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# Willow Garlic Growers go solar

By John Day  
CORRESPONDENT

Dan and Joan Metzger came to the Stockton area nearly 30 years ago pursuing a dream. The dream was to start a small alternative agricultural business and have a life in the country. They have succeeded on both levels.

Dan and Joan live on Willow Road enjoying seven acres of land where they have developed a business they call Willow Garlic Growers. Dan Metzger has always had a special love of garlic and saw an opportunity to fill a need for unusual kinds of garlic when shoppers or restaurateurs are looking for specialties that are unusual and organically grown. Metzger said, "We have 20 varieties of garlic which we raise here on more than 3 acres. Annually we have about 28,000 plants and harvest on the average, 3 thousand pounds of garlic. The most popular kinds are Siberian and German Red which are both hard neck varieties and readily identifiable

by their taste. Within our garlic crops we have both soft and hard neck varieties, one of the differences between the two is the colorful flower heads put out by the hard neck varieties.

"Typically, we do our planting in mid-November or early December, depending on the weather. In most years we begin our harvest by the end of June."

Metzger uses a tiller to prepare the soil for planting. All the other chores are done manually. Metzger uses what is called a broad fork. An ancient, yet ingenious tool, thought to have originated in Peru, that is about 3-foot-wide with an upright handle on each side of the tines. The operator places full body weight on the crossbar forcing the tines into the soil. Then, holding the handles and leaning back, the soil is broken. In some cultures, these kinds of forks have been found that are even wider and used by two people in unison. The broad fork can be used to brake and loosen the soil for planting or

brake the mature garlic plants from the garden bed for harvesting by hand.

Willow Garlic Growers being a family operation Metzger's 91 year old mother, Joanne, is often referred to as the Executive in Charge. Joanne can often be found sitting in the shade behind the house peeling garlic heads.

Metzger's background is engineering. Although he may avoid the use of machinery he keeps abreast of technological advances that are environmentally friendly. In keeping with that philosophy, Metzger has installed solar panels that convert sunlight into the electricity that will be used for his home and business or anything else that is needed. Metzger said, "The technology is ready to become economically viable and is readily available. The world is making great strides with the equipment that is available. What we've had done here is an example of that.

"The footprint is about 40 by 40 feet and consists of 24 separate panels that are connected. The panels are manufactured in Viet Nam while the regulatory and control systems are made in Austria. Not too long ago one of the bigger concerns was the cost of installation and equipment versus the length of time before a payback would be seen. I expect to see payback benefits in about 3 years."

Metzger usually takes his garlic to the Logan Square farmers market in Chicago to be sold. Metzger said, "It's one of the largest markets in the Midwest. We've had considerable success there."

In addition to making their garlic available at farmers markets the Willow Garlic Growers have a retail operation on the premises. For availability and hours by appointment check their Facebook page or call 815-947-3617.



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The Metzger family is finding ways to combine modern technology with environmentally friendly farming. Family grand-matriarch Joanne (Shown here) is kept busy peeling garlic heads while the family's new solar panels are cranking the power needed to run their household and garlic business.

## Jo Daviess County Native Bee and Pollinator Workshop

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, is hosting an informational workshop covering native bees in the Jo Daviess County area on Saturday, Aug. 4. Topics to be discussed include native bee ecology and life history, sampling techniques and photography, and efforts to conserve native bees, including the federally endangered Rusty Patched Bumble Bee (*Bombus affinis*). Please join us to learn about native bees, sites in Illinois being managed for native bees, and what you can do to help these and other wildlife species in your area. Refreshments and lunch provided.

Former Regional Pollinator Coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Retired), Angella Moorehouse, Biologist with the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission, and Andrew DiAllesandro, Private Lands Biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at JDCF's Wapello Land & Water Reserve for a habitat site tour from 9 - 11 a.m. Presentations and lunch will take place at Chestnut Mountain Resort from 11:30 AM - 3 p.m.. The Wapello Land and Water Reserve is located at 8642 IL RT 84South, Hanover, IL. Please RSVP by Friday, July 27 by calling JDCF at 815-858-9100 or via email at [info@jdcf.org](mailto:info@jdcf.org).

Speakers include Wedge Watkins,



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## Cavity free

The Stockton Dental Center recognizes seven-year-old Vanessa as the April Cavity Free Winner.

## 38th Annual Aquin Open set for July 26

The 38th annual Aquin Open will be held Thursday, July 26 at the Freeport Club (former Freeport Country Club). There will be two shotgun starts, at 7:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

To sign up for the 2018 Aquin Open, golfers should call Mike Mahoney at 815-238-5882.

# Elizabeth Township Public Library extends summer reading program

Due to the excitement created by the 'Reading Takes You Everywhere' theme, the Elizabeth Township Public Library is extending the Summer Reading Program to include three Fridays in August.

Each week, the group visited a specific country, learning language, history and culture. Australia was first with a visit to the Great Barrier

Reef and information on their adorable animals. Then off to Mexico with piñatas and Spanish lessons. China was an incredible journey. A big thank you to Carol Elliott for sharing pictures and information on the Great Wall of China. Everyone enjoyed ramen noodles with a chopstick lesson. And last, we visited Italy with our celebratory pizza lunch.

The tour will continue in August with France on Aug. 3, Russia on Aug. 10 and England on Aug. 17. Everyone was challenged to continue their reading through the summer. The final tally of reading time will be done on August 17.

All children are encouraged to attend. LEGO time will follow each session.

## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library comes to Elizabeth

The United Way of Northwest Illinois, Inc. is presenting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library at the Elizabeth Township Public Library on July 27, at 4 p.m.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a 60 volume set of books beginning with the children's classic *The Little Engine That Could*. Each month, a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in a registered child's name directly to your home. There is no cost or obligation to the family; this is a free gift. Preschool children ages birth to five who are residents of Jo Daviess County are eligible.

United Way and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library support early learning for all children from birth to their fifth birthday by sending new, age appropriate books to the

child's home and providing other resources that support early literacy, school readiness, and life-long learning. Educators have emphasized that reading with a pre-school child is the single most import-

ant activity to prepare a child for school.

Please join us for more information and to register your child to receive books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

## Elizabeth Historical Society schedules three sesquicentennial events

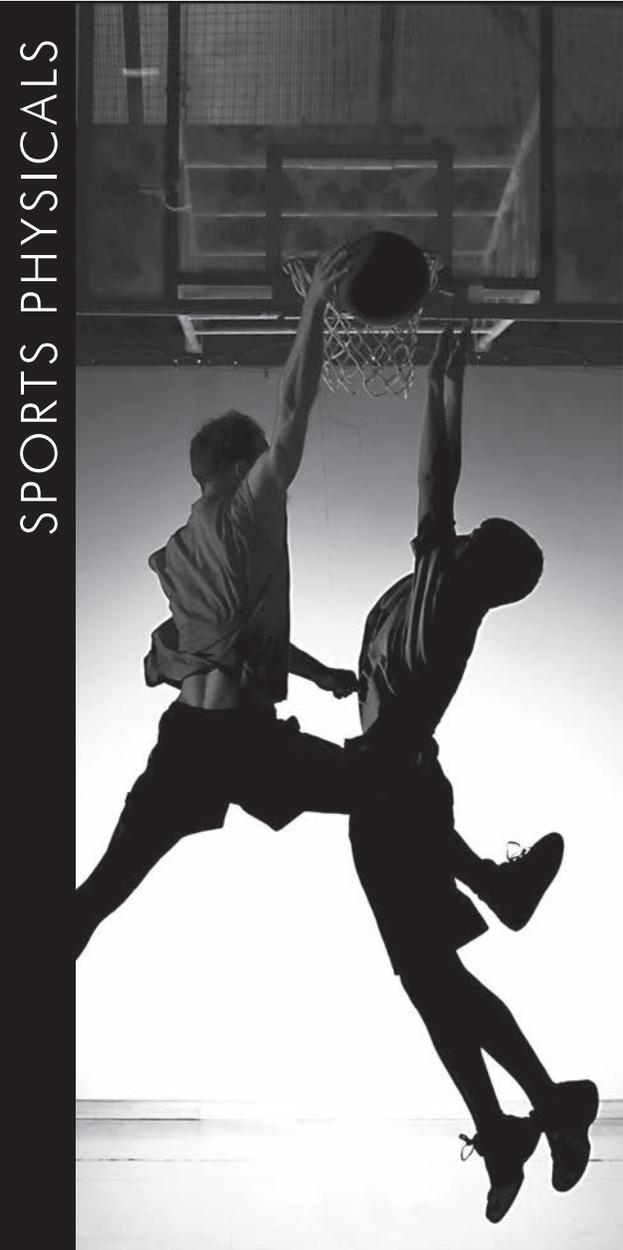
By Gerald Speer  
MUSEUM CURATOR

The Elizabeth Historical Society has scheduled events for this year's Sesquicentennial in Elizabeth. All three events will take place in the Elizabeth Community building.

An event will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. This program will feature are historian Robert Braun with his review of the 1832

Battle of the Apple River Fort. This program is free and open to the public.

The third program will be held in connection with the Society's Annual Dinner on Thursday Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. This program will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I, and will be presented by Elizabeth Historical Society President Martha Purchis.



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August 3	Noon-4 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Pecatonica—1301 S. Main Street, Pecatonica—Pecatonica	815-239-1400
August 6	1-4 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Orangeville—101 Main Street, Orangeville—Orangeville	815-789-3100
August 7	5:30-7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Burchard Hills—1010 W. Fairway Drive, Freeport—Freeport	No appt. needed

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Hello! I am back from the long road of recovery. For those of you who do not know, I began this journey the second day of January and I continue to struggle with healing and walking. However, I think there is light at the end of a dark tunnel. Tony and company have been very patient with me. What was supposed to be a three-day stay after spinal surgery turned into several more surgeries, a stay in a rehab facility and a nursing home. It has been slow, but with the constant support of medical people, family, and friends I now see myself getting better. I cannot thank these people enough. I received hundreds of cards, meals, calls, visits, flowers, and most of all constant encouragement. I am not sure if I can do a column weekly, but I promise it won't be seven months until the next one!

The first recipe this week is for a great and easy appetizer. Enjoy this dip with crackers, vegetables, or pita bread.

## Hot Crab Dip

- 1/2 C. whole milk
- 1/3 C. salsa
- 3 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, cubed
- 2 pkg. (8 oz. each) imitation crabmeat, flaked
- 1 C. thinly sliced green onions
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
- Crackers and fresh veggies

In a small bowl, combine milk and salsa. Transfer to a greased 3 qt. slow cooker. Stir in cream cheese, crab, onions and chilies. Cover and cook on low for 3-4 hours, stirring every 30 minutes. Serve with crackers.

