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Trail Trekker 5K

Nearly 300 participants line up at the starting point of the Third Annual Apple Canyon Lake Trail Trekker 5k Color Run. And... they're off!

Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts take Gramercy Park to Phase Two

By John Day
 CORRESPONDENT

There is no name more synonymous with the Mississippi River than that of Mark Twain. Twain's story of Tom Sawyer and others made the great river famous worldwide. Speaking about the upper Mississippi late in his life, Twain said, "It is strange how little has been written about the upper Mississippi. Along the upper Mississippi every hour brings something new. There are crowds of islands, bluffs, prairies, hills, woods and villages." There too, can be found the last remnants of a once great culture.

A place that is very much like those described by Twain is Gramercy Park in East Dubuque. Stretching along the western boundary of the park, high above the river, atop stony bluffs are a series of mounds that are the burial places of the Native American people who once populated the area. These mounds offer evidence that the park was once the site of a large, thriving village. The mounds

which rest there are indicative of the importance that the river played in the daily lives and spiritual beliefs of the First Americans.

Native Americans referred to the Mississippi as the Father of All Waters. All of the rivers and streams in the middle of North America flow into the Mississippi as it rolls south to the Gulf of Mexico. The simple cone shaped mounds, built by people known as the Hopewell Culture, date as far back as 100BC to 500AD. The builders were a part of a civilization that would eventually stretch from one end of the great river to the other and branch out to the east and south as far as South Carolina. All along the Mississippi from the Effigy Mounds National Monument in northeast Iowa to Cahokia Mounds near St. Louis, burial sites such as Gramercy stand as silent reminders of the people who once lived there.

Gramercy Park is named after the private park and residences in New York City that bears the same name.

The area that is now the park had never been developed, perhaps due to the superstitions of the settlers that came after the Hopewell culture faded away. In the 1930's the location began being developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps with Federal funds. Hiking trails and structures were built. The original concept was to have Gramercy eventually become part of the National Parks system, but that hope was never fulfilled. Eventually, the structures began to deteriorate while the grounds became overgrown and tangled. In the mid 1990's, however, a group of concerned citizens formed the Gramercy Park Foundation whose mission was to restore the park, provide for new buildings and landscape while pre-

serving the historic monuments left by the original inhabitants.

Jeff Trannel has been with the foundation since the beginning and has watched the park have a second birth. There is a new wood and stone pavilion and other matching buildings. Trannel said, "All this has been accomplished by volunteers. We hope to move on to the next phase soon, which is restoring a 5-acre section of woodland that rests on top of a railroad tunnel that is still in use."

Recently, to ensure the future quality of Gramercy Park, the foundation entered into an agreement with the Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts (NIPE). Ed Strenski, Land Manager for NIPE said, "Over the next three years we'll be removing invasive

weeds and woody species from the prairie and woodland areas. We'll also construct new fire breaks where needed. In 2019 we plan to do a prescribed burn on the prairie and then do over seeding. The over seeding will add a greater number of species to the existing prairie, providing broader plant diversity. This will ensure the health of the prairie for years to come."

Standing behind these massive mounds, looking out across the Mississippi as the sun drops in the western sky, it's easy to think of this site as an outdoor cathedral. Strenski said, "We're happy to be a part of this. This is a special place."

For more information about Gramercy Park or NIPE, search either the park or the organization Facebook.

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Highland Agriculture and University of Illinois Extension to host soybean research demonstration

Highland Community College Agriculture in partnership with University of Illinois Extension will be hosting a Soybean Research Demonstration on August 29, 2018 at Highland Agriculture's research plot located at 3472 W. Loras Drive in Freeport, IL. The free demonstration will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend to learn about the

research taking place at Highland as well as hear from University of Illinois Extension specialists from throughout the state about soybean insect, weed, disease, and production issues. Breakfast will be provided for those who pre-register.

The research plot is in its first year of production at Highland Community College through generous sponsor-

ships from Hinrichs' Family Farms, Stephenson Service Company, Ogle County Farm Bureau, Stephenson County Farm Bureau, and Forrester State Bank. The 10 acre plot serves as a land lab where students gain hands on experience with crop production and research design. This year's research consists of testing the effects that various soybean population rates and seed treatments have on both yield and return on investment. The college intends to share the progress of this re-

search at the August 29th demonstration and plans to report the final data to the public at the conclusion of the growing season.

University of Illinois Extension specialists Phillip Alberti, Russ Higgins, and Nathan Kleczewski will share their knowledge as part of the demonstration. Phillip Alberti, Commercial Ag Educator, will discuss current northwest Illinois crop concerns. Russ Higgins, Commercial Ag Educator, will identify weed issues and control

methods in soybeans. Nathan Kleczewski, Research Assistant Professor, University of Illinois, will be speaking about soybean insects and diseases.

The demonstration is free, however participants are asked to register by Friday, August 24, to enjoy breakfast. Anyone interested in attending may register online by visiting the University of Illinois Extension website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> or by calling the University of Illinois Extension at 815-235-4125.

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Fresh new exterior on this updated brick home within walking distance to downtown. Open floor plan on the main level, kitchen, dining and living room. Upstairs are the three bedrooms and bath. The master bedroom has a walk in closet. Exterior trim, shutters and home painted 2018, the whole first floor had been gutted to the outside walls, new studs, insulation, wiring, plumbing, new furnace and air in 2012 and house & porch roofs in 2017. Two stall garage off of the alley has a concrete floor, electric and heat.

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Come on in or instead sit on the front porch reading a book, enjoy looking at the flower beds and garden from the back deck or covered concrete patio. The outside is as welcoming as the inside! Entering the home you will find the spacious dining room beyond that is the eat in kitchen with an abundance of cabinets plus a pantry and living room with wood burning fireplace. Down the hall is a large closet, master bedroom, second bedroom, main floor laundry and one of the two full bathrooms. The second bath is near the living room. You say don't need a dining room with the eat in kitchen it would make a perfect family room also. Upstairs are two additional bedrooms. Need room for the cars or toys? There is a one car attached garage and a 2+ car garage off of the alley. There is also an additional concrete parking pad. So see there is really nothing to do here except move in.

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Don't forget to stop out to the other Open Houses in Lena on Sunday!

New Listing

Lena • \$184,900



Country living at it's best in the Lena Winslow school district. This property has 5 acres with room for animals, toys and storage, the possibilities are endless! The home has an been updated but still has that country charm. The updated kitchen has cabinets galore, snack bar and farm sink. There is a dining room, living room and office or possible main floor bedroom. The main floor bathroom has a walk in tile shower and also includes the laundry conveniently located right off of the entry. The back entry has cubbies & a cupboard to hold your everyday needs. The front 4 seasons porch is perfect for entertaining or relaxing. Upstairs you will find the 4 bedrooms and second of the updated bathrooms. There is a walk up attic for storage. The outside concrete patio is also perfect for entertaining. There are two 2 stall garages one with concrete floor the other is gravel. Other outbuildings include 2 pole sheds one is 42 x 72 and another 36 x 78, cattle shed, corn cribs, chicken house and more.

Other Listings

Lena • \$64,900



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

Winslow • \$64,890



Wood burning fireplace in spacious living room, another room is being used as an office could be den or family room, double set of french doors in large dining room lead to back deck with country views. Kitchen has vaulted ceiling. Built ins in the hall way between the main floor bedrooms. Master bedroom has vaulted wood ceiling, double closets with plant shelf above and built in shelving. Up the spiral staircase you will find one more bedroom which has built in shelves and two closets. There is also attic storage space. New roof in 2010.

Highland and NIU create pathway for Hospitality and Tourism Management Bachelor's Degree

Highland Community College and Northern Illinois University (NIU) partner for Hospitality Management students to complete a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) online.

The degree completion emphasis is off-campus/online and is designed uniquely for hospitality professionals. Applicants must have completed an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in hospitality management, restaurant management, culinary arts or a related degree and have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0.

"The hospitality and tourism indus-

try is very strong, and demand for professionals in this field has even been robust during recessions," said Derryl Block, Dean of College of Health and Human Sciences at NIU. "We are excited about this new Highland Community College - Northern Illinois University partnership and view it as providing a strong collaborative pathway that prepares students for career success in the hospitality and tourism industry and benefits the Northwestern Illinois Region overall."

"This Hospitality Management articulation agreement between HCC and NIU is an excellent opportunity

for those students looking to earn a Bachelor's degree in the field," said Evan Talbert, an instructor at Highland Community College.

"The program allows for Highland A.A.S. graduates to start their first year of general education credits on Highland's campus (at Highland tuition prices), before completing their Bachelor's degree with NIU," said Talbert.

Since the students are typically already working in the hospitality field, the program's flexibility is key when it comes to balancing a full-time job and studies.

"By offering a variety of face-to-face, hybrid, and fully online courses, both HCC and NIU try to make it as convenient as possible to learn the skills and knowledge necessary for continued success," said Talbert.

Tom Pavkov, NIU Chair of Family & Consumer Science Program, agreed with the convenience of the program. "This provides an exciting opportunity for individuals from northwestern Illinois to complete their bachelor's degree without having to travel at a great distance to complete their studies," he said.

