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Panthers fight for better position in the West

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The best way to move up in the conference race is by beating teams that are statistically better than you are. With each loss the opposition collects, the closer to the lead a team moves.

That is the case for the Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers. They split the season series with East Dubuque this past week and moved to a position, one game closer to the front of the pack in the NUIC-West.

With their 4-5 mark heading into this week's scheduled games, the Lady Panthers remain two games behind East Dubuque for second place in the West. Eastland still leads with their 9-1 record and then East Dubuque stands in line next.

On Tuesday, April 24, Lena-Winslow found a lot of ways to score and took advantage of the opportunity throughout the day against the Warriors. Sophomores Madilyn Schultz, who collected four hits and Zoe Johnson, who had three, helped guide the team to the many, multiple run innings.

The Lady Panthers started the scoring outburst in the second inning, where they scored twice. They followed up that feat with two more in the third and two additionally in the fourth. With more than half of the match in the books, Lena-Winslow was in front 6-0.

East Dubuque would be silenced and could do nothing to prevent Lena-Winslow from adding three more runs to their total in the visitor's half of the seventh inning. The Lady Panthers held on for the 9-0 decision.

Schultz was credited with two runs scored, with sophomore teammate Jordan Steckwald also scoring twice. Johnson knocked three runs home and led the team, with Jenna Bidlingmeier and Kierra-Lynn Schulz gar-

nering two rbi in the conference win.

Lena-Winslow and East Dubuque met up for the second time two days later and in the Thursday, April 26 match, the Lady Warriors found a way to capture the early lead and manage to secure it, six innings later. They split the weekly series at a game a piece with the 3-2 decision.

East Dubuque got on the board first and they did it with the top of the line-up getting things moving. The Lady Warriors scored two runs and entered the Lady Panthers home half of the opening frame with the early edge. Lena-Winslow responded immediately. They scored two runs of their own and entered the second knotted at two.

The Lady Warriors managed to get one more runner to cross in the second inning but were shut down after that. There would be no additional tallies added to the evening's scoreboard by either West member. The Lady Panthers were shut out through the remainder of the game to give a game back to the standings.

Schultz and Johnson once again provided the offensive firepower as each knocked a run home in the first. They received support from Kaidyn Sargent who was credited with a run scored.

On Friday night, April 27, the week of games ended for Lena-Winslow and it was a costly close. Milledgeville picked up the 9-7 win and did it despite a strong middle stretch by the Lady Panthers.

After the Lady Missiles jumped in front by two runs, courtesy of their second inning efforts, Lena-Winslow tied it up an inning and a half later. As the fourth played through, the match remained tied as each team put up another score. It was 3-3 with three innings to play.

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Rollercoaster fever

Pearl City fifth Graders Megan Snetcher, Marley Joseph and Kendra Kuhlemeier enjoyed working together to build their rollercoaster.

International Save a Life Tour visits Lena Winslow High School

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

The International Save A Life Tour visited Lena Winslow High School Wednesday that included an educational program informing students on the dangers of driving impaired and driving while texting.

The Save A Life Tour is a comprehensive high impact safe driving awareness program that informs, educates, and demonstrates the potentially deadly consequences re-

sulting from poor choices and decisions made by the operator of a motor vehicle. The program specifically places emphasis on the following driving situations: Distracted Driving, Impaired Driving, Driver Experience, Improper Driver Behavior and Seat Belt Usage. The Save A Life Tour utilizes several methods for educating including: video presentation, speaking presentation, interactive demonstration with simulators, pre and post surveys and take-aways including a pledge card and a wristband.

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Distracted Driving



Johnny Thompson and Alex Weomans presented an educational program on Distracted Driving to the Lena-Winslow student body.

Lena-Winslow high school students participated in a presentation Wednesday that included utilization of the Distracted Driving Simulators used for similar programs at the Pentagon



Lena-Winslow staff members prep their assembled students before the start of Wednesday's Distracted Driving program.



Ty Chrisman was having fun using the simulators for practice test during Wednesday's Distracted Driving assembly at Lena-Winslow High School.

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Sincerely,
The Lola Dieterle Family

Happy 90th Birthday

Elaine Amendt Holmes will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on Friday, May 4, 2018. She has lived her entire life in rural Lena. She and her husband Maurice have been married for 70 years and have 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

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100 Women Who Care
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 May meeting

Our next 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County quarterly meeting will be Thursday, May 10. Bring a friend to further build upon this already wonderfully giving group you have created.

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- Cash bar
- Complimentary appetizers from Cream and Sugar Beany
- Thursday, May 10.
- Social Hour/new member registration: 5:30-6:30pm
- Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ISP and AAA stage Annual Distracted Driving Awareness Week

Each day, 10 people are killed in distracted driving crashes - contributing to the 37,000 people killed in crashes on U.S. roadways during 2016, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). To help bring attention to the dangers associated with driving distracted, the Illinois State Police (ISP), the Chicago Police Department (CPD), and AAA announced at a joint press conference today, their participation in Illinois' Distracted Driving Awareness Week (DDAW) and their enforcement campaign of Illinois' distracted driving laws.

"Taking your eyes off the road for even a few seconds can end in tragedy," stated ISP Director Leo P. Schmitz. "In order to prevent these senseless deaths, we want to ask motorists to keep their eyes on the road; their life and the lives of others depend on it. 'Drop it and Drive;' a text can wait."

The second annual Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week is a coordinated effort between the

Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP), AAA, ISP, Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois High School High School and College Driver Education Association (IHSCDEA), CPD, and nearly 300 local law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois to educate motorists about the dangers of driving while distracted and enforcing the laws on Illinois' roadways. Last year's DDAW efforts resulted in over 18,000 warnings and citations for distracted driving offenses.

"Nothing is more important than a life," said CPD Superintendent Eddie Johnson. "Getting to your destination safely should be the priority of every driver. We want to remind all drivers to focus on the road and enjoy the ride; your phone can wait."

