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## Freeport Community Public School Fund receives 100 Women Who Care donations

Congratulations to the Freeport Community Public School Fund (FCPSF) on being the May 2018 recipient of member donations. 100 Women Who Care were honored to present FCPSF board members with cash and checks totaling \$12,600 last week.

Since 1983 the FCPSF has purchased several non-consumable materials and equipment for every school and every subject area in grades K-12. These have been valuable learning tools for which there was no other funding available.

Each year District #145 educators submit requests for items, and the FCPSF determines which requests can be funded with available monies. With this recent donation, the fund will be able to grant many more requests that will enrich and enhance the education of the Freeport community's children.

Examples of past purchases include: thousands of books for class-

rooms and libraries, science equipment, music instruments, math manipulatives, reading skill-building activities, support for the World Arts Festival, maps and globes, novel sets, art display racks, physical education equipment, classroom sets of scientific calculators, listening stations for K-4 classes, and video equipment for high school broadcasting classes.

You can learn more about the Freeport Community Public School fund by going to their website: <http://fcpsf.org> or checking out their Facebook page under the same name.

As always, you can stay up to date by liking 100Women Who Care on Facebook and they love new members so bring a friend to meeting. Since the initiation of 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County two years ago this group has donated \$114,400 (including the \$10,000 private family foundation matching donation) to local non-profit organizations.

## Pearl City focus shifts to future planning

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

Pearl City has a lot to look forward to when time is set aside to consider the upcoming 2018-2019 sports season. The boy's baseball team closed things down in East Dubuque this year as the three-seed was upset by the five-seed Orangeville Broncos in the Regional Semi-Final, 3-1.

The good news for many fans is there will be a lot of talent returning next season. Many players with varsity experience will get their shot to lead the team. The 2017-2018 school year came to a close with the loss. Three seniors took their final steps onto the field.

Pitcher, catcher and infield specialist Garrett Handsaker, pitcher and infielder Jaryd Breece and pitcher and outfielder Dylin Ditsworth all said their final good byes to Panthers' fans in the two-run Regional Semi-Final loss.

Promoted juniors Braden Smargiassi, Brock Smargiassi and Zach Lieb will help lead the charge along with classmates Drake Musser, Kade Knoup, Collyn Kuberski and Caleb

Tichler asked to assist.

With a lack of senior leadership this year, the Wolves still managed to keep themselves right in the mix when it came to which teams had the best chances to win on a nightly basis. Their 6-8 mark kept them in a position two games out of third place.

The West was led by the Eastland Cougars, who were 13-1 this year and they were followed up by 2A West Carroll. The Thunder were issued the top seed in the Augustana College Class 2A Super Sectional Field.

West Carroll won every game in the post-season, until they ran into two-seed Rock Island Alleman at its own Class 2A Super-Sectional host location.

Pearl City had a tough time against the conference leaders this season, but still found ways to knock off some of their closest rivals as they worked their way through the 2018 spring season. They opened May with two games against West Carroll over a three-day period and then



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The Freeport Community Public School Fund (FCPSF) is the May, 2018 recipient of 100 Women Who Care donations. Pictured are 100wwc members back row: Amy Krolow and DeAnne Voss (100WWC Co-Founders), Sara Shockey (100WWC nominating member), Chris Wallace (100WWC Co-Founder), Carrie Helm (FCPSF Board Member). Front row: Heather Dickman (100WWC Co-Founder), Jeanne Mordick (FCPSF Board Member).

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# Lena Library News

By Brittany Gaulrapp  
DIRECTOR

We have been busy here at the library the past few weeks gearing up for our summer reading program: Reading Takes You Everywhere. We have had a great turn out so far with 100 kids signed up in the first week, and almost 400 books read.

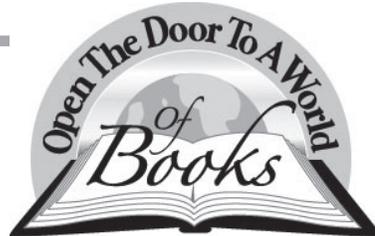
The classes are filling up quickly, so if you still have kids to sign up hurry in. For those of you that have already signed up, keep reading and don't forget about our weekly drawings the whole month of June. Our first event will be June 29th at 1pm. The kids will be kicking off the program with an ice cream sundae party. We

will have a sign-up sheet here at the library, if you plan on attending the ice cream party let us know. Just a reminder the program is for children ages three years through fifth grade, classes begin the week of July 10, and run through the week of the 24, with the carnival on July 27. For more information call us at 369-3180, stop by, or check us out on Facebook.

Summer reading isn't just for the kids; we also have an adult program running through July 27, as well. There will be drawings for prizes. The more you read the better your chance to win. Ask a librarian for

more information.

Our book discussion group met a few weeks ago, and some of the titles discussed were: I need a Life-guard Everywhere But the Pool-Lisa Scottoline, The Great Alone-Kristin Hannah, Why Courage Matters-John McCain, The Magnolia Table-Joanna Gaines, The Plum Tree and What She Left Behind-Ellen Marie Weisman, and Change of Heart-Jodi Picoult. We had a great turn out last month and hope to see all of you again on June 27, at 9:30. The next adult coloring night will be Monday July 9, starting at 5:30.



New Books: The President is Missing-James Patterson and Bill Clinton, By Invitation Only-Dorothea Benton Frank, The Cast-Danielle Steel, Princess-James Patterson, Shelter in Place-Nora Roberts, To the Moon and Back-Kingsbury, and Storm Front-Susan May Warren.

New DVDs: Wonder

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# Stockton to host annual 4th of July Celebration

Stockton, Ill. has a population of 2,000, but on July 4th thousands more people roam the Stockton Memorial Park to take part in festivities and witness an amazing fireworks display. This celebration is easily the largest and longest-running in the region, having grown into a "must-do" event throughout its more than 50 years in existence.

The day starts off with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the Stockton school gyms. 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.

