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Lena Winslow Elementary welcomes new principal

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

When the 2018-19 school year begins, students attending Lena-Winslow Elementary School will have a new principal. Ann DeZell is selected to lead the school, taking over for Mary Gerbode who, after nearly 40 years of service with the district, is retiring.

"I am excited to be joining the Lena-Winslow School District, and look forward to meeting all of the students, parents, and community members who make Lena an exceptional place," said DeZell. She comes to LeWin from 12 years of various teaching positions at Pearl City Elementary, Jr. High, and High School, and received her Associates of Arts Degree from Highland Community College, and a Bachelors of Science Degree from Northern Illinois University. DeZell completed her Master of Arts in Teaching at Rockford University, and received a Master of Science in Education Administration at Northern Illinois University.

"There was an opening here and it's close to home and I know that Lena Winslow is a phenomenal school district, so I applied for the job and I got it," DeZell said. "I'm very excited to be coming here. This is a great community and a great school district, and the people here have been extremely nice and I like it very much."

She said she intends to watch and learn how things work in Lena-Winslow Elementary.

"Good things were already in place prior to my arrival and I know there is a great staff here at Lena-Winslow and they do great things here, so I want to sit back this first semester or so and watch and see what goes on here," said DeZell. "And then, in collaboration with the teachers we will make decisions about things we may want to implement or change next

year. I think there are a lot of great programs already underway here at Lena Winslow and I want to see those programs and projects continue and grow."

She said attaching names to faces is among her first challenges as principal.

"I think in a school this size, getting to know everybody and learning everybody's name is going to be a challenge," she said. "And obviously, it doesn't matter what school you're in or where you go, there's always discipline. Discipline can sometimes be difficult, but I'm not worried about that. Honestly, I think the biggest thing for me is going to be getting to know the 400-plus Lena-Winslow students and their families. I'll get there eventually, but it's going to take some time."

DeZell said she is a bit anxious about calling the wrong person the wrong name.

"That happens occasionally when you teach school because you're teaching siblings and sometimes you're talking to someone and it turns out you're actually talking to that person's brother or sister. In this large of a school district making that mistake can be a real possibility," she said.

DeZell said keeping an eye to the future is her focus.

"I think that seeing the district continue to grow and put out great quality programs like we are already doing and enhancing some of those things that are already in place, so they are even better than they are now, that is really my focus," said DeZell.

She said communication can be a key to success.

"If you would like to talk to me, please stop by the school office," said DeZell. "I can be reached via email at dezella@le-win.net, or by calling the office at 815-369-3124. I look forward to meeting all of the wonderful people of Lena."



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American Legion Juniors

Junior members of the Lena and Warren American Legion Auxiliary worked the grilling out at Sullivan's in Lena on Saturday, July 28. Proceeds will be donated to the scholarship fund for Children of Warriors. Scholarships are awarded annually to children of servicemen and women. The young ladies will receive a patch for their efforts from the National American Legion Auxiliary. Pictured are Riley Durling, Jordan Mills, and Cassie Bausman. Because of the generosity of Sullivan's and the public Six young ladies will be able to earn a special patch from the National American Legion Auxiliary. Each girl had to earn at least \$5 for every year of their age.

100 Women Who Care schedule August meeting

Our next 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County quarterly meeting will be hosted by Wolf Hollow Golf Course (6546 N Shippee Rd, Lena) on Thursday, Aug. 9, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Last quarter all donations totaling \$12,800 were presented to the Freeport Community Public School Fund. Since 1983, the FCPSF has purchased several non-consumable materials and equipment for every school and every subject area in grades K-12. These are valuable learning tools for which there is no other funding. Each year District #145 educators submit requests

for items and the FCPSF determines which items can be funded with available monies. With this recent donation from 100 Women Who Care members the FCPSF will be able to grant many more requests that will enrich and enhance the education of our community's children.

Examples of past purchases include: thousands of books for classrooms 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.

As always, you can follow us on Facebook and we love new members so bring a friend to the meeting. Since the initiation of 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County in February of 2015, members have donated \$154,450 (including the \$10,000 private family foundation matching donation) to local non-profit organizations. Great Job Ladies.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

July is almost over, and the buzz is about school starting. I know where my summer went, but I hope yours was more fun! Today's recipes are using some of the garden vegetables and fruits. Enjoy these special ways to use our fresh produce.

The first recipe this week uses both green and red cabbage. You need to plan a little ahead because it needs to be refrigerated for a time before eating it. Enjoy this crispy and tart cabbage slaw.

Sweet and Tangy Marinated Slaw

- 1/2 C. white vinegar
- 1/4 C. sugar
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 3 T. oil
- 5 C. sliced green cabbage
- 3 C. sliced red cabbage
- 2 C. shredded carrots
- 1 C. thinly sliced red bell pepper
- 1 C. thinly sliced yellow bell pepper
- 1 C. chopped green onion
- Fresh parsley for garnish

In a large bowl, whisk together the vinegar, sugar, salt, and pepper; whisk in oil until combined. Stir in all vegetables until dressing covers all vegetables. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes to 1 hour before serving.

A great way to eat zucchini is by carving out the flesh of the zucchini and stuffing it with lots of good things. You could use pork sausage instead or ground beef or a combination of the two, the addition of the roasted sweet

red peppers gives a more complex flavor to the regular green pepper. Any kind of small pasta will do. The tiny shells would look really pretty.

Garden Stuffed Zucchini Boats

- 3 medium zucchini
- 3/4 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 C. chopped onion
- 1/2 C. chopped green pepper
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 C water, divided
- 3/4 C diced tomatoes
- 1/2 C. chopped roasted sweet red peppers drained
- 1/3 C. chopped fresh mushrooms
- 1/4 C small pasta
- 1/4 t dried thyme
- 1/4 t. dried oregano
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 1/4 C. grated Parmesan
- 1 C shredded Italian cheese blend
- Pasta sauce optional

Preheat the oven to 350. Halve zucchini lengthwise; place upside down in an ungreased 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake 10 minutes. When cool enough to handle, scoop out seeds leaving a 1/4 inch shell.

In a large skillet cook the beef, onion, green pepper and garlic over medium heat until the beef is no longer pink, breaking into crumbles; drain. Stir in 1 cup water, tomatoes, red peppers, mushrooms, pasta, thyme, oregano, salt and pepper. Cook until mixture is thickened and pasta is cooked al dente, 12-15 minutes. Stir in Parmesan.

Spoon mixture into zucchini shells. Place in an ungreased 9 x 13 pan; sprinkle with 3/4 cup Italian cheese blend. Pour the remaining 1/2 C water into the bottom of the pan. Bake covered for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake uncovered until zucchini tender and cheese is melted, about 5 minutes longer. Serve with pasta sauce if desired.

This recipe is an easy one to make for a quick week night dinner; again you could add some pork sausage

to the mixture if your family likes it. Serve it with salad and bread and you will have a new favorite.

Stovetop Beef and Shells

- 1 1/2 C. uncooked medium pasta shell
- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 can (15 oz.) crushed tomatoes
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 t. sugar
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. pepper

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain. In a large skillet, cook and crumble beef with onion and garlic over medium-high heat until beef is no longer pink, about 5-7 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients, bring the mixture to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, uncovered, until flavors are blended, 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in pasta; heat through. You can serve with some shredded cheddar.

I have had some great sweet peaches, and I had this recipe from last year. What an easy way to have a great dessert.

Slow Cooker Peach Cobbler

- 8 large fresh peaches, peeled, pitted, and sliced (8 cups)
- 1 1/2 T. lemon juice
- 1/3 C. firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 T. cornstarch
- 1 t. pumpkin pie spice
- 1 1/4 C. baking mix (Bisquick)
- 5 T. plus 2 t. sugar, divided
- 5 T. unsalted butter melted
- 2 1/2 T. whole milk
- 2 t. vanilla

Spray a 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray.