This great main dish will become a family favorite. It is easy prep and served with a salad and bread is a great weekend meal.

## Chicken Bacon Ranch Casserole

- 1 bag (32 oz.) frozen diced hash browns unthawed
- 6 slices thick-cut bacon chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 C. heavy whipping cream

1 1/2 C. shredded Mexican cheese blend, divided  
 1 pkg. (1 oz.) ranch seasoning mix  
 1 t. salt  
 1/2 t. pepper  
 1/4 t. ground red pepper  
 3 C. shredded rotisserie chicken  
 1/2 C. chopped fresh parsley  
 Preheat the oven to 375. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray. Place hash browns in pan. Bake for 15 minutes.

In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, 6-8 minutes. Remove bacon and let drain on paper towels, reserving 1 tablespoon of drippings in skillet. Add garlic to drippings; cook for 30 seconds. Gradually whisk in cream, and bring to a low boil; cook until slightly thickened, about 3 minutes. Whisk in 1/2 cup cheese ranch seasoning, salt, and pepper until cheese is melted. Stir cream sauce, chicken, parsley, and half of bacon into potatoes until well combined. Sprinkle with remaining cup of cheese and remaining bacon. Bake until golden brown and bubbly, about 25 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving.

A friend sent me a get well card and included this recipe. A wonderful summer treat is always key lime pie!

## Key Lime Slab Pie

- 2 3/4 C. graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 C. sugar

1/2 C. unsalted butter, melted  
 2 cans (14 oz. each) sweetened condensed milk  
 2 eggs  
 2 T. lime zest  
 1 1/2 C. fresh lime juice  
 1 t. vanilla  
 1/2 t. salt  
 2 containers (9 oz. each) frozen whipped topping, thawed  
 Lime slices for garnish  
 Preheat the oven to 350. In a large bowl, stir together the cracker crumbs, sugar, and melted butter until well combined. Firmly press mixture into the bottom and up sides of a rimmed 10 x 15 inch baking sheet. Bake until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Let cool completely.

In a large bowl, whisk together condensed milk, eggs, lime zest and juice, vanilla, and salt until combined; let mixture stand for 10 minutes (mixture will begin to thicken). Spread into crust. Bake until just set, about 10 minutes. Let cool completely on a wire rack. Loosely cover and refrigerate until cold before serving, at least 4 hours or up to 3 days. Just before serving, spread with whipped topping and garnish with lime.

It seems everyone has zucchini and this recipe is a good one to use that great abundance. You can make them and freeze them. Enjoy these moist and delicious muffins.

## Lemon and Poppy Seed Zucchini Muffins

- 1 lemon
- 1 C. sugar
- 2 t. poppy seeds
- 1 1/2 C. flour
- 1/2 t. baking soda
- 1/2 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 C. vegetable oil
- 1/4 C. buttermilk or plain yogurt
- 1/2 t. vanilla
- 2 large eggs
- 1 C. packed grated zucchini

Preheat the oven to 350. Line a 12-cup muffin pan with paper liners. Using a vegetable peeler, remove the zest of the lemon in wide strips being careful not to remove the white pith. Combine the lemon zest and sugar in a food processor and process until the zest is finely chopped, scrapping the bowl halfway through, about 1 minute. Stir in poppy seeds. Scoop out 3 tablespoons of the lemon-poppy seed sugar and set aside.

Whisk the flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Whisk the remaining lemon-poppy seed sugar, the oil, buttermilk, vanil-

la and eggs in a medium bowl; stir into the flour mixture until just combined. Stir in the zucchini.

Divide the batter among the muffin cups, filling them three-quarters of the way. Tap the bottom of the pan lightly on the counter to smooth out the batter. Sprinkle the tops of the muffins with the reserved lemon-poppy seed sugar. Bake until the muffins are golden brown around the edges and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean 23-25 minutes. Let muffins cool 5 minutes in the pan; remove to a rack to cool completely.

As I gear up for another week of therapy and hard work at walking, I want to give my appreciation to the staff at the Shopper's Guide. They stuck with me for this long journey. Please give them your support because they got a lot of feedback for not having this column. They didn't replace me, and stuck with me during this journey. I am looking forward to a great fall. I haven't been able to celebrate anything since Labor

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# VIEWPOINT

## Gov. Rauner signs emergency 'red flag' gun law

Gov. Bruce Rauner today signed two bills into law that could help prevent people who are a threat to themselves or others from possessing or purchasing guns. The bills, which have bipartisan and bicameral support, are part of the comprehensive public safety plan that the governor unveiled earlier this year.

Rauner's signature on HB 2354 enacts "red flag" legislation giving courts authority to use emergency civil restraining orders to disarm dangerous individuals; and with the signing of SB 3256, the 72-hour waiting period for handguns delivery is extended to all guns purchased in Illinois.

At the press conference announcing the bill actions, Rauner urged legislators to get to work on other public safety legislation, including proposals that give schools the ability to hire more resource officers and mental health workers, a point he will make at an event in Dixon later today where he will meet with local law enforcement officials and School Resource Officer Mark Dallas, the Dixon officer who was hailed a hero after he stopped a school shooting there in May.

He also used the press conference to make it clear that he will veto dealer licensing legislation (SB 337) if and when it is sent to his desk.

### Bipartisan support for emergency restraining orders

"Everyone agrees that we need to keep firearms out of the hands of those who would use them to commit acts of violence against themselves or others," said Rauner. "These two laws are a common-sense approach that gives us tools to limit access to guns and perhaps save lives while we continue to re-

spect Constitutional rights."