When not watching basketball, guests have more than enough to keep them busy. Roam the more than 70 vendor booths set up in the park. Vendors feature everything from crafts to baked goods to home products. And while there are multiple food stands where you can grab a snack, possibly one of the most famous past times of the celebration is the Lions Club chicken dinner. Thousands of people line up throughout the day for a taste of this chicken dinner. Lions Club members cook the chicken right there at the park, starting at 5 am, and end up



**Arlene Groezinger waited in line for as long as it took to secure two perfectly prepared chicken dinners at the Stockton Fourth of July celebration.**

serving over 3,000 chicken halves! This tradition is in its 55th year!

New this year is the Kid's Science Stage Show. Enjoy live science experiments, singing, dancing, jokes, and other entertainment that is sure to impress kids of all ages! The show takes place three times throughout the day at 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, and 3:30 pm.

Throughout the day visitors also enjoy BINGO, bounce houses for the kids, a kiddie tractor pull, music, and live entertainment in the afternoon. Check out the band Tete De

Mort in the evening. There is even a classic car show that takes place nearby on W. Maple Ave. And perhaps the most anticipated part of the day happens at dusk when the fireworks begin! Guests are in awe over the non-stop aerial show and ground displays.

For those that want to kick off their 4th of July celebration early, the Annual Stockton 5K/10K will be held June 30. 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 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.

More information about all of the events included in the Stockton 4th of July Celebration can be

found online at [www.facebook.com/stocktons4th](http://www.facebook.com/stocktons4th). Follow the Facebook page for event updates, times and contests. You can also contact Steve Jordan, Chair of the event committee at [SJordan@wipfli.com](mailto:SJordan@wipfli.com) or 815.541.8286. Registration and information for the 5K/10K and 3-on-3 tournament can be found at [www.j3events.com](http://www.j3events.com).



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Chicken Run is a service of Stockton Strong and Jo Daviess County Transit.

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

The time is now to register and join hundreds of area athletes for the Annual Stockton 5K/10K and the 3-on-3 basketball tournament held July 4.

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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# VIEWPOINT

## Congresswoman Bustos statement on passage of Water Resources Development Act

Congresswoman Bustos voted to pass the bipartisan Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2018. This legislation takes critical steps in improving our nation's water infrastructure through the authorization of Army Corps of Engineers' water resources projects. Additionally, this legislation includes Congresswoman Bustos' bipartisan bill, The Navigation Workers Protection Act, which will ensure that the operation,

maintenance and repair of federally-owned locks and dams continues to be performed by skilled federal employees.

The Water Resources Development Act of 2018 passed on the heels of President Trump imposing a series of tariffs on key trading partners including China, Canada, Mexico and the European Union.

"By passing bipartisan legislation to invest in our water infrastructure,

we're making America more competitive in the global economy," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "Every year, more than 600 million tons of American goods pass through our inland waterways. Without a functional lock and dam system, there's no way these high quality American products would get to marketplaces around the world. I'm proud to have worked across the aisle to include an amendment that will help ensure our

river systems run efficiently.

"However, we still have a long way to go. This is why Democrats introduced our Better Deal to Rebuild America - a \$1 trillion investment that will create 16 million good-paying jobs rebuilding our nation.

"Despite this bipartisan progress on our waterways, I'm deeply concerned by how President Trump's trade war is making it harder for our manufacturers and agricultural producers to

succeed. Hardworking Americans are doing their part already. Our farmers expect a trade policy from Washington that helps them grow their business rather than impulsive tariffs that undermine our economy."

Congresswoman Bustos is a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which advanced this legislation through Committee by unanimous consent on May 23, 2018.

## Gov. Rauner announces release of funding for Department of Agriculture programs

Gov. Bruce Rauner joined the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture Raymond Poe, local officials, and the Stremsterfer family at Stremsterfer Farms in Pleasant Plains to announce the release of \$16M in agriculture grants. The funds being released from the fiscal year 2018 budget will fund soil &

water districts, county fairs and agriculture societies, and the University of Illinois Extension services.

"These three entities provide services that are vital for the future of Illinois agriculture," Rauner said. "From protecting our farmland for future generations to fostering agriculture careers and educating consumers, these organizations support Illinois agriculture, the backbone of our state's economy."

"Funding for these organizations comes at a critical time," said Ag Director Raymond Poe. "We must continue to fund these organizations in order to sustain their key programs. I want to thank our agricultural partners for commitment to Illinois agriculture and for their cooperation in these fiscally challenging times."

Soil and Water Conservation Districts, which protects our state's farmland through strategic conservation efforts, will receive \$6 million. The 97 districts around the state play a central role in efforts to protect and sustain the viability of Illinois soil and water resources in order to preserve our farmland for future generations. The Department will be issuing more than \$61,000 to each of the districts to help fund operations.

"As a result of this funding, the SWCD's of Illinois will be better positioned to support important conser-

vation efforts such as the statewide Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy," said Steve Stierwalt, President of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts. "This funding also ensures that SWCD's have the resources needed to continue to provide important technical expertise, assistance, and cost-share agreements to not only farmers for

the installation of conservation practices such as grassed waterways, filter strips, and cover crops - but also urban, suburban, and other rural landowners."

More than \$54,000 will be sent to each of the 92 county fairs across the state. It will help operations at the fairs and may be used to support critical facility rehabilitation needs. Illi-

nois county fairs are economic drivers for rural Illinois. A study from the University of Illinois shows county fairs generate more than \$90 million annually and create more than 1,000 jobs each summer. In addition to providing family friendly entertainment,

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## Attorney General Madigan reacts to federal administration's inhumane immigration policies

Attorney General Lisa Madigan issued the following statement in response to the federal administration's recently announced immigration policies that separate families at the border and turn away survivors of domestic violence:

"It's painful to think of anything more barbaric and unforgiving than tearing children away from their parents, especially when they are seeking a better, safer life in our country. Turning away survivors of domestic violence is no less merciless. The federal administration's complete disdain for women and children betrays American values."