In a large bowl, stir together peaches and lemon juice. In a small bowl, whisk together brown sugar, cornstarch and pie spice; stir into peach mixture until well combined. Pour mixture into slow cooker.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the baking mix and 5 tablespoons of sugar; whisk in melted butter until mixture is crumbly. Whisk in milk and vanilla just until a dough forms. Dollop onto peaches and spread to an even layer. Sprinkle remaining sugar onto dough. Place a double layer of paper towels between the top of the slow cooker and lid; cover and cook on low

for 4 hours. Serve immediately with ice cream.

I am hoping to go to my first music in the park this week. Sometimes I run out of steam about 5:00, so I am hoping for a not too tiring day. Soon that activity will be coming to a close. 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.

Senior Resource Center to host voter registration drive

With the midterm elections approaching, the Senior Resource Center is offering a voter registration drive. Members of the League of Women Voters of Freeport will register people to vote during the drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St.

Both the Senior Resource Center and the League of Women Voters are non-partisan organizations. Both also believe in expanding voter rights among those who wish to cast their ballots.

To register, people must be 18 or over at the next election, a U.S. cit-

izen that has lived in Illinois at least 30 days and provide two forms of identification. One document must show your current address such as a copy of your valid state-issued photo identification (driver's license or ID card). Other options are documents showing the last four digits of your Social Security number and a valid photo identification or a copy of a document proving your residential address, such as your: current utility bill, bank statement or pay check.

If you have questions, please call Stacy at the Senior Resource Center, (815) 235-9777, ext. 258.

Monroe Clinic recognized as a 'Top 100 Great Community Hospital'

Becker's Hospital Review once again names Monroe Clinic among its 100 Great Community Hospitals. A nationwide review of community hospitals based on exceptional performance in the area of clinical quality, operational excellence and economic impact in the communities served determines the recipients of this accolade.

"This Top 100 list emphasizes the role community hospitals serve in our nation's healthcare landscape. It's compiled through Becker's extensive research and review process," shared Dr. Darren Pipp, Monroe Clinic's Chief Medical Officer. "Receiving this recognition three years in a row is a testament to our excellent and engaged team who hold themselves accountable to very high standards."

Hospitals considered for this list have 550 or fewer beds and are in both suburban and rural areas across the nation. Experts evaluate hospitals throughout the nation based on original research or national rankings from review boards such as IBM Watson Health 100 Top Hospitals, iVantage Health Analytics and The Chartis Center for Rural

Health's Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals, CareChex ratings, Leapfrog Group grades, Healthgrades awards and CMS stars. Only hospitals that are continuously improving while consistently providing quality care are included in the prestigious list of 100.

College news

Le-Win student makes Carthage College dean's list

More than 940 Carthage College students qualified for the dean's list in the spring 2018 term, including Marissa Buss of Lena, IL.

Dean's list honors are accorded to Carthage students who achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 14 credit hours during a semester.

Carthage combines an environment of reflection and self-discovery with a culture of high expectation so our students uncover and ignite their true potential.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has reached out to us since the sudden passing of our husband and father, Rich Wickersham. Your thoughts, prayers, visits, cards, calls, messages, and stories have brought us great comfort during this difficult time. We greatly appreciate the many flowers, plants, and generous memorial gifts that we've received. A very special thank you to Pastor Keri Rainsberger for doing an amazing job with the celebration of life service, to the Vehmeier's and the Rafter's staff for setting up and providing the great food for the celebration, to the LUMC Women for the wonderful desserts, and to everyone at the Leamon Funeral Home for being so helpful through everything. We are truly blessed to have such amazing friends and family and to come from such a loving and supportive community. Thank you again for all that you've done for us and all that you will continue to do for us as we navigate this next chapter in our lives without Rich.

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Timber Lake Playhouse

Tevya the Milkman, played by TLP Executive Director Dan Danielowski, talks to God in the Timber Lake Production of Fiddler on the Roof, playing through Sunday, Aug. 12 at the playhouse south of Mount Carroll. Call (815) 244-2035 for tickets.

Miles and Minutes is back - with another chance to win for your school

FHN's popular Miles and Minutes program is back, and we've added a brand-new family activity category to the competition!

Summer softball and volleyball leagues, other summer exercise, and even everyday physical activity like gardening can pay off in prizes for area schools this summer with FHN's Miles and Minutes program.

This year, we've added a family activities category! If an adult and at least one child participate in one of these activities, your school will earn double points in this brand-new prize category.

Miles And Minutes begins Monday, May 28 and runs through Sunday, Sept. 2. The program encourages participants to be active and log various types of physical activity to win prize money for the school of their choice.

The competition is online-only and there is no charge to participate. Anyone 12 years and older can participate, including student athletes.

Registration and the competition rules, as well as information about how miles will be calculated to determine the winning school systems, is available at www.fhn.org/milesandminutes. A mobile site is available to make it easier to log exercise from a mobile phone or tablet. The mobile link is available on the login page.

A calculator on the website will automatically convert minutes of almost any type of physical activity into miles. This will make it easy to follow the competition, and prizes will be awarded in four categories this year:

School system with the most average "miles" logged per participant
School system with the most "miles" total

Most family activity recorded
Schools not eligible for above prizes will be entered into a drawing to win one of three cash prizes.

The program normalizes miles based on the number of students in each school system to help ensure that all schools have an equal chance to win, no matter their size or how many participants they enlist. Prize money will be awarded in September.

Participants from any zip code can support any school system, so family members in Lena; for example, can designate their miles to the River Ridge school system if they wish. Running totals will be displayed on the website and reported throughout the summer, and you can keep up with what's happening on Miles and Minutes Facebook page.

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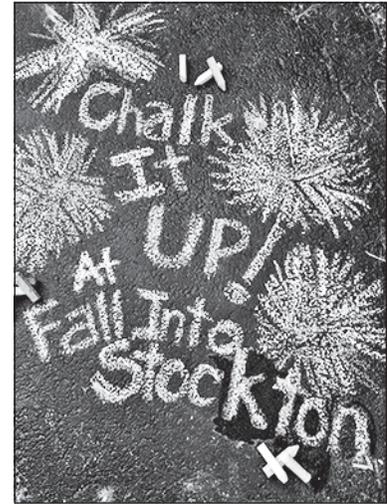
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- River Ridge School District
- Scales Mound School District

FHN Miles And Minutes is an online-only program; you must be able to register and log your activity online to participate. Register online at www.fhn.org/milesandminutes. For more information about the program, call FHN Marketing toll-free at 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 901.

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 amateurs 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. Deadline 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.



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Come sit and create. Take a family photo by the large Van Gogh painted tarp. Bring a lawn chair, grab some food and refreshments while watching the Chalk It Up event, at Fall into Stockton Aug. 18.

Stockton FFA Alumni Antique Tractor Drive scheduled

Plans are underway for the 2018 Stockton FFA Alumni Antique Tractor Drive. This year's event will include a full day worth of touring rural Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties.

The event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25. It's an opportunity for antique tractor lovers from all areas to join in and showcase their family collections. All tractors that are model year 1988 or earlier, and that can travel at least 10 mph, are welcome to participate.

Participants should check in no later than 8 a.m. at Stockton High School which is located at 540 N. Rush St. just off U.S. Route 20 in Stockton. The drive will start promptly at 8:15 AM and will cover approximately 44 miles round trip. Stops along the route will be Apple River Canyon State Park, Gavilon Grain (Warren, IL), Saunders Oil Company (Warren, IL), and Mahon Farms & Seeds (Lena, IL) as we return to Stockton High School around 4:30 PM. The event will be held rain or shine, but poor weather conditions may alter the route.

