the gallery walls at the Freeport Art Museum's Aspiring Artists Exhibition, opening on Friday, Feb. 23, at the museum. The show features the talent and creativity of youth in grades K-12 from ten Freeport schools, four Stephenson County schools, one JoDaviess County school and one Ogle County school.

Last year's show opened to a record crowd of over 400 visitors who were on hand to see the display of paintings, drawings and sculpture by hundreds of students, representing Freeport Elementary schools; Blackhawk, Center, Empire, Jones Farrar, Lincoln-Douglas and Taylor Park; Carl Sandburg Middle School; Freeport Middle School; Freeport High School; Aquin Elementary, Middle and High Schools; Dakota Elementary, Middle and High Schools; Scales Mound Elementary, Middle and High Schools; Forreston Elementary, Middle and High Schools; Stockton Elementary, Middle and High Schools; and Pearl City Elementary, Middle and High Schools.

"Always a favorite, the Aspiring Artists exhibition demonstrates the wonderful talent and creativity of the students in our communities and the high level of arts instruction they receive from their art educators," said Museum education director Barry Treu.

This year's guest juror is Abbe

Hayner. Ms. Hayner is a member of the Freeport School District Board of Directors. Freeport Mayor, Jodi Miller, will join us as our special guest to welcome our participants and to present the awards.

This year's Aspiring Artists Exhibition is sponsored by FAM Gold Member, FHN

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One of the award recipients from the 2017 Aspiring Artists show, Montana Heinz, a seventh grader from Forreston Junior High, shows her award for third place.



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## Cookies for veterans

Duane DeVoe, of Lena is a Vietnam veteran. He is receiving a cookie from the bakery staff at Lena Sullivan Foods. Any veteran who stopped in the store on Valentine's Day received a free cookie, compliments of the Lena American Legion Auxiliary.

## Illinois Food Certified Food Protection Manager Classes to be offered in Elizabeth

University of Illinois Extension will offer the Illinois Certified Food Protection Manager Course, formally known as the Food Service Sanitation Manager Course (FSSMC). This two-part class will meet the 8-hour coursework and examination required by the state of Illinois for both the initial CFPM, and the recertification.

These classes will take place on March 19, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., AND March 22, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building, located at 111 E. Myrtle St, Elizabeth, IL. Participants should bring a valid photo ID and arrive 15 minutes early to register, as class will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Participants must attend the full training to be eligible to take the exam.

There is a \$100 program fee to cover this educational session. This fee is for the purchase of the book, educational materials, examination, and lunch. Space is limited and therefore preregistration is required. To register, please contact our office by calling 815-858-2273 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>.

Effective Jan. 1, 2018, the Illinois Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification (FSSMC) was eliminated. However, the Illinois Department of Public Health's Food Service Sanitation Code still requires food establishments to be under the operational supervision of a certified food service sanitation manager during hours of operation.

Now food establishments must have an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certification. This requirement helps to ensure the safety of

consumers when eating away from home. Those receiving this certification have specialized training, by an ANSI approved instructor, regarding the safe handling, preparation and storage of food to help prevent food borne related illnesses. The certificate is valid for five years from the exam date and then is repeated once a certificate expires. One of the positive aspects of this change comes in the form of students no longer having to apply for the additional Illinois FSSMC certificate, which will save them money.

During this two-day class, participants will gain knowledge about food safety and contamination, employee health and hygiene, safe food handling practices, cleaning and sanitizing, and HACCP.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact your local Extension Office.

## American Legion Auxiliary collects Buddy Baskets

The American Legion Auxiliary is collecting new bath and kitchen linens, shower curtains and rings and toilet tissue to put into Buddy Baskets. These Buddy Baskets are being made to give to homeless veterans and or veterans in VA facilities who are being transitioned into their own housing. They start out with nothing, so these Buddy Baskets are a nice start for their being in a home. If you would like to donate, you may bring the items to the Lena American Legion, 316 W. Main St., on Wednesday, March 14 from 6-8 p.m. or call 815-369-4684. Thank you.