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## Flag retirement

The Orangeville American Legion Post 720 hosted its annual County Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony Monday under the watchful eyes of Post Commander Richard Fuchs



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## Obituaries

### ARTHUR L. GABEL

Arthur L. Gabel, age 87 of Lena, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2018 at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1930 in Rush Township, Jo Daviess

County to Frank and Emily (Nelson) Gabel. Art married LaVone Haefl on June 2, 1952 in Warren, IL. They moved to Lena in 1954 and later he and his growing family moved to the farm in 1961. He was a farmer, owned and operated a Milk and Cream Truck route. He worked at Micro Switch for 24 years while also farming.

Art is survived by his wife of 66 years LaVone of Lena; 5 children- Karen (Jerry) White of Little Rock, AR, Randy (Mary) Gabel of Montello, WI, Sandy (Michael) Taylor of Freeport, IL, Marilyn (Chuck) Shick of Freeport, IL, Bryan (Katherine) Gabel of Menominee, MI; 6 grandchildren- Jeremy (Misty) Ray of Alexander, AR, Ryan Gabel of Benton, WI, Kyle (Heather) Shick of Rockton, IL, Jamie (Annie) Shick of Cherry Valley, IL, Clayton (Adrienne) Shick of Glen Carbon, IL, Natalie Taylor of Freeport, IL; step-grandchild- Kim (Travis) Kraabel of Evansville, WI, 9 great-grandchildren and 2 step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Alvin Gabel.

Visitation was held on Monday, June 18, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Funeral Services took place on Tuesday, June 19, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Internment will take place at the Lena Burial Park.

A luncheon will follow at the Lena United Methodist Church.

A memorial fund will be established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the

### Highland Farmers Market returns for seventh season

It is that time of year again for the Highland Farmers Market, which will begin on Wednesday, June 6, for its seventh season. The market will be held every Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at Highland Community College in parking lot C (near the YMCA).

The farmers at the market offer a variety of fresh, local produce. In addition to produce there will also be beef, lamb, pork, jams, jellies, bread and other baked goods. All products are locally grown or locally produced by local farmers. For more information about the Highland Farmers Market call the University of Illinois Extension call 815-235-4125.

family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

### HARRY "BILL" VERDON JR

Harry "Bill" Verdon Jr., age 69 of Stockton, IL passed away Thursday, June 14, 2018 at home. He was born in Toledo, OH to the late Harry and Laura (Meinhart) Verdon. Bill married Sharon Sharp on Jan. 26, 1985 in Farwell, MI.

He graduated from Farwell High School and later attended Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, WI. Bill retired from Stockton Cheese and went to work for NSF International doing food and Safety Audits. Bill loved to cook and was often referred to as a food critic. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, traveling and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren. He also adored his three dogs.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sharon of Stockton; sons, Corey (Michelle) Verdon of Farwell, MI and Darrin (Lisa) Glass of Stockton; his daughter, Chris Glass (Jaime) of



Farwell, MI; his grandchildren, Devon, Maykala, D.J., Morgan, Hunter, Keegan (Liz), Tony, Madison, Mauricio, Isaha, Noah, and Romel; his great granddaughter, Grace; his sisters, Laura (Milan) Grossett, Barb (Will) Tipton, and Mary (Robert) Armstrong, all of MI; his brother-in-law, Jeff (Rose) Sharp; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Chuck; sister, Sara and his beloved dog Rocky.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Farwell, MI. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Bill's family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### WILLIAM J. BONNET

William J. Bonnet age 95, passed away on Tuesday June 12, 2018 at the Lena Living Center. He was born on May 28, 1923 in E. Dubuque, IL to Bernard and Sophia (Greenwald) Bonnet. He married Lois Graves on Aug. 9, 1945 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Warren. He served in the United States Navy in the Pacific from 1944-1946. He sold feed and fertilizer for FS for 12 years and then he and his wife farmed in Kent Township until re-

## 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:

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 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 regu-

lar 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.

## Reunion

### Lobdell Reunion set for June 24

The 100th Lobdell family reunion will be held at the former Lobdell Redi-Mix at 5777 North Flansburg Road, Lena, IL on Sunday, June 24, beginning at noon. This is next to the original Lobdell family farmstead. Duane Lobdell is providing roast hog and drinks will also be provided. Those attending should bring their own table service and a dish to pass. The goal is 100 or more attendees for this special centennial reunion.

## FHN offering free car seat check event

FHN will offer free car seat safety checks at a special event June 23 in Freeport.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at the FHN Family Healthcare Center - Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport. The checks take approximately 30 minutes, and no appointment is necessary.

Interested parents and caregivers are asked to bring the child who will be riding in the car seat, the vehicle owner's manual and the car seat instruction manual, if possible, to the event. The techs will work with parents and caregivers to have their car seats checked for proper use and installation.

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**STOCKTON - 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. Priced at ..... \$164,000

**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

**SHANNON**

**SHANNON - THIS HOME IS GORGEOUS!!!** This premium townhouse located just outside the main entrance of Lake Carroll has everything you could possibly want. The open floor plan has a kitchen, dining room, living room combo that is a huge space with oak hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling, and skylights (3 yrs. old) that are upgraded with stainless glass accents. Adjacent to this great space is a sun room/enclosed porch with beautiful views that would be the perfect place to unwind. The main floor also has a huge master suite with attached bath and walk in closet and a second bedroom and a second bathroom. There is ample closet space, as a matter of fact, if you fill all the closets in this home, you may have a shopping problem. The finished basement is equally impressive with a family room, a third bedroom, a bonus room, and a second sun room/enclosed porch that leads to a private deck. An added bonus is a large workshop space in the basement. Mechanicals are newer with the ultra efficient, premier Carrier Infinity heating system (8 yrs. old). 2 stall attached garage is heated. If you're tired of mowing lawns and shoveling snow, the townhouse lifestyle may be for you and this home should be at the top of your list! Priced at ..... \$164,000

**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

**LENA - PRICE REDUCED \$5,000 - CORNER LOT, SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM,** eat in kitchen, 3 bedrooms (2 with walk in closets), bath and loads of storage space. Oversized garage has heat & air vents. Convenient location close to downtown & restaurants. New Price ..... \$85,000

**LENA - MOTIVATED SELLER - LOCATED ON 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**

**STOCKTON - 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! Priced at ..... \$145,000

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## Vacation Bible School

**"Rouring River Rampage" was the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, IL. VBS was held the week of June 4-8. This season's program was held Sunday, June 11 including fellowship, a picnic, and fun games. 100 students joined in on the festivities along with nine teachers and 31 helpers. VBS daily offerings will be used to help supply clean water in Africa.**

## Church Notes

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on June 24, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. We will read from Mark 4:35-41, When Jesus stills a storm on Fifth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion and special music by Ruter Ministries. There will be special blessings for youth and adult who are traveling to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. Fellowship time follows after the service.

