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## Apple Canyon Lake Conservation Committee undertakes watershed cleanup

By John Day  
CORRESPONDENT

Water and the need for sustainable, clean drinkable water is an issue that is almost constantly in the news. Clean water is not a local issue, it's a global issue. Here in northwest Illinois the issue of water is as important as it is anywhere else.

Any body of water, large or small is subject to becoming polluted. Beginning in small streams or rivulets or creeks, pollutants seemingly take on a life of their own as they become more concentrate and move into ever larger bodies of water. Whether it's animal waste or chemicals, lake pollution begins miles away. When the contaminants journey takes them into a lake the movement begins to slow dramatically. The deep, still waters of a large lake become a kettle perfectly suited to the creation of a toxic environment. The pollutants will sink to the bottom or drift slowly just below the surface. Here the chemicals begin to kill aquatic life, both plant and animal. Most often, the toxins begin reacting with sunlight to hasten the growth of algae which, when growing rapidly, begins to deplete the oxygen in the water. As plants, fish and other aquatic life dies it begins to compose, creating even more pollution.

At Apple Canyon Lake a group of dedicated citizens have committed themselves to keeping the local waters clean and the lake prospering well into the future. Some years ago Phyllis Cady led a group of volunteers on a mission to clean up Apple Canyon Lake, its shoreline, area roads and nearby waterways to prevent an increase in pollution. Cady said, "I just got sick of seeing garbage on the roadside. I've grown tired of seeing the algae blooms on the lake getting ever larger." And so, the first area cleanup had begun.

Now, Paula McFeely Wiener is expanding the effort to ensure the water in Apple Canyon Lake will remain healthy for generations to come. As chairman of the Apple Canyon Lake Association Conservation Committee, Wiener has come to recognize that to prevent the lake from becoming polluted; the entire watershed around the lake must be cared for. The watershed is that area of land around the lake which is drained by the rivers and other water systems that lead to the lake. Wiener said, "The thing which we can do as quickly as possible is to get out there and clean up the stuff of which pollution is made. Pick up the plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Prevent this kind of stuff from eventually getting into the larger streams or rivers which eventually is carried down to Apple Canyon Lake.

"We've worked with Mike Mallon of the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District to develop a set of goals. For instance, start putting rip rap on shore lines to reduce soil loss and create flood plains by allowing streams to meander so that silt will settle on fields rather than become part of the run off. We want to encourage farmers to plant cover crops to prevent soil loss in the off season.

"We're looking at the possibility of developing a Buffer Zone Demonstration Project to educate home owners and the public at large about how beneficial the planting of native plants and grasses on shore lines can be. In addition to protecting the shoreline from erosion, a 50 foot buffer strip would attract birds and other wildlife."

A number of people are committed to helping with the watershed clean

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TONIA BLAIR PHOTO The Scoop Today

**Stockton, IL offers two of the most anticipated summer events in the area as part of their 4th of July celebration. Runners and walkers look forward to the Stockton 5k/10k and basketball players of all ages are anxious to bring home a trophy at the Stockton 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.**

## Registration opens for Stockton 5k/10k and 3-on-3 tournament

The time is now to join hundreds of area athletes at two of the most popular summer events in the area

For those that want to kick off their 4th of July celebration early, the Annual Stockton 5K/10K will be held June 30, this year. Beginning in 2007, the event had 53 participants and has grown to around 400 participants. The course is fun, yet challenging. Be prepared for entertainment throughout the course by the Stockton High School band and snacks after the race. The Stockton Pool will also be open after to race, free for all participants. The 5K/10K event has donated in total, more than \$30,000 to local organizations.

On July 4, the day starts off with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the Stockton school gyms and Stockton Memorial Park. This tournament began in 2005 with only 32 teams, and since has grown into a 4th of July

staple with at least 80 teams (limited to 100) coming back year after year to compete. Divisions range from boys and girls entering 5th grade all the way through high school seniors. It also features very competitive men's and women's divisions. The tournament has become a "who's who" of current, former, and future northwest Illinois basketball stars. The 3-on-3 has donated over \$40,000 to Stockton youth sports and other various school organizations that have volunteered over the years. Register early to be sure your team has a spot.

Register for these events at [www.j3events.com](http://www.j3events.com). Keep up with the latest information at the events' Facebook pages. Search for Stockton 5k / 10k or Stockton 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. You can also contact Steve Jordan at [SJordan@wipfli.com](mailto:SJordan@wipfli.com) or 815-541-8286.



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Jane Marie Boutique owner and Elizabeth native, Tiffany Patterson, is excited to provide women of all ages modern, contemporary clothing and accessories.

## Jane Marie Boutique-A New World for Elizabeth

A record business year in 2017 for the Village of Elizabeth, and now the opening Jane Marie Boutique at 101 N. Main St. – a sure signal of growing new personality for its 150th Anniversary.

The Grand Opening is set for Saturday, June 2nd from 9-4.

Owner, Tiffany Patterson, a native of the Village is excited to provide women of all ages modern, contemporary clothing and accessories. "I always love finding a piece that is the perfect fit and makes you instantly feel good and most of all, confident. Our goal is to provide the latest fashion for women that will excite them and make them look and feel beautiful in their skin and clothing", says Tiffany.

Jane Marie carries a complete line

of clothing in its soft and confident boutique style, including shoes, tops and jewelry. Jane Marie was started back in 2017 online.

And the boutique itself is a treat!

The site is the former Jack's Barber Shop & Elizabeth Grocery store, and although completely remodeled in up tempo fashion, it does retain pieces of history from both businesses.

Tiffany, husband Ryan, parents Duane & Karen Altfillisch, along with many other family and friends worked inside and out, reclaiming the vacant building to give the new boutique a real presence on Main Street and become part of the present growth of Elizabeth.

Tiffany left a 13 year career in Dubuque to open the boutique, "a new journey in life," she says. "It

is very exciting." Tiffany has three daughters, Kaci, Kenley & Kollins, who she hopes will someday get even more involved in the Jane Marie world.

You can check out Jane Marie on Wednesdays 12-5, Thursdays 10-6, Fridays 10-5, Saturdays 9-5 and Sundays 10-3 or on their website at [www.janemarieboutique.com](http://www.janemarieboutique.com).



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Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary, a 409-acre property near Stockton, Illinois, will open Saturday, June 2

## JDCF's Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary Grand Opening

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation will be opening a 409-acre property near Stockton, Illinois, on Saturday, June 2, beginning at 9 a.m. After opening remarks, trails will be open for self-guided tours; and bird experts will be on hand with spotting scopes to answer your questions. We will also be joined by the Hoo Haven Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center with their American white pelican ambassador, Marshmallow, for a live bird program. Wear sturdy shoes for hiking on uneven ground, and bring your sense of adventure!

A generous gift from Nancy Hamill Winter, Valley of Eden offers a variety of habitats to sustain many native Illinois birds that have been on the decline for the past 50 years due primarily to habitat loss or alteration to grasslands, forests, and oak savannas. The grassland habitat at Valley of Eden will support species that have suffered the steepest decline, including the bobolink, Henslow's sparrow, dickcissel, sedge wren, and more, by providing the right cover and food mix to allow them to breed and successfully rear a family.

The name Valley of Eden is a tribute to the Eden families who settled in this valley and have farmed here for four generations, and continue to raise Black Angus cattle in one of two pastures during most of the growing season as part of the management of the property. The site has over six miles of grass walking paths that weave through grasslands, along forests and pasture edges, and between beautiful oak savannas. More than 108 bird species have been identified, and the list is growing. Please note that dogs and dog walking are not allowed.

Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary is located at 5559 E. Rush Creek Road, Stockton, Illinois. Visit our website for more information: [www.jdcf.org](http://www.jdcf.org)

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local non-profit whose mission is to preserve land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife. JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking. For more information about JDCF, please visit their office at 126 N Main Street, Elizabeth IL, or contact them at [www.jdcf.org](http://www.jdcf.org), or [info@jdcf.org](mailto:info@jdcf.org).

## Babysitting Clinic planned

Take care of the kids in your neighborhood when their parents can't be with them. University of Illinois Extension will be offering a babysitting clinic on Wednesday, June 6, at the Elizabeth Community Building between 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This babysitting clinic can help you not only learn to watch over children while they are in your care, but it can help you build leadership and decision-making skills, choose age-appropriate activities, create healthy snacks, understand behaviors and give you the tools needed to help manage them. Participants will

also learn about choking prevention and receive First Aid training. This clinic is designed to help you become a babysitter that families can rely on!

All youth ages 11 and up, who have completed the 5th grade, are invited to attend this clinic for only \$5. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required and youth must register by June 1. You may register by visiting our website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or by calling the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273. Reserve your spot today.

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### HAPPY RETIREMENT

After 14 years, Irene Logemann will be retiring from her position as water utility clerk with the Village of Stockton.