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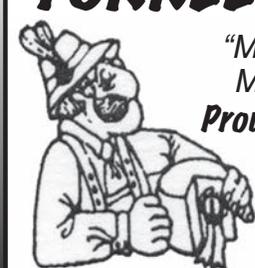
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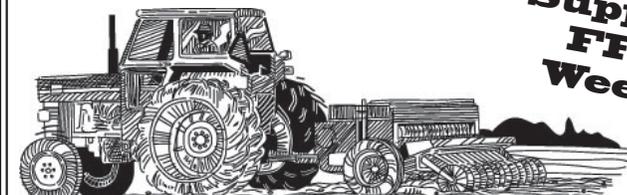
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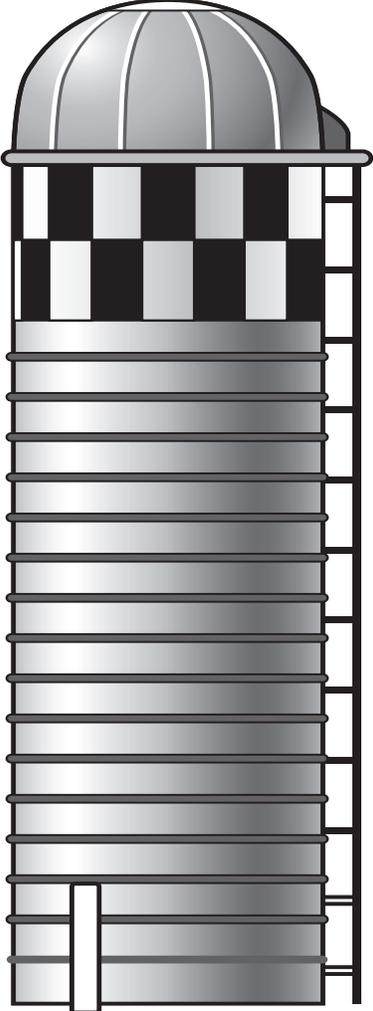
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# College News

## UW-Platteville awards fall semester diplomas

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville awarded diplomas to approximately 550 graduates after the fall 2017 semester.

The College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture ceremony was in the morning of Dec. 16, while students in the College of Liberal Arts and Education and the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science graduated in the afternoon. The day marked UW-Platteville's 199th commencement ceremony.

Included among the graduates were the following local students:

Patrick Holland, Apple River, IL, Soil and Crop Science,

Alex Ertmer, Elizabeth, IL, Industrial Technology Management,

Chelsea Davis, Psychology, Robert Gerbode, Social Science Comprehensive, Taylor Wedige, Criminal Justice all of Lena,

Greta Heimerdinger, Agricultural Business and Jacquelyn Purple, Elementary Education of Pearl City,

Stephen Hawley, Agricultural Business and Zachery Sigafus, Mathematics of Stockton.

UW-Platteville's 8,400 undergraduate and graduate students may choose from 41 majors, 66 minors and 17 pre-professional programs. The Distance Education program offers two undergraduate and six graduate programs.

## 49th annual District Juried Art Exhibit rescheduled

Due to illness, the opening reception and award ceremony for the 49th Annual Highland Community College District Juried Art Exhibit has been rescheduled to Thursday, Feb. 22. The reception is from 4:30 to 6 p.m., with awards presented at 5:30 p.m. at the Gallery in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center. Highland apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for understanding.

## FHN calendar of events

### Feb. 24 Blood Pressure Screening

9 - 11 a.m.  
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No cost or registration required; open to the public.

### Prenatal Class

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# Clarence Mitchell Library at HCC presents Black History Month program

Highland Community College's Clarence Mitchell Library is presenting "A Glorious Cause: The Anti-Slavery Movement in Chicago from 1838-1860" for Black History Month. The event will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26, in the Clarence Mitchell Library at Highland Community College. Guest speaker LeNie Adolphson will speak about the history of the Anti-Slavery

Movement in Chicago in the antebellum era.

LeNie Adolphson is a native of Chicago and an instructor of history at Highland Community College. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and is pursuing her Ph.D. in history at Northern Illinois University.

Adolphson will share informa-

tion from her recent research study on this topic. The study analyzes how Chicago activists responded to national and local developments occurring in the antebellum era. It provides an in-depth examination of the Chicago Anti-Slavery Society's goals, methods, and procedures. This research contributes new knowledge to the historiography of Chicago's abolitionist past and seeks to fill the

vast gap within the existing scholarship.

The event is free and open to all audiences. The Clarence Mitchell Library is located on the second floor of the Marvin-Burt Liberal Arts Center at Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Road in Freeport, Ill. For more information, contact Laura Watson at 815-599-3456 or laura.watson@highland.edu.

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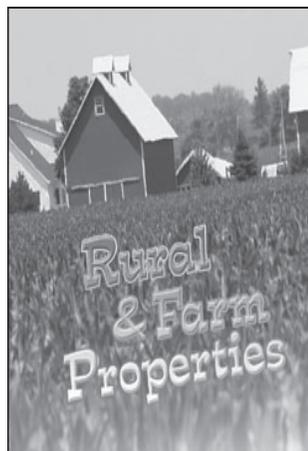
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### Misc. For Sale

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### Parts & Accessories

**MUFFLER WITH TAILPIPE** for 1991 Toyota Previa. Never mounted. \$99. 815-312-9701. Leave message. Can deliver.

### Sports/Classic Cars

**SWAP MEET** 53rd annual Greater Milwaukee Area indoor winter automotive & bicycle swap meet. Sunday February 25th 2018 held 8am-2pm at Washington County Fair Grounds. 3000 Cty. Hwy PV West Bend, WI 53095. admission \$7.00 under 12 free. This is Wisconsin's oldest and largest indoor swap meet. Questions call Vicki at 262-337-0426.