On Wednesday June 27, 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 Wednesday June 27, from 5-8 p.m., Good Shepherd will be downtown Lena with free games for all ages. There will be basketball hoop, giant JENGA, hula hoops and more. Stop by and have fun evening.

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

### 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 24 at 9 a.m. Fellowship will be held in Luther Hall after worship.

Connie and Doug Brad, Pearl City, IL, won the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on June 13. Diane Edler, Pearl City, IL won the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on June 6.

The next St. John's Brat Stand will be on Saturday, June 23, at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come out and have a Brat or Hot Dog Meal Deal. The Pearl Valley Rangers will be scooping ice cream for their June is Dairy Month promotion.

Members of St. John's and other area congregations will be leaving for the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas on June 26. We wish them safe travels and wonderful time in Houston.

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](mailto:prshadmin@gmail.com).

### Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday, June 24, at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message based on the Holy bible. All are invited and welcome to enjoy this message. And then to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; all are invited and welcome to this time too.

Willow is located about 17 miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more information, please call the Pastor at 262-308-2379

## Millie's Quote of the Week

"Marijuana doesn't change the people around you; it changes your perception of them."

*Ruth Whitefeather Feldman*

## For everyone that loves chocolate

Chocolate lovers, are you looking for the famous Chocolate feast of Stockton's Unitarian Universalist Church? This year it's moved. Chocolate and More will be in Galena. Come to Depot Park at 91 Bouthillier Street and join the crowds for their "Corkless in Galena" celebration on Saturday, June 23, any time from Noon to 7 p.m. Look for the U. U. Church tent with the banner, Chocolate and More. The choice is yours. From choco-

late bread pudding with whipped cream to port-wine chocolate cake with strawberries and whipped cream. Kalua fudge and toffee bars, peanut butter-chocolate bars and fair-trade chocolate bars, apricot balls, cookie varieties and gluten-free macaroons. Look for the green-apron-clad Stockton U.U. Church members who will be happy to serve you. Join us for Chocolate and More at Galena's fun-filled "Corkless in Galena."

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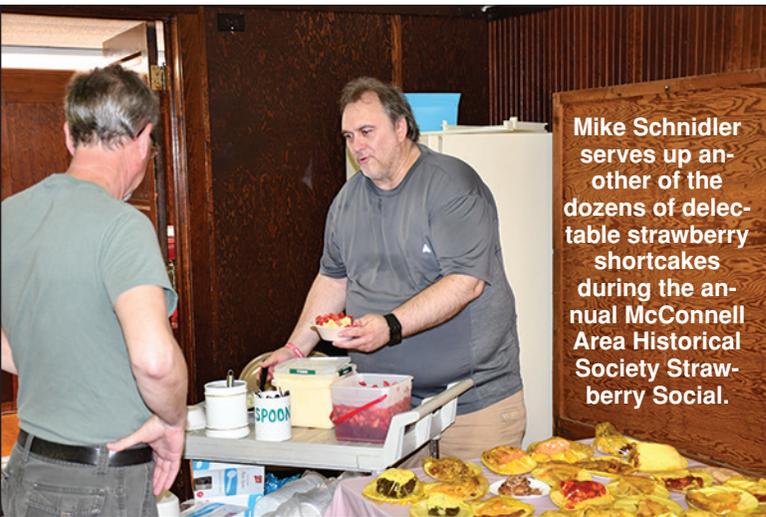
# McConnell Strawberry Social



Christopher Rohdy is the volunteer tasked with overseeing the pies at the McConnell Historical Society Strawberry Social. Hey, it's a tough job, but somebody had to do it and Chris stepped up ;-)

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These folks spent their Saturday serving up strawberries and a host of other goodies when the McConnell Area Historical Society hosted its annual Strawberry Social at the McConnell United Methodist Church Hall.



Mike Schnidler serves up another of the dozens of delectable strawberry shortcakes during the annual McConnell Area Historical Society Strawberry Social.

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Mary Ellen Walden  
Monroe, WI  
High school sweetheart  
and wife of 49 years to  
the late Steve Walden



The Hospice Residential Home is a place where life's precious stories unfold, including the tale of how one persistent cat stood vigil on Steve Walden's patio during his final days.

With special assistance from the Hospice team, Steve and his wife of 49 years Mary Ellen welcomed their feline visitor in their Hospice suite and their hearts, naming her "Stevie Nicks."

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# There's a ride for everyone in 2018 Gran Fonda Tour against cancer

Enjoy a bike ride and help raise funds for local cancer care at this year's Gran Fonda Tour against Cancer. There's a challenge to suit everyone – a Family Fun Ride along the Jane Addams Trail to 30- (trail or road), 50-, and 75-mile options on some of the most beautiful roads in northwest Illinois.

The Family Fun Ride is a scenic tip along the Jane Addams Trail, and all other Tour rides begin and end at Tutty's Crossing Trailhead, 250 E. Stephenson Street in Free-

port. All rides start at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 30.

In lieu of a registration fee, organizers welcome a donation to the FHN Leonard C. Ferguson Cancer Center at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. Participants will be asked to register and sign a waiver form, which can be downloaded at [www.fhn.org/TourAgainstCancer](http://www.fhn.org/TourAgainstCancer).

A route guide and safety card is provided and roads are marked. There will be one staffed rest stop available in Orangeville.