The new "red flag" law means the courts can prevent possession or purchase of firearms in emergency situations where there is imminent danger of gun violence.

"In the wake of gun violence tragedies, we hear again and again from friends and family members who saw warning signs but felt helpless because they couldn't keep guns away. With this law, families and law enforcement can seek emergency restraining orders if a person's gun possession would pose a significant danger to themselves or others. Signing this bill will save lives," said Rep. Kathleen Willis, D-Northlake, co-sponsor of HB 2354.

"Acts of senseless violence in schools, churches or other public places are all too often committed by individuals who have shown signs that they are mentally unstable and interested in causing harm to themselves or others," said State Rep. Peter Breen, R-Lombard. "This tightly worded legislation puts critical protections in place to help curb mass shootings by disturbed individuals who should not have access to guns. It's an excellent example of how we can produce good legislation when politics is set aside, and Republicans and Democrats work together."

"The legislation signed into law today addresses the growing problem of unstable people using guns to cause harm, while also protecting gun owners' rights," said Rep. Steve Reick, R-Woodstock, also a chief co-sponsor. "The firearms restraining order bill that was sent to us by the Senate represented an extreme overreach into the civil liberties and Constitutional rights of law-abiding gun owners. It also lacked adequate due process for the individuals from

whom firearms would be removed."

"Domestic violence, suicides, and poor mental health continues to destroy Illinois families and communities across Illinois. This new law gives families a tool to help prevent or lessen violence in Illinois," said Rep. La Shawn Ford, D-Chicago.

"One of our goals on the Legislative Public Safety Working Group was to recommend policies that would help to stop future tragedies before they start. That's exactly what this legislation intends to do," said Sen. Karen McConnaughay, R-St. Charles. "As we've learned from previous mass shooting situations, family members and others had noticed unstable, reckless or suspicious behavior. It is my hope that by providing a legal avenue for family members, acquaintances or law enforcement to identify and potentially stop a seemingly dangerous individual from harming themselves or committing a deadly act of violence, we can prevent a tragedy from occurring."

"With help from the public in identifying dangerous individuals, this initiative allows for law enforcement to temporarily remove the individual's FOID card and firearms until the court determines they are no longer a present danger to others," said Sen. Chris Nybo, R-Elmhurst. "It's a preventative measure that could save lives in Illinois, and I appreciate the governor's support and swift enactment."

### Waiting period for all gun purchases

The 72-hour waiting period in SB 3256 is a bipartisan measure extending the wait to all guns purchased in the state. It, too, has the potential to prevent tragedies. In

suicide cases, for example, health professionals say if the impulse to commit suicide is not acted upon immediately, it often does not arise again. The short delay prior to possession could be the difference between life and death.

"No such need with respect to firearm possession is answered by the amended dealer licensing bill passed by the General Assembly (SB 337)," the governor said. "I intend to veto it again because it has no appreciable potential to reduce criminal access to guns."

According to Loyola University studies on gun violence in Chicago, criminals rarely buy their guns directly from federally licensed and regulated gun dealers. Criminals obtain their guns further down the supply chain, usually from street sources and most often from sources out of state. No amount of duplicative state regulation of gun dealers, who are already federally licensed, will change that reality.

In addition, Rauner said that SB 337 creates another unnecessary regulatory burden for 2,700 small businesses whose livelihoods would be threatened.

The governor's comprehensive public safety plan calls for an amendment to the County School Facilities Sales Tax statute to let school authorities use the revenue to hire school resource officers or mental health workers based on local determinations of need. The plan also included the emergency restraining order and 72-hour laws as well as truth-in-sentencing and fiscal reforms to spur economic development and create jobs.

The governor believes bipartisan public safety discretion is what voters ought to have. Use of revenue

from this sales tax revenue, provided it is approved by referendum, is a sensible step toward providing adequate security for our schools and giving more local control to our communities, Rauner said.

The governor introduced a comprehensive public safety plan in May. The plan included the 72-hour waiting period for all guns, an emergency restraining order, school resource officer plan, as well as a bump stock ban, truth in sentencing, and a death penalty provision for mass murderers and those who kill police officers.

## Stockton schedules electronic recycling

Electronic Recycling event is scheduled for Aug. 4, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Public Works Garage-104 Cherry Street, Stockton

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## Son Shine Center 10¢ Sale

The Schapville Son Shine Center will be holding its annual August 10-cent summer clothing sale beginning August 1st.

The Son Shine Center is located at 1012 E. Schapville Rd., north of Elizabeth, IL. It is open every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and the last Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### RONALD J. BOLDT

Ronald J. Boldt, age 70 of Apple River, IL, passed away at home on Monday, July 16, 2018. He was born on April 20, 1948 in Hazel Green, WI; the son of the late Orville and Esther (Pogeman) Boldt. He was a 1966 graduate of Stockton High School.



Ron was an avid farmer and loved his farm in Apple River. He also enjoyed working with his friends at the Bocker dealership. He was president of the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau from 1986-1997. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, traveling, going out to dinner and being with his good friends. Ron was a kind hearted man who loved telling jokes and was a good provider for his family.