"Although any HCC degree transfers to any institution, programs like these help in the balancing act between home and work-life. We are thankful for NIU for the continued support and collaboration," said Thedford F. Jackson, Highland Community College Transfer Coordinator/Student Advisor.

To learn more about the HCC Hospitality Management program go to highland.edu/academics/hospitality or contact Evan Talbert at evan.talbert@highland.edu.

Highland Farmers Market offers seasonal produce and more

The farmers at the Highland Farmers Market have a large variety of fresh, seasonal produce for sale. At the market, you will find summer squash, tomatoes, peppers, green beans, cucumbers and more along with farm fresh eggs, locally raised meats and delicious baked goods. Visit the Highland Farmers Market on Wednesday afternoons from 3 until 6 p.m. in the Highland Community College parking lot C.

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Hanover Days

The Galena Generals led the way to fun and patriotic enthusiasm in the Hanover Days Parade.



TONY CARTON PHOTOS *The Scoop Today*
The River Ridge Marching Band braves the heat and humidity to entertain during the annual Hanover Days celebration.

(Right) The Hanover Days Canoe Races on the Apple River are hotly contested and always a winner.



(Left) Members of the Jo Daviess County Beef Association grill hundreds of crowd pleasing rib eyes during Hanover Days.

Thank you to everyone for all the cards, flowers, thoughts, prayers and donations. The memorial was donated to Safe Haven animal rescue. Your generosity is much appreciated. The family of Bill Verdon

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Current and future members of the Hanover Community Fire Department participated in the 2018 Hanover Days Parade.



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VIEWPOINT

Governor signs bill expanding historic preservation tax credit program

Gov. Bruce Rauner today signed SB 3527, a bipartisan bill improving and expanding the River Edge Redevelopment Zone (RERZ) Historic Tax Credit. The successful economic development incentive now will be available to communities statewide.

"This legislation opens up millions of dollars in economic incentives in the form of tax credits for historic preservation projects throughout Illinois," Rauner said after signing the bill at the Peoria Riverfront Museum Plaza. "It is imperative that we add jobs and fuel economic development. This bill will help Illinois achieve those goals while also preserving our past and making our state even more beautiful to visit."

Established in 2012, the RERZ originally was a five-year pilot program allowing a 25 percent state income tax credit for qualifying projects in blighted, historic riverfront areas in Peoria, Rockford, Elgin, East St. Louis and Aurora.

SB 3527, which passed both Houses in May, expands availability of the historic tax credits to similar projects across the state. It also adds a new Illinois Historic Preservation Tax Credit with \$15 million in credits to be administered by the Historic Preservation Division of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources each year between January 2019 and December 2023.

Legislators joined business offi-

cial and leaders from Landmarks Illinois and the American Institute of Architects-Illinois in applauding the bill action, which they said will not only revitalize historic structures that are falling into disrepair, but also will spur job growth and boost tourism.

"The state has to prioritize how it uses money to fund economic development," said Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth, D-Peoria. "Tax credits like these help put existing buildings to good use, encourage other development in the same area and create jobs for people living in our communities. Historic preservation tax credits, which are used in many other states, help everyone, and will help many communities in the state of Illinois, in particular my hometown of Peoria."

"We have already seen how much historic preservation tax credits can help the community through the development of historic hotels, the Kickapoo Buildings and the Warehouse District," Gordon-Booth continued. "I am excited to see how much more this tax credit can do to help revitalize other areas in Peoria, and throughout the region."

Assistant House Minority Leader Norine K. Hammond, R-Macomb, stated, "With its proven record of success, the expansion of this tax credit will help revitalize our communities while spurring economic growth. Private investment, partnered with this new law, will allow for town squares, main streets, and historic homes to be

returned to their former glory."

"Investing in our state's historic structures is critical to not only preserve and promote our local history, but also generates economic and community development in our region through construction jobs, permanent employment opportunities and state income tax revenue," said Sen. Chuck Weaver, R-Peoria. "Peoria has been at the forefront of this effort. I applaud the governor for his continued support of this important tool, which will encourage the revitalization of vacant or blighted historic and riverfront property in other communities across Illinois."

"The OSF project in downtown Peoria will mean hundreds of jobs in construction as well as permanent jobs, keeping Peoria on the move as Illinois' important downstate urban area," said Sen. David Koehler, D-Peoria.

"OSF HealthCare appreciates the signing of this legislation, carried by Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth and supported by our entire Peoria delegation," added Robert Sehring, CEO, OSF HealthCare. "Not only does it enable our new Ministry headquarters project to move forward and save an iconic, century-old Peoria building from the wrecking ball, we anticipate this project will have a stabilizing, positive impact on Peoria and surrounding communities for years to come."

"Our state has such a rich history,

making it so important that we, as legislators, continue to do what we can to promote and protect our state's most valued treasures," said Sen. Pamela Althoff, R-McHenry. "I am extremely proud to have sponsored this measure which will provide financial support to those individuals and organizations seeking to keep our history alive by taking on costly preservation projects. This legislation is a vital economic development tool that will foster the reuse of historic buildings throughout the state and bring our history back to life."

"This tax credit can be a big deal for communities across Illinois," said Sen. Neil Anderson, R-Andalusia. "These projects can provide a real shot in the arm for a local economy, creating jobs and spurring economic growth. Revitalizing historic structures preserves Illinois history and can also boost tourism for the area."

"I am thankful for the expansion and signing of this legislation. SB 3527 will encourage investors to take a look at the historical presence here in northwest Illinois," said Rep. Tony McCombie, R-Savanna. "The reforms and expansion of the River Edge Program will inspire additional investments to properties that have historically been too difficult to redevelop. Historic structures are often the core of our communities and the signing of this legislation will give communities another tool to boost economic development. I am proud to support and celebrate our history through projects that will reuse and repurpose our past."

Landmarks Illinois and the American Institute of Architects-Illinois have long supported the RERZ and historic preservation tax credit bills.

"Landmarks Illinois commends Gov. Rauner and the Illinois General Assembly for improving and expanding a proven tool to incent private investors to improve our downtowns and neighborhoods statewide," said Bonnie McDonald, president and CEO of Landmarks Illinois. "Illinois joins 30 other states in using its leverage to empower developers to revitalize historic buildings, all with no taxpayer risk. The results are incredible: vacant properties reborn as retail destinations or attractive housing, jobs created and sustained, tax rolls replenished, and our history preserved."

"Our coalition of architects and advocates championed the effectiveness of historic tax credits as a proven economic and community development incentive," said Mike Waldinger, executive vice president of AIA Illinois. "It is so gratifying to see those efforts finally succeed, and we look forward to the transformative projects to come."

Bustos statement on Trump administration's \$12 billion agricultural aid proposal

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL-17) responded to the Trump Administration's \$12 billion proposal for federal agricultural programs to deal with the ongoing damage from the President's rapidly escalating trade war. Bustos, a member of the House Agriculture Committee and the only Midwesterner in Democratic Elected House Leadership, issued the following statement:

"Hardworking farmers across the heartland don't want a government handout, they want the President to stop undermining their business with his trade war."

"While I'm glad to see at least

some effort to reduce the damage of President Trump's trade war on our agricultural producers, for the President to claim credit for this is kind of like a Boy Scout saying he deserves a fire safety merit badge for throwing a cup of water on a fire he lit.

"When I talk to soybean farmers, corn growers and pork producers across my district, they're asking for a coherent and strategic trade policy that creates new export opportunities. During the last campaign, President Trump stood at the podium and said he'd 'end this war on the American farmer' - that's the exact opposite of what he's actually doing."

We surveyed farmers: conservation is important

By Cora Fox
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Many farmers and ranchers value the opportunity the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) offers to enhance their existing conservation efforts, according to a survey we completed last year. Eighty-seven percent of respondents, all living in an area with a strong agricultural presence, stated CSP should be supported as a priority in the farm bill.

We recently released, "A farmer's view: a look at the Conservation Stewardship Program," which analyzes these survey results and examines the efficacy of CSP in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The questionnaire was distributed to 4,799 farmers, and 829 responses were received.

CSP is the largest federal conservation program by acreage that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service administers. The program differs from other working lands programs in that it rewards farmers and ranch-

ers for performing conservation and also provides a path for them to increase levels of conservation for their entire operation.

Survey respondents reported positive changes to soil health, water quality, and other natural resources, which indicate the program is working as it should. Conservation enhancements chosen by farmers and ranchers are meant to address priority resource concerns that are not confined to a single farm or ranch, but rather impact the surrounding region. With enhancements that reduce erosion and prevent water runoff, CSP helps protect our most valued, and shared, resources.

With CSP, farmers and ranchers can access greater levels of conservation, see advantages of those practices, and value the education and financial support to help achieve these conservation benefits. This demonstrates the reassuring conclusion that CSP is working as it should.

To view the report, visit cfra.org/publications/AFarmersViewOfCSP.



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Obituaries

CAROL I. MEGAN

Carol I. Megan of Rockford, Illinois passed away peacefully at her home on the 20th of July 2018, surrounded by her husband and family.



She was born March 29, 1931 in Youngstown, Ohio, the eighth child of Lloyd and Vida Munholand. She married the love of her life, William Megan Sr., on Jan. 24, 1953. She was the loving mother of seven children: Elaine Ford, William Jr. (Lori), Charles (Carol), Mary (deceased 2009), Thomas, Patricia (deceased 1970), and Virginia (David) De Swarte.