Contrary to what some drivers may think, hands-free, handheld and in-vehicle technologies are not distraction-free, even if a driver's eyes are on the road and their hands are on the wheel. "To really win the battle against distracted driving, it's going to take enforcement, education,

and personal responsibility from drivers," stated AAA Traffic Safety Program Manager Charlene Sligting-Yorke. The latest AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety research found that:

- Drivers who text when behind the wheel more than double their odds of being involved in a crash;
- Drivers who use in-vehicle technologies, like voice-based and touch screen features, can be distracted for more than 40 seconds when completing tasks like programming navigation or sending a text message.
- Removing eyes from the road for just two seconds doubles the risk for a crash
- Violating Illinois' distracted driving laws can be costly. Know before you go. In Illinois:
 - Law prohibits all drivers from texting and driving
 - Law prohibits all drivers from using a hand-held phone while driving
 - Law prohibits all teen drivers from using a cell phone while driving

For more information on Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week visit www.iddaw.org. These partnerships have been formed to help further a traffic safety culture in Illinois and to reduce traffic fatalities

and injuries resulting from distracted driving. Please help the ILACP, AAA, the Illinois State Police and the Chicago Police Department keep Illinois' roadways safe and Illinois strong.



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Money Smart

Congratulating the 2018 Money Smart Kid Essay winners are the contest sponsors. (Left to right) Ryan Schick, from Apple River Bank, with 1st place winner, Payton Scace; Julie Smith, from Cornerstone Credit Union, with 2nd place winner, Henry Engel; and Kristin Dinderman, from Exchange State Bank of Lanark, with 3rd place winner, Eliza Walton.



Money Smart Kid Essay winners and their teachers were recognized by family and friends. Pictured left to right front row: 1st place Payton Scace and 2nd place Henry Engel, both from Le-Win Junior High, and 3rd place Eliza Walton from Warren Junior High. Back row is Payton's and Henry's teacher, Tammy Daughenbaugh, and Warren JH Teacher Nicole Stendahl.

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VIEWPOINT

Battle over Affordable Care Act (ACA) shifts to the states

By Wendell Potter
RURAL HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

We've heard relatively little from Washington in recent months about the Affordable Care Act, but that doesn't mean our elected officials have forgotten about it or that its future is certain. Republican lawmakers still say the plan forces Americans to buy health insurance they may not want or need and that many may not be able to afford. Democrats say its benefits outweigh any downside.

These days, the battleground over the law's fate has shifted, at least temporarily, from Congress to the states.

Many of the country's state attorneys general are now squaring off against each other the way attorneys often do: with litigation. One of their lawsuits would have the effect of repealing the law, sometimes called Obamacare, while the other would keep it intact.

The first shot was fired in late February when a group of 20 Republican state officials filed a lawsuit that if successful would, in their words, "end the grip of Obamacare."

Nineteen Republican attorneys general, plus Maine Governor Paul LePage, also a Republican, contend that Congress opened the door for their lawsuit when it repealed the penalty that most Americans have to pay if they don't enroll in a health insurance plan.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, the leader of the group, said when he filed the lawsuit in a federal district court in Fort Worth that "when Congress enacted President Trump's tax overhaul, it rendered all of Obamacare unconstitutional by doing away with the tax penalty in Obamacare's individual mandate."

He called the law a "failed experiment" that he said should be replaced "with a plan that would seek to cre-

ate more lower-cost health insurance options.

The other group of attorneys general, led by California AG Xavier Becerra, contends that the ACA has been upheld by the Supreme Court and that doing away with the penalty to remain uninsured didn't alter that fact. He and 15 other Democratic attorneys general filed a motion in early April to try to block the Republicans' lawsuit from moving forward.

"The Texas lawsuit is based on a dubious legal claim with the sole goal of stripping Americans of their healthcare," Becerra said in a press release. "To roll back the clock and risk the health of millions of Americans is irresponsible and dangerous. We can't and we won't go back."

If the GOP group prevails in district court, their opponents would probably appeal, and the fate of the ACA likely would once again be in the hands of the U.S. Supreme Court. Here is what would go away if the high court sides with the Republican AG

***Pre-existing conditions:** Before the ACA, health insurers could charge people with pre-existing conditions considerably more than people without them. Insurers also could and frequently did refuse to sell coverage to many applicants at any price because of their health status. Federal data revealed that before the ACA, many insurers often turned down a third or more of their applicants. Since the ACA went into full effect, insurers can no longer base premiums on a person's health status, and they can no longer refuse to sell coverage to anyone because of a pre-existing condition.

***Gender:** Before the ACA, insurers charged many women, especially those of childbearing age, more than men for policies they sold on the individual market. The ACA made it

unlawful for insurers to charge women more than men for the exact same policy.

***Young people:** Before the ACA, in most states insurers could and typically did remove children from their parent's policies when they turned 19. Since the ACA, young people can stay on their parent's policies until they turn 26 if they can't get coverage through an employer.

***Older people:** Before Obamacare, insurers in most states could charge people in their 50s and 60s five to 10 times as much as younger people for the same policy. (Some states had no limit.) Since the ACA, insurers cannot charge older applicants more than three times as much as they

charge younger ones.

***Low and middle-income people:** Before the ACA, many Americans remained uninsured because of the cost of health insurance. Since the ACA, several million Americans have enrolled in Medicaid plans in the 33 states (including the District of Columbia) that expanded their Medicaid programs. Several million others earning between 100 and 400 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible for subsidies to help them pay for their premiums and, in some cases, to lower their out-of-pocket costs.

If the Republican attorneys general win their lawsuit, those provisions of the Affordable Care Act would no

longer be in effect.

While Paxton did not specifically address those or other features of the ACA when he filed the lawsuit, he did say that abolishing the law "would give President Trump and Congress an opportunity to replace that failed experiment with a plan that ensures Texans and all Americans have better choices for health coverage at more affordable prices."

He did not speculate on which if any of the ACA's provisions might be restored or how long it might take for Congress to enact a replacement bill.

Are you wondering how the lawsuit over the ACA might affect the future of your healthcare?

Madigan applauds passage of bill requiring improved medical care for sexual assault survivors

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today applauded the Illinois House of Representatives for passing legislation that will ensure survivors of sexual assault receive appropriate medical care and increase successful prosecutions of sexual assaults.

House Bill 5245, sponsored by Rep. Michael Unes, will expand the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act to ensure that all survivors of sexual assault are treated in a timely manner by health care professionals who are specially trained to conduct forensic examinations of sexual assault survivors. It also allows sexual abuse survivors under the age of 13 to receive specialized care at an approved pediatric health care facility. The legislation passed the House unanimously and will move to the Senate.

"Sexual assault survivors need and deserve compassionate care that specifically treats the physical and emotional trauma they have experienced," Madigan said. "We have already changed our laws to better re-

spond to survivors of sexual assault in the criminal justice system. Now hospitals need to make good on their promises to improve medical care provided to the thousands of adults and children who experience these horrible traumas each year."