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## 2018 Northwest Illinois Grazing Conference slated for March 7

The 2018 Northwest Illinois Grazing Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, in Stockton, IL. Plan to join the University of Illinois Extension for this annual conference from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 223 E Front Ave, Stockton, IL

Presenters at the event will include Denise Schwab, ISU Extension Beef Field Specialist, Russel Higgins, U of I Extension Commercial Ag Educator, Teresa Steckler, U of I Extension Commercial Ag Edu-

cator, Jay Solomon, U of I Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator, Philip Alberti, U of I Extension Commercial Ag Educator, and Matt Bunker NRCS Grasslands Specialist.

To register for the 2018 Northwest Illinois Grazing Conference, call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 858-2273 or register on-line at [web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw). Registration fee is \$20 before February 23, \$25 after February 23, or \$30 the day of the conference.

## Senior Resource Center to host AARP Safe Driving Class

The Senior Resource Center will be holding an AARP Safe Driving Class in Hanover on Tuesday, Feb. 27. The class will be from 9 to 5 at 500 Fillmore Street, Hanover.

Please pre-register by calling 815-235-9777 or 815-777-1316. 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 mem-

ber and \$20 if non-member. Bring a sack lunch for this all-day class.

Call 815-235-9777, ext. 221, if you have questions.

\*Illinois has mandated an insurance-premium discount for participants age 55 or older, in a driver safety program.

## College News

### UW-La Crosse announces December 2017 graduates

The following students completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in December. The 53rd annual Midyear Commencement was held at the La Crosse Center Sunday, Dec. 17.

Students earning degrees in December included: Austin Mancosky of Lena, Bachelor of Science, Biology Major, Honors

UW-La Crosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year institutions in the University of Wisconsin System. UWL offers 45 undergraduate majors, 19 master's degrees, four certificate programs; and three doctoral degrees.

## Here's how you can stay safe this winter

\*Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.

\*Test smoke alarms every month. If they're not working, change the batteries.

\*Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.

\*If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL FOR HELP. Never go back inside for anything or anyone.

## LEGALS

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of storage unit #78 at Brink's Storage Inc., 520 E. Lena St. Lena, IL 61048 will be removed due to delinquent payment on February 28, 2018.

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### Buckeye Township Cemetery Association Financial Statement for Fiscal Year ending 12/31/17

Balance 11/27/16	\$ 81.94
Tax & Interest	\$ <u>12,085.79</u>
Total	\$ 12,167.73
Expenses:	
Rock Valley Pub.	\$ 28.13
Afolkey Cem.	\$ 1,540.00
Bellview Cem.	\$ 1,340.00
Cedarville Cem.	\$ 7,530.00
Richland Cem.	\$ 784.00
Zion Cem.	\$ <u>684.00</u>
	\$ 11,906.13
Balance 12/3/17	\$ 261.60

Trustees Jim Obert  
Dale Kubatske  
Dennis Fryer

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF STEPHENSON-ILLINOIS CITIZENS STATE BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHASE R. APPELEGATE,  
MICHAEL B. BAWDEN,  
BRENDA L. BAWDEN,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS  
and NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.

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### PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Stephenson County, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of certain real estate mortgages, conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in West Point Township, Stephenson County, Illinois, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of

said Northwest Quarter of said Section, Township and Range aforesaid, thence 285 feet East, thence 170 feet South, thence 285 feet West, thence 170 feet North to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in West Point Township, Stephenson County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 11, a distance of 285.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said North line, a distance of 98.17 feet; thence South 04 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West, 412.64 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds West, 355.70 feet to a point on the West line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East, along said West line, a distance of 240.63 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 285.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East, 170.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as 9985 N. Baker Road, Lena, Illinois 61048

PIN: 89-11-06-11-100-007 West Point

and which said real estate mortgage was made by Chase R. Applegate, Michael B. Bawden, and Brenda L. Bawden and recorded in the Office of the Stephenson County Recorder of Deeds as follows: Document No. 201100118977

Now, therefore, unless you the said named Defendants, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Stephenson County, located at 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois 61032, on or before the day of March 23, 2018, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

Law Offices

Yalden, Olsen & Willette  
1318 E. State Street  
Rockford, IL 61104

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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### Loran Township Annual Meeting Agenda

Notice is given that March 1, 2018 is the last day for any 15 or more registered voters in Loran Township to request an agenda item for consideration by the electors at the annual meeting. This is done by giving written notice to:

Deb Foust - Township Clerk  
215 E. South Street  
Pearl City, IL 61062

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### VILLAGE OF LENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Conditional Use Permit

315 Grove Street, Lena, IL

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village Board of Trustees of Lena, IL on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7 PM at the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., Lena, IL.

The Public Hearing shall be for the purpose of granting the Conditional Use Permit for the Premises at 315 Grove St., Lena, IL. Under consideration is granting the Permit to allow the operation of a beauty salon - Cindy's Beauty Salon at the above address.

Anyone wishing to appear and be heard on this issue of allowing this Permit should appear at that time. You are also invited to send letters on this issue to the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., P.O. Box 607, Lena, IL. 61048.

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