In earlier years, Carol worked and helped her husband with their business, Lena Drug Store. She was also an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Lena. After her children left home, Carol had time to travel, visiting family in every part of the world. Later in life, Carol worked in numerous retail environments, including Rockford area supermarkets, where she distributed samples. A "people person," Carol could strike up a conversation with anyone, and was known for her great laugh. Her hobbies included reading biographies and baking apple pies for her family.

Carol cherished her four grandchildren: Janell (William), Gina (Chad), Melissa, and Gregory (Heather), and step-grandchildren, Klara and Ted. One of her most pleasurable activities was visiting with her great grandchildren: Hudson, Harrison, Haddie, Demi, Harper, Cecilia, Jacqueline and Christian, and step-great grandchildren, Daniel and Elizabeth. Carol will be remembered as a loving and nurturing wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who will be fondly remembered and missed by her devoted husband, family and friends.

A memorial mass was held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lena IL.

Father Andrew Skrobutt performed the services.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Northern Illinois Hospice, 4215 Newburg Rd., Rockford, IL 61108.

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

DONNA KAY RATZLAFF

Loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Donna Kay Ratzlaff, 66, of

Rockford passed away Friday July 20, 2018. She was surrounded by her loving family. Donna was born on Oct. 9, 1951, in Elizabeth, Illinois to Victor and Wilma Pieper (Nadig).



She graduated from Stockton High School in 1969. Donna married the love of her life, David Ratzlaff, on Oct. 27, 1984. She was employed by Green Giant/General Mills for thirty-four years. In her spare time, she enjoyed watching hummingbirds and loved tending to her flowers. One of her favorite things to do was to visit her family in Stockton. Whenever she visited her Pieper family she had so much fun. She loved to dance and play the slots. Her laughter and smile brightened the room. Family was very important to Donna, and she cherished everyone.

She is survived by sons Brian (Amy) Winslow and Travis (Rebecca) Winslow; daughter Tanya (Todd) Hall; very special grandchildren Kristen, Ryan, Katrina, Caiden, David, TJ, Ariana, Kian, and Cooper; sisters Dixie (Jack) Beyer, Diane (Jim) Burris, Cheri Stich (Russ Myers), Vicki Aden (Tim Castle), Judy (John) McAuliffe and Jan Pieper; brother Butch Pieper (Jolene Curran); as well as numerous nieces and nephews; her special friend Dawn Legaspi and companion Joe Dover.

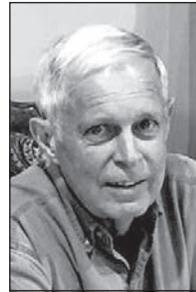
Predeceased by her parents Victor and Wilma Pieper; husband David Ratzlaff; brothers Chuck, Gary, Rod, Bruce, and Jerry; nephews Jody and

Nick.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, at 1 p.m. in Christ Lutheran Church, 600 N Main Street, Stockton. Burial will be held at Ladies Union Cemetery afterwards in Stockton, Illinois. Condolence may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

ELWYN EUGENE ANDERSON

Elwyn Eugene "Andy" Anderson, 72, passed peacefully on July 26, 2018 at the Monroe Clinic Hospice Home, after a five-year battle with cancer.



Elwyn was born July 7, 1946 in Freeport, son of Elmer "Andy" and Edna (Kleckler) Anderson. Elwyn was raised in McConnell and graduated from Lena-Winslow High School in 1964. During the Vietnam war, Elwyn served his country in the US Army. During his service, he was stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado and deployed overseas to the Korean Peninsula.

Upon returning home, he was employed by Kleckler & Anderson Feed and Milk Service.

He married Susan Wiele on Sept. 15, 1973 and together they lived in Lena for 38 years, raising two sons, before they moved to rural Orangeville in 2011.

Elwyn worked as an electrician for Frisbie Electric, and later Ballard Electric, before retiring in 2008. In addition to his day job, Elwyn farmed 40 acres in McConnell together with his father and brother. On the farm, they raised beef cattle,

tended a small orchard, and became "locally famous" for growing sweet corn and potatoes.

In addition to spending time with his family, Elwyn was an active member of the McConnell American Legion Post 1225 and the McConnell United Methodist Church. Additionally, his hobbies included bowling, softball, autumn apple squeezing, and drawing out small tasks into day-long events on the farm with his brother. Never finding himself in a situation without an applicable joke, Elwyn was known for his quick wit and humor.

Elwyn is survived by his wife Sue, sons Brett (Becky) Anderson of Lena and Dayne (Christina) Anderson of Elmhurst, IL, and grandchildren Adelynn, Elsa, Brynna, and Owen. Also survived by two sisters: Marilyn Rayhorn of Amarillo, TX and Deanna (Robert) Boyer of Lena, mother-in-law Lois Wiele of Lena, brother-in-law David (Sandi) Wiele of Grand Junction, CO, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law Sherril "Whitey" Wiele, and two brothers: Gayle and Roger.

A celebration of his life took place on Monday July 30, at Orangeville United Methodist Church with Pastor Matthew Smith and Ernest Stabenow II officiating. A visitation was held Sunday, July 29, at the Schwarz Park Blvd. Chapel, 608 S. Park Blvd. in Freeport.

Cremation and funeral services provided by Schwarz Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences may be shared at www.schwarzfh.com.

BOYD H. SCHERMERHORN

Boyd H. Schermerhorn, age 80 of Lena, IL passed away on July 25, 2018. Boyd was born in Lena to the late Robert and Gladys Schermerhorn. He was a veteran of the US Army, and then retired from Kelly Springfield Tire Company after over 25 years of service. Boyd enjoyed riding the countryside on his Honda Goldwing with his wife Donna. He loved spending time with his sons and all of his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Virginia Johnson Schermerhorn; second wife, Donna Euhus Schermerhorn; and son, Gary Grinnell. He leaves behind his two sons, Wayne (Brad) Schermerhorn of Cherry Valley, IL and David (Lisa) Bernet of Freeport, IL; grandchildren, Ashlee Bernet of Carbondale, IL and Lindsee (Chris) Stephens of Thompson's Station, TN as well as many other loving family members and friends.

A visitation was held Sunday, July 29, at Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

A private family graveside will be held at Lena Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Lena Historical Society.

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

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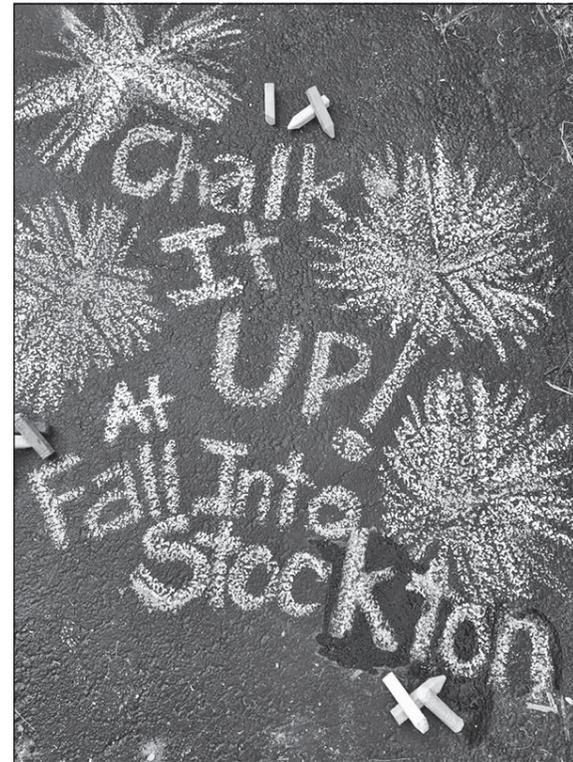
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Cavity free

The Stockton Dental Center recognizes nine-year-old Ian as the April Cavity Free Winner.

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. 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 Aug. 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.



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IMT Community Contest Winner

The IMT Group recently announced its list of 58 Community Contest winners including Stockton WA TAN YE and the Stockton Library Chair Replacement Project which was submitted by The Bauer Group, LTD.

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COMMUNITY FAMILY Picnic

Waverly Place invites the whole community to share a fun filled day with free food, games, bounce houses, pony rides, and music! We want to thank the community for all their support and to come together in appreciation for all you do. Please join us and enjoy this family event. Tours of facility can be given upon request.

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Stockton CUSD #206 BOE minutes

The regular meeting of the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room. Members present included Roger Groezinger, Deb Gille, Todd Vincent and Kim Mapes. Members Kirk Schubert, Neill Cahill and Nicole Haas were absent. An amendment to the agenda was made to add consideration of expanding the existing speech cooperative to include Le-Win and Orangeville and to approve the door system upgrade with the adjusted price quote. The regular and closed session minutes and the amended budget hearing minutes for June 25, 2018 were approved 4-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Gille. Bills totaling \$211,047.95 were approved for payment 4-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Mapes. The financial report was approved 4-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Vincent. During public petitions and

hearings Food Director Barb Schultz presented on new requirements for school meals; Dan Stevens presented information about expanding the existing speech coop to include Le-Win and Orangeville; Brooke Moore and Phil Crome presented information in support of Junior High cross country; Sharon Gitle Uslan a representative from Engie presented information about the possibility of working with Stockton to conduct a needs assessment for the district.