"Child survivors of sexual assault are particularly vulnerable, and it is imperative that they receive highly specialized treatment," Unes said. "I appreciate the Attorney General's continued advocacy for crime victims, and I thank my colleagues for supporting this important measure."

"The first encounter a survivor of rape or sexual assault has following the attack can lay the foundation for a survivor's recovery, which is why it is so critical for first responders and medical personnel to have specialized training," Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie, one of the measure's House sponsors said.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) are trained to collect physical evidence following a sexual assault, respond to the psychological

needs of a survivor, and testify in court. Since 2003, Madigan's office has provided classroom training to more than 1,500 clinicians across the state, yet only 300 of those nurses have completed the clinical training required to become a practicing SANE in large part due to a lack of support from the hospitals where they work. At present, only 150 SANEs are practicing in emergency departments in Illinois hospitals and no hospital has a 24/7 SANE program.

House Bill 5245 is part of Madigan's continuing effort to improve responses to crime victims and increase successful prosecutions to ensure public safety. The legislation would require hospitals to ensure that a sexual assault survivor receives specialized care by a qualified medical provider within 90 minutes of arriving at a hospital. The legislation also requires ongoing education to ensure that emergency room medical personnel such as physicians, physician assistants and nurses are trained to treat survivors of sexual assaults appropriately.

In addition, House Bill 5245 seeks to lessen the trauma on child survivors of sexual abuse by giving them the option to undergo the necessary and critical forensic examination in more familiar settings. Under the measure, sexual abuse survivors under the age of 13 can receive medical forensic services at an approved pediatric health care facility. The approved pediatric health care facility must ensure that medical services are provided by a qualified medical provider.

The legislation is supported by a bipartisan group of legislators as well as the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Illinois Sheriffs'

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An Open House will be held on Saturday, June 2 to feature the renovated Post Office and new displays. The museum will be open every Saturday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. June through September. To schedule group tours at any time please call Gary Price 815-369-4135.

If you would like to know more about the Historical Society or become a member, please call Richard Holmes 815-238-6896.

ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

BETTY J KENT

Betty J Kent, age 91, of Warren, IL died peacefully on April 25, 2018. Born in Pleasant Valley, IL on Jan. 12, 1927, she was the eleventh child of George and Mary (Enderes) Zink.



In 1943 Betty married Gordon D. Kent in Galena, IL and they celebrated 71 years of marriage before his death in 2014. She helped Gordon farm in Wisconsin for 40 years until they retired to Warren.

Betty truly enjoyed life and her preferred pastimes included quilting, reading, gardening and fishing. However, time spent with family was what she treasured most. Remembered as a "fun" Grandma, her grandchildren recall the favorite foods she made, filled candy dishes, handmade doll clothes, board games and staying up late. We were all blessed to have her in our lives and will miss her loving presence.

Survivors include her sons: Terry (Carol), Steven (Sharon), Keith and Todd (Kay Meade); grandchildren: Angela (Wayne) Laufenberg, Kelly (Keith) Baron, Amy (Eric) Richardson, Kraig (Michelle) Kent, Trisha (Alex) Schaar, Matthew (Rachel) Kent and Brian (Heidi) Kent; great grandchildren: Jacob and Remi Laufenberg, Christopher (Cristyne) and Elizabeth Baron, Lauren and Ethan Richardson, Emma and Megan Kent, William Schaar, Ashton, Gavin and Grady Kent, Lucy, Eily and Deklan Kent. Cherished nieces and nephews and other family and friends also survive.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband and siblings: William, Walter, George, Earl and Robert Zink, Emma Albrecht, Florence Staicar, Clara Schultz, Elsie Martin and Delores Paige.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 7, at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren with lunch to follow at the Warren Community Building. Memorials to the Warren Historical Society or the Warren Fire Department may be directed to the family.

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

DARRELL LAPP

Darrell Lapp, 82, of Lena passed away on Friday, April 20, 2018 at the Lena Living Center. He was born on Oct. 31, 1935 in Freeport to Wilbur and Ruth (Otte) Lapp. He graduated from Lena High School. Darrell served his country in the United States Army. He was a lifelong farmer in the rural Lena area. Darrell enjoyed bowling and gardening, and he was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.



Darrell is survived by his brother-in-law Fred Sr. Tessoroff of Lena; nieces and nephews Dennis (Paula) Tessoroff of Lena, Deb (Doug) Bergman of Flagstaff, Arizona, Sue (Harvey) Blair of Warren, Allen (Mary) Tessoroff of Lena, Tom (Janine) Tessoroff of Kent, Chris (Tim) Wulfekuhle of Winslow, Dave (Kimberly) Tessoroff of Monticello, WI, Fred Jr. (Jessica) Tessoroff of Lena; and many grand, great grand, and great-great grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, twin sister Carol Tessoroff, and special cousin Ethel Baysinger.

The visitation and funeral services were Saturday, April 28, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Rev. Rick Bader performed the services.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park. A memorial has been established in his name.

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

RICHARD MAHER

Richard Maher, 85, of Lena, passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Chicago, IL. Tip Off was on May 30, 1932 and he spent his 1st Quarter growing up in an ethnically diverse neighborhood near Wrigley Field. He learned to play basketball on the dirt court at Brands Park and played for Lane Technical High School until graduating in 1951. He joined the Air Force, where he specialized in photolithography, played on several squadron basketball teams, and had his first coaching experience.



"Dick" started his 2nd quarter earning a bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University in physical education and met the love of his life, Mary Catherine Deraita, in the hallway of Morgan Gym where she practiced playing the organ while he played basketball. They married in 1960 and moved to Arlington Heights and Palatine where Dick taught and coached. After earning his master's degree from Roosevelt University, Dick took the job of junior high principal and varsity boys' basketball coach for Lena-Winslow High School in 1970.

In his 3rd quarter, Dick transitioned from a coach on the bench to a parent in the bleachers. He enjoyed watching his children quietly during games, or while they shot in the driveway, with the best advice being to "have fun." When his children graduated, he returned to coaching, sharing his love of the game with many grade levels of Lena-Winslow

boys and girls.

As a grandparent in his 4th quarter, Dick relished telling stories to his nine grandchildren about his life experiences, some true, some not — and entertained them by singing the Lane Tech fight song.