He is survived by his children, Eric Boldt of Indianapolis, IN and Valerie (Richard) Cannon of Freeport; their mother; Susan (Daniel) Finifrock of Freeport; grandchildren, Jayden Cannon and Mikayla Morales; brother, Jeff (Cathy) Boldt of Stockton; and sister, Connie (Barry) Townsend of Byron, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 21, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. A visitation was held July 20, also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established for the Stockton FFA. Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### DONALD O. BECK

Donald O. Beck, age 87, of Warren, IL passed away Monday, July 16, 2018 at Monroe Clinic Hospice House following a long battle with lung and heart problems. Don was born Aug. 1, 1930 in Elizabeth, IL, the third child of Omer C. and Clara (Hesslebacher) Beck. He attended Elizabeth schools. As a youth, he met his oldest best friend, Niles Kev-

ern. Together they explored the area and having some adventures they survived only be the grace of God.

Don married Barbara Eversoll March 26, 1952 in Schapville. To this union, three children were born Janine, Pau, and Christopher. Barbara preceded Don in death on April 4, 2000. Following high school graduated, Don began his life of service. He joined the Elizabeth Fire Department in 1951. He also reorganized Boy Scouts of America Troop 33 in Elizabeth. Don and Barb moved to Warren in 1958 where he joined the Warren Fire Department and served as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 26 until the mid-1960's. He was awarded the Silver Beaver by the Boy Scouts in 2006. Don and Barb had lived at Canyon Camp near Schapville in the mid-1950's and Don stated he never got Canyon Camp out of his soul. Don was Chief of the Warren Fire Department from 1975-1990, and retired from the department in 2006 after 55 years of service. He was very proud of the department and its members, and felt being chief was the most rewarding thing he ever did.

Don was also instrumental in the creation of the Veteran's Memorial that stands on the grounds of the Community House in Warren. He also served as Warren Village Trustee for 12 years and as sewer and water chair when the new water tower was built and the waste water treatment plant was rebuilt.

Don wants the world to know this—Life is like a mirror and you only get out of it what you put into it.

Don is survived by his three children, Janine (Thomas) Dunkle of Dyersville, IA, Paul (Deborah) Beck of Morrison, IL and Christopher (Jeanette Muller) of Warren, IL; granddaughter Alyssa (Christopher) Carballo of Lindenhurst, IL; great-granddaughter Fiona Carballo; as well as his brothers-in-law, John (Susan) Eversoll, of Elizabeth, IL, and James Musgrove of Katy, TX, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Barbara; his parents, Omer and Clara; sister Arlene Musgrove, and

brother Buford "Jug" Beck.

Funeral services were Friday, July 20, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Warren, IL.

A visitation was Thursday, July 19, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Burial will be at Shepherd of the Hills Cemetery in Schapville, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

### DUANE E. SHIPPY

Duane E. Shippy age 98, of McConnell passed away on Saturday July 14, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on Dec. 13, 1919 in McConnell, IL



to Clarence and Myrtle (Parriott) Shippy. He attended the McConnell school s and graduated from Winslow High School in 1937. On Nov. 2, 1941 he married Joslyn Berget at the Jordan Lutheran Church

in rural Browntown, WI. After high school graduation he started working for his father who ran a construction business in McConnell and worked with his father until 1943. He served his country in the United States Navy Seabees, 109th Naval Construction Battalion serving in the pacific theatre, first in the Marshall Islands and then on Guam. He was discharged Dec. 13, 1945 at the Great Lakes Naval Base. When came back from service he started to work for his father again until his father's retirement and then started his own construction business. He continued working until his retirement in 1984. He was also associated with his brother Elwyn who ran the Shippy Cabinet Shop in McConnell. They built many houses in the area. He was charter member of the McConnell Legion Post# 1225, a member of the Gratiot VFW and the McConnell United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Joslyn of McConnell, daughter; Sandra Shippy of Santa Monica, CA and son Steve Shippy of Freeport. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters; Eulalia and Arabelle (Dale) Wulff. Brother Elwyn (Elaine) Shippy.

Funeral services were held July 18, 2018 at the McConnell United Methodist Church.

Visitation was also at the church. Officiating was Pastor Matthew Smith and Ernest Stabenow.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

A luncheon was held at the church before burial.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Special thanks to his loving neighbor and caregiver Sandy Rahorn and the entire staff at FHN Hospice.

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

### IVAN W. PIEPER

He was born on the farm and died on the farm, but that didn't mean he never left. Ivan W. Pieper was born Sept. 24, 1931 on the family farm in rural Pearl City. He was the son of Alvin and Lucille (Schlafer) Pieper. He died there on July 16, 2018.



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The family of Pat Ketelhut would like to thank friends and neighbors for the love shown over the past few years in her health battles, and since her going Home; through your prayers, cards of encouragement, food, flowers, gifts, visits, hugs, and kind words spoken...we are grateful! A special thank you to Pastor Rick Bader for your phone calls, visits, Scripture readings, devotions, and prayers. All were a comfort to Pat and a blessing to the family. Your beautiful service at the Scattering of the Ashes was truly God-directed! Much love is also sent to Laura Setterstrom and the FHN Hospice Team in helping us usher Pat to the steps of Paradise. Words are not adequate for what overflows from our hearts! You touched hers and ours! Pat will be lovingly missed and remembered for her laughter, hugs and deep, deep love for her friends and family. God bless you! Jim Ketelhut, Tim Ketelhut and Victoria Tussing, Becky and Ron Daws, Michele, Roger, Shaun, Adam, Karri Daws and Bella (Psalm 91) She did not live or die with regret!

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Ivan graduated from Pearl City High School in 1949. He was a FFA Star Farmer and American Farmer. He married Darlene Kahly on Aug. 10, 1957. She died on Jan. 16, 2017.