Please stop by the village hall before June 15th to wish Irene the very best on her retirement and meet her replacement Cheryl Bourland.

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# River Ridge CUSD 210 BOE May meeting summary

Monday, May 21, 2018, President G. Allen Crist called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 6:30 PM. Board Members G. Allen Crist, Raymie Diestelmeier, Barb Schaible, Amy Finn and Lisa Walters answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Diane Haring entered the meeting at 6:33 PM. Don McLane was absent. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Beau Buchs, Principal Mike Foltz, two representatives for the RREA and two River Ridge students.

Approved the May Board Agenda as presented.

The Administrators and School Board Members toured the River Ridge facilities.

Approved the regular and executive session board meeting minutes of April 16, 2018 and destruction of audio executive session minutes from September 19, 2016 and NW Special Education May 9, 2018 minutes.

Reviewed the Treasurer's Report, Investment Report and Activity Reports. Approved bills and payroll in the amount of \$680,548.81.

Board and Administrative Reports:

- Member Diestelmeier reported on the Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Academy May 7, 2018 Board of Control minutes. Graphic Instructor Irene Thraen-Borowski addressed the Board regarding 3-D printing.

CTE FY18 River Ridge Outstanding Students of the Year: Bailey Palmer - Early Child Development; Nick Girot - Law Enforcement; Ben Bastian - Health Occupations; Timmy Tewel - Graphic

## Warren Woman's Club update

We are looking for new members and to entice you; our meetings are from September to May and no meetings in December for the holidays. The meetings start at 12 noon with a lunch and a guest to speak to us or entertain us.

Septembers' meeting is a Potluck Luncheon and in April is another luncheon and in May is usually a play at Timber Lake Playhouse or something other.

Every month there will be a Social Committee to provide a small lunch and they will serve and clean up with a special guest to entertain. There is a \$10 yearly membership fee and then you get a Program Book for the year.

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month and hope you'll be interested enough to join us. If interested please call Cindy Brinker at 815-745-0005, Joyce Edge at 815-594-2445 or Joan Holm at 825-745-3344. Looking forward to meeting new members, so call now and join the fun. We meet at the Community Building.

Communications.

-Superintendent Albrecht reviewed Budget items, Summer projects, Board Convention and Safety/Crisis meeting.

-Thank you to Mrs. Smith, SR Class sponsor, for coordinating the senior class trip to New York. Highlights included seeing "Wicked", the 911 Memorial and riding the subway.

-Thank you to Mrs. Mensendike, Jr. Class sponsor, for doing a tremendous job of coordinating the Junior/Senior Banquet and Prom. 2018 King and Queen were Nick Girot and Kylie Smith. The parents are to be commended for the enjoyable and entertaining post-prom event.

-The employees enjoyed Staff Appreciation Week as they were thanked each day in various ways from River Ridge Administrators, Illinois Bank & Trust - Elizabeth Banking Center, Apple River State Bank, breakfast served by the Middle School Student Council and Danielle Kloss.

-Congratulations to the ICTM Geometry & Precalculus teams and sponsor, Mrs. Diestelmeier, they tied for ninth place in their Division 1A state competition and the F/S 8 person team took 8th place.

-Congratulations to the following for qualifying for state, Brea Christopher for the high jump finishing with a fifth place, Paige Christopher in the long jump finishing with a 4th place and hurdles finishing 5th place, Riley Finn in the 400M setting a personal best and Julia Finazzo in the 4X200 relay setting a personal best.

-Great job to the MS Drama department, Mrs. Tippett and Nurse Lisa for a great job performing The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

-May 24th - Senior and High School Awards Day - 9 a.m.

-May 24th - MS Awards Day/8th Grade Recognition - 1:15-3

-May 25th - Elementary Awards Day - 1:30

-May 30th - Track & Field Day/ Last student attendance day - 1:30 Dismissal

-August 6th-17th - Summer School

-August 7th/8th - Registration for 2018-2019

Approved the School Board Meeting time and dates as follows: Regular meetings of the River Ridge CUSD #210 will take place at 6:30 pm. Meetings will convene

## Reunion

### 119th Townsend Reunion

The 119th Townsend Reunion will take place on June 3, at the Stockton Memorial Park House at noon. Please bring a dish to pass, and table service. Beverages will be provided.

Join us as we share stories and photos of our family, who settled in Jo Daviess County in 1836 in Rush Township. Townsends settled in and around Rush Township and Shullsburg, Wisconsin. The original homesteads are still in the Townsend Family.

Join us on June 3.

at 4141 IL Rte 84 South; Hanover, IL. Monday, July 23, 2018; Monday, August 20, 2018; Monday, September 17, 2018; Monday, October 22, 2018; Monday, November 19, 2018; Monday, December 17, 2018; Tuesday, January 22, 2019; Tuesday, February 19, 2019; Monday, March 18, 2019; Tuesday, April 23, 2019; Monday, May 20, 2019; Monday, June 17, 2019.

Principals Mike Foltz and Beau Buchs reviewed the first reading for the 2019 Student Handbook changes/updates. Final reading will be at the June meeting.

Approved August, 2018 Summer School staff - Mary Steele, Laura Kuzniar, Tara Ketelsen, with para pro's to be determined as needed. Summer school is scheduled for Monday through Friday August 6th-17th with one bus pickup point in each village - Elizabeth Terrapin Park and Hanover Park District.

The Board entered into executive session to consider information regarding appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the District, collective bargaining and report on student information and discipline.

After executive session the Board approved continuing the present contract \$38,000 base and start negotiations in August 2018 to be completed by December, 2018 for the new 3 year contract.

Approved to hire 2018-2019 Paraprofessional Staff as presented.

Approved a 2% pay increase for non-certified staff for 2018-2019.

Accepted with regret and thanks to Tom Rife, Bus Driver 13 yrs; John Brinkmeier, Bus Driver 1 yr; Steve Thomasson, Kitchen 1 yr; Nellie Bainbridge, Kitchen 2 yrs; Carol Rissinger, Paraprofessional 5 yrs; Kathy Hunt, Paraprofessional 1 yr.

Approved hiring Karen Murphy as Cheerleading Coach; Angelique Goswich as HS Volleyball Coach; Ted Harms and Lloyd Haas as Bus Drivers for 2018-2019.

Approved a 2% pay increase for Principals for 2018-2019

The above information is sub-

ject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board on Monday, June 18, 2018.

## OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, June 3 • 1 - 3 p.m.



**210 W. MASON ST. LENA**  
**VERY AFFORDABLE LIVING** with this 2 bedroom/1 bath home

with main floor laundry and a single stall garage. This home is on the coveted parade route in Lena, and features newer flooring, new paint. The bathroom was remodeled in 2012. Central air and all windows were also new in 2012. Come see this move in ready home. Priced at .....\$65,000



**306 BUTTERNUT DR. LENA**  
**PRICE REDUCED \$5,100 - LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL**

Butternut Woods this 5,000+ sq. ft. home with 2 stall attached garage has it all. 3 bedrooms, main floor living room and a formal family room with wood burning fireplace. Main floor laundry. In the finished lower level you will find another family room with a gas fireplace, room for an office and tons of extra storage space! New Price .....\$189,900



**106 ROLLIN DR. LENA**  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH HOME**

located in one of Lena's newest subdivisions. The home features an open floor plan on the main floor. Large living room with gas log fireplace, formal dining area is raised, spacious kitchen with breakfast bar, main floor laundry. The lower level is nicely finished with an office, storage room, family room and recreational room with gas log fireplace, wet bar and much more. Oversized 2 stall attached garage and maintenance free deck. A Must See - you won't want to leave! Priced at .....\$207,500

## OTHER PROPERTIES



**LENA - DOUBLE COMMERCIAL LOT** with a 3 bedroom, 1 bath and a 2 stall detached garage on

1 lot. Home has some nice wood floors, eat in kitchen, dining room, living room (1,677 finished square footage). Located near downtown. Home does need some work. Priced at .....\$58,000

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**LENA - 3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOME** located on approximately 1/2 acre lot. 2

stall attached garage, storage shed. All 3 bedrooms have hardwood floors. Covered front porch. Priced at .....\$79,500



**LENA - LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL BUTTERNUT WOODS** - Updated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths,

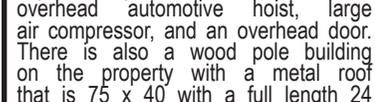
eat-in kitchen, formal living/dining room. Two family rooms, wood burning fireplace, large deck and much more. You must see this home to really appreciate all it has to offer. Priced at .....\$169,900



**STOCKTON - REDUCED \$5,000 - MANY POSSIBILITIES** with this 5 +/- acre property on Illinois Route 78 just north of Rte. 20. There is a 3 bedroom, one bath home, an 80 x 40 cement block building with concrete floor, water, heat and electric and a bathroom with a stool and separate septic tank, an atlas 10,000# overhead automotive hoist, large air compressor, and an overhead door. There is also a wood pole building on the property with a metal roof that is 75 x 40 with a full length 24 foot lean to. Whatever your needs are, this property probably will fit. New Price .....\$164,000



**STOCKTON - REDUCED \$10,000 - WELCOME TO THE COUNTRY!** This home on 2.7 acres M.L. has beautiful panoramic Jo Daviess County views that will take your breath away. The home has 4 bedrooms 2 baths. All the rooms are sized generously but the kitchen is absolutely HUGE. The roof was new in 2007, the furnace/AC was new in 2011 with upgraded ductwork in 2014, and the well pump and pressure tank was new in 2015. Some newer windows and a walk out unfinished basement that could easily be finished. There is a pole barn (40 x 62) with electric, and a horse barn (36 x 60), with 5 box stalls, that would make your equine family members very comfortable. Don't hesitate on this home, it won't be on the market long! New Price .....\$145,000



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# VIEWPOINT

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

Attorney General Lisa Madigan applauds the Illinois Senate 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 Sen. Julie Morrison and endorsed by the bipartisan Senate Women's Caucus, 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 approved pediatric health care facilities. The legislation passed the Senate unanimously and will be sent to the House for concurrence.