After heart surgery in 2009, Dick put his game into overtime and his family enjoyed nine more years with him. In 2012 he coached an alumni game at the age of 80. He often said, "Without basketball, I probably wouldn't have graduated from high school or met my wife. I don't know

what the hell would've happened to me, and that's why I have a picture of a basketball on my tombstone. The game did so much for me in life."

We'll shed some tears, cherish our memories, and remember he always told us that the cows will get milked and the sun will come up tomorrow.

He is survived by his wife Mary and children Christine (Scott) Hawkins of Dodgeville, WI, Patrick (Victoria) Maher of Highlands Ranch, CO, Daniel Maher of Fay-

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Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2018 LIHEAP and Weatherization Assistance Programs

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

If you have not applied during this program year beginning October 1, 2017 or were previously denied for assistance, you may call the office to set up an appointment to apply for LIHEAP assistance.

If your household has already received LIHEAP assistance during the program year and you have recently received a disconnect notice from a heating utility, please call the office to see if you are eligible for additional LIHEAP assistance.

PY18 LIHEAP assistance is available from October 1, 2017 until May 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted.

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

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Sylvia Downing (on right), from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, presents a check to Joyce Kent, from the Warren Food Pantry. The Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton is committed to partnering with local organizations which help those in Jo Daviess County, and the world. We recognize that local food pantry's are a critical resource to many families and try to include most of them in our Service Partner program. Those wishing to support these efforts are encouraged to attend our regular Sunday services held at 10:30 a.m. at 219 N. Pearl St, in Stockton.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on May 6, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Sixth Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion and Graduate and Teacher Recognition. 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 Tuesday May 8, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday May 9, 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!

On Thursday May 10, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner and entertainment with "Mary Berryhill".

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

school) youth group will meet from 7:30- 9 p.m. on Sunday in the Youth and Family Center. All youth are welcome to attend.

The Pearl City High School Baccalaureate will be held at St. John's at 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 6. The community is welcome to share this service with the Pearl City graduating class of 2018.

Lisa Knox, Dakota, IL, won the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on April 25.

The Christian Education Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. followed by the VBS Planning Committee at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2.

Bible Studies continue to meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. or on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room and are open to members and non-members alike.

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.

Kent/Willow UMC

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together May 6 at 9 a.m. at the Kent UMC.

Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message all based on the Holy Bible. All are welcome and invited and then stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday school is at 10:30 studying from the Holy Bible. All are welcome and invited to this time to.

For more info please feel free to call Pastor at 262-308-2379

Stockton Wesley

United Methodist Church

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting Senior Connections on Wednesday, May 9, at 11:30. There will be a delicious meal prepared and served by volunteers and a program afterwards by the Stockton High School Music students. Reservations should be called to 815-947-2172.

Please bring a friend and come and enjoy the meal, the fellowship and the music program. Hope to see you there.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for worship on Sunday, May 6, at 9 a.m. for the sixth Sunday of the Easter season. The worship will include the Joy Choir's yearly finale and a tribute to Mother's Day. After the worship, Sunday School and Confirmation students will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will also meet after worship. The SPLAT youth and parents will meet at 11 a.m.

The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet on Sunday, May 6, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Youth and Family Center. The Genesis (high

Calvary Church to host Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Salad Supper

Calvary Church in Stockton will host its annual Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Salad Supper on Sunday, May 6, at 5 p.m. Garret Hillary will be bringing the music program. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Carol Noller at 947-2609 or Dorothy Phillips at 947-2377.

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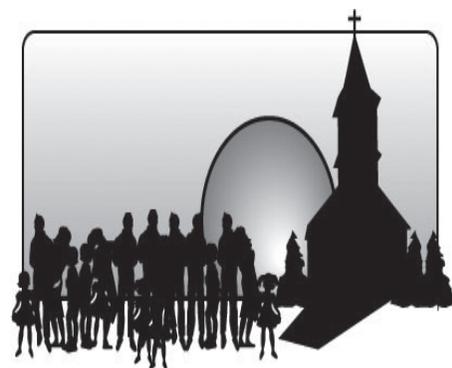
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Governor recounts investment and business growth mission to Europe

Gov. Bruce Rauner, addressing the media to recap his 10-day investment and business growth mission to Germany and Poland, said today that he and his delegation of Illinois business leaders met with dozens of companies to discuss foreign direct investment in Illinois.

"We talked about some really exciting opportunities that are likely to result in substantial investments in our state in the coming months," Rauner said. "Our meetings took place at critical stages in the decision process for some of these companies and we made Illinois' case."

Rauner revealed details of his mission at the headquarters of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (MPEA). Near the end of his trip, he made the official announcement that MPEA will host Germany's world-renowned manufacturing trade show brand at McCormick Place co-located with the International Manufacturing Technology Show (IMTS).

Combined, Germany's HANNOVER MESSE and our IMTS will attract more than 125,000 visitors and produce hundreds of millions in economic impact for Illinois, and the City of Chicago and the Chicagoland area.

"This fall we are excited to welcome HANNOVER MESSE to McCormick Square for their first show in the United States," said Lori T. Healey, CEO, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (MPEA). "I believe there will be in excess of 125,000 people here this year taking up every square inch of rentable space on this campus for this huge show."

That's a lot of people eating in restaurants, staying in hotels, and providing an economic boost for Chicago and the surrounding area."

"IMTS has further enhanced its attractiveness as a 'must attend' international manufacturing technology destination by partnering with HANNOVER MESSE," says Michelle Edmonson, Senior Director - Exhibitions Operations & Marketing. "Co-locating HANNOVER MESSE USA with IMTS 2018 increases the show's emphasis on automation, robotics and Industry 4.0, with approximately 550 additional exhibitors occupying 130,000 sq. ft. of floor space."

"Growth-minded visitors will attend IMTS 2018 looking for solutions that remove production bottlenecks," says Peter R. Eelman, Vice President - Exhibitions & Business Development at AMT - The Association for Manufacturing Technology, which produces IMTS. "For many manufacturers, simply doing more of the same thing in a larger space or adding more people isn't a viable option. Growth requires change, and visitors view IMTS as a change agent. They come to the show knowing that they can find technologies that not just shave minutes off production cycles, but that can positively disrupt their manufacturing approach."

According to the governor, the mission provided an opportunity to meet with companies that already have Illi-

nois in their sights for investment.