Registration is \$40 per tractor and it will include lunch, tractor sign, button, name tag, and refreshments. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license in order to drive in this event. Drivers will need to sign a Driver Safety Pledge prior

to participating. There are approximately 15 seats available on a covered wagon that will be a part of the drive at a cost of \$25 per seat. Passenger will be required to sign a Passenger Liability Waiver. Anyone under the age of 18 will need a legal guardian's signature on the required paperwork as well.

For information concerning the rules and requirements or to reg-

ister please contact Greg Miller-schone 815-947-3345 or Brad Brudi 815-858-4366.

Registration forms need to be returned to the Stockton FFA Alumni, c/o Rick Duchow, 312 N. Hudson St., Stockton, IL 61085. Pre-registration is preferred by Aug. 20, but people can register the day of the event as well.

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VIEWPOINT

Email incivility has a ripple effect on households

By Phil Ciciora
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

As email communication becomes increasingly ubiquitous in all aspects of work life, email incivility – rude messages, non-urgent messages marked “High priority” and time-sensitive messages sent with inadequate notice – has a ripple effect that crosses work boundaries and ends up affecting employees and their domestic partners.

According to a new paper from a University of Illinois expert who studies work stress and recovery, the negative effects of email incivility extend beyond the recipient’s work and family domains and can even play a role in their partners’ withdrawal from their own work, said YoungAh Park, a professor of labor and employment relations at Illinois.

“What I found in my previous study is that email incivility – this general rudeness over email, whether it’s the tone, content or timing of a message – really stresses people out on a daily basis,” she said. “People who receive a greater number of negative, rude or just uncivil emails tend to report more strain at the end of their workday, which can manifest itself in all sorts of ways, from physical symptom such as headaches to feeling negative emotions.

“In this new paper, I found that email incivility has more persistent effects. It’s not merely a blip on your workday radar and then you forget about it. It has a cumulative negative effect for both workers and their families.”

Park and co-author Verena C. Haun of Johannes Gutenberg University collected survey data from 167 dual-earner couples at multiple points in time during a typical work week: before leaving work for the

weekend, the following Monday morning and at the end of the next week. Results show that when employees experience more frequent incivility via work email during the week, they tend to withdraw from work the following week.

“This is a typical stress reaction: When you are under great stress, you tend to avoid your work as a means of conserving your energy and resources and staying away from stressors. It’s self-preservation,” Park said.

The researchers also found that when employees receive more uncivil emails during the work week, on the weekend, “they ‘transmit’ their stress to their domestic partner and, as a result, the partner also withdraws from their work the following week,” Park said.

“What’s really stressful about email incivility is that, unlike face-to-face interactions, emails don’t have any social cues like tone of voice or body gestures that help recipients understand the context accurately,” she said. “Nuance is lost in email – it could be blunt, it could merely be banal, it could be neutral. You just don’t know, and because of the ambiguity of the sender’s intentions, the recipients may ruminate more about it because they don’t know how to respond to it. That’s why it’s so distressing.”

When workers ruminate about negative work incidents over the weekend, “they are more likely to take their stress out on family members, including their spouse, because the rumination replays the stressors and renews their effects,” Park said.

“So this workplace stress crosses over work-life threshold more easily to the spouse on the weekend,” she said. “Interestingly, when the spouses also negatively reflect on their own work over the weekend,

they become more affected by the stress transmission. It’s like a double whammy.”

To combat the stress effects of email incivility, employees need managers who recognize the effects of poor email etiquette, Park said.

“This is one of the emerging workplace stressors that needs attention from top to bottom of an organization,” Park said. “Email is so ingrained in our work life now that it would be impossible to completely do away with it. So we can’t remove

the stressor, but we should find a way to reduce it.”

For employees, it helps to be able to completely disconnect from work when they’re not at work.

“We know that email is very time efficient, but sometimes behavior that email encourages can make it unhealthy,” she said. “If email is your major method of communication, then there ought to at least be an email code of conduct for employees. There has to be a shared set of norms to follow.”

People tend to outsource all of their work communication to email because it’s easy, but old fashioned in-person, face-to-face communication is better “when you’re communicating negative feedback,” Park said.

“Managers really need to think about how they want to set up the communications expectations for email among their employees so they can reduce this stressor,” she said.

The paper was published in the Journal of Organizational Behavior.

Study: Student loans hamper wealth accumulation among black, Hispanic adults

By Min Zhan
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Black and Hispanic adults who graduate college owing money on student loans have significantly lower net worth at age 30 than students who don’t borrow to pay for college, a new study suggests.

Black and Hispanic adults in the study who reported having outstanding student loans when they graduated college had \$36,000 less in net worth than their peers at age 30, according to lead author Min Zhan, a professor of social work at the University of Illinois. Zhan’s co-author, Xiaoling Xiang, is a professor of social work at the University of Michigan.

Illinois alumna Xiaoling Xiang, now a professor of social work at the University of Michigan, co-wrote the study.

Black and Hispanic students who had student loan debt when they graduated accumulated \$11,780 less in financial assets and nearly \$39,600 less in nonfinancial assets than their peers by age 30, the researchers found.

More than 20 percent of the 1,455 young adults who participated in the study reported having student loan debt at college graduation. Black and Hispanic adults owed an average of about \$14,670 when they graduated, compared with \$2,946 for students in the full sample.

The researchers examined three markers of wealth accumulation – participants’ total net worth, the value of their financial assets such as bank and retirement savings and other investments, and nonfinancial assets, which included real estate equity and

the value of any businesses and vehicles that participants owned.

Participants had been out of college an average of nine years at the time of the study.

“The findings are concerning because they suggest that education loans may compromise minority students’ wealth-building longer than previously thought,” Zhan said. “They also show evidence that education loans negatively impact both the financial and nonfinancial assets of black and Hispanic young adults.”

The majority of students with education loans were female (59 percent) and black (62 percent). However, these students had greater formal education – 16 years compared with 13 years – and worked more hours per week, an average of 30 hours compared with 25 hours weekly for their counterparts without loans, according to the study.

Before controlling for socio-demographic characteristics, young adults who had student loans had significantly higher net worth and financial and nonfinancial assets than their peers without education debt, the researchers found.

“Years of education is a stronger positive predictor of net worth and greater financial and nonfinancial assets, after controlling for education loans and sociodemographic characteristics,” Zhan said. “This finding highlights the importance of college education in building wealth among minority young adults.”

While soaring tuition rates at U.S. colleges and universities have compelled more students to go into debt to pay for their education, a number

of potential solutions have been proposed. But according to Zhan and Xiang, Pell Grants may be the “most effective investment by the federal government” for helping low- and moderate-income students access college.

However, the grants’ purchasing power has not kept pace with tuition rates, they wrote.

Bolstering Pell Grants would have a greater impact on promoting higher education and reducing racial disparities in wealth attainment than offering additional student loans and other types of credit, the researchers suggest.

“Addressing college students’ financial needs with additional education loans and other types of credit may be counterproductive for minority young adults’ future financial health and may even magnify racial/ethnic disparities in wealth,” the researchers wrote.

Data for the study were taken from the 1997 cohort of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth, a nationally representative sample of the U.S. population that included more than 8,900 respondents, more than 4,200 of whom were black or Hispanic.

The study, published recently in the journal Children and Youth Services Review, included data collected between 1997 and 2012.

College news

Concordia University Wisconsin releases spring honors list

Concordia University officials have released the Spring Honors List for the 2017-2018 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.60 GPA.