In her superintendent's report, Mrs. Fox gave updates on the electrical project at the high school and informed the Board about progress in July. In her good news report, Principal Colleen Fox stated that the 3 on 3 basketball tournament on July 4, was a success, the drawing for the bicycle donated by Dr. Petras and the Lion's Club was given to Hunter Snyder, son of Jacob and Jessica Ernst, and several students from the elementary and middle school

had participated in U.D. for Kids over the summer. In her administrative report, Mrs. Fox reported that PARCC data was being reviewed and grant work was being completed. In her good news report, Mrs. Downey stated that the Sophie Brunner Basketball Academy was held at the high school on July 9 - 11. In her administrative report, Mrs. Downey reported that the Fall Newsletter will be sent out at the end of the month, the power outage for the electrical project is scheduled for July 17 and 18 with power being restored on July 19th, all gyms will be unavailable from July 30 to August 7 for resealing, mandatory 1:1 student/parent meetings have been scheduled for each grade level for students to receive their Chromebook and review expectations: Freshmen, Monday, August 6, from 5 to 6 p.m.; Sophomores, Monday, August 6, from 6 to 7 p.m.; Juniors, Tuesday, August 14, from 5 to 6 p.m.; and Seniors, Tuesday, August 14, from 6 to 7 p.m. August 14, is also Meet the Teacher Night from 5 to 6:30 and Freshmen Welcome Night at 6 p.m. Registration for 2018-2019 school year is Monday, August 6, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. August 13 and 14 are teacher institute days, August 15 is first student attendance day with a 2 dismissal. In his good news report, Mr. Fox stated that the custodians have been working in the middle school cleaning rooms, waxing floors,

and painting several rooms. In his administrative report Mr. Fox reported that the transportation report had been completed and requisitions were being processed. Meet the Teacher Night for the middle school is set for August 14, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Mr. Fox stated that sixth grade students will need a school physical and dental exam for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Fox reviewed minutes from the CTE Academy and NWSE.

In new business, the board took the following action:

Approved the opportunity assessment agreement with Engie 4-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Gille.

Approved the search for a district architect 4-0 following a motion by Vincent and second by Mapes.

Approved the bread and milk bids with Bimbo Breads and Prairie Farms 4-0 following a motion by Vincent and second by Mapes.

Approved the Monroe Clinic Sports Medicine Service Agreement 4-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Groezinger.

Approved treasurer's bonds for Vicki Eden, Susan Leitzen and Colleen Fox 4-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Mapes.

Approved moving forward with expanding the existing speech cooperative to include Le-Win and Orangeville for a 2 year agreement to be drafted by

Athletic Director, Jesse Snyder 4-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille.

Approved door system upgrade to include boiler room door and southwest middle school door for the adjusted price of \$10,496 with the adjusted amount coming out of the technology budget 4-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Groezinger.

The board voted to go into closed session under the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 for the purpose of appointment, employment, compensation, performance of personnel, and matters relating to students at 8:25 p.m. 4-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Vincent. The board voted to return to open session at 9:16 p.m. 4-0 following a motion by Vincent and second by Mapes.

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

Approved employment of Tammy Olsen, Hannah Downing, and Abby Kriebs as paraprofessionals for the elementary school 4-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Groezinger.

Approved appointment of the following spring head coaches for 2018-2019 school year: Dannielle Heidenreich boys' track, Megan Holland-Zito girls' track and Mike Renz softball 4-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille.

The board adjourned at 9:18 pm following a motion by Groezinger.

Scales Mound CUSD #211 BOE July meeting summary

At the regular Board meeting for Scales Mound CUSD #211, the Board approved the use of Scales Mound School by Holy Trinity Catholic Church to hold religious education classes for the 2018-19 school year. The Board also approved the hiring of Mrs. Susan Winter as PK-12 Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Carol Thole and Mrs. Julie Tessoroff for elementary paraprofessional positions.

Superintendent Bill Caron presented information regarding policy updates and bids for groceries, milk, bread, fuel, and propane. The Board approved policy updates and accepted bids for food from Sysco and Northern Lights, milk from Dean's Foods/Northern Dairies, fuel from Scales Mound Sinclair, and propane from Stephenson Service Company.

Dr. Matt Wiederholt, grade 3-12 principal, presented information regarding updates to the Student/Parent Handbook. He emphasized the new rules for junior high students and cell phones, junior and senior high school honor roll, and previewed the upcoming dates for registration and Back to School Night. Dr. Wiederholt also presented the updated District Concussion Plan that will be in effect for the next two school years.

Dr. Caron informed the Board of changes to the Faculty/Staff Handbook, reviewed notes from a recent Facilities Committee meeting, and asked the Board to approve the 2019 Budget Hearing for August 21, 2018.

Dr. Caron also presented information on a new plan for student drop-off and pick-up for the 2019 school year. He will present the Village Board with a plan to make Main Street one-way from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. and from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. on school days, from E. Germain Avenue to Provost Avenue. The District will also reconfigure some parking spaces to accommodate drop-off and pick-up of students.

Finally, Dr. Caron gave the Board an update on the progress of the HVAC and roofing project. The project is on schedule with substantial completion

due on July 27, 2018. The new boilers are in place and it is anticipated that the system will be charged with water by July 20. The District will be adding a new concrete pad for three propane tanks and new vaporizers to accommodate the new system. The roof on the gym and high school wing is complete with gutter and fascia being installed by July 20, 2018.

The next regularly scheduled School Board meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. in the District's library due to the District's Back to School Night activities on the third Monday of the month.

College news

Former Lena-Winslow 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.

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Concordia University Wisconsin spring honors

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 Nicole Nesbit of Elizabeth is a Sophomore studying Psychology

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E-Mail: calvaryum@yahoo.com

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- Sunday School – 8:45 a.m.

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Rev. Roger Hurlbut (815) 947-2033

E-Mail: clc600@frontier.com

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- Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m.
- Education for all ages
- Sun. 9:00 a.m. September - May
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- Youth Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
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- at www.lenafreechurch.org

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411 S. Main Street, Pearl City, IL 61062

email: pcumc@aeroinc.net

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Pastor Matthew Smith (815) 443-2177

- Sunday Worship – 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday School – during worship after the children's message

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309 S. Main Street, Elizabeth, IL 61028

email: firstumcofelizabeth@gmail.com

Pastor Tiffany Garcea

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- Sunday School - 8:00 a.m.
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Pastor Miho Yasukawa

(815) 369-5552

- Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. (Sept. - May)
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- Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH OF WOODBINE

1904 S. Vel Tera Road, Elizabeth, IL 61028

Pastor Michael Burdett (815) 858-3843

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151 S. Main, Stockton, IL 61085

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- (Church luncheon following morning service)
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- Bible Study & Prayer - Wednesday Evening
- 6:30 p.m.

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223 E. Front Avenue, Stockton, IL 61085

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- and 5:00 p.m.
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- Sunday Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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- 2nd Monday of the month

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Pastor Dotie Morizzo

(815) 845-2272

Cell (815) 238-0670

- www.schapvillezion.org
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- Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
- Bible Study Classes Available

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- Sunday Worship – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday School (Sept. – May) – 8:45 a.m.
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- Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.
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608-669-5770

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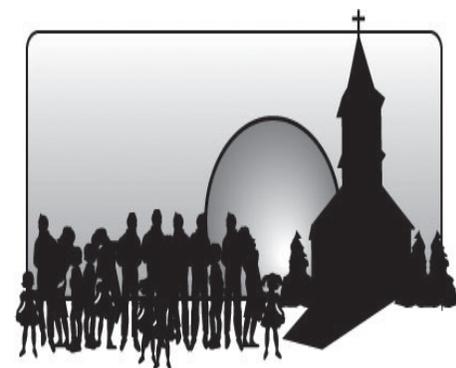
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Pearl City, IL 61062

Worship Leader – Ed Curry (815) 541-3278

- Sunday Worship Services 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday School 10:15 a.m.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Aug. 5, at Dodd's Park, 206 Walnut Street, Lena at 10 a.m. All are welcome to join our worship in the park followed by a picnic.

On Sunday Aug. 5, at 2:30 p.m., Good Shepherd will lead Sunday afternoon worship at Lena Living Center

On Wednesday Aug. 8, 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. 8, 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. 9, the Friendship Club Potluck will have luncheon with entertainment by Dave & Duska Ruter.
If you have any questions, please call the church at 815-369-5552.

St John's Lutheran Church, Lena

New worship schedule—Thursdays at 6:30 pm; Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 8 and 10:30. The church is located on the west side of Lena at 625 Country Lane Drive. Please join us for worship this weekend.

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

Ice Cream Social/Concert-The annual St. John's Ice Cream Social and Concert is Aug. 5, 6-7:30 p.m. The Pilson Family from Pear City will perform on our outdoor stage. Everything is free, including ice cream, cookies, popcorn, and beverage. The only thing we request is that you bring a donation for the Lena Food Pantry—canned goods, paper products, or cash/check.

Please join us at 6, Aug. 5, at the church--625 Country Lane Dr., Lena.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for worship on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 9 a.m. Fellowship will be held in Luther Hall after worship., as well as, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet. The SPLAT Youth and Parent meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 5. Scrip orders are also due on this Sunday.