"This trade mission solidified the fact that we have a tremendous opportunity to revitalize our middle class through bringing manufacturing jobs back to Illinois. To do this, however, we need to ensure a strong workforce is in place and is prepared to fill these positions with the right skillsets. At the end of the day, the positives Illinois has to offer far outweigh the negatives," said Illinois Manufacturers Association President and CEO Greg Baise. "This mission highlighted the employer demand—and incredible opportunity—to develop a direct pipeline of educated students and connect them to a workforce eager to hire them."

The governor noted that the mission had a marketing aspect, as well. Illinois is the world's 18th largest economy and its assets are well known to the 200+ German and Polish companies that employ more than 38,000 Illinoisans. But there are thousands more that

don't know the Illinois story.

Intersect Illinois CEO Mark Peterson, whose organization financed most of the trip, was also encouraged by the results. "This is only the beginning of the focused efforts that Intersect Illinois will lead in the coming years. Helping the State of Illinois to recruit new companies from around the world and attract foreign direct investment is exactly what Intersect was created for. We look forward to announcing new investment in the coming months as a direct result of this trade mission."

"This is an exciting time for DuPage County and the region as a whole. Working closely with the Governor's Office, the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity and Intersect Illinois, DuPage County has expanded its global footprint with international businesses seeking to relocate, or expand operations here," said John Carpenter, President and CEO of Choose Dupage.

Consuls General and U.S. Ambassadors arranged for hundreds of prospective investors to hear the Illinois story.

"Over the course of this mission we talked to companies throughout Poland and Germany looking to build and grow relationships with Illinois," said DCEO Director Sean McCarthy. "By making these connections and selling Illinois assets abroad we can bring a lot of foreign direct investment to Illinois."

"We met with business and education leaders in two of Europe's most compelling economies," Rauner said. "Germany is a mainstay in world commerce and is a \$3.4 billion customer for Illinois businesses. Poland is a rising economic star that has parlayed fiscal discipline into more than 25 consecutive years of economic growth. We look forward to seeing where these friendships lead."

Light a luminaria in honor/ memory of a loved one

You are invited to this year's Carroll/Jo Daviess County Cancer Relay for Life scheduled for Saturday, June 9, at the Mt. Carroll Church of God. It will be held inside the church from 5 - 10 p.m. so you don't have to worry about rain or hot or cold temperatures.

When the sun goes down at the Relay for Life event, hope shines the brightest. During the Luminaria ceremony, hundreds of luminaria will light the sanctuary to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that

has taken too much. This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight.

You can keep the flame of hope lit by dedicating a luminaria in memory of someone lost to cancer or in honor of someone still fighting or who has beaten the disease. Anyone interested in purchasing a luminaria (\$10 each) in honor/memory of someone please contact Bev Lundquist at 815-244-9684 and she will get you a form.

•Bill (Continued from page 4)

Association, Illinois State's Attorneys Association, Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation, Rape Victim Advocates, Illinois NOW (National Organization of Women), International Association of Forensic Nurses - Illinois Chapter, and the Illinois Emergency Nurses Association.

Attorney General Madigan is a national leader due to her work for more than a decade to protect survivors of sexual violence and strengthen their rights. Madigan drafted and successfully worked to pass legislation that

improves the response of law enforcement to sexual assault survivors through evidence-based, trauma-informed, and victim-centered policies, procedures, training and practice. She also worked to pass the Preventing Sexual Violence on Campus Act to set standards for all Illinois colleges and universities to prevent and respond to sexual violence, as well as a law to eliminate Illinois' criminal statutes of limitation for all felony criminal sexual assault and sexual abuse crimes against children. In addition, Madigan successfully advocated for enhanced crime victims' rights under the state's Constitution to ensure victims have a voice in the criminal justice system.

Madigan also initiated a law that made Illinois the first state in the country to mandate the testing of sexual assault evidence kits. Madigan's office also funds dozens of Illinois organizations that provide critical victim services to sexual assault survivors.

Attorney General Madigan's Crime Victim Services Division manages programs that provide assistance to crime victims and service providers. For more information about the Crime Victims Services Division or the rights afforded to survivors of a crime in Illinois, please visit Madigan's website or call her office's toll-free Crime Victims' Assistance Line: 1-800-228-3368 or 1-877-398-1130 (TTY).

Pearl City Development Committee schedules May meeting

The Pearl City Development Committee will hold its' second community meeting on Thursday May 3, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Pearl City Cafeteria. Continued discussion of potential uses of the FEMA Green-space and community involvement in the project will take place. The Committee will also update the public on other potential projects that are being looked into. The meeting is open to all interested people.

•Fight

(Continued from front page)

Milledgeville added two scores in the fifth, but then saw Lena-Winslow explode for four of its own, a half-inning later. They trailed for the first time in the game, 7-5. Luck ran out after that.

The Missiles launched into a closing stretch that saw them score four times in the final two frames. The Lady Panthers were shut out and suffered the head-to-head loss, 9-7.



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SOS+ May meeting to feature Lee Anderson

SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and surrounding areas) cordially invite all seniors and area residents to a special program on Writing Your Memoirs" with Author, Lee Anderson on Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m. in Stockton's Calvary UM Fellowship Hall.

A common question for Lee is "WHAT'S A MEMOIR?" It's those great stories you've told around the table with your pals. The places you've been to or the houses you've lived in. Even those shenanigans you got into

when you were a kid. Memories of your childhood, school, best friends, work, courtship, marriage, parenthood...do you want them to fade away into the mists of time?

Leone Castell Anderson, familiarly known as "Lee," suggests you capture these with a memoir. "a narrative composed from personal experience." Come to the SOS+ meeting on Thursday, May 10, and Lee will share some examples of memoir writing, give you a "prompt" to set you thinking - ex-

pect you to try writing for about ten minutes, what that prompt inspires - ask if you're willing to read it aloud. Lee expects some brave souls who'll get into the spirit of this and share! The meeting is open to all seniors of Stockton and the surrounding areas. It begins at 2 p.m. at Stockton's Calvary UM Fellowship Hall. Come and be inspired to begin "Your Very Own Memoirs".

Lee remembers her regret at not asking questions of her mother before she

died...about her childhood, her loss of her father to a coal mine accident, how she then felt about her stepfather who was also her uncle, so her new sisters and brother were also her cousins.

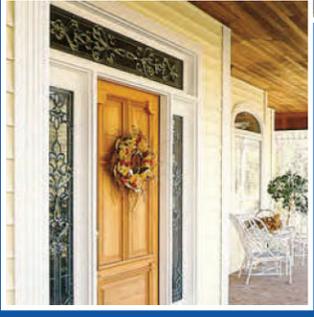
Lee wishes she'd learned more about her father who was born in Sweden; what life was like for him there; and how he had the courage to leave Sweden at the age of 16, to stay with his uncle who was living in America. Lee's writing her memoir to share some of her own memories of her life

to answer some of the unasked questions of her own three sons.