Among the students named is a Sophomore studying Psychology

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Obituaries

BETTY LOU MILLER

Betty Lou Miller, 87, of Freeport, passed away on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at St Anthony's Hospital in Rockford after a brief illness. She was born on April 3,



1931, in Chicago, to Layton and Evelyne (Heike) Gibson. Betty Lou married Gustave Miller on Oct. 11, 1952, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Chicago. She was a homemaker and loved the time she spent raising her two children. She later worked as a secretary in Chicago where she made many lifelong friendships. She and her husband retired in 1994 and moved to Lena to be close to their granddaughters. Betty enjoyed sewing, crafting, reading, traveling, and being with her family—especially her grandchildren. She was a kind and loving person with a great sense of humor and true compassion for everyone. Her family and friends meant everything to her. She spent much of her retirement time volunteering and using her talents to help others. She enjoyed being involved at her church, Immanuel Lutheran, where she was a member since 1994.

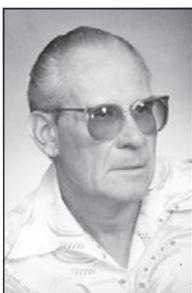
Betty Lou was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, sister Bernice Hake, and nephew Daniel Hake. She is survived by her son Steven (Danette) of Des Plaines, IL; daughter Sharon (Michael) Welton, of Lena, IL; grandchildren Evelyn (Ryan) Ranney of Chicago; Caroline (Ron) Oxley of Freeport; Bennett and Antoni Miller of Des Plaines; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 17, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Chicago from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, August 18, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Freeport from 10-11 a.m., with the funeral at 11 a.m. and burial in Oakland Cemetery immediately following.

Memorials are requested for the Immanuel Lutheran School Scholarship Fund or Friends Forever Humane Society, both Freeport organizations that Betty supported. Condolences may be shared at www.walkermortuary.com.

DENVER DON LONG

Denver Don Long, skilled driver, genius mechanic, straight shooter, well-dressed ladies' man. Rarely seen without his cowboy hat, boots, and belt buckle. Born Jan. 23, 1934; finally went home to



the Lord on May 13, 2018.

He loved his cars, guns, wives, all his children and grandchildren, friends, but especially his dogs.

He is survived by his children, Darrell, Fred, Dean, and Laurea, and grandchildren, Will, John, and Daniel.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 13, at the Lena Burial Park.

JACK W. "SMILING JACK" KAMPMEIER

Jack W. "Smiling Jack" Kampmeier age 90, of Mt. Carroll passed away Monday, July 30, 2018 at FHN Hospital in Freeport, Illinois. A funeral service was held Monday, Aug. 6, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Mt. Carroll. Burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll. A memorial fund has been established in Jack's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Jack's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Jack was born April 3, 1928 in Freeport, the son of Fred and Alma (Wenger) Kampmeier. He attended Stockton Country Schools in Stockton, Illinois. Jack married Deloris "Dee" Brown on Aug. 15, 1964. They celebrated 53 years together. Jack began his career as a farmer before selling cars. Jack sold cars for many years and for many dealers in the area before owning his own dealership. Jack was one of the last few dealers that would do a deal on a handshake. Jack later owned and operated the Black Angus in Savanna, the Dairy Queen in Mt. Carroll and built Kampmeier's Dee-Delite in Lanark, Illinois.

Jack enjoyed hobby farming, snowmobiling, and was a relentless card player. Jack was a kind-hearted man, who always put others needs before his own. Being around people, brought Jack joy. Most of all, Jack cherished the time he spent with his family especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jack will be dearly missed by his wife, Dee; four children, Michael (Kim) Haller of Anchorage, Alaska,

Todd (Anne) Kampmeier of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Jodi (John) Slick of Roscoe, Illinois, Brian (Amanda) Kampmeier of Savanna, Illinois; nine grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

JOANNE M. FREESE

Joanne M. Freese, 83, of Stockton, passed away at her home, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, July 28, 2018. She was born on May 1, 1935 to Albertus



"Mike" and Stella (Tranel) Ricke. She married James "Jim" Freese on May 15, 1954 at Nativity BVM in Menominee, IL. Joanne was a homemaker, raising their five children, and worked alongside Jim during his cheese making career. She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. Joanne enjoyed playing cards, especially Euchre. She also enjoyed baking bread, gardening, dancing, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joanne is survived by her children; Rick (Cindy) Freese of Pearl City, Daryl (Janet) Freese, Michael (Jill) Freese, and Rhonda (Geoff) Perry all of Stockton; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, with four more babies on the way, a brother; Ken (Dorothy) Ricke of Sparta, WI, and a son-in-law Don Kunz of Stockton, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Deanna Kunz, and her husband James in 2017.

A visitation and Funeral Mass were held on Thursday, Aug. 2, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Father Michael Morrissey performed the services.

Burial will be at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Stockton.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

KRISTINE "KRISSEY" MOHRBACHER

Kristine "Krissey" Mohrbacher (Nelson) passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 at Waverly Place in Stockton. She was born on Oct.



15, 1953 to Harry and Verda (Peterson) Nelson.

She married Warren "Cowboy" Mohrbacher on Feb. 3, 1984.

Kristine loved animals and worked with animals throughout her life. She worked alongside her husband Cowboy at the racetracks; she broke horses and trained dogs. Her ability to work with animals was amazing. Kristine assisted in dog grooming, and did house cleaning. She worked hard, and played even harder. She loved all kinds of animals, but she especially loved horses and dogs. There were many pets throughout, but her most loved and her true companion was her precious German shepherd, Harley. Kristine loved

Birth

Quinton Timothy Drake

Cody and Yvonne Drake of Lena, IL are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Quinton Timothy Drake born on July 19, 2018 at Monroe Hospital in Monroe, WI. Grandparents are Timothy & Lisa Drake of Lena, IL; and Susan Krakora of Lake Forest, IL. Great Grandparents are Ginny Drake of Monroe, WI; and Joseph Krakora of Lake Forest, IL. Quinton joins big brothers Reny, 5 and Theo, 3.

music; blues and jazz, and loved to dance and have a good time. She was a loving wife, sister, and friend. Kristine loved many people, and enjoyed living life. She loved her porch parties, and her party lights.

Kristine is survived by her husband Cowboy, sisters; Sandra Marie Nelson of Madera, CA, Marjorie (Ron) Mapes of Stockton, IL, and Julie (Tommie) Nelson of Kiln, MS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brothers Harry Ronald (Jackie) Nelson of Apple River, and Stanley "Bucky" Nelson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Apple River Park House on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m. for a pot luck celebration. The "dish to pass" is at Krissey's request. In her words, "No muss, no fuss." Krissey's sisters, Sandra, Marj, and Julie, along with special friend Margaret hope to see you there.

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

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

Stockton Chamber to host Streets as Places

In her presentation, Andrea Schultz Winter will explore: the importance of the pedestrian experience; why good design matters; what is good design and how it all ties into economic development. Join the Stockton Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 29 at Main Street Parties and Events to learn about how we can all contribute to making Stockton's streets the best they can be for all.

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Illinois State Police seek applications

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 16 Interim Commander, Lieutenant Carl Heintz, is encouraging anyone interested in a career in law enforcement to consider joining the ranks of the Illinois State Police. The Illinois State Police Merit Board is currently processing applications for Cadet Class 129, tentatively scheduled for April, 2019. In order to be considered for Cadet Class 129, the Merit Board must receive a completed application and required documentation by Aug. 15, 2018. Applicants may apply online at: <https://www.illinoistrooper.com>. Persons applying for an Illinois State Trooper position must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, however an applicant twenty (20) years of age may apply if the Option 4 education requirement is success-

fully met. An applicant cannot have been convicted of a felony, must be a citizen of the United States, must possess a valid driver's license at the time of completing the application, and must be willing to accept an assignment anywhere in the state. An applicant must have completed the education requirements which can be found on the ISP Merit Board's Website: <https://www.illinoistrooper.com/recruitment/pre-employment-requirements/> In addition and pursuant to Public Act 100-0011, any person who has been honorably discharged who served in a combat mission by proof of hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay during deployment on active duty, or has served 3 years of full active and continuous military duty and received an

honorable discharge, meets the collegiate educational requirement of the Department of State Police. "Being a state trooper is a great, rewarding career," stated Lieutenant Heintz. "The Illinois State Police will give new troopers unparalleled training and a career full of opportunity."