Ivan began farming in high school and milked cows, raised hogs, as well as raised corn, soybeans and hay. He enjoyed traveling and he and his wife traveled to almost all 50 states and Europe (several times), Australia, Jamaica, Nova Scotia, Panama Canal, Costa Rica and more. He began hunting at age 10 and made his first

trip "out west" to hunt in 1949. He did many trips alone but also took his wife with him several times and went with family and friends. He shot many deer, elk, antelope, big horn sheep, buffalo, bear, moose, prairie dogs, coyotes, pheasants, turkeys and other small game. His last trip "out west" was alone "to see the fall colors and mountains one last time" and to see a friend in Wyoming in October, 2016, which he did without a cell phone or map. He joined Pearl City Lions Club in 1959 and

had perfect attendance for over 55 years and held every office including chairmen of the homecoming. He became a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1994. He shot trap and skeet sporting clay regularly and was the guy to beat and taught many folks about guns and shooting. He enjoyed coffee regularly at Little John's.

He will be missed by his daughters and families: Linda (Jim) Werkheiser, Lena, IL and Janice (John) Hughes, Garland, TX; grandchildren, Jessie (Dan) Hogan, Jacob (Stacy) Werkheiser, Valerie Worrall, Catherine Worrall, Andrew (Alicia) Worrall; and great-grandchildren, Samuel Worrall, Danica Hogan, and Darcy Hogan. He is also survived by his sister Carolyn (Lyle) Bremmer, Shannon. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

A visitation was held July 19, at Hermann Funeral Home in Pearl City, IL. Funeral services were July 20, at the funeral home. Interment

will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. A memorial fund has been established for the Pearl City Lions Club. Condolences may be shared with her family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

## LOIS A. LENZEN

Lois A. Lenzen, age 53 of Winslow, IL, passed away on Friday July 13, 2018. She was born on Feb. 21, 1965 in Lake County, IL to George and Judy (Diebold) White. She married Steve Lenzen on March 10, 1984 at St. Mary's Church in Mundelein, IL. She enjoyed friends, animals and especially her family. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Warren.

She is survived by her husband Steve of Winslow; two children- Emilie (Cameron) Edler of Browntown, WI and Andrew Lenzen of Winslow; 3 grandchildren- Ellie, Molly and Bryce Edler; brother George (Cindy) White III of Grays Lake, IL; sister

Lisa Tonyan of Johnsbury, IL and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Aunt Mary Lou Diebold and Uncle George Diebold.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday July 28, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Warren.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of service at the Church.

Officiating will be Father Andrew Skrobutt.

Burial will be at a later date.

A luncheon will follow the service at St. Ann Church.

A memorial has been established for Monroe Hospice and the University of Wisconsin Cancer Center.

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

## MARY A. WILLIAMS

Mary A. Williams, age 85, of Stockton, IL passed away Thursday, July 19, 2018 in Savanna, IL. She was born on April 11, 1933, the daughter of Paul and Helena (Stock) Marks. She graduated from Stockton High School in 1950. On April 11, 1952 she married Raymond T. Williams. Mary worked at Atwoods for approximately 33 years until her retirement.

She is survived by two daughters, Laura (Randy) Noll and Cathy Jones. She is also survived by a brother, Jim Swain of Freeport and a step-daughter, Ricki (Myron) Persing. Also surviving are four grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, a step granddaughter, a step great granddaughter and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother David Swain, a sister Joanne Marks Werth and her hus-

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band Carroll "Red" Werth, a grandson, a great grandson, three sisters-in-law and a nephew.

There will be no services, cremation rites have been accorded.

## RICHARD DEE WICKERSHAM

Richard Dee Wickersham, 61, of Lena passed away suddenly while traveling in Seattle, WA on Friday, July 13, 2018. Rich was born on April 6, 1957 in Valparaiso, IN, the son of Lura Gwendoline (Kleist) and Donald Wickersham. Rich moved to

Lena in 1974 and graduated from Lena-Winslow High School in 1975. It was there that he met his wife, Carol L. Klever. They were married on April 7, 1978. Rich started his own floor covering installation business which he ran until his death. Rich was an avid hunter, loved fixing up old muscle cars, and listening to classic rock music.

He is survived by his wife Carol; daughter Megan (Jim) Renner of Columbus, OH; son Cole (Jordon) Wickersham of Lena; sister Vicky Peters of Casper, WY, brothers and sisters-in-law Jim and Marilyn Klever,

Russ and Mary Hruby, several nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gwendoline; father Don; father and mother-in-law, William and Marjorie Klever; brother, Donald Jr.; and several aunts and uncles.

A visitation was Saturday, July 21, at Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his name.

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

# Birth

## Adler Timothy Maurer

Zach and Hannah Maurer are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Adler Timothy Maurer born on July 12, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital Freeport IL. Grandparents are Tim & Julie Maurer of Pearl City, IL; Michelle Boyer of Mt. Carroll, IL; and Randy & Lori Boyer of Kent, IL. Great Grandparents are Joe & Jewel Maurer of Pearl City, IL; Angie & Pete Hanchalk Of Pearl City, IL; Sylvia & Stan Bomgarden of Freeport, IL; Boyd & Marie Boyer of Kent, IL; and Richard & Carol Frey of Mt. Carroll, IL. Adler joins a sister Charlotte, 1 at home.