We all have memories our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren would love to hear, and what better legacy to leave them a book of your very own memoirs. The meeting is open to everyone. Come join us in this unique meeting provided by a very talented lady from our own area.

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Honoring motherhood on Mothers Day

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

Think of all the work that mothers do in raising their children. Mothers need to be celebrated! President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed May 9, 1914, the first Mother's Day. He asked Americans on that day to give a public "thank you" to their mothers and all mothers. What do you do for your mother on Mother's Day?

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world, and Mother's Day 2018 occurs on Sunday, May 13, in the United States. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar. While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day traditionally involves presenting moms with flowers, cards and other gifts.

History of Mother's Day

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who

held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service.

Over time the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday, and children would present their mothers with flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.

Mother's Day around the world

While versions of Mother's Day are celebrated worldwide, traditions vary depending on the country. In Thailand, for example, Mother's Day is always celebrated in August on the birthday of the current queen, Sirikit.

Another alternate observance of Mother's Day can be found in Ethiopia, where families gather each fall



to sing songs and eat a large feast as part of Antrosht, a multi-day celebration honoring motherhood.

In the United States, Mother's Day continues to be celebrated by presenting mothers and other women with gifts and flowers, and it has become one of the biggest holidays for consumer spending. Families also celebrate by giving mothers a day off from activities like cooking or other household chores.

At times, Mother's Day has also been a date for launching political or feminist causes. In 1968 Coretta Scott King, wife of Martin Luther King Jr., used Mother's Day to host a march in support of underprivileged women and children. In the 1970s women's groups also used the holiday as a time to highlight the need

for equal rights and access to child-care.

Seven Things You Don't Know About Mother's Day's Dark History

1. Mother's Day started as an anti-war movement.
2. A former football coach promoted an early version of Mother's Day—and was accused of "kidnaping" the holiday.
3. FDR designed a Mother's Day stamp. Or at least he tried.
4. Mother's Day's founder hated those who fundraised off the holiday.
5. The mother of Mother's Day lost everything in fight to protect her holiday.
6. Courts Heard "Custody Battles" Over Mother's Day

7. Flowers are an original tradition that endures and the most popular flower choice today seems to be "mom's favorite."

Mother's Day stats

The day is not about history—it's about now and over time, objections to charity fund raising and rampant commercialism have come to absolutely nothing.

1. Mother's Day spending this year will top \$23 billion, according to the National Retail Federation's annual Mother's Day spending survey.

2. Americans will spend an average of \$186.39 on mom this year. Seventy-seven percent plan to send a greeting card, according to the survey, and Hallmark reports that Mother's Day is the third most popular card-sending holiday behind Christmas and Valentine's Day.

3. About 69% of Americans will send mom flowers. And 36% plan to buy mom jewelry.

4. The National Restaurant Association, meanwhile, reports that Mother's Day is the most popular holiday of the entire year to dine out, with nearly half of all Americans hitting a restaurant, according to NRA research.

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The Lanyard

By Billy Collins
The other day I was ricocheting slowly off the blue walls of this room, moving as if underwater from typewriter to piano, from bookshelf to an envelope lying on the floor, when I found myself in the L section of the dictionary where my eyes fell upon the word lanyard.

No cookie nibbled by a French novelist could send one into the past more suddenly—a past where I sat at a workbench at a camp by a deep Adirondack lake learning how to braid long thin plastic strips into a lanyard, a gift for my mother.

I had never seen anyone use a lanyard or wear one, if that's what you did with them, but that did not keep me from crossing strand over strand again and again until I had made a boxy red and white lanyard for my mother.

She gave me life and milk from her breasts, and I gave her a lanyard.

She nursed me in many a sick room, lifted spoons of medicine to my lips, laid cold face-clothes on my forehead, and then led me out into the air light and taught me to walk and swim, and I, in turn, presented her with a lanyard.

Here are thousands of meals, she said, and here is clothing and a good education.

And here is your lanyard, I replied, which I made with a little help from a counselor.

Here is a breathing body and a beating heart, strong legs, bones and teeth, and two clear eyes to read the

world, she whispered, and here, I said, is the lanyard I made at camp.

And here, I wish to say to her now, is a smaller gift - not the worn truth that you can never repay your mother, but the rueful admission that when she took the two-toned lanyard from my hand, I was as sure as a boy could be that this useless, worthless thing I wove out of boredom would be enough to make us even.





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Lee Anderson writes under her name of Leone Castell Anderson. She has had ten children's books published; four of them Golden Books, four other picture books, and two middle grade historical novels, "Sean's War" and its sequel, "Sean's Quest." These last two are available at libraries, book stores, and at Apple River Fort, since the Black Hawk War is the background of Sean's stories. Google her name and see the other books credited to her.

A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the program. The Stockton SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and surrounding areas) is made up of volunteers working together to provide interesting programs and fellowship to our seniors.

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For more information on SOS+ or this special event, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639. If you are in need of a ride to the church, please call. We would be more than happy to accommodate you.



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Lena Library News

By Brittany Gaulrapp
DIRECTOR

It's been a busy couple of weeks here at the library. We are wrapping up our story time and afterschool programs for the year, and beginning to think ahead to summer reading. Our theme this year is "Reading Takes You Everywhere". Again, just a reminder to parents, sign up will begin June 4th. We have a lot of fun and even some new things planned for the kids already, so "travel" to the library and sign up.

Last week the afterschool group decorated giant scratch off flowers for spring. To finish out the year they had a pizza and ice cream party. All of the kids enjoyed their favorite pizza and ice cream bars for dessert. The winners of the butterfly display contest were Trenton Aurand, Maranatha Markley, Sydney Duncan, and Addie Holtz. To finish up they all played one final game of Outburst. We had a great year and Mrs. Kathy and I hope to see all of you again this summer.

The story hour groups are also beginning to wrap things up for the year, but before they go they had to have just a bit more fun. The kids all made a baby bird pop up craft and all of the kids enjoyed a springtime favorite, dirt dessert, that week as well. They read Little Bunny's Happy Day, A Windy Day In Spring and finished up with springtime songs and a flannel board game. This past week the kids made a leaf munching caterpillar. They read What Does Bunny See?, and a caterpillar colors book. They even had time to sing along with Rock and Roll bunny. The last days for story hour will be Tuesday May 1st and Wednesday May 2nd.