Police list Speed Awareness Day results

Governor Bruce Rauner proclaimed July 25 as Illinois Speed Awareness Day with the goal of encouraging the public to recognize the importance of speed awareness and driving safely. The ISP took a proactive approach to promote safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists through enforcement and education. ISP officers conducted 15 presentations throughout the state to educate the public on the dangers of speeding and the importance of obeying the posted speed limit.

During the 24-hour reporting period, Troopers issued 697 speed-related traffic citations and 566 speed-related written warnings. Troopers also issued over 350 citations and over 675 written warnings for other traffic related offenses during the reporting period.

"These enforcement efforts and the hard work of our officers were instrumental in preventing injuries and saving lives," said ISP Director Leo P. Schmitz. "Please help avoid a tragedy by obeying the posted speed limit at all times," added Director Schmitz.

The ISP wants to remind motorists to obey all traffic laws and avoid the "Fatal 4 Violations"; DUI, speeding, failing to wear a seatbelt, and distracted driving.

College news

Western Illinois University names Summer Dean's List

A total of 221 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2018 Summer Dean's List. The total includes 30 students at the WIU-Quad Cities Campus.

Students from this area include Kaitlyn Jo Litow (Senior) and Christopher Allen Wagner (Junior), both of Lena.

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted (e.g., student teaching, internships).

Area student graduates Monmouth College

Students including Logan Moothart, a business administration major from Lena recently met the graduation requirements at Monmouth College in Monmouth, Ill.:

Moothart is the son of Brent and Lesia Searcy of Lena, IL.

ISP report fatal traffic crash

WHAT: Single-vehicle crash with fatality

WHERE: North Lake Road near West Fairway Drive (Stephenson County)

WHEN: Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at approximately 11:15 a.m.

PRELIMINARY: Illinois State Police (ISP) District 16 Troopers are investigating a crash which occurred on July 25, 2018, at approximately 11:15 a.m. on North Lake Road near West Fairway Drive near Lena in Stephenson County.

According to the preliminary investigation, a 2005 Chrysler, driven by David J. Bernet, 58, of Freeport, left the roadway before striking a tree and coming to rest. Bernet was transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Bernet's passenger, Boyd H. Schermerhorn, 80, of Lena, was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The scene was processed by the Illinois State Police Crash Reconstruction Unit and remains under investigation.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Tractor crash claims Elizabeth woman

On Monday, July 30, at 10:56 a.m. the Jo Daviess 911 Dispatch Center received a call regarding an injured female subject at 2435 West Morley Road, rural Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Ambulance, Scales Mound Fire Protection District, Galena Territory Security, and Galena Territory Fire Department were dispatched to the call. The subject, Concetta Ippolito, age 79, was pinned under a lawn tractor at the residence. Elizabeth Ambulance transported Ippolito to a landing zone on Clark Lane at Wachter Road. Ippolito was pronounced deceased at the landing zone by the Jo Daviess County Coroner.

On Aug. 1, the Jo Daviess County Coroner requested an autopsy be performed at the Winnebago County Medical Examiner's Office. It was determined Ippolito suffered fatal injuries from the incident.



Fall into Stockton

TONY CARTON PHOTO The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide

The lines at the Fall into Stockton 2017 dunk tank stay busy as kids of all ages take their chances at dunking Stockton "celebrities." Fall into Stockton 2018 is right around the corner! Make sure you are in attendance on Aug. 18, so as not to miss out on all of the fun. The event will start at 10 a.m. with music going until 7 p.m. There will be vendors, live music, food, art, games, and much more.

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CHURCH NEWS



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Great music has always been the foundation of the Willow Folk Festival and after 51 years nothing has changed except the faces. This year's Annual Willow Music Folk Festival will be held on the Willow Church grounds Aug. 11-12.

Don't miss Willow Folk Fest

The 51st Annual Willow Music Folk Festival-Aug. 11-12 will be held on the Willow Church grounds (3 miles east of Stockton, IL. on RT 20 to Willow Rd, turn right, south, for 6 miles) OR from Freeport, IL. west on RT 20, past the Lena Kolb Cheese Plant, for 2 miles to Willow Rd, turn left, go south 6 miles).
Hours: Saturday: 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. -open Stage Performances, Sunday: 6: 30-9: 30 a.m.-Breakfast (followed by Gospel Music, 10: 15 am - 11: 15 am "Bluegrass Express"

please join us, and Noon -5 p.m. - Open Stage Performances. More than 100 amateur bluegrass and country singers and acoustic musicians perform from a hay wagon on a country church lawn with jam sessions in pasture.
Food and drinks may be purchased on the grounds. Admission is \$5 per day. 8/under free. NO dogs allowed. And NO alcohol or drugs allowed on church grounds. For more information, please call 815-947-3789.

St. Joseph Church Annual Fish Boil

St. Joseph Church Annual Fish Boil will be during Labor Day Weekend, Friday, Aug. 31, at the Apple River Event Center, 446 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL
The feast will be prepared by "Vern and Bill" of the Gratiot Fire Department.
Serving 4:30 through 7 p.m.

Advance tickets.....\$12 available until Thurs 8/30/18
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For more information, call St. Joseph Church at 815-745-2312

First Presbyterian Church of Apple River schedules Gospel Music Night

Join the folks at the Presbyterian Church, 210 Baldwin Street - Apple River on Sunday, Aug. 12, 6:30 - 7 for a root beer float followed by Gospel Music night featuring Garrett Hillary
Bring your lawn chair. If the weather is nice this event will be held on the church lawn
Everyone is welcome for any part or all of the evening
For more information, please contact: Pastor Kathy Linn 815-858-5410.

Church notes

St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City

St. John's will hold an outdoor worship service on Sunday, Aug. 12, at 10 a.m. at Blackhawk Battlefield Park/Kellogg's Grove in Kent. Rolls, coffee and juice will be available at 9:30 am. Bring a lawn chair and bug spray. All are invited to attend. The Property Committee, Memorial & Finance Committee and the Stewardship and Outreach Committees are all scheduled to meet after worship.

On Aug. 19, St. John's will have a blessing of book bags and a blessing of teachers as part of the Sunday morning worship. Kids-please bring your book bags to worship. We hope all those that serve in a teaching role or at school or learning institution will join us for a special blessing.

Congratulations to Randy Lockner, Freeport, IL, for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Aug. 1.

The Woman's Gathering annual meeting will be held on Aug. 28, at 6 p.m. in Luther Hall. The catered meal of chicken salad on croissant, seven layer salad, fluff salad and assorted pies will be served at a cost of \$10. The program will be "Fluegel's Fashionista" by Annalisa Fluegel of Lena. Please sign up on the bulletin board and pay Lori Kempel before Aug. 21.

The next St. John's Brat Stand will be on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come out and have a Brat or Hot Dog Meal Deal.

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.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Aug. 12th at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. Youth will share

their experiences at ELCA National Youth Gathering held in Houston, TX this summer. There will be time for fellowship after the service.

On Monday Aug. 13, the Parkinson Support Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Robin Turner a Tai Chi instructor.

On Tuesday Aug. 14, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday Aug. 15, 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 Aug. 15, from 5-8 p.m., Good Shepherd will join Lena Weekly Gathering downtown Lena with free games for all ages. Come

on by and play with basketball hoop, giant JENGA, hula hoops, sack race, water balloons and more. Free games! Don't miss it!