Dave Fonda, the founder of and inspiration for this event, loved cycling and his community. He started this fund-raising activity in 2007, dedicated to parlaying his passion into a cause that could help those fighting cancer. Though Dave lost his own battle in 2018, we keep him a part of this event by renaming it in his honor. (A Gran Fondo – Italian for "Big Ride" – is a timed long-distance road cycling ride officially defined by the Italian Cycling Federation as being at least 75 miles long.) We hope the Gran Fonda Tour Against Cancer will inspire others to ride for a greater purpose.

For more information or to register, visit [www.fhn.org/TourAgainstCancer](http://www.fhn.org/TourAgainstCancer) or call Tonya at 815-599-6900.

## Stay hydrated

Carry a reusable water bottle with you throughout the day. It can save you time, money, and make choosing a healthy beverage easy.

## Summerset Theatre's 45th season brings 'The Wizard of Oz' to the stage

Highland Community College's 45th season of Summerset Theatre will present "The Wizard of Oz" with performances on June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30 at 7:30 p.m., and at 2 p.m. on July 1, on the Fine Arts Theatre stage located in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

"The Wizard of Oz" is one of the world's favorite musical films and it makes the transition to the stage with a faithful adaptation that stays true to the film. It's the classic story that takes the audience down the yellow brick road with Dorothy and her new-found friends.

"The Wizard of Oz stays in the hearts of so many of us," said Laura Early, director and Theatre Arts Instructor. "We all can relate to Dorothy's pursuit to find a sense of belonging, and her need to see and do more. We also appreciate her realization that love, beauty, and home are right there in front of us if we just choose to look. This family-friendly musical delights audiences."

Summerset Theatre is made up of a cast of Highland students and members of the surrounding community. The role of Toto is being played by Wrigley, whose owner is Shary Gibson of Big Radio.

Ticket prices are \$17 for adults; \$14 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Tickets will be sold at the Box Office from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center. Tickets may also be purchased online at [highland.edu/box](http://highland.edu/box) office, or by calling 815-599-3718.

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Stock #275451  
**2015 Buick Verano** Smoky gray metallic, 2.4L 4 cyl., 6 sp. shiftable auto, 19k miles. **\$16,499**



Stock #64981  
**2013 Lincoln MKZ** Bordeaux reserve, 3.7L 6 cyl., shiftable auto, 43k miles. **\$16,739**



Stock #279251  
**2013 Cadillac XTS** Luxury Silver coast met., 3.6L 6 cyl., shiftable auto, 78k miles. **\$16,888**



Stock #6530  
**2014 Buick Regal** Smokey grey metallic, 2.0L 4 cyl., shiftable auto, 38k miles. **\$16,900**



Stock #285301  
**2015 Chevy Malibu LTZ** Black granite met., 2.5L 4 cyl., 6 sp. shiftable auto, 38k miles. **\$16,900**



Stock #64691  
**2015 Buick Encore-Convenience** Carbon black met., 1.4L 4 cyl., 6 sp. auto, 21k miles. **\$17,497**



Stock #6539  
**2016 Chevy Malibu Limited LT** Ashen grey met., 2.5L 4 cyl., 6 sp. auto, 30k miles. **\$17,900**



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**2017 Chevy Cruze-Premier** Arctic blue met., 1.4L 4 cyl., shiftable auto, 23k miles. **\$17,999**

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# Ag and natural resources scholarship availability announced

The R. C. Miller Agriculture Scholarship Fund is seeking individuals interested in applying for a scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year. Funds are given to help college and university students who are, or will be, studying agriculture, natural resources, or related programs with an emphasis in conservation. Those chosen to receive the award will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship.

To be eligible to apply, individuals must be residents of Stephenson County and be enrolled in an agriculture or related degree program with an emphasis in conservation. Applicants must be accepted at their chosen college or university and be a full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 hours per semester.

The Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation Board is responsible for selection the scholarship winners, and past recipients may re-apply for consideration each year.

The R.C. Miller Scholarship was established by Miller, a life long Stephenson County resident and ardent supporter of agriculture, natural resources and conservation. Miller, who died in 2007, left a legacy in the community for his support of a variety of programs and efforts, especially youth and conservation causes.

To receive an application, please call the U of I Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125 or can be found on the following website under Scholarships: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/stephenson4h/3253.html>

Completed applications are due by June 22, 2018 to the U of I Extension Office-Stephenson County, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd, Freeport. If requested, the application can be emailed to applicants for completion.

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

It's that time of year to get your orders in for peaches. Orders are due by Friday, July 27, with payment and order form. Checks should be made payable to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. Price is \$30/box for members and \$35/box for non-farm bureau members. Pick-up will be in the farm bureau basement with an anticipated date of August 8, depending on weather. Peaches MUST be picked up the day of delivery to ensure freshness.



Annette Eggers

Ag Fun Fact: June is Dairy Month.



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## American Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary member Bev Randecker presents a book to Brittany Gaulrapp, Director at the Lena Public Library. Each year the Lena American Legion Auxiliary presents a book to the library in honor of their Gold Star members. This year's book was entitled "Where the Sidewalk Ends." Gold Star members are those who lost a husband, brother, child in combat.

## Couple's Fun Night

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## Eli's Joke of the Week

"What does an angry pepper do? It gets jalapeño face."



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## Open Houses

Sunday, June 24 • 1 - 3 p.m.

Lena



Price Reduced \$5,000

7017 N. Flansburg Rd. • \$64,900

Historic stone school house turned into a 1 bedroom, 1 bath home. Spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, main floor laundry and mud room. 1 car attached garage has pull down stairs with attic storage.

Pearl City



216 W Devore • \$49,000

Looking for a project with great square footage? Look no farther than this three bedroom, one bath home! The home also features main floor living, family & dining rooms as well as kitchen and laundry. Covered front porch, fenced in yard, two stall detached garage and storage shed. This 2 story is ready for your transformation.