"Providing specialized medical care to survivors is known to help them heal, increase their willingness to pursue justice and increase the number of successful prosecutions against offenders," Madigan said. "We must do better for the thou-

sands of women, children and men in Illinois who are victims of sexual assault every year."

"When men, women and children who have experienced the unthinkable arrive at hospitals, they should have immediate access to sexual assault nurse examiners so that they can begin to heal," Morrison said. "I am proud to sponsor this legislation, and I would like to thank the Attorney General for her tireless advocacy on behalf of survivors."

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 a more familiar setting. 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 the medical services are provided by a SANE or specially trained physician.

The legislation is supported by

a bipartisan group of legislators as well as the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Illinois Sheriffs' Association, Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Illinois State's Attorneys Association, Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois, OSF Healthcare, 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 in protecting survivors of sexual violence and strengthening 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 and obtained federal funding to provide the training required under the law. 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).

## Congresswoman Bustos' Statement on Supreme Court Workplace Arbitration Contracts ruling

*Supreme Court sides with big business by upholding employment contracts that rob workers of their right to hold employer accountable in court.*

Following the Supreme Court ruling on workplace arbitration contracts, Congresswoman Cheri Bustos issued the following statement.

The Supreme Court ruled 5 to

4 to uphold employment contracts that not only force workers into secretive arbitration proceedings, but prohibit them from banding together to bring a class action lawsuit against their employer. The ruling will have far-reaching impacts for American workers. Under forced arbitration, workers cannot take their employer to court—no matter what happens on the job. An

estimated 60 million Americans have been subjected to an arbitration clause by their employer and a third of those contracts already include these class action waivers, which the Supreme Court ruled in favor of today.

"This Supreme Court ruling is a slap in the face to survivors of workplace misconduct, and the #MeToo movement which has made it clear that we must do more to protect American workers from sexual harassment and discrimination," said Congresswoman Bustos. "We have seen time and time again how corporations like Fox News and Jared and Kay Jewelers have used forced arbitration to sweep sexual harassment under the rug, and this decision undercuts workers' rights to hold bad actors accountable in court."

"While I am disappointed by this decision, the fight is far from over. It is now more important than ever that we pass my bipartisan legislation, The Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Harassment Act. The legislation,

which she introduced with Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and Representatives Walter Jones (R-NC), Pramila Jayapal (D-WA) and Elise Stefanik (R-NY), give survivors of workplace sexual harassment or discrimination the choice to take their employer to court rather than submitting to a mandatory arbitration process.

For months, Bustos has worked with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to build a broad, bipartisan coalition in support of, The Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Harassment Act. The legislation,

which she introduced with Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and Representatives Walter Jones (R-NC), Pramila Jayapal (D-WA) and Elise Stefanik (R-NY), give survivors of workplace sexual harassment or discrimination the choice to take their employer to court rather than submitting to a mandatory arbitration process.

## When the dust settles, farmers focus on land stewardship

By Cora Fox  
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

In recent past, the Great Plains has experienced extreme weather conditions. Most recently, we witnessed very high winds combined with dry conditions, resulting in dust clouds reminiscent of the 1930s.

With a challenging agricultural economy, partnered with changes in land values, larger equipment, and farming practices, many farmers and ranchers are removing windbreaks. Budgets are tight and producers are trying to maximize use of the land, but risk the loss of valuable topsoil. Windbreaks can be used to control soil erosion by wind and water, enhance crop production, and protect livestock.

While weather events can't be controlled, farmers and ranchers can be proactive in protecting our resources. Instead of tearing out

aging windbreaks, they can replace trees and implement additional soil-conserving practices, such as reduced tillage or planting cover crops. Federal working lands conservation programs, such as the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), help producers adopt and implement these practices.

Recently, the House released their version of the farm bill - and it incentivizes land stewardship. The bill eliminates funding for CSP, and cuts dollars for all working lands conservation programs by nearly \$5 billion over 10 years. Farmers and ranchers are stewards of the land who need funding, tools, and resources to protect our soil and water. With a farm bill that doesn't value conservation, should we be wary of another dust bowl?



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## Millie's Quote of the Week

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1 Timothy 4:16

# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### BRIAN L. WILLIAMS

Brian L. Williams passed away at his home on Tuesday May 22, 2018. He was the son of Audrey Wade and was born on Nov. 9, 1962 in Freeport, IL. Brian attended Stockton High School. Brian owned and operated Brubaker Trucking, worked at Fischer Excavating and Haas Dirt Works, Inc. He was a member of the Kent-Pearl City Fire Department.

Brian was a loving Father and Grandfather he married Christine (Brubaker) on Feb. 12, 1994, together they had two children Ashlee, and Brandon.

He is survived by his wife Christine of Pearl City; five children- Ashlee and Brandon both of Pearl City, Tina (Duane) Reed of Kent, Jacob Snook of Lake Carroll, and Skylar; three beautiful grandchildren- Jayce, Baylee, and Alex; his mother Audrey Wade of Pearl City; two sisters Denise and Deanna Williams and one brother Brad Williams and several aunts and uncles.

He is preceded in death by his in-laws Marlene and Wayne Brubaker, and his grandparents Harry and Helen Evans.

Visitation and funeral services were held May 26, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL

Wayne Fischer will officiate at the service.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at leamonfh.com

### CAROL WYBOURN

Carol Wybourn, 88, of Lena, passed away surrounded by her family on Monday, May 21, 2018 at Big Meadows Nursing Home in Savanna, IL. She was born on March 30, 1930 in Pearl City to Warren and Maude (Gar-



ner) Woker. She married William "Bill" Wybourn Jr. on June 18, 1949. Carol was a farmwife prior to working at Structo King Seeley. She worked for Structo King Seeley for 35 years, and she was also a door greeter for Leamon Funeral Home. Carol was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena. She enjoyed camping and cooking. She loved her church, grandchildren and her great-grandchildren.

Carol is survived by her children; Stephen (Jan) Wybourn of Lena, Molly (Charlie) Thrasher of Ladd, Diane (Glen) Frerichs of Sheboygan, WI, Doug (Michelle) Wybourn of Lena, nine grandchildren; Tara (Doug), Heather (Michael), Chad(Carianne), Nicole (Shawn), Corey (Jennifer), Lindsay, Michael (Holly), Ryan (Kaitlyn), Rachael, ten great-grandchildren; Cameron, Heidi, Ella, Raeger, Cadie, Garrett, Chaz, Jace, Gianna, and, Hattie, sister; Judy Bryan of Freeport.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Bill in 1999.

Funeral services were held May 25, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena.

A visitation was May 24, 2018 at Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Pastor Miho Yasukawa will officiate the services.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her name for Alzheimer's Dementia, FHN Hospice, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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

### NW IL Area Agency on Aging seeks volunteers

The Northwestern IL Area Agency on Aging is looking for volunteers to conduct Stanford University evidenced based health promotion workshops. We offer free training for certification of program. This is a rewarding experience to help seniors in and around our community. We serve nine counties; Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago.

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## Birth

### Wesson William Wilder Havens

Brandon and Amanda Havens of Elizabeth, IL, are the proud parents of a son Wesson William Wilder Havens born on May 19, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Jenny and Terry Havens of Elizabeth, IL, and Linda Niedo of Hanover, IL. Great Grandparents are Irene Havens, Elizabeth, IL, Sandra and JB Chester of Poteau, OK., and Vera Travis Hanover, IL. Wesson joins brothers Parker 17, Hunter 15, Clyde 8, and sisters Alex-as 13, Olivia 11, Daphne 10.

### Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau offering \$250 towards R.O.P.S. purchase

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau would like to offer funds to reimburse farmers for purchasing ROPS (Rollover Protective Structures.)

Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau members who purchase a ROPS will receive a reimbursement of \$250 towards the purchase of a ROPS (Six rebates are available). To receive the \$250, members would need to bring in their paid invoice to the Farm Bureau office in Elizabeth. Customers would be responsible for the cost, freight, and installation which are available through the dealer.

If you have been thinking about putting a ROPS on one of your tractors - now is the time! For more information about this program, or to become a member of our organization, contact the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office at 815-858-2235 or email [jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net](mailto:jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net).



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### Parkinson/Ganzer Engagement

Mike and Anita Parkinson, of Lena IL, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Ann Parkinson to Mitchell John Ganzer, son of Lori Millwright Ganzer, of La Motte IA, and Brian Ganzer, of Preston IA.

A wedding is planned for 1 p.m., Saturday, June 30, 2018 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. A reception and dance will be held at UW-Platteville at 4 p.m.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of Lena-Winslow High School and a 2014 graduate of UW-Platteville. She is employed by Loras College as the Facilities Coordinator. Her fiancé is a 2011 graduate of Andrew High School in Andrew IA and attended UW-Platteville. He is employed by Newt Marine as a Diesel Mechanic.

## Reunion

### Jordan family reunion

The Jordan family reunion will be held Sunday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the McConnell Legion Hall.

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# Monroe Clinic nurse receives Daisy Award

Shelli Williams, LPN, recognized for providing outstanding care

Shelli Williams, LPN, a nurse at WinnPrairie since 2016, was recently awarded the DAISY Award based on a nomination from a resident's family. WinnPrairie is a residential and memory care community in Freeport, IL. It opened in 2016 and is a unique collaboration between Swift Hospitality and Monroe Clinic. Monroe Clinic provides all the clinical and care services.

The DAISY Award is a national initiative through the DAISY Foundation. The Foundation was established in 1999 in memory of Patrick Barnes, a 33-year old who passed away from an auto-immune disease. Barnes' family wanted to use the foundation and the award to honor nurses for the extraordinary care they provide to patients and families every day.

Shelli is one of three million nurses nationwide who represent the largest healthcare profession. Monroe Clinic employs over 300 nurses serving patients throughout Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

"While many professionals go above and beyond in their work, nurses do so on a regular basis," said Paula Elmer, MSN, Monroe Clinic's Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer. "Their presence ensures care is delivered in a safe, effective and timely manner, yet even on the busiest day, they understand the power of a sympathetic ear or consoling touch."

Many of Shelli's co-workers, family and friends attended the DAISY Award ceremony at WinnPrairie, including nominator Alan Popp, of Lena, IL. Mr. Popp described how one morning Shelli noticed personality and behavior changes in his father, who was a resident at WinnPrairie at the time. Upon further exam-



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## Shelli Williams, LPN, is recognized for providing outstanding care

ination, Shelli determined he needed immediate medical care. The elder Mr. Popp was taken to the hospital, where testing showed a serious and sudden infection. He was admitted to the hospital for successful treatment of the infection and ultimately returned to WinnPrairie.

Alan Popp concluded, "On this occasion, the care shown by Nurse Wil-

liams was shown to be nothing short of extraordinary."

Monroe Clinic asks the community to help spotlight the extraordinary contributions of nurses like Shelli by nominating them for the DAISY Award. Nomination forms are available at any Monroe Clinic patient registration desk and online at [monroeclinic.org/daisy](http://monroeclinic.org/daisy).

# Mastermind to partner with HCC for 'Vision and Purpose' conference

Tickets are available for the inaugural Mastermind Conference scheduled for Saturday, June 9 in Freeport.

The Mastermind Conference will be an all-day event featuring successful entrepreneurs such as Michael Nakamura, owner of The Lovely Candy Company in Algonquin, IL and J.R. Schaffner, owner of Inertia Machinery and Hard Rock in Freeport. The keynote address will feature Rockford Mayor Thomas McNamara on Vision and Leadership.

"The conference is a larger version of our local Mastermind program," said Emarc Malavolti, Mastermind founder and the creator of Fresh2Go.net. "We bring aspiring and successful entrepreneurs together one morning each month to share triumphs, setbacks and advice. The Mastermind Conference will provide a full day of learning opportunities, including perspectives to be offered by distinguished speakers and relevant discussions throughout the day."

The Mastermind organization will partner with Highland Community College to bring this conference to Freeport as an HCC Lifelong Learning class. "When Emarc and other founders of Mastermind shared with me how the program is gaining momentum, I was intrigued to say the least," said HCC President, Tim Hood. "After attending three early Saturday morning meetings at various local businesses, it became clear to me that the work of Mastermind connects very well with our college mission and the Lifelong Learning program at Highland. We could not be more excited about the opportunity to collaborate with Mastermind."

Malavolti and colleagues successfully network with individuals, companies, civic groups and other organizations throughout the region in order to cast vision, promote effective leadership, and to help participants begin or continue developing entrepreneurial skills.

"This event is newsworthy for multiple reasons but specifically because of Rockford Mayor McNamara. This is a man who didn't hesitate to come to a neighboring city to share his story and invest in the work of others. This simple act truly speaks highly of his character, integrity and leadership, which are the very reasons he is successful in leading such a large city," Malavolti said. "We believe that conference participants will find the stories of all of our speakers to be uplifting and compelling."

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9 at the W.T. Rawleigh Building/Grand River Hall on the sixth floor (101 South Liberty Avenue in Freeport). A social hour from 2 to 3 p.m. will follow the event.

Tickets are \$35, which includes the program registration fee, lunch and a T-shirt. Conference tickets are available at [FreeportMastermind.com](http://FreeportMastermind.com). Because tickets are limited, organizers encourage early registration to guarantee seats. For more information, contact Malavolti at [malavoltiemarc@gmail.com](mailto:malavoltiemarc@gmail.com) or Alex Marck at [alex@peaceofmind.net](mailto:alex@peaceofmind.net).

## FHN'S MILES AND MINUTES



## Sign up for some healthy competition!

Your summer sports and other physical activity can help schools within FHN's service area! FHN's Miles And Minutes program encourages you to be active as you log various types of physical activity to win prize money for the school system of your choice.

Register for this online program at [www.fhn.org/milesandminutes](http://www.fhn.org/milesandminutes). All of the rules of the competition are there, as well as information about how miles and minutes will be calculated to determine the winning school systems.

FHN promotes healthy families. This year, we have added family activities. If an adult and at least one child participate in one of these activities, your school will earn double points!

Competition begins Monday, May 28 and runs through Sunday, September 2. **Questions?** Call FHN marketing at 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 901.

### Prize money awarded for:

- School system with the most average "miles" logged per participant
- School system with the most "miles" total
- Most family activity recorded
- Schools not eligible for above prizes will be entered into a drawing to win one of three cash prizes.



### School Systems in FHN Service Area

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- East Dubuque
- Eastland School District
- Forrestville Valley School District
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- Immanuel Lutheran School
- Lena-Winslow School District
- Orangeville School District
- Pearl City School District
- Pecatonica School District
- River Ridge School District
- Scales Mound School District
- Stockton School District
- Tri-County Christian School
- Warren School District
- West Carroll School District



# Congratulations River Ridge Class of 2018



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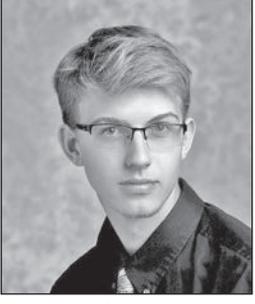
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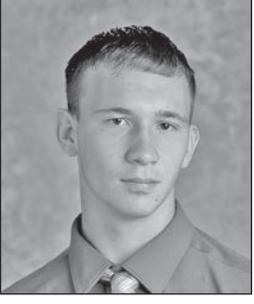
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# Scales Mound CUSD #211 BOE meeting summary

The following is a summary of action taken at the May 21, 2018, Scales Mound CUSD #211 School Board meeting. For more information please contact Ruth Foley or Dr. Bill Caron at 815-845-2215.

Mrs. Lisa Oellerich, Agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor, presented her annual report on the agriculture program and FFA activities. She indicated that it was a very successful year for both programs and that enrollment in the program will be increasing in

the 2018-19 school year. FFA has a number of students attending the State Convention in June and Mrs. Oellerich stated that she is excited about their participation.

Mr. Keith Hesselbacher, science teacher and WYSE coach, presented a summary of the 2018 WYSE competitions. He was very proud that two Scales Mound High School students qualified for the State competition and earned fourth place in that event. Mr. Hesselbacher explained to the Board

what it takes to move through the various competitions and teams participating to reach State. Congratulations to Ryan Schiess and Nic Davis for their hard work in WYSE. Mr. Hesselbacher also informed the Board that he had received an email from the University of Illinois School of Engineering, sponsors of the WYSE competitions, stating that this year was the last year they would sponsor the program. He is looking into an alternative program for the District to participate in for the 2019 school year.