## St. John Lutheran schedules Splash Canyon VBS

Splash Canyon: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride is the 2018 Vacation Bible School theme at St. John's Lutheran Church, 625 Country Lane Drive in Lena. Please join us Monday, July 30 through Friday, Aug. 3, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Bring a friend along with you or grab your neighbor. Bus service is available in Lena. Come and have a great time. You may register by calling 815-369-4035 or online at [www.stjohnslena.org](http://www.stjohnslena.org)

# •Kitchen

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Day 2017. Just a reminder that the Farmer's Market is again open on Wednesday evenings—stop by for some great vegetable and fruit buys. Hoping you all have a good week.

You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email [scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com](mailto:scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com).

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# College News

## UW-Platteville celebrates 200th commencement

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville celebrated its 200th commencement ceremonies May 11-12 in Williams Fieldhouse. Graduating students received a special 200th tassel to represent the milestone ceremony.

Students from this area who earned their degrees include: Timothy Holland, of Apple River, Dairy Science, Jacob Krug from Elizabeth, Industrial Technology Management,

Crystal Rote of Mc Connell, Animal Science, and Alyssa Polhill from Stockton, Business Administration.

*UW-Platteville, founded in 1866, recently was named the best in Wisconsin for annual return on investment for the fourth consecutive year by Payscale and the best in the state (and seventh nationally) for employment by Zippia, the Career Expert.*

## LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF GALENA, A BRANCH OF APPLE RIVER STATE BANK PLAINTIFF, -V- BENJAMIN J. SCHOENFELD, ET AL DEFENDANT

2017 CH 43

### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 8, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on August 9, 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 single family residence.

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ther subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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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For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-17-15998. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Stockton Fire Protection and Ambulance Service District, Jo Daviess County, IL for its fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019 has been prepared and is available for public review in the lobbies of the Stockton Banking Center and Citizens State Bank in Stockton, IL.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing on said proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Stockton Fire Protection and Ambulance District for its FY 2018/2019 will be held in the District Ambulance/EMS Building at 113 E. Queen Ave., Stockton, IL at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 27, 2018, at which time and place all persons interested in said matter may appear and be heard.

RONALD PAJA

Attorney for the Board of Trustees of the Stockton Fire Protection and Ambulance Service Dist.

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# ArtWorks Studio presents Chalk It Up

We invite you and your family to have an amazing day at Fall into Stockton 2018. This is a unique opportunity to share your talent and enthusiasm in creating works of art, using chalk as the medium. Applications may be picked up at the Bauer Agency LTD on Main in Stockton or you can request one from Facebook ArtWorks Studio. We are excited to open up this opportunity to professionals and armatures at any level. You can work individually, as a group or family. Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult. Stockton business owners may send a representative to chalk a square with your business name posted at your square as a sponsor. Businesses can be judged but will not receive cash prizes. Artist may register and begin chalking at 8 a.m. Artwork will be judged utilizing a point system based on originality, composition and overall impression. The street paintings will be judged between 3-4 p.m. Prizes will be the Best of Show, Professional and Amateur, Best Super Hero, Best Interpretation of Famous Artists and Best Design. There will be small cash prizes, ribbons and Stockton pizza gift cards. This event is about the creative process. It's about the artistic merit and value of creating a piece of art for you and the spectators. Each artist or group will receive a bag of chalk. You are welcome to bring your own chalk if you have special colors that are needed for your masterpiece. Dead-

line to register for this event is Friday Aug. 10. Cost for this event is \$10 per square, 2 squares \$18. ArtWorks Studio will be offering other activities for adults and children. Come sit and create. Take a family photo by our large Van Gogh painted tarp. Watch the Chalk It Up event, bring a lawn chair, grab some food and refreshments at Fall into Stockton August 18.

## Albrecht Stars and Friends to host trivia night

The Albrecht stars and friends will host the third annual trivia night on July 28, at Manny's Pizza in Savanna, Ill. A night of trivia, fun, cash prizes and a silent auction is planned. All proceeds will be donated to Relay for Life. Registration begins at 5 p.m. Trivia starts at 6 p.m. and is \$10 per person. One team per table. Minimum registration is \$60 per team. Manny's food and drink will be available for purchase. Call Marisa at 815-266-1167 or Kris at 815-443-2555 for more information.

## Reunions

### Brudi family schedules reunion

The 94th Brudi family reunion will be held Sunday July 29, at the Stockton Park House at 12:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Lemonade and coffee will be furnished.

### Sigafus family reunion

The Sigafus family reunion will be held at Apple Canyon Lake on Sunday, July 29, at the clubhouse, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL. The doors will open at 10 a.m. and our worship service will begin at 11 with lunch to follow at approximately 12:30 p.m. Families are asked to bring a dish or two to pass. Glenn and Marcia Sigafus are also hosting a get-together for family on Saturday the 28, starting at 6 p.m. Their address is 7652 E. Upmann Rd., Stockton, IL. Food and drinks will be provided but feel free to bring something if you'd like, and also a lawn chair or two if possible.

Please spread the word to family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Randecker family reunion

The annual Randecker reunion will be held Sunday August 5, at the Old Mill Park in Savanna, IL. Family history will be available. Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. at the shelter house on the North side of the Park. Families are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and beverages.

### Phillips Reunion

The Phillips family reunion will be held Sunday August 5, at Lions Park in Lena at noon. Bring chicken, a dish to pass and table service. Drink will be provided.