## New Listing

Pearl City • \$85,000



Don't let the outside deter you!! Home's exterior to be professionally painted in July. Home's main level has eat in kitchen, dining room, living room, main floor bedroom and bath. Upstairs you will find 2 bedrooms along with a walk in closet in the hallway. The basement features large open area with built in cabinets for storage, laundry and additional toilet, shower and sink.

## Other Listings

Lena • \$39,900



Price Reduced \$10,000

Great investment opportunity in a hot Lena rental market!! This home features main floor eat in kitchen, living room, family room, bedroom, full bath with laundry. Upstairs you will find a loft area 3 bedrooms, 2 of which are tandem. Outside there is a storage shed. Motivated Seller!

Freeport • \$79,900



Orangeville School District

Eat in kitchen, dining room between kitchen and living room. Living room has French doors to covered patio. Main floor laundry/mud room with door to deck. Upstairs are 3 bedrooms and the half bath (bedroom 3 is L shaped). Corner Lot, detached garage with workshop and large yard. Wonderful outdoor space for entertaining with the covered patio, deck, gazebo and enough yard space to play or garden. Wood stove is decorative only, there is not a chimney currently.

Shannon • \$99,900



Move in ready home on corner lot. Great outdoor space for all of your entertaining or just relaxing! Covered front porch, rear deck plus deck around the above ground heated 25' pool. Main floor offers open living dining room, living room has patio door to the rear deck, spacious eat in kitchen with an abundance of cabinets and door to back yard, master bedroom with enormous walk in closet and half bath, laundry and full bath. Upstairs you will find two bedrooms with double closets and another full bath that has double bowl vanity. Two car garage with service door to deck and service door to small side deck. There is a detached 1 car garage and storage shed in the back yard. Pending Home Sale

Rock Grove • \$117,000



Dakota School District

Room Galore! There are 4 floors of living space. The main floor features an enclosed entry porch, a large back entryway, family room with fireplace & patio door to covered back porch, living room, updated eat in kitchen, walk in pantry, formal dining room, bedroom and bath. Up the grand wood stairs you will find 4 bedrooms two of which are being used as offices and a spacious bath/laundry room which features a whirlpool tub & updated vanity. In the finished walk up attic is a craft or home school room plus two other rooms now being used for storage. They would make great play rooms, home gyms or possible bedroom as one of them has a closet. The lower level has a bathroom with whirlpool tub and a non-conforming bedroom. There is also plenty of outdoor entertaining space and a large yard.

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# ACCIONA lists 2018 scholarship recipients

ACCIONA Energy USA Global LLC has announced \$40,000 in college scholarships to 10 college-bound students from the Illinois, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas. With this year's scholarships, the company has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships to students from schools near its US wind farms.

Four of this year's scholarships were sponsored by the EcoGrove

Wind Farm which has awarded 21 scholarships since 2011. They include: Noah Trumpy, Lena Winslow High School, Noah Milder, Lena Winslow High School, Kolton Kaiser, Warren High School, and Madison Tesmer, Warren High School

"When ACCIONA builds in a community, we invest in that community," said Rafael Esteban, CEO of ACCIONA Energy USA Global LLC. "These students represent the

next generation of innovators, and ACCIONA is proud to support their drive to build a better planet."

Since awarding its first scholarship in 2009, the company has awarded in scholarships to more than 60 students.

This summer, 2017 scholarship winner Frederick Lapka is interning at the Tatanka Wind Farm, the project that sponsored his scholarship.

"The ACCIONA scholarship pro-

gram helped me take the next step in my education, and with hard work, I'm hoping to launch a career in wind power," Lapka said.

ACCIONA scholarships are available to students in counties where ACCIONA owns and operates wind farms. Tatanka Wind Farm in North and South Dakota, EcoGrove Wind Farm in Illinois, Red Hills Wind

Farm in Oklahoma and at San Roman Wind Farm in Texas sponsor scholarships. The one-year scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$5,000, and are paid upon successful completion of a student's first semester and enrollment in their second semester. The scholarships go to graduating high school seniors who are interested in careers in sustainability.

## LEGALS

### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **May 25, 2018**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **NorAm ABC** located at **1330 S. Benson Blvd, Freeport IL 61032**.

Dated May 25, 2018

*VICIR. OTTE*

Stephenson County Clerk  
by *MELISSA LUY*  
Deputy

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF,

VS. KENNETH H SHONS; GERALDINE M SHONS; KENNETH H. SHONS, TRUSTEE OF THE KENNETH H. SHONS GENERAL TRUST DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED APRIL 17, 2002; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

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NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
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BY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 3, 2018, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on July 19, 2018, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 9:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 2 OF WESTWOOD HILLS FIRST SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS; ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 29, 1956 IN BOOK F OF PLATS, PAGE 30.

TAX NO. 18-13-35-279-012  
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Description of Improvements: single family home with attached 1 car garage.

The Judgment amount was \$67,735.97.