In regular business, the Board heard reports from Dr. Wiederholt regarding the end of the year activities; Dr. Caron discussed the Tax Levy report and had a conversation with the Board regarding technology. After a second reading, the Board approved policy and administrative procedures updates, approved the final calendar for the 2017-18 school year, approved the hiring of Mrs. Annie Timmerman as part-time school nurse, and approved the extra duty list for the 2019 school year.

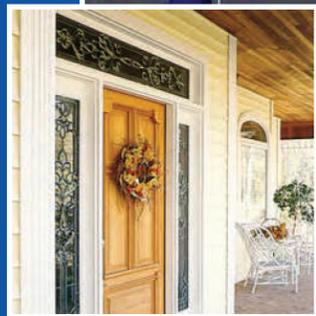
In other action, Dr. Caron explained the need for the District to hire two new paraprofessionals for the elemen-

tary and junior high school to meet the needs of current and new students and to support the District's RtI programs. The Board approved the two new positions.

Dr. Wiederholt presented a proposal to update the fitness and weight rooms with the help of SMASH and the PTO. During the summer the rooms will be moved, repainted, and new equipment will be added to each room. The Board approved the plan to update the school's fitness rooms.

The next regularly scheduled School Board meeting will be on June 18, at 7 p.m. in the District's library.

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## Stephenson County Ag Breakfast

The 33rd Annual Stephenson County Ag Breakfast will be held Saturday, June 16, at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds in Freeport, IL.

The local foods breakfast will be served from 6-10 a.m., and a variety of displays and activities will fill the morning.

This year's event will include more interactive and educational agricultural displays highlighting the dairy theme.

Advance tickets will be available for purchase at the Farm Bureau Office, which will result in a shorter wait time in the serving line.

The fairgrounds are located on the south side of Freeport at 2250 S. Walnut Rd. For More information on the breakfast, call Ardath DeWall, at 815-864-2561, Barb Curry, volunteer coordinator, at 815-235-4125, activities and displays, Kristin Dinderman, at 815-291-9922.

## Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing lists May winners

Twelve organizations plus five additional subcontracting organizations from Jo Daviess, Carroll & Stephenson County sponsor the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing, a cooperative fundraiser.

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

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Freeport Dance Team, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association, Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters. Sub-contracting organizations include: Elizabeth Historical Society, Galena Elks Scholarship Committee,

Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Scales Mound Travelers and Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois.

- 1st. Tuesday. \$50 - Sloan Miller, Galena
- 2nd. Wednesday. \$50 - Kevin Paul, East Dubuque
- 3rd. Thursday. \$50 - Michaela Kuzniar, Hanover
- 4th. Friday. \$50 - Lisa Stich, Lena
- 5th. Saturday. \$50 - Tom Basten, Elizabeth
- 6th. Sunday. \$50 - Stacy Packard, Lena
- 7th. Monday. \$50 - Barbara Hesselius, Stockton
- 8th. Tuesday. \$50 - Jerry Kent Jr., Apple River
- 9th. Wednesday. \$50 - Clare Yackle, Lake Carroll
- 10th. Thursday. \$50 - Beth Wilkinson, Thomson
- 11th. Friday. \$50 - Tammy Lee, Galena
- 12th. Saturday. \$50 - Aubrey & Whitney Laity, Elizabeth
- 13th. Sunday. \$150 - Barb Endress, Freeport
- 14th. Monday. \$50 - Karen Hansen, Preston, IA
- 15th. Tuesday. \$50 - Elizabeth Banking Center Employees
- 16th. Wednesday. \$50 - Nancy Broge, Freeport
- 17th. Thursday. \$50 - Ryan Keltner, Pearl City
- 18th. Friday. \$50 - Nicole Lawler, Pearl City
- 19th. Saturday. \$50 - Heather Skinner, Galena
- 20th. Sunday. \$50 - Gary Holland, Hanover
- 21st. Monday. \$50 - Sam Stoddard, Stockton
- 22nd. Tuesday. \$50 - Lisa Dascher, Lena
- 23rd. Wednesday. \$50 - Judy McGivney, Stockton
- 24th. Thursday. \$50 - Brenda Ferrell, Hanover
- 25th. Friday. \$50 - B'Ann Dittmar, Galena
- 26th. Saturday. \$50 - Randy Burken, Asbury, IA
- 27th. Sunday. \$50 - Dennis Hancock, Stockton
- 28th. Monday. \$150 - Matt Jones, Savanna
- 29th. Tuesday. \$50 - Stephanie Hyde, Galena
- 30th. Wednesday. \$50 - Sue Haas, Elizabeth
- 31st. Thursday. \$50 - Olivia Schaffer, Galena

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Church Notes

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on June 3, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. We will read from Mark 2:23-3:6 when Jesus healed the man with the withered hand on the sabbath day. All are invited to worship and celebrate Holy Communion on this Sunday with Special Music by Krista Keene. There will be fellowship after the service.

On Wednesday June 6, 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, June 7, Hannah Circle will meet at 9 a.m. at the home of Rene' Johnson. We begin a new Bible Study: "Prayer" by theologian Anna Madsen. Anna shares three sessions focused on the practice of prayer, beginning in the June 2018 issue of "Gather Magazine", Session One" The Paradoxes of Prayer (1Samuel 12:16-23) In this session on prayer, we will investigate the paradoxical truths of this spiritual practice. Come and join us for breakfast and share a few hours with us. 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, June 3, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuch Wolbers will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome to this time to hear a message based on the Holy Bible. All are invited and welcome and then also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. also studying from the Holy Bible. All are invited and welcome.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent IL; for more info call 262-308-2379.

### St John's Lutheran Church, Lena

Thursday evening worship has started - On May 24, St. John's began holding worship services on Thursday evenings at 6:30 for the summer months. This service will be less formal than our regular services. It will use piano music, last approximately 45 minutes, and held in the Hannah meeting room. The devotional message will be different from the sermon in the weekend services. Everyone is welcome and invited!

Worship is very important, and regardless of how the season affects our family schedule, we should put God first and include regular worship in our plans.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 30 July-3 Aug—This year's theme is: "SPLASH CANYON—God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride." Dates and times are July 30-Aug. 3, 2:30-5 p.m. To enroll your children or for more information, please call the church office at 815-369-4035.

Mark your calendars—The annual St. John's Ice Cream Social and Concert is scheduled for Aug. 5. Watch for more info.

New worship schedule—Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., Sundays at 8 and 10:30, with classes for children and adults from 9:15-10:15. Thursday evening services at 6:30 begin May 24. The church is located on the west side of Lena at 625 Country Lane Drive. Please join us for worship this weekend.

### St. John's Lutheran Church-Pearl City

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for worship on Sunday, June 3, at 9 a.m. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet after worship.

Brad & Val Brudi, Stockton, IL, won the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on May 23, 2018.

Have your registered your son or daughter for the Mega Sports TEAM Spirit Vacation Bible School (VBS) on June 4-8, 2018? There's still time to register online at [www.StJohnsPearlCity.org/VBS](http://www.StJohnsPearlCity.org/VBS). VBS will be held each day from 8:30-11:30 a.m. with a program on Saturday, June 9, at 6 p.m. Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in VBS. The kids are going to have fun!!!

Mexican Train Dominoes will be held in Luther Hall on Tuesday, June 5, at 9 a.m. Join in on the fun! The Men's Breakfast will be at Brother's Inn at Lanark on Wednesday, June 6, at 7:30 a.m.

The next St. John's Brat Stand will be on Saturday, June 9, at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come out and have a Brat or Hot Dog Meal Deal. The youth traveling to the National Youth Gathering will also have a Bake Sale during the Brat Stand.

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, Illi-

nois. 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](mailto:prshadmin@gmail.com).

### Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be honoring graduates at the 10:45 worship service on June 3. Fellowship time will follow the service.

Weekly Bible study is at 6:30 every Wednesday.

Run To The Cross -A quiet time of personal prayer and reflection is now on Wednesday evenings from 4-6 p.m. Come and stay as long as you like.

Everyone is welcome any time; our doors are open to all that wish to enter.

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

The church is handicap accessible and is located on the corner of Hudson and Benton Sts. For information, please call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379 or check out our website at [Stocktonwumc.org](http://Stocktonwumc.org) or on Facebook by searching Stockton Wesley United.

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### McConnell Area Historical Society to host Strawberry Social

The Annual McConnell Strawberry Social will be held on Saturday, June 9, at the McConnell United Methodist Church Hall located at 211 N. Hulbert Rd in McConnell. The public is invited!

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. BBQ sandwiches, chips, drink and strawberries and ice cream will be available.

Dinner will be served from 4 until 8 p.m.

The menu will include pork chop sandwiches, bbq sandwiches, hot dogs, coney dogs, potato salad, baked beans, cheese, homemade pie, cake, beverages, and strawberries and ice cream.