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 a.m. Bring a lawn chair and bug spray. All are invited to attend.

Congratulations to Elmer Miller, Pearl City, IL, for winning the the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on July 25.

The SPLAT Family Picnic was moved to Tuesday, July 31, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the home of Beth and Brent Schneider in Pearl City. Come and enjoy a night of fun activities and start the new school year.

The Men's Breakfast will be held at Little John's on Aug. 1, at 7:30 a.m. Mexican Train Dominoes will be played in Luther Hall at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7. All are welcome to join in the fun.

The next St. John's Brat Stand will be on Saturday, Aug. 4, 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.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday, Aug. 5, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. with Pastor Chuck Wolbers bringing the message, all from the Holy Bible. All are invited and welcome and then to stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more info, call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379.



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Heavenly bratwursts

Volunteers Carol Borchardt, Sally Burchenau, Eleanor Holmes, and Gary Hawkinson representing the Lena United Methodist Church brave the hot summer weather to serve up brats from the parking lot at AJ's Lena Maid Meats.



Brain Mapping - Neurofeedback

Dr. Mike Wampfler, of Premier Chiropractic, will be the guest speaker for the Volunteer Visitors' August Community Education meeting. He will address a new therapy known as Brain Mapping - Neurofeedback. You may ask, "What is that?" We invite you to come and find out. This powerful and non-invasive process can eliminate or improve symptoms

of many chronic conditions such as ADHD, anxiety, depression, migraines, autism, fibromyalgia, and many more. If you suffer from any of these conditions, come to learn about how this process may help you. This Community Education meeting will be held at the Volunteer Visitors Office at 105 S. Main in Stockton on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 10 a.m. Refresh-

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Millie's Quote of the Week

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Royalty graced the stage during the 2018 Elizabeth Community Fair Queen competition. Shown here are Morgan Kloss, Melissa Bonifay, Madison Heffernan, Cheyenne Diederich, Lyla Brotherton, Junior Miss Emma Smallwood, Sophie Buck (behind the chair), Lexus Gaylord, Kyleigh Reusch (behind the chair) Queen Kaitlyn Reusch, Caylee Allen, Aviannah Imbus. 2017 queen was Mollie Steele.

Mollie Steele, the 2017 Elizabeth Community Fair queen makes a final appearance before handing the crown to the new queen.



Lazlo Marton and Amy Curione answer the rhetorical question, "Are you ready for some garlic" while spreading the word about the upcoming Midwest Garlic Festival in Elizabeth's Terrapin Park, Aug. 11-12.



Elizabeth Fair

(Right) The Elizabeth Nursing Home folks were guests of the Elizabeth Garage and enjoyed coffee and donuts compliments of E-Town Coffee during the annual Elizabeth Community Fair Parade.

(Left) The Elizabeth Community Fair Parade Grand Marshal Pat Uhl takes the lead in the fair's opening ceremonies and by hosting fair activities.



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The folks operating the 4H barbeque grill at the Elizabeth fairgrounds in Terrapin Park were kept busy grilling pork chops to perfection all Wednesday evening.

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Dr. Keith Martin, MD returns to Freeport Health Network

FHN is pleased to announce that Keith Martin, MD, is returning to FHN at the beginning of September, splitting his time between practicing as an Ob/Gyn physician and serving as FHN Chief Medical Officer.

"I'm very happy to once again be a part of FHN," Dr. Martin said. "I'm coming back home, and it's a great feeling." The Ob/Gyn department will begin accepting mid-September appointments for Dr. Martin in mid-August at 815-599-7750

Dr. Martin cared for Ob/Gyn patients at FHN from 1997 - 2002, when he opened Highland Women's Care in Freeport as a private practice. The practice joined The Monroe Clinic in 2008, and Dr. Martin continued to care for patients there until 2015, achieving Master Surgeon status for gynecological robotic-assisted surgery.

Since 2015, he has served as Vice President, Chief Medical Officer at CGH Medical Center and Clinics in Sterling. In that role, he successful-

ly implemented a system-wide initiative called "Culture of Caring" to preserve the important relationships with and between patients and staff.

Dr. Martin earned his medical degree from the University of Health

Sciences/The Chicago Medical School in North Chicago and completed his Ob/Gyn residency at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Mich. He has served as an Assistant Clinical Professor in the department of

Ob/Gyn at the University of Wisconsin Medical School; as an Advisory Council member for the American Congress of Ob/Gyn Illinois Section; and a Board Advisory Member for the Illinois Breast and Cervical Can-

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FHN is hosting a CNA open interview day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3 at FHN Memorial Hospital, 1045 W. Stephenson Street in Freeport. Interested CNAs will be able to apply, interview and be hired on the spot at this event.

FHN offers competitive compensation for CNAs, along with day-one benefits, flexible schedules, growth and developmental opportunities and education assistance. FHN offers a scholarship program that pays tuition for CNAs interested in pursuing their RN degree.

For more information on this event and working at FHN, visit www.fhn.org.

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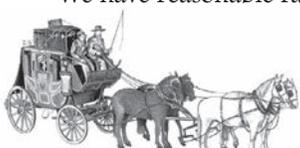


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Mastering the art of making salsa

Tomatoes are one of the top planted garden vegetables, and for good reason! They're incredibly delicious with many culinary uses, as well as being relatively easy to grow for most gardeners.

Making salsa is a great way to preserve and enjoy tomatoes throughout the year. However, to safely preserve your salsa, you need to understand the science behind the process. Most salsa recipes are a mixture of both low-acid and acidic foods. Because of this, it is important to follow scientifically tested recipes to ensure the recipe contains enough acid to be processed safely in a boiling water canner.

Join University of Illinois Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, for "Yes! You CAN: Preserving Practice -Mastering the Art of Making Salsa". This

hands-on workshop will begin in the classroom and then head to the kitchen where participants can make their own jar of salsa. During the first half of the class we will review the very basics of water bath canning, explain the various varieties of tomatoes ideal for canning, and why tomato products need to be acidified. The second half will be spent in the kitchen, making salsa. Participants

will not only learn about tomatoes and canning, they will also learn a fun new skill, and get to take a jar of salsa home.

"Yes! You CAN: Preserving Practice -Mastering the Art of Making Salsa" will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 7, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at Pretzel City Kitchens, 1 East Spring Street, Free-

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Water bath and pressure canning workshop offered

Are you thinking of giving canning a try this summer? Canning is a great way to preserve the foods you have grown in your garden, or have purchased from your local farmer's market. Moreover, canning allows

you to enjoy the wonderful tastes of summer all year long. Whether just starting out or updating your food preservation knowledge, join University of Illinois Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, for a seasonal program titled: Yes! You Can: Preserve It Safely-Water-bath and Pressuring Canning Basics. Besides receiving the latest, most up-to-date food preservation information, you will also be able get your dial gauge pressure canner tested for accuracy.

Yes! You Can: Preserve It Safely-Water-bath and Pressuring Canning Basics will be held on Thursday, August 2, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Class will be held at the University of Illinois Extension Office located at 204 Vine St, Elizabeth, IL 61028. Pre-registration is required by Monday, July 30 to attend. To register, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>.

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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
- 1/4 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.

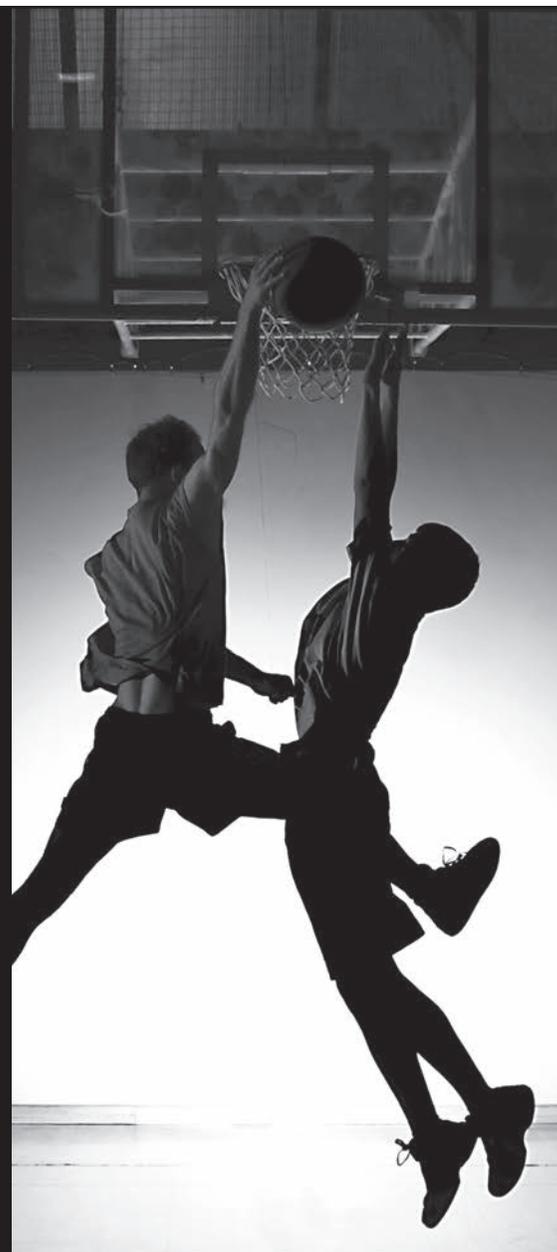
In a large bowl, stir together peaches and lemon juice. In a small bowl, whisk together brown sugar, cornstarch and pie spice; stir into peach mixture until well combined. Pour mixture into slow cooker.