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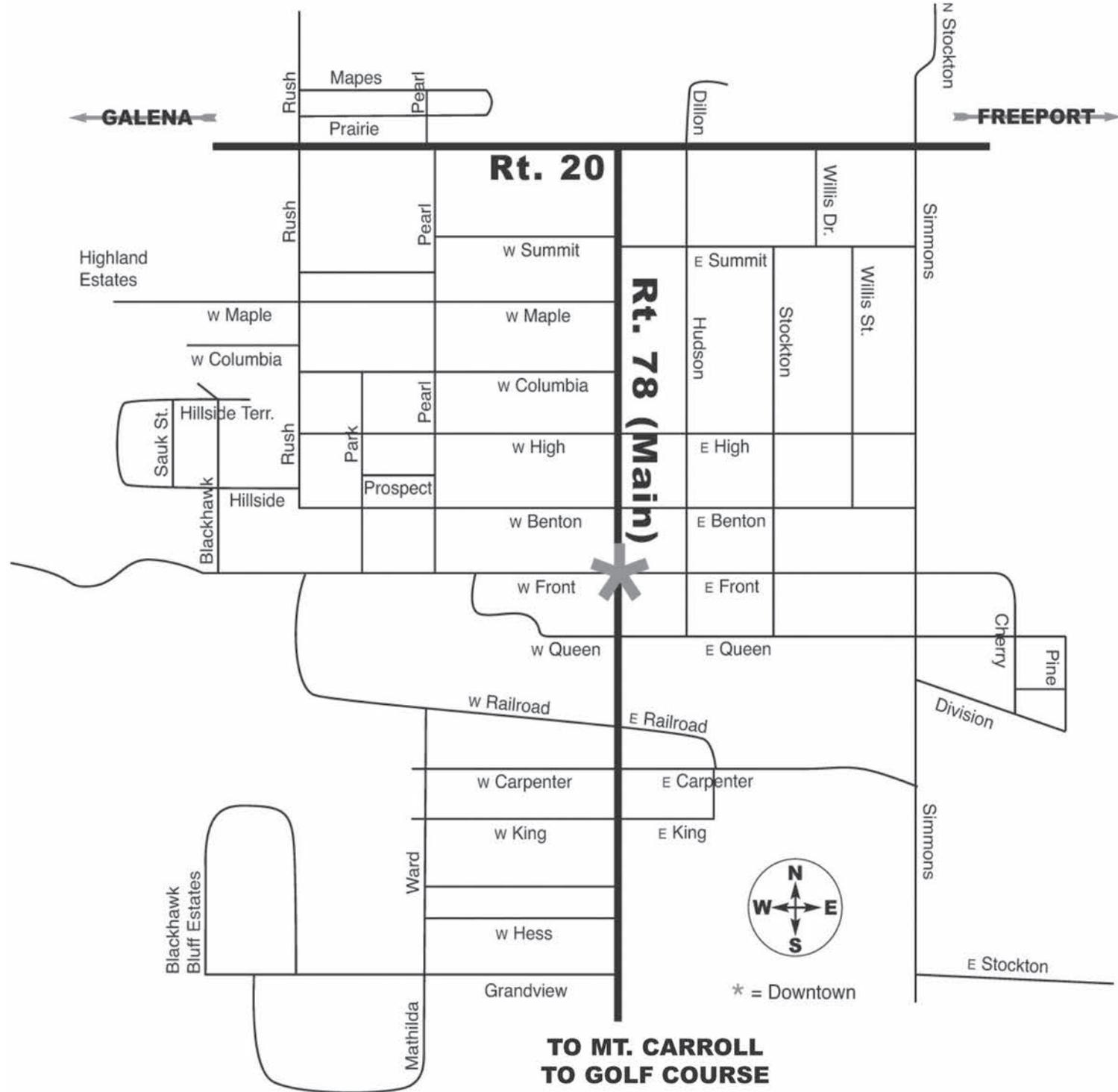
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# Lena-Winslow FFA attends State Convention in Springfield

Eleven members of the Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter attended the 90th State FFA Convention in Springfield June 12-14. The theme of this year's convention was Be Bold and the session's focused on specific themes such as "Be Bold in your Patience," and "Be Bold in your Service." There were over 5,000 students, advisors and exhibitors that attended this year's event. During the sessions FFA members had the opportunity to hear the retiring address of the current state FFA officers as well as see the top members from across the state recognized for their high achievements.

This year the Lena-Winslow chapter was recognized on stage for four different accomplishments. First was an award for outstanding chapter president which was earned by Meagan Mader. Meagan, a senior this fall, served as the chapter president last school year and led the FFA chapter in planning and implementing all of its activities. She applied for the outstanding Chapter President award and received a bronze ranking. The National Chapter award is an application that chapters complete based on their activities throughout the year in the areas of Building Communities, Strengthening Agriculture and Growing Leaders. The activities are designed to encourage its mem-

bers to grow as individuals, to work as part of a team, and to serve others. The Lena-Winslow Chapter earned a Silver level ranking overall. Rachel young was honored to receive her state FFA degree, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an individual FFA member. Her Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) was on goat Entrepreneurship. The last award earned by the chapter was a gold rating for the chapter scrapbook. Reporter Sam Kemple compiled and organized all of the pictures and artifacts from the past year in an outstanding scrapbook. 2018-2019 Past President Meagan Mader and 2018-2019 Reporter Maddie Meador represented the chapter in both the first and second round of interviews in the scrapbook competition.

This year's State Convention was a great success! The students enjoyed the trip and had the opportunity to see the top award members from across the state and set their own goals for the coming year. In a historic year where an all-female team was elected as state officers for the first time, Hannah Milliken and Braden Baldauf served as out chapter delegates in the voting procedure. In addition to the FFA Convention members also toured the home of Abraham Lincoln and Oak Ridge cemetery where his tomb is located.



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## College News

### Loras College releases Spring 2018 Dean's List

Loras College has announced the names of students who achieved Dean's List status for the 2018 spring semester. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized.

Honors students from this area include: JoAnna M. Dillon of Apple River, Bailey A. Baldauf of Lena, Staci E. Hammer of Pearl City, and Elainna E. Simpson of Winslow



Kudos to Lena Winslow FFA Chapter Historian Cole Gerber and Sentinel Braden Baldauf for receiving the FFA National Chapter award.



Congratulations to 2018-2019 Lena Winslow FFA Chapter Reporter Maddie Meador and Past President Meagan Mader shown here with the scrapbook award.

## • Programs (Continued from page 4)

county fairs provide an outlet for our state's youth to become involved and engaged in Illinois agriculture.

"County fairs are a big footprint of rural Illinois and a huge part of the economic strength and morale of each county in Illinois," said Gary Hadden with the Morgan County Fair. "We appreciate Gov. Rauner making these funds available as

this will provide a great boost to local counties across the state to help make necessary upgrades so they can increase activities. This will bring more people to their county fairs and with the increase of travel, people will spend more money to help stimulate the Illinois economy."

More than 1.5 million Illinois res-

idents take part in programs offered by the University of Illinois Extension Service. Extension provides educational assistance in the areas of energy and environmental stewardship, food safety and security, economic development and workforce preparedness, family health, financial security and wellness, and youth development. The Department of Agriculture will disperse \$5 million dollars to assist the organization with its core mission.