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Museum will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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# Stockton CUSD #206 BOE May meeting minutes

The regular meeting of the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library. Members present included Kirk Schubert, Deb Gille, Roger Groezinger, Todd Vincent, Neill Cahill, and Kim Mapes. Member Nicole Haas entered the meeting at 6:32 p.m. An amendment to the agenda was made to add the resignation of paraprofessional Megan Schwitz to item 12.C. The regular and closed session minutes for April 16, 2018 were approved 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Mapes. Bills totaling \$115,243.71 were approved for payment 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Groezinger. The financial report was approved 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Mapes. During public petitions and hearings Leslie Hawley spoke recognizing Dr. Gilliland and his work for the district during his tenure as superintendent for Stockton. Fifth grade teachers Melissa Harbach and Brett Richardson showed student presentations documenting their trip to Lorado Taft. The architect and engineer from Bradley and Bradley and representatives from Loescher spoke to the board about the HVAC project at Stockton Middle School.

In his superintendent's report, Dr. Gilliland stated that electrical supply construction meetings for the high school will be held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. starting June 12, and repairs are being done to the high school dishwasher. Dr. Gilliland reminded

## FHN calendar of events

- Friday, June 1**  
10:15 a.m. – 3 p.m. FHN Blood Drive
- Saturday, June 2**  
9 – 11 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening - Freeport
- Monday, June 4**  
1 – 5 p.m. FHN Sports Physical Clinic - Pecatonica
- Tuesday, June 5**  
Noon Lunch & Learn 1 – 2 p.m. Adult Diabetes Support Group
- Thursday, June 7**  
Noon – 4 p.m. Open House for Angie Schick  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Stop the Bleed

the board that the next board meeting will be Monday, June 25, with amended budget hearing starting at 6:15 p.m. Dr. Gilliland concluded his report with closing thoughts for the school board. In her good news report, Mrs. Downey congratulated Connor Roberts and Keagan Groezinger for being recognized as the Galena Rotary Sophomore Students for the third and fourth quarters, Echo Taylor for being named the Outstanding Student of the third quarter in Graphic Communications and Nick Ege in automotive Technologies for the fourth quarter, all seniors who were awarded scholarship money and those that received academic awards during Honors Night on May 8, Kelsey King and Bryce Platt for being recognized at the Illinois Principal's Association Leadership brunch in Dixon at the Elks Lodge on May 11, and the band and chorus for their wonderful performance at the spring concert on April 25. In his administrative report, Mrs. Downey reported that students attended the Scared Straight program hosted by Juvenile Justice Council on April 30, senior students attended County Government Day on May 1, with Mr. Hammann, art students attended a Raku Workshop on May 4, in Pearl City, Baccalaureate was held on May 6th, the Vietnam Veterans of America presented to the junior class on May 8, a senior walk was held at the elementary on May 18, and the 122nd Commencement Service was held on May 20. In his good news report, Mr. Fox congratulated the following Black-hawks of the Month: Masyn Cahill / fifth grade; Robert Ernst /sixth grade; Kyleigh Reusch /seventh grade; Justin Eden /eighth grade. Mr. Fox also recognized the Science Fair winners: first place - Caleb Mammoser, Elijah Rice, and Matthew Ernst; second place - Jenna Haas and Justin Eden; third place - Ian Broshous and Kayden Schubert; Honorable Mention - Austin Chumbler and Conner LaLond; Matthew Cook and Drew Mensendike. In his administrative report Mr. Fox reported that the fifth grade had attended Lorado Taft on May 1 and 2, sixth grade went to Medieval Times April 27, and the Apple River Fort on May 4, seventh grade traveled to Four Mounds Ropes Course on May 11. Mr. Fox stated that Riverview presented to middle school students on internet safety on May 14 and 15, end of the

year RtI meetings were held to review student growth on May 17, and the middle school promotion and awards night is Tuesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. In her good news report, Principal Colleen Fox thanked the PTO for hosting the end of the year Day at the Park for K-4 students, supporting the end of the year field trips for the elementary, and hosting the Hands-on-Museum Night on May 4. Mrs. Fox congratulated all of the students for a wonderful Spring Concert on May 16, and the third grade students for their state float presentations on May 4. Mrs. Fox also thanked the PTO and area businesses for everything that was done during Teacher Appreciation Week. In her administrative report, Mrs. Fox reported that second, third, and fourth grade students participated in Internet Safety Presentations from Riverview on May 11, and the Village of Stockton and Com Ed coordinated a tree planting on Arbor Day with the third grade class assisting. Mrs. Fox reported on the CTEA meeting on May 7, and the NWSE meeting on May 9. The building a grounds committee met and toured each building in the district.

In new business, the board took the following action:

Approved the prevailing wage res-

olution 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille.

Approved state mandated fees for the 2018-2019 school year 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Cahill.

Approved the 2018-2019 student handbook 6-1 following a motion by Mapes and second by Groezinger. Voting no was member Vincent.

Approved the risk management plan 7-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Haas.

Approved tentative amended FY18 budget and set the hearing date as Monday, June 25, at 6:15 p.m. 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Mapes.

The board voted to go into closed session under the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 for the purpose of appointment, employment, compensation, performance of personnel, and matters relating to students at 9:09 p.m. 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Groezinger. The board voted to return to open session at 9:24 pm 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Cahill.

Under continued new business, the board took the following action:

Approved appointment of Dan Stevens as speech coach for the 2018-2019 season 7-0 following a motion

by Groezinger and second by Cahill.

Approved resignation of Lori Dittmar as cheerleading coach 7-0 following a motion by Cahill and second by Gille.

Approved resignation of para professionals Nicole Lawler and Megan Schwitz with regrets 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Vincent.

Approved appointment of the following assistant coaches for the 2018-2019 school year: Keeley Schrader, volleyball; Doug Gille, golf; Jared Hermann, Evan Hill, Shawn Haas, paid football; Brad Fox, Dan Oppold, volunteer football 7-0 following a motion by Vincent and second by Haas.

Approved Freeport Superintendent, Mike Schiffman to serve as evaluator of principals Colleen Fox and Brad Fox per the Illinois State PERA Law for the 2018-2019 school year at a salary not to exceed \$3000 unless approved by the Board 7-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Gille.

Approved appointment of part-time driver's education teacher Mike Hyland and part-time science teacher Mike Smith for the 2018-2019 school year 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Mapes

The board adjourned at 9:30 p.m. following a motion by Schubert.

## Jams and jellies workshop offered in June

Strawberry season is upon us; wouldn't it be nice to enjoy the great taste of those sweet berries year round?

Jams and jellies are a great way to enjoy the delectable tastes that summer has to offer throughout the year. Whether making strawberry jam, apple jelly, pear preserves or a peach marmalade, to be successful you will need to be familiar with the basic principles of making sweet spreads.

Join University of Illinois Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, for Yes! You CAN: Preserving Practice – Jams and Jellies. This hands-on workshop will begin in the classroom and then head to the kitchen where participants can

make their own jar of jam. During the first half of the workshop, we will explain the various types of sweet spreads, the importance of having the correct ratio of pectin, fruit, acid and sugar and basics of jam and jelly making. The second half will be spent in the kitchen, making jam or jelly. Participants will not only learn a fun new skill, they will then get to take a jar home.

Yes! You CAN: Preserving Practice – Jams and Jellies will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 5 to 9:30 p.m. at Pretzel City Kitchens, 1 E Spring Street, Freeport (inside Wagner House). Workshop registration is \$25. Registration is required and can be completed by calling the U of I Extension at (815) 235-4125 or on-line at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. Registration deadline is Friday, June 1.

## Peace Keepers open scholarship application process

The Peace Keepers organization announces the awarding of its college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2018-2019 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois. The applicants must also be dependents of active duty or retired Law Enforcement or Law Enforcement killed in the line of duty or dependents of active duty military, active Military Reserve, active National Guard or a member killed in action.

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For more information, please contact Illinois Sheriffs' Association or Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office (Shannon Diehl at [sdiehl@jodavievs.org](mailto:sdiehl@jodavievs.org)).

## Stockton Township Public Library Summer Reading Program

- June 7 - Angela from the University of Illinois Extension - Sumo Bots
- June 14 - STEM Story Hour & Activities
- June 21 - Alex from the University of Illinois Extension
- June 28 - Ag Story Hour with Stockton FFA members
- July 5 - Discovery Center Museum "Engineering Adventure"

Each program is from 1 - 2 p.m. No registration necessary

Any questions contact the library at 815-947-2030 or [stocktonlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:stocktonlibrary@gmail.com)

## • Cleanup

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up and doing what needs to be done to protect Apple Canyon Lake. Wiener said, "We're always happy to have more help. We want to do more in the way of education outreach and getting younger people involved. We're in the process of looking for grants and welcome peoples input and ideas."