## Lena Lions Club schedules 68th Annual Fall Festival

With autumn just around the corner, the Lena Lions 68th Annual Fall Festival, known as "The Cadillac of Small Town Festivals", will be held in downtown Lena on Sept. 7 and 8.

## US 20 to close near Woodbine

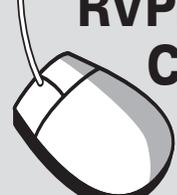
The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that a road closure will be installed in Jo Daviess County. The road closure will be on US 20, three miles west of Stockton. The closure will begin on Monday, July 23, starting at 8 a.m. and conclude Monday, Sept. 17. A marked detour will be in place utilizing IL 73 south to US52/IL64 west to IL 84 north back to US 20.

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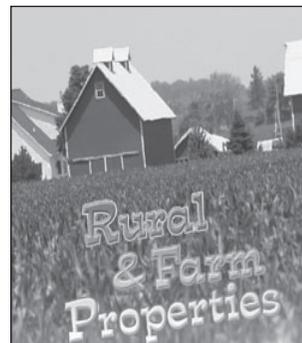
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## Ag Olympics

Stockton FFA members Kendra Scace, Haley Brudi, Joseph Brudi, and future FFA member Karl Hubb competed in Ag Olympics hosted by the River Ridge FFA Chapter at the Elizabeth Community Fair.



Brynley Downey expresses herself through her art during the Little Picasso's sessions hosted by the Stockton Park District

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## Stockton summer camp

While making stepping stones during Art Camp Allyson Haas thought of the hand-print with stones all by herself.

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ILLINOIS  
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GALENA, A BRANCH OF APPLE  
RIVER STATE BANK  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
BENJAMIN J. SCHOENFELD, et al  
Defendant

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# Massbach Ridge Winery wins at Illinois State Wine Competition

Local vineyard and winery, Massbach Ridge Winery, has two great reasons to celebrate this month; receiving several awards from the Illinois State Wine Competition and starting to prepare for the harvest in weeks to come.

The IL wine competition was held at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, IL June 11-13th. An experienced panel of judges selected top awards, double gold, gold, silver and bronze medals in both commercial and amateur divisions. The Governor's Cup for a Dessert wine was awarded to Massbach Ridge Winery for their sweet, fortified wine "Velvet Hour." Other gold medal wines included Daffodil White, Vignoles and Sunrise Red.

"We are delighted that several of our favorite wines received such

high accolades," stated winemaker and owner Peggy Harmston. "What's the most fulfilling is that these wines were grown right here in Massbach!"

Massbach Ridge Winery is surrounded by 18 acres of vineyard near the small community of Massbach which is located 10 miles outside of Elizabeth, IL. The winery is approaching their 16th commercial year of harvesting estate-grown grapes consisting of hybrid varieties such as Vignoles, Marechal Foch and Frontenac.

The vineyard will be producing its 2018 in the next several weeks. The current crop of grapes will be softening soon and turning color, a process called veraison. During the next couple of months, visitors are encouraged to view the ripening grapes and may be even help in picking the grapes

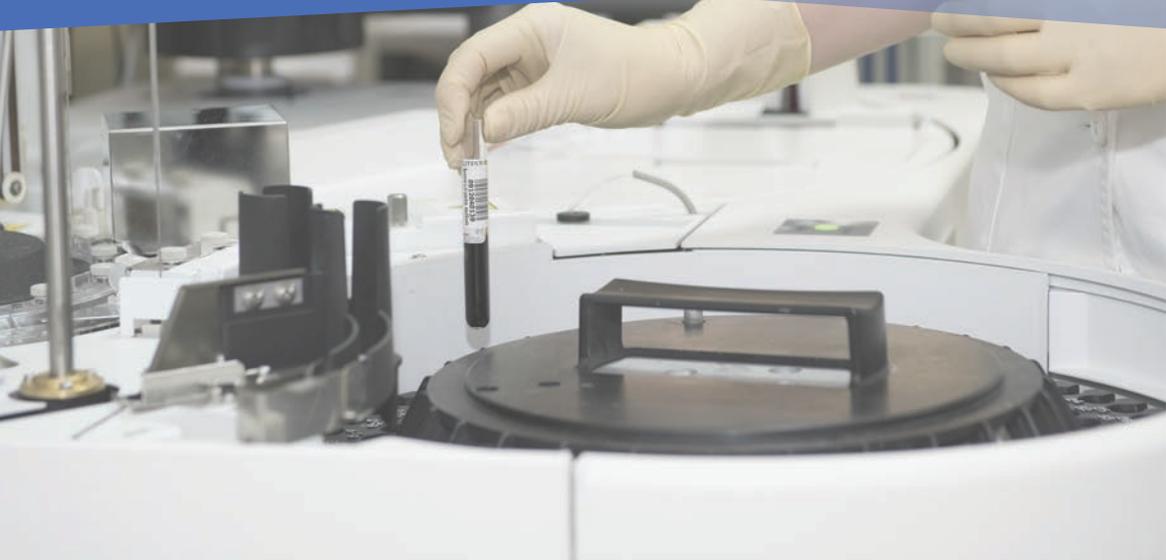


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themselves. "Harvest is one of our favorite times of the years and it is always a pleasure to share that experience with our guests. Enjoying the wine is wonderful, but when you can understand where it all comes from, it gives you an even greater appreciation for the magic in each bottle," said Harmston. Massbach Ridge Winery is open to the public daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at 8837 S. Massbach Rd, Elizabeth, IL.

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