On Thursday, Aug. 16, Good Shepherd will meet at the Friendship Center for Devotions and Desserts.

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

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come on out and join us as we celebrate the end of summer with a community event at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church in Elizabeth! On Aug. 19, from 3 to 7 pm, we are inviting everyone out for food, carnival style games, and prizes. EVERYTHING at this family friendly celebration will be FREE! St. Paul is located at 411 W. Catlin Street in Elizabeth, IL. For more information, please call the church office at 815-858-3334.

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Prevention is the key to avoiding accidents or illness while on vacation. It's important to know the level of ability of the people in your group and the environment around you. Know what injuries are life-threatening and understand that small injuries can lead to bigger issues if they are not properly cared for.

Whatever kind of vacation people are planning, sprains and falls are some of the most common misfortunes they may face. Sprains are the most common injury for someone on a cruise, along with contusions and other superficial wounds. Going to the mountains? Falls are the biggest threat, many due to poor decision-making, lack of skill or not being properly prepared. Dehydration is also a danger. People planning a camping trip face the same dangers.

WHAT TO DO IF:
 *Stung by a jellyfish? Wash liberally with vinegar as soon as possible for at least 30 seconds. If vinegar isn't available, make a thick mixture of baking soda and water.
 *Mosquitoes biting? Ideally the first step is to prevent mosquito bites. If not, use an over-the-counter product to reduce the itch and urge to scratch.
 *Sick stomach? Keep the person hydrated and take a medication made specifically for someone with tummy woes.
 *Too long in the sun? Get out of the sun, cool the area and use top-

ical pain relief medication if needed.
 *Blisters? Leave it alone to protect the area. If the blister may cause further injury, puncture at the base, clean and protect with another barrier such as a bandage.
 *Allergic reaction? Remove the person from the allergen; give them oral antihistamines if needed. If the situation is life-threatening, consider the use of epinephrine.
AVOID VACATION MISHAPS
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Library news

By Brittany Gaulrapp
DIRECTOR

Summer Reading has come to an end, and what a summer it was. There were 4,189 books read by all of the kids throughout the program. Great job to all of the kids who participated. We had a great turn out for our carnival, and I hope all of the kids had fun as well. They earned it. Congratulations to Beckett Blakely for winning the guess how many books were read drawing. We would like to thank all of the parents, daycares, grandparents, and everyone else who make sure the kids are able to participate in our programs. We couldn't do it without all of you. We would also like to thank a few others who help make our program so great. Pete Pena, Freeport Lindo Theater, Illinois Railway Museum, The Skate Station, and Freeport Galena Avenue Pizza Hut, thank you for all that you donate to our programs throughout the year. Both the staff here, and the kids and their families who participate are very grateful for all that you do. Keep an eye out for us in the coming weeks for information about our Story Hour and After School programs.

Book club met last month to discuss some of the

books they've been reading this summer. Here is a list of just a few of the titles discussed: Sharp Objects-G. Flynn, Left Neglected-L.Genova, Ordinary Grace-W. Krueger, The High Tide Club-M.K. Andrews, Plain Truth-J.Picoult, Moment of Truth-L. Scottoline, and Atomic City Girls-J. Beard. We will meet again Aug. 29, at 9:30 a.m. Stop by for a cup of coffee and join us. Coloring Night will be Monday, Aug. 13, starting at 5:30 p.m., plan to join us. For more information on future programs and events call us at 815-369-3180 or check us out on Facebook.

We will be hosting a Medicare seminar on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 5 p.m. A representative from Humana will be here with a short presentation. The presentation should only last about an hour. There is no need to pre-register at this time. We invite anyone who wants more information to attend.

New Books: Called To Protect-Eason, Cottage By The Sea-Macomber, Double Blind-Johansen, Once Upon A Farm-Feek, Pale As Death-Graham, Paradox-Coulter, A Measure Of Darkness-Kellerman, Resuced-Rosenfelt, and When We Found Home-Mallery. Stop in or call us to place a hold on your favorite titles.

Hunger Walk participants wanted

On Wednesday Aug. 29, from 4-6 p.m., participation packets can be picked up at St. John United Church of Christ, 1010 S. Park Blvd, for the 2018 Freeport Area Crop Walk. Individuals, organizations, businesses, and congregations are invited to participate.

The 2018 Freeport Area Crop Walk will take place Saturday, Oct. 13, beginning at Debate Square, (between the Freeport Public Library and Union Dairy) on Douglas St. Opening ceremony and step-off will be at 9 a.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Walkers will be able to choose 1, 2, or 6 mile routes in the city-center area and will collect donations to support development, emergency needs, and fight hunger and poverty locally and around the world. \$7802. was raised in 2017 by local participants and over \$9,000,000 was raised nationally. Funds will be distributed by Church

World Services, with FACC's (Freeport Area Church Cooperative) and Freeport Salvation Army's food pantries receiving 25% of the collected funds. If unable to pick up packets on the 29th or for more information contact Linda, 815-233-5276.



LENA - STUNNING PANORAMIC VIEWS. This 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath farmette could be yours. Sitting atop Waddams Hill this 4.2 acres M/L has beautiful country sunsets. The kitchen and dining room are open featuring a back deck. Plenty of updates in the last 10 years including A/C, furnace and windows on the main floor. Priced at\$115,000



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Well water testing offered by Stephenson SWCD

The Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Well Water Testing Program Aug. 20 through Aug. 28.

The program, which tests drinking and well water for nitrates, certain pesticides, and 22 different heavy metals, has been organized as a drive to keep costs down.

Kits will be sold from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Aug. 20 through Aug. 24 and Monday Aug. 27, at the SWCD office, 1620 S. Galena Avenue. Participants are asked to take water samples either Aug. 27 or Aug. 28, and return the kits to the District office by 3 p.m., Aug. 28. The water samples for all tests will be immediately shipped to the laboratory.

Prices will vary, depending on the type of test ordered. Any test or combination of tests may be ordered. As in past years a Farm Bureau

Discount will be given to any Farm Bureau member from Stephenson County. Member card will need to be presented when purchasing kits.

A confidential report of the results will be mailed directly to the home or farm owner within six weeks.

PurTest® Bacteria self testing kit is available from the District for \$20. This is not part of the regular testing kits.

For more information, call the SWCD office at 235-2141, ext. 3, or stop by the District office.

Lena Women's Slowpitch Softball League final standings

Wins	Losses	Team
8	2	GT Auto Plaza
7	3	Heffernan Trucking
7	3	Ten Star Massage & Reflexology
0	10	Lena State Bank
6	4	Iron Horse
2	8	Honey Creek Mill

Tournament scheduled 8/9/18 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Dodd's Park
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College news

Student named to Drake University Dean's List

McKenzie Magee of Lena is named to the Dean's List at Drake University. This academic honor is achieved by earning a GPA of 3.5 or higher during the Spring 2018 semester at Drake.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK NA, PLAINTIFF,
VS.

SHERRY S PEARSON; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS.

18 CH 1

411 SOUTH CARROLL AVENUE
FREEPORT, IL 61032-5206
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 July 10, 2018, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on August 24, 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:

THE WEST 79.3 FEET OF THE SOUTH 32 FEET OF LOT 2, AND THE WEST 79.3 FEET OF THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT 3, ALL IN BLOCK 10 OF WRIGHT AND PURINTON'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF FREEPORT. SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 18-14-31-289-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
411 South Carroll Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032-5206

Description of Improvements:
White wood siding, two story single family home, no garage

The Judgment amount was \$45,769.70.