For anyone interested in learning more about the Apple Canyon Lake Watershed, Pamela Wiener can be reached at [pmwiener@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pmwiener@sbcglobal.net)

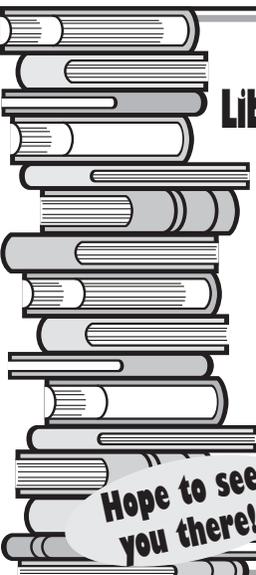
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Annette Eggers

If you haven't already placed your vote, make sure to do so before May 29th! The overall winning restaurant will be announced on May 31, on the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Facebook page as well as other media sources and will win a plaque and a free Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau membership. All participants who nominated or vote for a top restaurant will be automatically entered for a random drawing for a \$50 gift certificate. To place your vote, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/jdcsteak>

Have you always wanted to visit a farm? Take part in our "Beyond the Barn" farm tour on June 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We have three operations that have opened their doors for you to get an up-close look at their operations.

**\*Berning Acres** - Come visit this family dairy farm outside of Menominee.

**\*Tony Berning Family/Redington Farms** - Learn more about farming techniques are used produce the crops. You can also get a chance to see some beef cows and calves.

**\*Sinsinsawa Mound Gardens** - Yes, this is a little different spin on agriculture. Come out and learn more about their collaborative farm and kitchen garden.

For full details about the tour, go to our website at [www.jodaviessefb.com](http://www.jodaviessefb.com) and click on Beyond the Barn Tour.

Come out to the Second Annual **Ag Heritage Day** on June 9, at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Schapville. The day starts out at 8:30 a.m. with the tractor ride registration (rides depart at 9 and 9:15 a.m.). Food will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event is open to the public and there is no admission charge. In addition to the tractor drive and lunch there are free hay rides, farm animals and farm equipment. Full information about the day is available at [www.shephardofhill.com](http://www.shephardofhill.com).

**Ag Fun Fact:** Pizza is second only to hamburgers as American's most popular fast food.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS ASSOCIATED BANK NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ASSOCIATED MORTGAGE, INC.

Plaintiff, -v.- ANDREW D. JACKSON, et al Defendant

2018 CH 4

## NOTICE OF SALE

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 10, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on June 25, 2018, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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The real estate is improved with a residence.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a

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

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### INVITATION TO BID SEALED BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

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said Tract is situated in Scales Mound Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois and is subject to all recorded easements and rights-of-way.

#### DATE & TIME:

Sealed bids to be received until 12:00 p.m. Noon, on June 18, 2018, and shall be mailed or hand-delivered to the Law Office of Vincent, Roth, Toepfer & Leinen, P.C., 122 1/2 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked and addressed to Meyer Farm Sale, c/o Vincent, Roth, Toepfer & Leinen, P.C., P.O. Box 334, Galena, IL 61036 or may be presented in person prior to 12:00 p.m. Noon on Monday, June 18, 2018.

The sealed bids will be opened and compared by the owners at 1:30 p.m. on June 18, 2018 at the Law Office of Vincent, Roth, Toepfer & Leinen, P.C., 122 1/2 North Main Street, Galena, IL 61036. The sealed bids shall be opened by the owners and the qualified bids shall be publicly announced. All bidders choosing to be present at the time of the announcement shall have the opportunity to increase their bids at that time, if desired, until a bid is accepted, or final bid rejected.

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If a parent does not accompany student, he or she must bring a Consent for Medical Care form signed by a parent or guardian. All forms are available at area schools and online at [www.fhn.org/forms.asp](http://www.fhn.org/forms.asp).

The physicals are scheduled throughout the summer at a variety of locations throughout the area; no appointment is needed unless noted below.

May 30, 5:30 – 7 p.m. at FHN Family Healthcare Center – Highland View Drive, 3001 Highland View Drive, Freeport – for Aquin or Pearl City

June 11, 4 – 6 p.m. at FHN Family Healthcare Center – Lena, 160 W. Main Street, Lena – for Lena-Winslow – call 815-369-3300 for an appointment

June 26, 3 – 6 p.m. at FHN Family Healthcare Center – Warren,

606 Tisdell Avenue, Warren – for Warren – call 815-745-2644 for an appointment

July 11, 3 – 7 p.m. at FHN Family Healthcare Center – Stockton, 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton – for Stockton – call 815-947-3211 for an appointment

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August 6, 1 – 4 p.m. at FHN Family Healthcare Center – Orangeville, 101 Main Street, Orangeville – for Orangeville – call 815-789-3100 for an appointment

For more information or to download the necessary forms, visit [www.fhn.org](http://www.fhn.org).

## Sophie Brunner to host basketball camps

Sophie Brunner is hosting 2 basketball camps this summer for local basketball players entering grades 3 – 12. The two camp locations will be at Eastland High School (June 27 – 29) and Stockton High School (July 9 – 11). The campers will be broken up into 3 sessions: Boys and Girls entering grades 3 – 5 (8:30 – 10:00), Girls entering grades 6 – 8 (10:30 – 12:00), and Girls entering grades 9 – 12 (1:00 – 3:00). Campers will receive a T-Shirt, snacks, an autographed picture of Sophie, a picture with Sophie, and other memorabilia, prizes, and awards! Cost for the camp is \$50 per camper grades 3 – 8 and \$65 for campers in grades 9 – 12. Sign up now, because each session will be limited to the first 60 campers to sign up. Registration will be online. Please visit [www.titsyourrace.com](http://www.titsyourrace.com) and search “Sophie” to find the camp location (Eastland or Stockton) that works best for you. Click the green “register now” button on the right side.

Contact Sophie with questions via email at [SBBAcademy21@gmail.com](mailto:SBBAcademy21@gmail.com)

In her time at Aquin High School, Sophie led the Bulldogs to back-to-back State Titles in 2012 and 2013. After setting multiple school and Illinois State records, Sophie continued her career at Arizona State University, where she continued to etch her name in the record books. Sophie finished her 4-year career at ASU as the 3rd leading scorer and 2nd leading rebounder in school history, while accumulating many national awards and recognitions along the way, including being named as a representative on the USA team at the 2016 Junior Nationals in Toronto. After graduating from ASU, Sophie transitioned to her professional career, signing to play with the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury. Last fall, Sophie continued her professional career in Italy, where she was named the team's MVP while recording 12 points per game and 10 rebounds per game.



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## Read n Roll

The Lena Winslow schools send a huge thank you to Skate Station and its Read n Roll program.

# Monroe Clinic to offer extended hours for student athletes

Monroe Clinic is offering extended hours in June and July to help student athletes obtain the physical wellness documentation needed to play sports in the 2018-2019 school season.

Convenient evening and weekend hours have been added:

Extended Hours:

Monroe:

Family Medicine - Wednesday 5-7 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m. - noon

Pediatrics - Monday & Tuesday 5-6 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. - noon

Freeport: Monday 5-7 p.m.

Lena: Tuesday & Wednesday 5-7 p.m.

Student Sport & Wellness Physicals are available at most

all Monroe Clinic branch locations during regular office hours. Students are asked to call their local branch or 608-324-2000 to set up a convenient time.

Per the American Academy of Pediatrics and Family Physicians Student Sport & Wellness Physicals are the best ways to ensure a student athlete is healthy and ready to perform. A comprehensive analysis of a student's health is completed, and any necessary immunizations are given. Students leave with proper paperwork for the school sport programs and the cost is covered by most insurance companies.

Walk-in Pre-Participation Evaluations (PPE) for student athletes will still be available at FastCare-Monroe and Urgent Care- Freeport.

## Dairy by Design: the transition to dairying in the Badger State

Dave Driscoll of the Wisconsin State Historical Society will present the “Dairy By Design” program for the Saturday, June 2 Green County Genealogical Society meeting. He will address the fact that Wisconsin became the Dairy State not by fate or accident, but by the sustained actions of dedicated promoters and risk-taking farmers over several decades. The results transformed the economy of the state and the lives of Wisconsin farmers.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 925 16th Ave. Light refreshments are available 15 minutes before the meeting. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and there is no cost to attend. Call Sharon Mitchell (815-868-2416) or Donna Kjendlie (608-921-1537) if you have questions. Please leave a message if we are not available to answer.

The GCGS Research Center (located in lower level of the Monroe

Public Library) is available to the public for research. Research Center hours are: Tuesdays and third Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and first Saturday after the meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday summer hours June through September at the Research Center are 1 to 4 p.m. Main holdings are on

Green County. Both Rock and Lafayette Counties are well represented as well as several other counties, states, countries, and ethnic groups. A large clipping collection of births, marriages and obituaries is available. Volunteers are on staff to help with your research.