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

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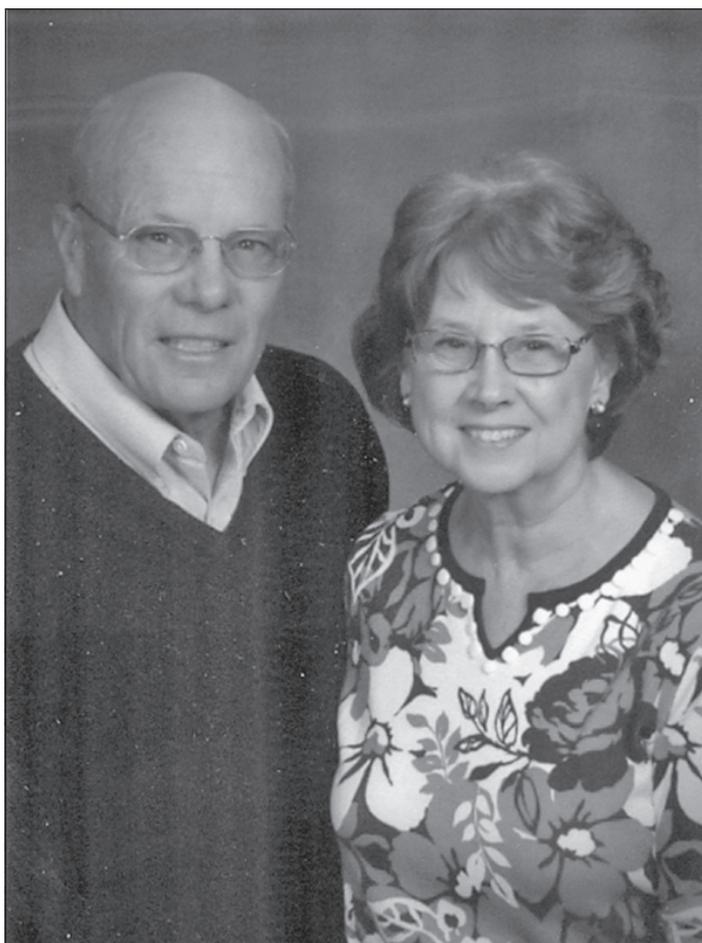


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Cox anniversary

Jim and Lee Cox will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Aug. 10, 2018. The couple was married at St. John's Church of Christ in Freeport, IL. They have two children, Amy Altenbern (Charlie) of Gilbert, AZ and Bradley Cox (Meghan) of Lena, IL. Grandchildren are Nathan & Ava Altenbern and Brody & Joselyn Cox. The couple resides in Lena, IL.

Timber Lake Playhouse to present Fiddler on the Roof

Timber Lake Playhouse, the professional summer theatre of Northwest Illinois, will present *Fiddler on the Roof* at the playhouse in Mount Carroll beginning Aug. 2 through Aug. 12. *Fiddler on the Roof* is TLP's fifth show of the Summer Subscription Series.

Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, *Fiddler on the Roof*'s universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.

The production is directed by William Hayes, the Artistic Director of Palm Beach Dramaworks, who is making his Timber Lake Playhouse debut. "Fiddler on the Roof is a musical that centers on the father of five

daughters, and his attempts to maintain his Jewish religious and cultural traditions as outside influences encroach upon the family's lives, but it's also about a man who is coming to terms with the meaning and significance of love," Hayes says. Starring in the iconic role of Tevye is Timber Lake Playhouse's Executive Director, Dan Danielowski. The production also features Rhonda Rae Busch as Golde, Paul Vander Vennet as Lazar Wolfe, Amy Gorelow as Yente, Lily Autumn Page as Hodel, Danielle Bessler as Tzeitel and Olivia Belfie as Chava with choreography by New York choreographer, Jessica Chen.

Fiddler On the Roof opens Thursday, Aug. 2, and runs through Aug. 12. To purchase tickets, visit www.timberlakeplayhouse.org or call the Box Office at 815-244-2035. The Box Office opens at 10 until 3 seven days a week and until intermission of the final show on show days. The playhouse is located at 8215 Black Oak Road in rural Mount Carroll where you "Come for the Show, and Stay for the Experience!"

Births

Jessie Donna Rea

Renee Camarillo of Stockton, IL is pleased to announce the birth of a daughter Jessie Donna Rea born on July 19, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Darlene Rangel of Fallon NV and Lyn & Don Rea of Hanford CA. Jessie joins sisters Alisyn Disney, 25; Tristin Reazo Nicole Rea, 25; and brothers Steven Camarillo, 25; Izac Williams, 24; Tyler Disney, 20; and Scott Rea JR, 18 months.

Piper Emmeline Schultz

Kevin and Renee Schultz of Lena, IL are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Piper Emmeline Schultz born on July 13, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Kevin & Sue Gapinski of Lena, IL; and Kevin & Sheila Schultz of Warren, IL. Great Grandparents are Dalvin & Karen Schultz of South Wayne, WI; and Yvonne Gapinski of Lake Villa, IL. Piper joins big sister Hadley, 2 at home.

Celebrate history at Winslow Antique Days

The Winslow Historical Society and Museum host the annual Winslow Antique Days Winslow Antique Days, 606 Bridge Street, Winslow, Illinois Aug. 11 and 12, featuring a flea market, tractor display, antique engine display, food, kids games, pedal tractor pull, and pioneer encampment.

Lena Women's Slowpitch Softball League

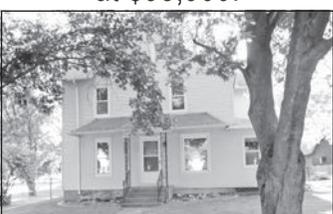
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Randecker family reunion

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.

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 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.

Workers will be performing bridge repairs.

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SOS+ hosts Movie Day 'I Can Only Imagine'

It's a hot summer day to sit back, relax, eat pop corn and watch a movie at SOS+ this month. On Thursday, Aug. 9, all seniors of Stockton and Surrounding Areas are invited to Calvary UM Fellowship Hall in Stockton for the true story movie, "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE". Movie time starts at 2 p.m. with time of fellowship to follow.

"I Can Only Imagine" is a beautiful and powerful message based on the true story behind the band, Mercy Me, beloved hit song. Bart Millard found escape from a troubled home life, an abusive father and a broken relationship thru music. Bart and his band, Mercy Me, set out on an amazing journey none of them could ever had imagined.

Thru his dying father's transformation, Bart found the power of forgiveness and God's bountiful abundance of love. In 10 minutes, Bart sat down and wrote the most beautiful song "I Can Only Imagine" and thru this movie, his story is told.

Please join us on Aug. 9, at 2 p.m. You will be uplifted as you enjoy a day of relaxation and this powerful movie. The song you may know... It's the story that brings it to life. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the movie.

If you need a ride to the church for the caravan, please call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nan-



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Adkins gives back

Adkins Controller Joan Strong (center) presents a donation which will be used to support the update and expansion of the Agriculture Program training and research facility to Highland Community College President Tim Hood (left) and HCC Foundation Executive Director Jeff Reinke.



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Summer delights

Lonnie Warrenfeltz takes some time out to enjoy a brat at AJ's Lena Maid Meats. The stand is open for the noon meal on Fridays.

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.

Free entertainment on Friday – 7 p.m. – Sunshine Band is best described as a power trio of Guitar, Electric Bass and Drums. The three members are Tom Bussan, Bill Eaton and Mike Dunbar. The group has been together playing 50 weekends a year since 1975. The music presented by the group represents hits from the late 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's blended with traditional and contemporary country music. The bands vocal harmonies are excellent and presented in a strong but not easily enjoyed volume. Please join us and enjoy a musical journey unequaled in the area

The featured free entertainment at 7 and 9 p.m. on Saturday evening is MADDMEN – back again by popular demand. They are seasoned veterans of the Northwest Illinois music scene who have been rockin' out since the '60s. Want '50s and '60s country or down and funky

blues? They take you there. Travel down memory lane with their smooth harmonies and interpretive covers of artists like The Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, and Johnny Cash. Bring it up with The Beatles, The Searchers, Chuck Berry, Jimmy Reed and other artists of that great time in our musical history. They do it all. The current MADDMEN are an advanced incarnation of the NOMADDS, a wildly popular local garage band from the '60s whose music continues to thrive today. Members of the group are: Lee Garner, Dean Kuehl, Deny Kuhl, Jim Martin, Kevin Trost and Lena's very own Chris Robinson.

The Lena Lions will sell raffle tickets (5200 available) for the 2018 Jeep Compass SP (Billet Silver) to be given away on Saturday at approximately 11:00 pm. The tickets will cost \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20. A \$400 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be 2nd prize and a \$200 Lena Money gift Certificate will be 3rd prize. This year a 2018 Polaris Ranger 570 EPS LE Navy Blue (3700 tickets available) will also be raffled. A \$ 200 Lena Mon-

ey Gift Certificate will be 2nd prize and a \$100 Lena Money gift Certificate will be 3rd prize. Tickets are again \$10 per chance or 3 for \$20. Drawing will be at the same time as the car drawing.