Our book discussion group met on Wednesday. Some of the books discussed this time were the Tradd Street series by Karen White, The Mountain Between Us-Charles Martin, Tuesday Night Miracles-Kris Radish, Flat Broke With Two Goats-Jennifer McGaha, Special Agent-Candice Delong, The Queen Of the Big Time-Adrianna Trigiani, The Miracle Season-Kathy Brieshana, The Plum Tree-Ellen Wiseman, and the author Kristin Hannah. We hope you can join us next month, May 23rd at 9:30. Our next coloring night will be May 14th starting at 5:30pm. Take advantage of this beautiful spring weather, take a walk over and join us.

New Books: After Anna-Lisa Scottoline, Fallen-David Baldacci, Family Gathering-Robyn Carr, I've Got My Eyes On You-Mary Higgins Clark, Only By Death-Kathy Herman, Pelican Point-Irene Hannon, Shoot First-Stuart Woods, and Sixth Day-Catherine Coulter.

New Large Print: Unbound-Stuart Woods and Promise Not To Tell-Jayne Ann Krentz.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook for more new titles and updates on programming and events.



COURTESY PHOTOS Shopper's Guide

Pearl City fifth graders Adeline Smith and Elizabeth Dinderman designed a successful rollercoaster together.



Pearl City fifth graders Emma Otte and Natalie Greene worked together to build their wide lane rollercoaster.

(Right) Pearl City fifth graders Cole Kerr, Nathan Woodley and Brady Boyer enjoyed working as a team to build their rollercoaster.

Pearl City Fifth Graders catch Rollercoaster Fever

Students from fifth grade were busy this week constructing a demonstrative model or prototype form of a rollercoaster. They had to design a model made out of poster board and tape. The finished product had to have enough slope to gain momentum to send a marble into a cup at the end of the track, yet the marble could not bounce out of the cup. Students worked on creating enough force to gain speed, and also a means of slowing the marble down so that it would not ricochet out of the cup at the end of the ride. Students had a great time while learning about how force and motion works.



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etteville, AR, and Michael (Diane Sandage) of Macomb, IL.

He is further survived by his grandchildren Lauren and Kylee Hawkins; Blake (fiancée Sara Carter) and Cassidy Maher; Allyson (Glenn Goodrich III), Thor (Katey Walsh),

Atticus (Kiera Prim and great grand-son Atticus Junior) and Jonah Maher; and Aaron Sandage.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Esther Maher.

Funeral services were Friday, April 27, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in

Lena.

A visitation on April 26 was at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Rev. Father Andrew Skrobott performed the services.

Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lena.

A memorial has been established in his name for the Lena-Winslow Foundation.

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

VIRGINIA E. SAXBY

Virginia E. Saxby, 79 of Lena, Illinois passed away on April 20, 2018 at the Lena Living Center in Lena. Virginia was born on Sept. 7, 1938 in Freeport, IL. She was the daughter of Vernon B. and Margaret L. (Hintz) Saxby. She graduated from Lena High School in 1956. Virginia was employed by Rockford Memorial Hospital and later at Freeport Memorial Hospital as a L.P.N. for a number of years then she was employed for 55 years as a bookkeeper and Dental Assistant to Dr. Cable, Dr. Ziegler, Dr. Dammann and Dr. Wolf. She loved to do canning and Bake in the summer, as well as she loved to clean homes and maintain gardens. Virginia was a big fan of Elvis Presley.

She is survived by her two sisters Nancy Farmer and Elaine Wells and she was loved by her numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Lu Griffin.

Celebration of Life services will

Births

Hailey Madison Bruehler

Tom and Miranda Bruehler of Freeport, IL are the proud parents to a daughter Hailey Madison Bruehler born on Wednesday April 25, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Josh & Tammy Stichter and Tom & Mae Lee Bruehler all of Freeport, IL.

Owen David Cheeney

Austin and Tina Cheeney of Freeport, IL are proud parents to a son, Owen David Cheeney born Monday April 9, 2018 at Monroe Clinic Hospital Monroe, WI. Grandparents are Richard and Shirley Kerr of Lena, IL, Troy and Mary Cheeney of Janesville, WI, and Dave and Deanna Wright of Gratiot, WI. Great Grandparents are Joyce Zeal of Warren, IL, and Lorreta Cheeney of Warren, IL. Owen joins a sister Olivia Cheeney, 3 at home.

Lennox Ivy Lawson

Bryant and Abigail Lawson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Lennox Ivy Lawson born on Tuesday April 24, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Julie Curran and Todd Bessert of Lena, IL, Jayson Wilson and Amanda Hare of Lena, IL, Marc and Alice Lawson of Freeport, IL, Tawauna Kilker of Arizona, and Jena Lawson of Lena, IL. Great

grandparents are John and Pat Curran of Lena, IL, Robby and Vicki Lawson of Dakota, IL, and Jack and Mette Wilson of Lena, IL. Great-Great Grandmother is Ida Wilson of Durand, IL.

Ryker Dalvin Paisley

Courtney Schamberger and Max Paisley are proud to announce the birth of their son Ryker Dalvin Paisley born on Wednesday April 25, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Bill and Susan Schamberger of Stockton, IL, Kevin and Suzette Drane of Stockton, IL, and David and Patti Paisley of Osage Beach, MO. Great Grandparents are Shirley Heller of Stockton, IL Gene and Helen Schamberger of Stockton IL, Bev Paisley of Stockton IL, Marilyn Borsdorf of Stockton, IL, and Don and Mary Paisley of Hidden Valley Lake, CA.

Alexander

Michaelthomas Smith

Rev. Matthew and Lisa Smith of Pearl City, IL are proud to announce the birth of their son Alexander Michaelthomas Smith born on Tuesday April 10, 2018 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital Monroe, WI. Grandparents are Michael Smith of Freeport, IL and Tom and Angela Schickert of Campbellsport, WI. Alexander joins his sister Lily, 5 at home.

be held on Friday, May 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Beloved Church in Lena, IL.