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# 265525

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. I3093510

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series 1 Trust

PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Michael Munz; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 7/17/2018, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on September 21, 2018 at the hour of 9:30AM at Stephenson County Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF STEPHENSON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, TO WIT:

UNIT 10-2 WOODBRIDGE CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN BOOK P-220, PAGE 947 AS DOCUMENT NO. 90-9590 TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS.
PIN 18-13-34-429-050

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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.

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: 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 14-18-00271.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY-IN PROBATE
In Re the Matter of the Estate of: Edgar J. Engelkens

No. 2018 P 27

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Edgar J. Engelkens, of Freeport, Illinois. An Order was entered July 16, 2018, admitting the Will of the decedent and dated July 16, 2018, issuing Letters of Office as described herein and requiring the representative to file an inventory within 60 days. Letters of Office were issued on July 17, 2018, to: Karen R. Wilhelms, as independent Executor of the Estate of Edgar J. Engelkens, whose attorney is:

Darin R. Doak, Esq.,
Attorney for Estate of
Edgar J. Engelkens
1203 Navaho Drive
Brentwood, TN. 37027
615-540-1950 (evenings)
815-235-9678
(office, cell, text mssg)
darin@darindoaklaw.com

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 28.4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition To Terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois 61032, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 17, 2018, and any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

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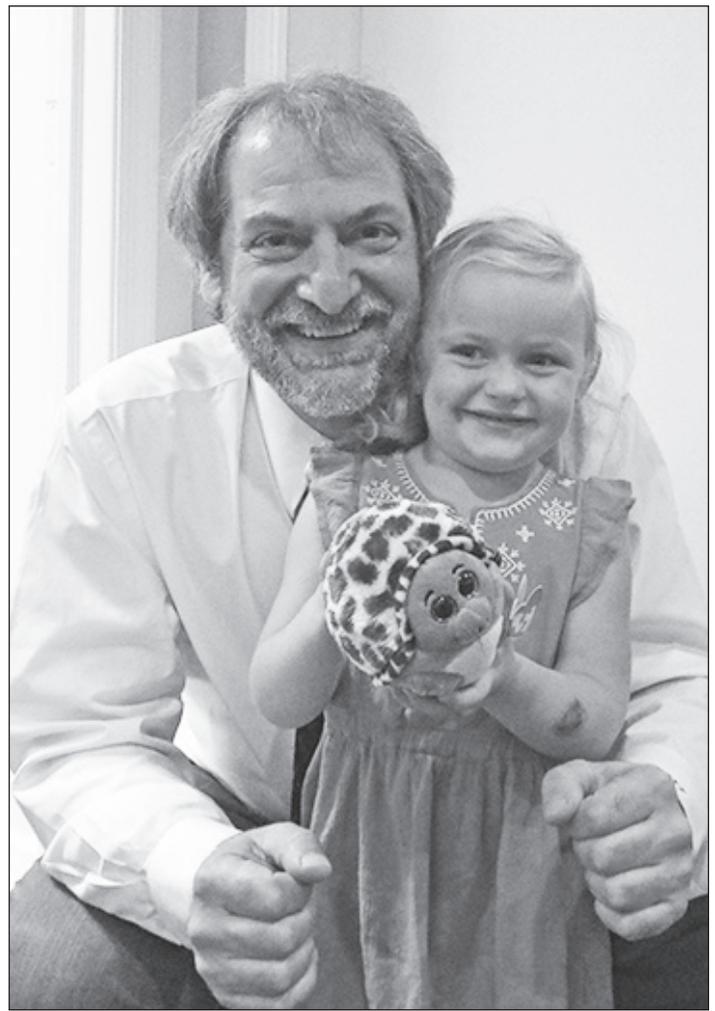
River Ridge FFA Members attend Illinois FFA Leadership Camp

Conner Tippett and Joe Tippett of the River Ridge FFA Chapter recently attended the 2018 Illinois FFA Leadership Camp, held at Allerton Park near Monticello, Illinois from July 24 - July 27. They were among the 300 campers from across the state that gathered to develop leadership skills and learn more about the FFA. Campers participated in a challenge course to develop teamwork, Ag Olympics, FFA Leadership Loop, dance and small group sessions. Members were also engaged in presentations from the Illinois FFA Alumni who sponsored 25 students to be at camp. FFA members also learned from the Illinois Foundation FFA the role they play in the success of the Foundation, as well as the great benefits and opportunities it provides to FFA members throughout the state. One of the great highlights of the week was guest speaker, Joey Birttier, Illinois' National Officer Candidate, sponsored by Illinois FFA Alumni.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of youth by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education.



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River Ridge FFA Members: Joe Tippett and Conner Tippett meet with Section 1 FFA President Gwen Heimerdinger at the 2018 Illinois FFA Leadership Camp.



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Cavity free

Payton, age 4 is shown here with Dr. Stephen Petras DMD, MAGD is the Stockton Dental Center June Cavity Free Winner.

Stateline Area Crime Stoppers to tee off on crime

It's time to register to Tee Off on Crime at the Stateline Area Crime Stoppers second annual golf outing! This year's outing is on Sept. 15, at the Freeport Club. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The awards luncheon begins at approximately 2 p.m.

For just \$100 per golfer, participants enjoy more than just the greens. Back again this year are the crime scene bunkers, perjury passes, roll the dice to lower your score, and special hole-in-one games. The Crime Stoppers are also excited to introduce some new surprises along the way, including the option to tee off with a golf ball launcher provided by Gahm Enterprises. Yes, a golf ball launcher that will shoot a ball over 300 yards. Food, beverages and snacks will be available on the course. Lunch will be provided during our awards ceremony where we honor not only our top golfers, but more importantly, our top officers who put their lives on the line to protect our communities every day. Sponsorships are avail-

able, as well as the option to Sponsor a Cop by paying their fees and treating them to a well-deserved day of fun. If you're not a golfer, join us for lunch for \$20.

Proceeds from Tee Off on Crime go towards crime prevention in Stephenson County. In the past year, the Stateline Area Crime stoppers have given grants to the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Freeport Police Department and to a criminal justice student at Highland Community College. In addition, they sponsored a public informational seminar on situational awareness and brought a nationally known speaker to talk to every public junior high and high school in the county about protecting children from internet predators. A session for parents was also held.

To register online visit <http://bit.ly/TeeOff2018>. Online registrants receive a free subscription to Golf Digest Magazine. You can also register by mail by sending your payment, golfer's names and polo shirt size to Tee Off on Crime, c/o Stateline

Area Crime Stoppers, 15 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032. For more information, visit www.statelineareacrimestoppers.com or call 815-235-8290.

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Details:
Start Date: September 1, 2018
Send supporting materials to: Superintendent Colleen Fox, 540 North Rush Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085
Email: colleen.fox@stocktonschools.com
Phone: 815-947-3391
Application Deadline: August 17, 2018

Qualifications and Job Description:

- Appropriate licensure certification for State of Illinois
- Experience working with school districts/governmental units
- Knowledge of data entry with the Illinois State Board of Education and related requirements, and serve as a District liaison to the Illinois State Board of Education
- Develop, recommend, and execute plans for school facilities, including the preparation of drawings, bid process, bid acceptance recommendations, and oversight of physical plant projects designed by the architect
- Summarize scope of projects, provide cost estimates, and interpret regulatory requirements
- Assist the District with the execution of the 10 Year Health and Life Safety survey
- Provide advice to the District on limited scope projects that do not require specific architectural design
- Coordinate with contractors, project managers, construction manager, conduct field observations and appropriate meetings, and ensure work in progress and contractual compliance
- Maintain records, drawings, and files for the District
- Advise the District on matters pertaining to the physical plant

Reports to Board of Education and Superintendent as representative of the Board of Education

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Library Positions Open

The Warren Township Public Library is seeking to fill multiple positions: Executive Director, Support Staff and Custodian. All positions are part-time: Executive Director 25 hours per week, Support Staff 5-10 hours per week and Custodian 4-6 hours per week.