## Crafters sought for Apple Canyon Lake Arts & Crafts Fair

Artisans and crafters are invited to the heart of Jo Daviess County for the 40th Annual Ice Cream Social & Arts and Craft Fair at Apple Canyon Lake on Sunday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL.

The Apple Canyon Lake Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair has been an annual tradition for decades and Association members, and the public alike, look forward to this event each

year which features barbecue, grilled all-beef hot dogs, chips, a large selection of delicious pies and desserts, and ice cream.

Booth space is available indoors and out. The craft fair and ice cream social goes on rain or shine. Your free-standing canopy is welcome provided there are no stakes.

For more information, call 815-492-2769 or download a crafter's registration form at <http://applecanyonlake.org/programs/events/ics/>

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# Join the Butterfly Club

Butterflies are fun to watch, but did you know that they also serve a critical purpose to our environment? Butterflies and other pollinators, pollinate over 75% of the world's flowering plants. Evidence suggests that the number of pollinators found today are declining.

Join the University of Illinois Extension during this six-session series that will focus on butterflies. All youth, ages 10 and up, are invited to be a part of the Butterfly Club which will begin on June 21. "Monarchs are easily recognizable and undertake a magical, almost unbelievable yearly migration that spans the continent and occurs over 4 generations of butterflies. They are truly fascinating creatures with the ability to inspire youth to care more about preserving our natural world and the mysteries within. We are super excited to pull together these six mornings of fun, interactive activities to highlight the beautiful Monarch butterfly," says Jackie de Batista, 4-H Youth Development Educator.

During this series, participants will gain knowledge of butterfly habitats, butterfly behaviors, and gardening to encourage butterfly populations. This will be a hands-on series in which participants will raise Monarch butterflies from eggs in our very own butterfly house. Participants will watch their development and will also learn to tag butterflies in preparation for their migration to Mexico. Other activities will include planting, painting, a field trip to Wapello Nature Area, making a pinata, sombreros, morph puppets, playing games, and learning to make recyclable pots. To end the series, participants will have a lunch and tag and release party for the butterflies.

Participants can register for three sessions of their choice for only \$15 or they can attend all six sessions for \$25. Each session will meet from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office located at 204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL. Pre-Registration is required and spots are limited. To see a detailed schedule or register, please call 815-858-2273 or visit us online at <http://www.web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>.

# Living History Series coming to Senior Activity Center

Amelia Earhart and George Burns will be among the four historical figures featured as the Senior Activity Center offers a Living History Presentation Series this year. The series will start in June and is made possible by the Freeport Community Foundation.

The free presentations will be held in June, August, October and December at the Senior Activity Center. "We are so excited to bring this full Living History series to the Senior Activity Center and grateful to the Freeport Community Foundation for their support in making it a reality," said Sue Lambert, Senior Resource Center executive director. "Many of these presenters have performed in Freeport before and should be familiar to local audiences. All are incredible. We encourage everyone to attend."

A brief overview of each presentation follows:

**RJ Lindsey as "George Eastman: History Through the Lens of Kodak"**

Thursday, June 14, 1 p.m.

RJ Lindsey portrays the founder of Kodak, George Eastman. With a slide program and a display of vintage Kodak cameras, Eastman tells stories of his life, his company and events captured by the lens of Kodak. From the Titanic rescue ship Carpathia, to the Christmas truce of WWI, to the Pyr-

amids of Egypt, a Kodak camera was there. With a \$1 Brownie camera, anyone could take snapshots anywhere, even children. Just aim and push the button. Life was told through the lens of Kodak. Members of the Freeport Camera Club also will have their work on display for viewing before and after the presentation. Join us to learn about the history of photography and the rise of Kodak.

**Leslie Goddard as "Amelia Earhart"**

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1 p.m.

Leslie Goddard portrays Amelia Earhart, whose courageous exploits and spirited personality made her one of the most well-known celebrities in the early 20th century. In this lively living history program, meet Amelia and learn about her experiences as the first woman to cross the Atlantic by airplane (1928) and the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic (1932). She will describe how she learned to

fly, what inspired her adventurous spirit, and why she set off in 1937 for an around-the-world flight.

**Duffy Hudson as "George Burns"**

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1 p.m.

Everyone loves George Burns! Join Broadway and film actor Duffy Hudson as he takes you on a stroll along nostalgia lane. George Burns sings, dances and tells stories like only George Burns can. This one-man, musical, comedy performance of our beloved George Burns is sure to delight everyone.

**Laura Keyes as "Laura Ingalls Wilder"**

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1 p.m.

Join Mrs. Wilder as she reminisces about her childhood Christmases, and looks forward to making memories with her new family, husband Almanzo and daughter Rose. She will even share some of her favorite Christmas toys.

# Grazing from the Soil Up

Join U of I Extension as they offer this series focused on grazing management and pasture improvement. The series will kick off with a pasture walk on Saturday, June 9 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the farm of Greg and Janis Thoren, 5056 S. Ridge Rd, Stockton, IL 61085. Following the pasture walk on Tuesday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. classroom style sessions will be held at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office to go more in depth on topics discussed at the pasture walk. The cost will be \$5 per session. For more information or to register please call us at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at [web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw).

On June 19, Jesse Soule, Commercial Agriculture Educator for the University of Illinois Extension, will be discussing species selection of forages for grazing. This will include detailing environmental and management factors that will affect species selection, and discussing pertinent characteristics of forage species that are commonly utilized for grazing. She will also be providing general recommendations of forage mixes, with an emphasis on species and mixes that are more grazing-tolerant.

As part of both nights, Phillip Alberti, U of I Commercial Ag Educator, will be going over the various soil tests available, and provide an example of soil test results and recommendations via several case studies. Improving soil conditions to maximize grazing potential or crop productivity is the basis for developing a soil management program. A soil management program, which requires soil sampling, testing, interpretation, and implementation is often not as easy as it sounds. While efficient soil sampling presents challenges by itself, determining the best soil test to be performed as well as the interpretation of the results pose their own challenges. Which soil tests should you perform (Basic NPK? Haney? PLFA?) What do the results of these tests mean for you? Factors such as land use, management practices, and plant species will all influence the best test to use and these factors must be considered to get the most out of your soil test. Lastly, test results will influ-

ence management decisions including fertilizer and amendment applications to get your soils as productive as possible.

Pulling the pieces together, a systematic approach to grazing will be the theme of Jay Solomon's presentations. On June 26 he will continue the discussion started at the pasture walk about options for overcoming fencing and watering challenges as part of pasture subdivision plans. Jay will share ideas on forage management and pasture subdivision to help managers capitalize on the forage and soil improvements shared by other presenters. "Most livestock managers are closer to a managed grazing system than they think," states Solomon. "A few changes now can help move you toward more forage for your livestock later in the summer and over winter."

Come to one session or come to them all. The knowledgeable presenters are sure to offer you insight, answer your questions, and possibly get you thinking about grazing in a completely new light.

# Senior Center receives grants

The Senior Resource Center received two grants from the Freeport Community Foundation in the Spring 2018 Funding Cycle. The grants were part of more than \$85,000 the foundation granted to 13 not-for-profit organizations in the Spring funding cycle.

The first Senior Resource Center grant, for \$1,175, funds the Living History Presentation series which involves four presentations from June through December. Without the foundation's generosity, this program could not occur.

The second grant, for \$12,140, is enabling the Senior Resource Center to buy My Senior Center hardware and software. My Senior Center will streamline activity and program sign-in for clients at the Senior Resource Center and will increase staff efficiency, helping them complete many behind-the-scenes tasks faster. For instance, completing reports and strategic planning will be simplified.

# Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce

# Spring Fling



## FRIDAY 6/1

**Farmers Market** 3 - 6 pm. Terrapin Park.

**G.E.A.R. Mustache Dache** #partylikeits1868. 8:15 pm check-in | 8:30 pm 2 mile Fun Run | \$5.

**Food & Drink Specials**

Jug's, Cajun Jack's & Welcome Inn

## SATURDAY 6/2

**Village-Wide Garage Sales**

Maps available at Jug's Main Street Tap. Register: Lisa - 815-858-3333.

**WCCI 100.3FM Live Broadcast** 8-10 am | Uptown

**Softball & Baseball Tournaments**

9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm. Elizabeth Community Building Baseball Fields.

**GRAND OPENING Jane Marie Boutique** 9 am - 4 pm | 101 N Main

**Elizabeth Public Library Book Sale** 9 am - 1 pm

**Simply Be Massage & Wellness Yoga Class**

10 am | Cash Donation | 218 N Main St. | Sunday class: 1 pm

**Draft Beer Tasting & Artist Showcase** 1-3 pm | E-Town | Artist: Mia Nottrot

**Living History Activities** Apple River Fort

**Petting Zoo - FREE!**

10 am - 2 pm. Train Depot. Weather permitting.

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**OPEN HOUSE** begins at 1 pm

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