Skidders Amusements will return for the 59th year with carnival rides for all ages in the downtown parking lot. Merchandise Bingo and Ham Stand, Lion's operated long time favorites of festival attendees, will be in their usual places on Main Street. Please Note: No pets will be allowed on the midway except for service dogs for people with disabilities.

There will be food galore with the Le-Win Sports Association Food Stand & the Knights of Columbus filling their usual spots. All time favorites like cotton candy, elephant ears, ice cream and soft drinks will be here also.

BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR . . . BUTTERFLY PORK CHOP SANDWICHES AND PORK CHOPS ON A STICK

Serving Friday evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and following the parade on Saturday, downtown Lena on Center Street – next to FHN Clinic.

The theme of this year's parade is

"Hometown Memories". The 100+ unit parade will be stepping off from the Dietz Old School Apartments (old Grade School) at 12:00 noon on Saturday Sept.8th. A flyover by the Freeport Pilot's Association will again start off our parade – taking the same route through town as previous years. Several high school bands and colorful church floats, Scout and 4-H groups, antique and classic cars and antique tractors, along with area fire trucks will be featured. We are encouraging the kids to decorate their bikes and participate in the parade. Parade entry registration starts at 9:00 a.m. (No 4-wheel drive tractors duals, or semis. Need valid driver's license to drive tractor.) Look for the "pork chops on a stick" during the parade.

Parade registration and information: Jeff Stamm (815) 369-5572 or Bill Crichton (815) 291-9361.

To keep in shape, the Lena Community Park District is sponsoring the Fall Festival 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, Sept. 8th, starting from Lions Park at 8:30 am. Registration begins at 7:30a.m. Pre-register by August 24th for \$20 and receive a t-shirt at the run. After August 24th, the cost is \$25 (no guarantee of t-shirts for late registration).

Call park office at 369-5351 with questions.

For a full weekend of great food, hometown fun and entertainment, come to the Lena Lions Fall Festival on Sept.7th & 8th in downtown Lena.

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• SOS+

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cy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639.

SOS+ meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Stockton Calvary UM Fellowship Hall. It is open to all seniors of Stockton and surrounding area For more information on SOS+ or if you need a ride to the meetings, please call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639.

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Lena Living Center located at 1010 South Logan Street along with

members of the LBPA want to help our kids and are planning a back to school supply drive on during their annual Community Family Picnic on the front lawn of Lena Living Center.

Attendees are asked to bring school supplies to donate for local schools. Each single donation will

receive one ticket that can be used for children's games, candy, drinks or petting zoo. The more you donate the more tickets you can have to spend. Kids can buy a chance to win one of two fully stocked backpacks for school.

Terry and Danny a Ventriloquist

Act from Lodi Wisconsin will be performing from noon until 1. Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and get ready for side splitting laughter.

A hot dog, bag of chips and a drink is available for \$3 from 11 until gone.

We are excited to have several vendors on hand with items to dis-

play and sell. Handmade Artwork by Meagan; Dupaco Credit Union ; Avon; Heartland hospice and Scent-sy; There is still more room if you have items that you would like to sell. Please call Lena Living Center at 815-369-4561 and ask for Joselyn.

Don't forget to bring grandma and grandpa for our Wellness Station where CPT Physical Therapy Company will be conducting free Balance Checks and free walker adjustments. Lynda Parsons Reflexologist from Rockford will be on hand to soothe tired feet of all ages and talk about the benefits of reflexology.

Suggested items are:

Pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, safety scissors, regular scissors, glue sticks, 3-ring binders, ruled paper, black pens, ruler, 2-pockets folders, highlighters, spiral notebooks, erasers, pencil box, Kleenex,

Please share in a fun filled community event and help to make a difference. If you can't attend, but would like to donate some supplies you can drop them off any time before Friday, Aug. 10 at Lena Living Center or any of these fine Lena businesses: Lena Living center; Citizen's State Bank; Sullivan's.

Former Lena student earns 4.0 GPA

Grant Fiedler of Lena earned a 4.0 GPA for the 2017 2018 academic year at the Illinois Math and Science Academy in Aurora, Illinois

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Grant will be a junior at IMSA in the fall and is the son of Ken and Diane Fiedler.

Lincoln Douglas 5K, one-mile fun run, and kids' races

The 16th Annual Lincoln Douglas 5K will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday Aug. 11, 2018 at Taylor Park, 900 East Stephenson Street, in Freeport. Race day registration begins at 7 a.m. in the Taylor Park shelter. The family-oriented festivities begin at 8 a.m., with a welcome by United Way of Northwest Illinois' Executive Director, Connie Kraft. Following the welcome the kids' races will be held, the one-mile fun run will start at 8:15 a.m., and the 5K will begin at 8:35 a.m.



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Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing lists July winners

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

In the Daily Drawing cash prizes between \$50 and \$250 are awarded for 365 days from Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 30, 2018 to those donating for

a ticket. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the year.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Freeport Dance Team, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Educa-

tion Association, Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters. Sub-contracting organizations include: Elizabeth Historical Society, Galena Elks Scholarship Committee, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Scales Mound Travelers and Volunteer Visitors of Northwest

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- 12th . Thursday . \$50 – Michael McFadden, Stockton
- 13th . Friday . \$50 – Myron Koester, Elizabeth
- 14th . Saturday . \$50 – Kim Falk, Savanna
- 15th . Sunday . \$50 – Debbie Packard, Lena

- 16th . Monday . \$50 – Sam Stod- dard, Stockton
- 17th . Tuesday . \$50 – Peggy Morse, Hanover
- 18th . Wednesday . \$50 – Chad Charnas, Cedar Park, TX
- 19th . Thursday . \$50 – Don Bru- di, Stockton
- 20th . Friday . \$50 – Cindy Heid, McConnell
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- 22nd . Sunday . \$50 – Jill Glen- non, East Dubuque
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- 24th . Tuesday . \$50 – Kayla Win- ter, Freeport
- 25th . Wednesday . \$50 – Dan Reynolds, Lena
- 26th . Thursday . \$50 – Bernie Pettera, Hanover
- 27th . Friday . \$50 – Connie Ol- son, Lena
- 28th . Saturday . \$50 – Robert Dittmar, Elizabeth
- 29th . Sunday . \$50 – Tony La Shelle, Savanna
- 30th . Monday . \$50 – Robert Dit- tmar, Elizabeth
- 31st . Tuesday . \$50 – Anna Hoff- man, Lena

Bunker Scholarship lists winners

The Bunker Scholarship recently awarded three \$500 scholarships to the following high school gradu- ates: Alec Aurand, Hannah Der- rickson, and Tyson Welsh.

Alec is the son of Darren and Monica Aurand of Lena, Illinois. He is a 2017 graduate of Lena-Winslow High School, Lena, Illinois. He is currently attend- ing Highland Community College in Freeport, Illinois, majoring in Physics.

Hannah is the daughter of Jeff and Tammy Derrickson of Monroe, Wisconsin. She is a 2017 graduate of Monroe High School, Monroe, Wisconsin. She is also currently at- tending Highland Community Col- lege in Freeport, Illinois, majoring in Nursing.

Tyson is the son of Brandon and Jodi Welsh of Monroe, Wisconsin. He is a 2018 graduate of Monroe High School, Monroe, Wisconsin. He is enrolled at the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, major- ing in Physical Education.

All three winners displayed a strong work ethic and a spirit to achieve in their educational fields. For more information on the Bun- ker Scholarship, you may contact Louie Bunker at 608-325-4169.



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The 2018 Bunker Scholarship winners were recently announced. Pic- tured from left to right: Alec Aurand, Hannah Derrickson, and Tyson Welsh.

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Application deadline: Please submit application ASAP

Application Process: Please send cover letter, resume, transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation, and a copy of Illinois Teaching License to Mrs. Casey Downey, High School Principal, 540 N. Rush St., Stockton, IL 61085 or email to casey.downey@stocktonschools.com.

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Stockton Community Unit School District #206 is accepting applications to serve as the District's architect. The District will accept applications and supporting detail, and the board of education will interview selected architectural firms.

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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Help Wanted

Orangeville Schools are accepting applications for 2018-2019 school year: **Paraprofessionals Part-time Custodian** Apply to: Dr. Douglas DeSchepper 310 S. East St. Orangeville, IL 61060 (815)789-4450 Email address: ddeschepper@orangevillecusd.com Orangeville Schools are accepting applications for 2018-2019 school year:

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

We had a great weekend for the Elizabeth Community Fair. As always, we had a great turnout for our kiddie tractor pull. Here are the winners in each class:

4 & Under
Girls - 1st place: Beverly Howard, Elizabeth; 2nd place: Bekham Patterson, Elizabeth; 3rd place: Kollins Patterson, Elizabeth.

Boys - 1st place: Aiden Miller, Hanover.

Ages 5 & 6
Girls - 1st place: Skye McLane, Hanover; 2nd place: Bailee Morrison, Hanover

Boys - 1st place: Braxton Bauer, Galena; 2nd place: Lincoln Staton, Woodstock, GA; 3rd place: Brody Shellenberger, Elizabeth.