Pastor Steve Cassel will officiate in her name. Friends may send condolences to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

Cremation Rites were accorded



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- fes, Elizabeth
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Spring softball

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Living Well Expo scheduled at Apple Canyon Lake

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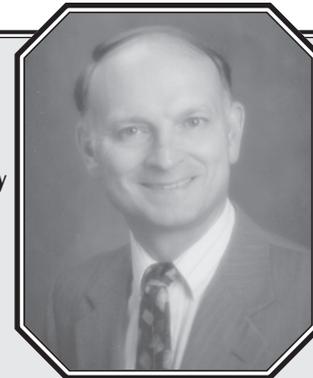
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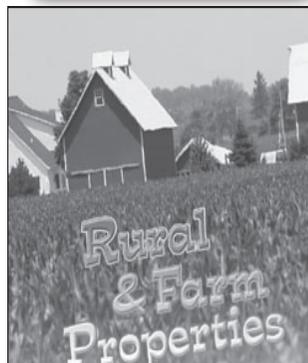
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International Preservation Studies Center coming to Highland Community College

Highland Community College is bringing an international program to campus, with hopes of drawing people from around the world to Freeport. The International Preservation Studies Center (IPSC) will relocate to Highland from the former Shimer College campus, also known as the Campbell Center, in Mount Carroll, Ill.

This one-of-a-kind program began in 1980, with students from across the United States and other countries enrolling in classes to develop skills in the preservation of artifacts, architecture, museum collections, and other historic pieces.

Because of the excellent working relationship between Highland and the Campbell Center, with mutually strong levels of support, Highland

became the preferred recipient of the program. Program numbers have more than doubled in the past three years, bringing the total of enrollments to nearly 300 in 2017. Instructors are contracted part-time from across the globe. Classes will be held on the Highland campus in Freeport.

"We discovered that Highland's Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts division, in concert with our Lifelong Learning program, provide an ideal fit for IPSC," said Tim Hood, Highland Community College president. "The goal of Lifelong Learning is to offer both credit and non-credit courses throughout Highland's four-county district. We deliver learning opportunities that range from personal and professional enrichment to certification prepara-

tion."

Matthew Toland will serve as director for the program. Toland is also part of the Illinois Association of Museums (IAM), which provides advocacy, promotes best practices, and fosters the exchange of ideas for the Illinois museum community. This group is an independent museum network and supports the work of the American Alliance of Museums, the American Association of State and Local History, the Association of Midwest Museums, and various other local and regional museum networks across Illinois.

"Moving the International Preservation Studies Center to Highland is the best thing that has happened to the program in decades," Toland said. "This partnership is not only go-

ing to allow our important program to grow, but will add a new dynamic to Highland's community. We are expecting to bring hundreds of museum professionals to campus from all over the world. This program is a great fit with the active Highland environment and the students are looking forward to the state-of-the-art facilities."

Jim Phillips, Dean of Humanities, Social Sciences and Fine Arts said "I am pleased that the International Preservations Studies Center will be joining the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts division at Highland Community College. It is a natural fit. We look forward to continuing and expanding the center's commitment to providing quality, educational opportunities, to profes-

sionals in the preservation community."

The vision of the program is to serve all populations throughout the College's district, including community members, seniors, and the region's professionals. IPSC will be housed on the main campus in Freeport. Highland also provides other Lifelong Learning courses throughout the year, in communities throughout the College's district.

The plan is to welcome more than 200 new students and 50 instructors within the first year, to Highland, with an expectation to jump to 300 in 2019.

For more information on IPSC visit preservationcenter.org or contact Matthew Toland at matthew.toland@highland.edu or 815-599-3464.

ISP to conduct aggressive prom and graduation enforcement

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 16 officials are reminding young drivers to think responsibly as they celebrate during the prom and graduation season. Our primary safety message is in the word PROM which asks teens to "Please Return On Monday."

Now that the prom and graduation season is upon us, area high school students will be participating in celebrations that occur not only at school but at private locations. During the next several weeks, ISP District 16 Troopers will be conducting high visibility

patrols with aggressive enforcement of the Fatal Four violations: DUI, Speeding, Seat Belt, and Distracted Driving, with a focus on DUI violations.

"The Prom and Graduation season is supposed to be a time of celebration and making memories

with friends," stated ISP District 16 Commander Carl Heintz, "Poor decisions can lead to tragedy and that is the last thing we want to see."

We want to modify teen driving behaviors which include distractions, carelessness, fatigue, and inexperience. These behaviors, when combined with drugs or alcohol, can be lethal. Car crashes kill more teens during the weekends of prom and graduation season than any

other time of year.

Seat Belt Enforcement Zones will also be conducted in addition to directed patrols. The goal of these concentrated efforts is voluntary compliance. With the motoring public's assistance, we can help ensure this year's prom and graduation memories are positive ones. Think responsibly, put the phone down, "Drop it and Drive," buckle up, and don't use alcohol or drugs.



Sandbox Fill

Saturday, May 12th

Is your sandbox filled and ready for summer?
If not, then fill out this form and
St. John's Lutheran Church will bring you some!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Sandbox size & location in your yard: _____

Special Instructions _____

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, May 9th

Send form to:
St. John's Lutheran Church Sandbox Fill
625 Country Lane Drive, PO Box 216, Lena, IL 61048
815-369-4035

You can also email above information to: office@stjohnslena.org

Apple River, Stockton, Warren Post Offices ask communities to stamp out hunger

On Saturday, May 12, the National Association of Letter Carriers, United States Postal Service and other partners are asking the communities of Apple River, Stockton and Warren to Stamp Out Hunger. This is the 26th anniversary of the food drive, which has grown into a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to help put food on the table.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, held on the second Saturday in May, has become the nation's largest single-day food drive. In 2017, generous Americans donated more than 71million pounds of food, feeding millions of people. This was the 14th consecutive year of at least 70 million pounds collected by letter carriers, bringing the grand total to more than 1.5 billion pounds of food collected, since the Food Drive began in 1993.

"We're proud to continue this community tradition as we prepare for the 26th annual food drive," said Officer in Charge Diana Paulson. "We're asking residents for their support to help make this another successful year. It's easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of non-perishable food items by the mailbox

to help your neighbors in need."

The need for food assistance exists in every community in America. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 50 million Americans are food insecure, meaning they live at risk of hunger. Perhaps most alarming is the fact that nearly 16 million children in America are struggling with hunger. Additionally, close to 5 million seniors face choices between paying rent, utilities, and having nutritious food.

To participate in the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing nonperishable food items such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 12. Letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to local food banks.

For more news about the Stamp Out Hunger food drive, visit www.nalc.org/community-service/food-drive.

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