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Master Gardener Helpline helps home gardeners

The University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County Master Gardeners offers a helpline every growing season. The helpline is designed to help the home gardener with their hor-

ticulture questions. Master Gardeners volunteer their time on the helpline which is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., May through September. Each year the Master Gardeners field

a variety of questions from across the county. During the 2017 growing season, the Master Gardeners answered 175 horticulture related questions providing research-based answers.

Master Gardeners are volunteers that go through horticulture training led by University of Illinois Extension Educators. During the training they learn about all aspect of horticulture but they also receive training about the resources that the University of Illinois Extension has available for them to use. A Master Gardener has the ability to find research based information from the University to provide to homeowners

when they call with a question.

"Each year the calls to the helpline are documented so that we know the types of questions are coming in and where in the county the questions are coming from" stated U of I Extension Program Coordinator Nikki Keltner "it helps us to identify trends and key issues for that particular growing season." From the 175 questions fielded in 2017 the majority of the questions were about trees and shrubs. Vegetable related phone calls were a close second. Master Gardeners also answer questions about bugs and other pests and are happy to identify that pest if

the homeowner brings a sample to the office.

At the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County we are proud to work with 61 Master Gardener Volunteers. In 2017 the Master Gardeners contributed nearly 2,500 volunteer hours to the community. In addition to the helpline they also offer educational programs to the community, beautiful display gardens at many public locations, and much more.

To contact the Master Gardener Helpline please call the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at (815) 235-4125.

Stephenson County SWCD Fall Fish Sale

The Stephenson Soil & Water Conservation District is presently taking orders for the Fall Fish Sale. Fish that can be ordered include: channel catfish, albino catfish, largemouth bass, hybrid sunfish, redear sunfish, bluegill, black crappie, fat head minnows, and grass carp. The various species can be ordered for stocking new and existing ponds. Grass carp orders must be placed by, Wednes-

day, September 5 and other species by Friday, Sept. 14. Delivery will be at The USDA/SWCD office parking lot at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 24.

For more information call the Soil & Water Conservation District office at 815-235-2141 extension 3. Order forms can be picked up at the office at 1620 S. Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois or on the District website: www.stephensonswcd.org

Japanese Beetles: when are rescue treatments recommended?

It is that time of year again when Japanese Beetles are emerging and are doing what they do best: eating everything in sight. Japanese Beetles, the ½ inch green and copper colored pest, eat everything from vegetables and row crops to weeds; their extremely wide host range makes them hard to miss during periods of increased activity, particularly along field edges. The increase in Japanese Beetle activity has led to questions from producers regarding thresholds for corn and soybean rescue treatments.

It is important to remember that pest populations along field edges are not always good indicators of what is happening in the rest of the field, so scouting location and technique is important. For corn and soybean, 10 plants should be observed in at least 5 places throughout the field to get an accurate rep-

resentation of the field. Thresholds for rescue treatment in corn are determined by the number of beetles per plant or the amount of damage to the silks, while threshold for soybean are determined solely by percent defoliation.

According to the University of Illinois, damage thresholds for soybean rescue treatments include 35% defoliation before flower bloom and 25% defoliation after bloom. For corn, there are two thresholds that should be considered before a rescue treatment is applied: 3 or more beetles per ear or silks clipped to ½ inch. In corn, rescue treatments are not recommended when and pollination is more than 50% complete. Producers with questions are encouraged to contact Phillip Alberti, University of Illinois Extension Crop Science Educator, at 815-235-4125 or palberti@illinois.edu.

• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK NA, PLAINTIFF, VS. SHERRY S PEARSON; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS.

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411 SOUTH CARROLL AVENUE FREEPORT, IL 61032-5206

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 July 10, 2018, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on August 24, 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:

TAX NO. 18-14-31-289-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 411 South Carroll Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032-5206

Description of Improvements: White wood siding, two story single family home, no garage

The Judgment amount was \$45,769.70.
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 foreclo-

sure 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.

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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# 265525

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series 1 Trust PLAINTIFF

Vs. Michael Munz; et. al. DEFENDANTS

2018CH4

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 7/17/2018, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on September 21, 2018 at the hour of 9:30AM at Stephenson County Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 18-13-34-429-050
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 622 Woodbridge Ln. Apt 2
Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest

bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 14-18-00271.

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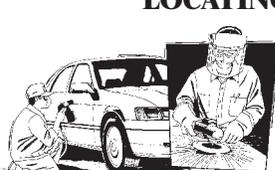


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The Lena Beautification Committee and the LBPA award Jack and Deb Rife with Yard of the Month recognition. The home is located at 814 South Logan Street and features a manicured front yard with mature trees.



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Yard of the Month

Jack and Deb Rife have peach and apple trees and many perennials surrounding their house. A Tiger Eye Sumac in vivid lime green and a huge hibiscus with red blossoms are the highlight of their garden of paradise/Yard of the Month.



Their back yard is where Jack and Deb Rife like to spend time enjoying beautiful flowers, countless birds, and a lush garden.

Pet Talk: Protecting your pets

Although most wild animals mind their business and don't bother humans, some wild animals, such as coyotes, can wander into human environments and cause harm to pets.

"It's pretty amazing how much damage coyotes can do to pets, especially when you consider that coyotes are roughly the size of a domestic dog," said Christine Rutter, a clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "Coyotes are very effective predators. Pets that come to our emergency room after a coyote attack often have severe injuries."

Because coyote bites have the potential to cause severe body and organ damage, Rutter recommends that every pet that is attacked by a coyote, bobcat, or an unknown animal be evaluated by a veterinarian as soon as possible. Owners should not attempt to address wounds at home.

A bite from a wild animal also poses another threat—the spread of potential diseases, such as rabies.

"We don't often think of the coyote as a major vector of rabies, but it is possible," Rutter said. "However, the most common carriers for rabies are raccoons, skunks, foxes, and bats.

"Thankfully, most pets have had a recent rabies vaccination, which will protect them from this virus," she said. "However, saliva in the pet's wounds can expose people who are not commonly vaccinated for rabies to the virus. I always recommend that owners wear gloves when handling pets that have been attacked by a wild or potentially unvaccinated animal."

While humans might not be able to control the behavior of wild animals, pet owners can take steps toward protecting pets from potential attacks.

"Coyotes and other wild animals thrive in urban and suburban environments due to the availability of food and shelter provided by people," Rutter explained. "It seems that the only thing we can really do is to limit access to these resources. I recommend that people secure food sources, including trash, compost, outdoor pet food, and wildlife feeders. I would also be sure that outbuildings are secure and don't make comfortable homes for wildlife."

Since many wild animals, including coyotes, are most active from dusk till dawn, keeping pets safe during this time is crucial.

"Keeping pets indoors during this time seems the most obvious choice, but it's not realistic in some situations," Rutter said. "I recommend that pets be limited to a fenced area or leash walked. I would also have a good outdoor light, visually check the yard, and make a bit of noise before pets are allowed outside. Especially at night, it's important to supervise your pets when they are outside. Pets of any size can find trouble, but pets under 50 pounds are especially vulnerable."

If your pet primarily resides outdoors, a completely enclosed kennel with a roof may also be an effective way to keep unwanted visitors out.

"Ventilation holes in the kennel should be small enough to keep out any animal larger than a rat, and the kennel should be large enough that the confined animal should be able to at least stand up, turn around, and escape any water accumulation on the floor," Rutter said.

Webcams and security systems can also help you monitor your yard at both day and night.

We can't predict the behavior of wild critters, but we can take steps to lessen the chance that our pet comes in contact with a dangerous animal.



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