"Conservation is key to being good stewards of the land," Travis Stremsterfer said. "Our family has always believed that we should leave the land in a better condition than when we received it, as a way to ensure that we are leaving behind an agricultural legacy for future generations. We have been farming here in Sangamon County since 1910 and I look forward to passing that tradition down to my children."

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# Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarship program

Pearl City Education Foundation (PCEF) is offering \$6000 in Upperclassman Scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year.

The June 30, 2018 deadline is fast approaching for Pearl City col-

lege students to apply for the Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarship program for the 2018-2019 school year. Eligible Pearl City college students are those who have successfully completed at least their

first year of college.

PCEF has allotted \$6000 to fund the Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarships for our College or Trade School full-time students in the 2018-2019 school year.

Applications are available at the Pearl City School office or on the School website [www.pcwolves.net](http://www.pcwolves.net) (guidance counselor's site), and also at the Pearl City Public Library and the State Bank of Pearl City.

Check our blog on the Pearl City Bank's website for additional information.

Since its 2010 inception the Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarship program has awarded 70+ scholarships with over \$27,000 having been distributed. This program is designed to be perpetual.

The Pearl City Education Foundation (PCEF) welcomes additional donations to help increase the number, size, and scope of scholarships as well as helping to provide funds for learning experiences for students beyond the regular academic programs. These donations are tax deductible. Pearl City Education Foundation has a 501(c) (3) tax status.

## • Planning (Continued from front page)

had to deal with 13-1 Eastland in between.

It took two schools to knock them off, after they ran through the challenging month-opening schedule. River Ridge/Scales Mound won its head-to-head meeting 3-2. Before the regular season closed, the Wolves had to deal with Sterling Newman Central Catholic and the Byron Tigers. They had plenty of experience against great teams to tap into as the Class 1A State Tournament began.

The Wolves had some big games on the offensive side, including a season closing win over the Bureau Valley Storm, 7-5. Prior to that, they got a lot of players involved in a nearly 50-run, "combined total score" outing.

The most explosive showing of the year occurred in late April. The

Wolves kept the scoring train moving as they came away with a nine-point win over the Oregon Hawks, 29-20 on April 28. Multiple sheets for box score totals were required.

The 2018-2019 sports season has already begun for many Pearl City athletes. Practice sessions and time spent in the weight room is a big part of the preparation process and athletes have been incorporating it.

The football season practice begin in August with game play scheduled with neighbor and friend Eastland in the final week of the month, as the Wildcats get set to attack the NUIC and current, defending State Champion Lena-Winslow.

They will also have to deal with former State Champions Galena, Forreton and Dakota as they make their way through the season.

## American Legion Auxiliary junior members schedule grilling event

The junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be running the grill out at Sullivan's in Lena on Saturday, June 23. They are sending their profits to a scholarship fund for Children of Warriors. Scholarships are awarded annually to children of servicemen and women. Thank you for supporting them.

## Lena Women's Slowpitch Softball League win/loss record as of 06/14

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# Lena Sons of the American Legion open raffle sales

The Sons of the American Legion in Lena are once again selling raffle tickets for the month of July. Tickets are \$10 each and your ticket gets put back into the pot and is eligible every day. No more than 800 tickets will be sold. During the month of July, one ticket will be drawn every day except Sunday. July 4th

the winner gets \$500. Saturdays the winner gets \$100 and weekdays the winner gets \$50. The proceeds from this raffle goes to sponsor The American Legion Baseball team, Boys State, Girls State, and other Legion programs. For tickets or more information, please call 815-369-4684 or visit [jamcps54@yahoo.com](mailto:jamcps54@yahoo.com)

Consignee's wanted for

## The Inaugural Durand Charm Consignment Auction

Sunday, August 12th, beginning at 9:00 AM sharp.

Auction items will be accepted Saturday, August 11th, beginning at 8:00 AM.

For more information visit [www.durandcharm.com](http://www.durandcharm.com) or call Chris DeSchepper at 815-978-8694.

Advertise your item, it sells better.

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## SCHRADERS' SUMMER CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

5995 IL 75 E., Dakota, IL

Selling tractors, field machinery, livestock equipment, fencing, shop & lawn equipment, building materials, hay & straw, cars & trucks.

Get listings in to advertise. No household goods or firearms. 815-449-2215

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## • REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF, VS. KENNETH H SHONS; GERALDINE M SHONS; KENNETH H. SHONS, TRUSTEE OF THE KENNETH H. SHONS GENERAL TRUST DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED APRIL 17, 2002; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

17 CH 77  
1720 WEST STEPHENSON STREET  
FREEPORT, IL 61032

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 3, 2018, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on July 19, 2018, in Stephenson County Court-house 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 9:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 18-13-35-279-012  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1720 West Stephenson Street  
Freeport, IL 61032

Description of Improvements: single family home with attached 1 car garage.

The Judgment amount was \$67,735.97.  
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments

or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 263050

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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# STOCKTON'S INDEPENDENCE Celebration

# Day



Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Located at Stockton Memorial Park on HWY 20

**FIREWORKS START AT DUSK!**

**SCHEDULE**

Stockton Lion's Famous BBQ Chicken - 11 am  
*UNTIL SOLD OUT - 1/4 Chicken \$8.00 each, 1/2 Chicken \$10.00 each*

Annual NorthWest Illinois Car Show - 8 am - 3 pm

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - 8 am - 3 pm

Over 70 Arts, Crafts & Food Booths - Open at 9 am

Kids Science Stage Show - 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm

Pearl City Lions Club Mobile Bingo

Stockton FFA Alumni Kiddie Tractor Pull - 11 am

Bounce Houses 10 am-6 pm

Baseball Tournament

Presentation of Colors by the American Legion - 8 pm

*June 30 - 5K/10K Run-Walk - j3events.com*

## LIVE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

tete de mort 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

For more information: [www.facebook.com/stocktons4th/](http://www.facebook.com/stocktons4th/)

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