Ages 7 & 8
Girls - 1st place: Francie Howard, Elizabeth.

Boys - 1st place: Brogan Grube, Hanover; 2nd place: Russell Howard, Elizabeth; 3rd place: Sam Cobine, Elizabeth.

Ages 9 & 10
Girls - 1st place: Sarah Winter, Elizabeth; 2nd place: Daphne Havens, Elizabeth; 3rd place: Kaci Patterson, Elizabeth.

Boys - 1st place: Nick Cobine, Elizabeth.

Thanks to everyone who came out and participated.

Did you know that you don't need to be a farmer to be a farm bureau member? Give me a call at the office and I can tell you how YOU can become a member.



Annette Eggers

You will be able to take advantage of the many membership benefits that Illinois Farm Bureau and Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau has to offer.

Thank you to all of our current fans who "like" us on Facebook. We appreciate all of your support! We currently have more than 1,370 likes on Facebook, but we'd like your help to get to 1,500 or more. Please encourage your friends to like us so they can stay up-to-date on all of our events, activities, and member benefits. You'll find information about our upcoming events as well be able to check out our recent posts. Check us out at www.facebook.com and share us with your friends. You can also follow us on Instagram. Search [jdcfarmbureau](https://www.instagram.com/jdcfarmbureau) to get connected with us.

Ag Fun Fact: August is National Picnic Month. What perfect weather to have a meal outside!

Kleever concludes Cornell Summer Research Institute

Cornell College students have concluded their 8-week intensive research projects for the Cornell Summer Research Institute, including Daniel Kleever of Elizabeth, IL.

Forty Cornell students worked side-by-side with 20 faculty members on a variety of research projects from May 21-July 13, 2018.

"Student-faculty research provides our students with a personalized education that promotes intellectual maturation," said CSRI Director and Professor of Biology Craig Tepper. "This interaction fosters discovery-based and active learning and prepares students for the independence required to succeed in today's complex workforce."

Among many topics, student researchers studied homelessness, eating disorder intervention, advanced systems for carbon dioxide capture, trends in human rights abuse, and monarch butterflies.

The institute is possible because of generous funding from the Andrew W.

Mellon Foundation, the Hewlett Foundation Endowed Funds, the Dimensions Program, the Berry Career Institute, the Roger Gillette Student-Faculty Research Fund, and the Rebecca Joe Wearin Pulk Student-Faculty Research Fund.

CSRI has been held on campus for four years with research projects on a variety of subject matters. Throughout the institute, participants also attended

panels and discussions to help prepare them for life after college on topics such as applying for graduate school, selling your skills, and learning research ethics.

Cornell College's picturesque campus is located in Mount Vernon, Iowa. One of the "Colleges That Change Lives," Cornell College is a national liberal arts college with a distinctive One Course At A Time curriculum.

Stephenson County Farmers Market has a new location

Enjoy this large farmers market offering fresh produce, homemade baked goods, local honey and so much more.

Convenient parking in the Lincoln/Douglas Municipal Lot on Douglas St. Shop downtown and enjoy lunch afterward.

Date: Tuesdays & Saturdays through October 27.
Time: Tuesdays 12-3 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m.-Noon at W Exchange St./ Douglas & Galena lot, and Saturdays 8 a.m.-Noon will be on Exchange St., between Galena Ave. and Chicago Ave.

Rural farmers markets harvest demand for healthy food

By Cody Smith
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Large, hand-painted signs lean against a tent, the buzz of friendly conversation cuts through the humid air, and the smell of fresh produce drifts in the breeze - you've found yourself at a farmers market.

Farmers markets are common in urban and rural communities around the nation. In urban areas, they provide an authentic, natural alternative for consumers to connect with those who produce their food.

In rural areas, farmers markets provide these same opportunities among

many others - they serve as a stimulant for local businesses and farmers, an attraction for strangers and locals alike, and, perhaps most importantly, they offer direct, secure access to nutritious food for rural Americans.

Food security - defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as having access to enough food to maintain an active, healthy lifestyle - is an ever-present challenge in rural communities. According to Feeding America, 12.9 percent of Americans were food insecure in 2016 and three-fourths of counties with the highest rates of food insecurity were in rural areas.

There are programs designed to help alleviate food insecurity, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). However, research suggests that rural participation in SNAP is significantly lower for eligible recipients in rural areas than in urban ones. Policies that support SNAP acceptance at more farmers markets are a proven way to make progress.

As we celebrate National Farmers Market Week from Aug. 5 to 11, we praise these events that serve a key role in feeding rural communities nationwide.

Illinois State Police urge motorists to 'Look before You Lock'

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 16 Interim Commander, Lieutenant Carl Heintz, is reminding the public to take heat warnings seriously and to always double check their vehicles before locking them and walking away.

As temperatures remain high, the number of heat-related vehicle deaths is likely to increase, usually peaking in July, with an average of nearly nine deaths during the month, based on 1998-2017 data.

Nationally, there have been at least 18 heat-related vehicle deaths in 2018.

"Fortunately, Illinois has seen zero heat-related vehicle deaths in 2018 as of late June," said Lt. Heintz. "With toddlers and infants being the most frequent victims of heat-related vehicle deaths, we need to do whatever we can to keep that number at zero."

Vehicles trap the sun's solar radiation, raising the temperature inside a vehicle

to triple digits in an otherwise regular 80-degree outside environment in less than 30 minutes. The effects of trapped heat can be devastating to vehicle occupants, including animals. Children and pets should not be left in vehicles for any reason or length of time in this heat. "The simple act of looking before you lock could save a loved one's life," stated Lt. Heintz. "Your pets and especially children deserve it."

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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.

Speakers include Wedge Watkins, 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.

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

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.

Certified Food Protection Manager Course offered in Freeport

The University of Illinois Extension will offer the Illinois Certified Food Protection Manager Course, formally known as the Food Service Sanitation Manager Course (FSSMC). This two-part course will meet the eight-hour coursework and examination required by the State of Illinois for both the initial CFPM, and the recertification.

Effective Jan. 1, 2018, the Illinois Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification (FSSMC) was eliminated. However, the Illinois Department of Public Health's Food Service Sanitation Code still requires food establishments to be under the operational supervision of a certified food service sanitation manager during hours of operation.

Now food establishments must have an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certification. This requirement helps to ensure the safety of consumers when eating away from home. Those receiving this certification have specialized training, by an ANSI approved instructor, regarding the safe handling, preparation and storage of food to help prevent food-

borne related illnesses. The certificate is valid for five years from the exam date and then is repeated once a certificate expires. One of the positive aspects of this change comes in the form of students no longer having to apply for the additional Illinois FSSMC certificate, which will save them money.

During the two-day Certified Food Protection Manager Course, participants will gain knowledge about food safety and contamination, employee health and hygiene, safe food handling practices, cleaning and sanitizing, and HACCP.

The Certified Food Protection Manager Course will take place on Aug. 14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Aug. 17, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W Spring

Street, Freeport. Participants should bring a valid photo ID and arrive 15 minutes early to register, as class will begin promptly at 9:00 am. Participants must attend the full training to be eligible to take the exam.

There is a \$100 fee for the Certified Food Protection Manager Course. This fee is for the purchase of the book, educational materials, examination, and lunch. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, please contact the University of Illinois Extension at 815-235-4125 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the University of Illinois Extension at 815-235-4125.

• Kitchen

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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.

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Monroe Clinic receives grants to enhance Medical Education Program

Monroe Clinic's Medical Education programs recently received two grants from the Department of Health Services (DHS) for \$15,856 and Wisconsin Rural Physician Residency Assistance Program (WRPRAP) for \$20,789.63. These grants expand education opportunities for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, residents, and fellows.

With the grant received from DHS, Monroe Clinic can bring more students from university medical programs for clinical rotations in Monroe. Currently students from the UW-Madison Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Programs participate. This grant allows Monroe Clinic's program to expand and include at least 3 additional universities. By training additional Advanced Practice Providers, Monroe Clinic will be well equipped to recruit and retain providers in rural areas.

With the grant received from WRPRAP, Monroe Clinic will expand the training

available in its Simulation Lab that was established in 2015. The simulation lab utilizes two sophisticated mannequins to create health issue scenarios in near life-like conditions and critical situations allowing caregivers experiences that might not otherwise be possible.

"Monroe Clinic is grateful to be the recipient of two grants that will make further progress in our education programs possible," shared Lori Rodefeld Monroe Clinic's Medical Education/Residency Program Coach. "Being a teaching hospital is an opportunity and responsibility Monroe Clinic approaches with dedication and vigor."

Monroe Clinic's role as a teaching hospital serves all rural communities in the region by providing rural health care experiences to new providers—thereby increasing their likelihood of practicing in a rural setting. Like all teaching hospitals, Monroe Clinic is held to the highest standards—offering advanced training options that leverage progressive initiatives and best practices for healthcare excellence.

For more information about Monroe Clinic's Medical Education programs visit www.monroeclinic.org/medicaleducation



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Monroe Clinics current class of resident physicians: Standing (l to r) Brittany Blomberg, DO; Tyler Manley, DO; Ben Chao, DO; Joy Ryland, DO; Mark Patterson, DO; Mark Blomberg, DO, Seated (l to r) Bhuvaneshwari Durairaj, DO; Nikitasha Aggarwal, DO

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