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Stockton Heritage Museum celebrates 2019 season

By John Day
REPORTER

The Stockton Heritage Museum will be starting its 2019 season in May and the lineup of events promises to be fascinating as usual. The first program of the year is titled, Hiking the Appalachian Trail with Jake Crome.

Crome graduated from Stockton, high school in 2010 and now lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, pursuing his career as a Chemical Engineer. During the period of March to August 2018, Crome hiked the Appalachian Trail which stretches 2,190 miles through 14 states, from Georgia to Maine. Although hundreds of hikers start this trek each year, only about 25 percent finish this grueling task.

Crome said, "I had belonged to Boy Scouts of America Troop 31 while growing up in Stockton and received an introduction to the outdoors. I was introduced to backpacking at the Philmont Scout Camp in 2006 and have been hiking ever since. I had read the book, "Where's the Next Shelter" by Gary Sizer who had written about his experiences on the trail and after doing some research, I just knew I had to try the Appalachian Trail."

Crome took a leave from his job and headed off to the Appalachian Trail. During the 160 days it took him to finish the footpath he turned 26. Crome said, "The worst day of my journey was hiking the section known as the Roller Coaster in Virginia. It's an exhausting portion of the trail consisting of rolling hills where there are extreme losses or gains of elevation. It was also a 30-mile day. I was exhausted."

"The best day was a night spent alongside a lake with trail friends. We spent the night by this lake where we took a swim and sat by a fire in the night."

Jake will be sharing these memories and many other insights about the Appalachian Trail at the Stockton Heritage Museum on May 5 starting at 3:30 pm. There is no charge for this event.

The Heritage Museum will have

much more to offer throughout the season. Ann Coppernoll, Board member said, "Mark Peterson will be presenting a program on June 1 about the Civilian Conservation Corps and its work here in our area during the Depression. June is also Dairy Month, so, we'll be doing something to recognize the farm community."

"In July, there will be another local pilots' reunion with the date to be announced. Come August, we'll take part in the Fall into Stockton festival. In October there will be a presentation about the history of School District 206. Warren Dixon will lead a walking tour in town that's somewhat an architectural tour and a history of past business as he explains the history of some of the town's oldest buildings as well as the now gone businesses that once occupied them. In the Christmas season we will once again have the Festival of Christmas Trees and be a part of the Christmas Walk."

"There are a few other things in the works that we may be able to put on this year's schedule."

The Stockton Heritage Museum is located at 107 W. Front Ave. The museum is open on Saturdays, May through October, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They can be reached at 815-947-2220 or on Facebook.



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Blackhawks of the Month

Each month Stockton Middle School students are recognized for going above and beyond to display our Blackhawk Way expectations. They have been nominated for special acts of being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

Blackhawks of the Month are: Fifth Grade Aiden Kurek, Sixth Grade Madie Mammoser, Seventh Grade Robbie Ernst, Eighth Grade Haylen Scott

Illinois State Police make arrest in fatal trooper crash

Stephenson County State's Attorney's Office approves Felony Charges of Reckless Homicide and Operating a Commercial Motor Vehicle While Fatigued-Causing Death Illinois State Police (ISP) officials announce the arrest of Craig W. Dittmar (M/55) for his involvement in the March 28, 2019, fatal crash which resulted in the death of Trooper Brooke Jones-Story.

On March 28, 2019, at approximately 11:24 a.m., Trooper Brooke Jones-Story, #5966, was inspecting a commercial motor vehicle on United States Route 20 westbound, just west of

Illinois Route 75 in Stephenson County. At approximately 12:20

p.m., Trooper Jones-Story was outside her squad car when she was struck and fatally wounded when a truck tractor semi-trailer combination struck her squad car and the semi Trooper Jones-Story was inspecting. The semi-trailer combination that struck and killed Trooper Jones-Story was being driven by Craig W. Dittmar of Stockton, Illinois.

On April 11, 2019, the Stephenson

County State's Attorney's Office approved charging Dittmar with two counts of Reckless Homicide (both Class 2 Felonies), and one count of Operating A Commercial Motor Vehicle While Fatigued - Causing Death (Class 3 Felony). An arrest warrant was issued for Dittmar and the bond for the warrant was set by the judge at \$250,000 (10% applies). Dittmar was later taken into custody and lodged in the Stephenson Coun-

ty Jail where he is being held in lieu of that bond.

The ISP would like to remind the public of Scott's Law, which requires vehicles to slow down, move over, and change lanes if possible, when they are approaching an emergency vehicle, or any vehicle with its hazard lights activated. The ISP urges the public to help save lives by making responsible driving choices and following the law.



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Walk for Water

The Walk for Water event held at River Ridge Middle School on April 12 raised more than \$1,000 for World Vision which raises money to build wells in Africa. 47 walkers involved.

Row 1: (seated left to right): Brynn Fry, Ethan Walters, Maddox Knauer, Cora Dittmar, Nani Collier, Mia Bower, Arianna Pedrin, Matthew Johnson, Arthur Horn.

Row 2: (kneeling left to right): Dawson Kloss, Torey Winter, Lucas Holland, Lance Coker, Levi Mueller, David Buck, Damon Dittmar, Micaela Miller, Arianna Bird,

Karmyn Deiman, Keira Sprecher, Antonio Magana, Kelly Chapman, Jala Haberman.

Row 3: (standing left to right): Harrison Kloss, Millie Boden, Tavian Bryan, Sam Grzelo, Emma Smallwood, Logan Keleher, Mason Smith, Jerry Longmore, Ty Spahn, Dolan Geerts, Ben Richmond, Reece Liscom, Morgan Flynn, Kristina Rodgers, Gwen Miller, Avery Engle, Wendy Weimerskirk, Amie Richmond, Addison Albrecht, Evie Walters, Katie Cobine, Mrs. Cobine, Ethan Taplin.

Other walkers not picture: Xaviar Bryan, Julie Bryan, Kevin Ertmer, Kim Thorsen.

River Ridge Middle School celebrates Superhero Week

April 12 saw the conclusion of Superhero week at River Ridge Middle School. Sixth through eighth graders were challenged all week to participate in a variety of activities demon-

strating heroism. Students saw a K-9 presentation from the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department thanks to Sheriff Turner and his deputies, Nate Furlong and Klaus Kretschmer.

Students dressed up in a variety of hero costumes each day to recognize everyday heroes such as police, fire fighters, military personnel, medical staff and EMTs. Comic Book Heroes were also part of the dress up week. Each day students were challenged to bring in money or food items for the food pantry. And the week ended with Walk for Water. 47 walkers raised over \$1,000 to be donated to World Vision which helps build wells in Africa. Self esteem, self awareness, and self-defense workshops were also part of the week. Learning about one's self was also a valued piece to our super hero week! Operation Gratitude was a project in which students wrote letters to servicemen and women around the globe. Over 300 letters written will be sent to these wonderful individuals who protect the freedoms Americans so greatly enjoy. River Ridge students are to be congratulated for their own heroic efforts in making the world a better place. They chose to be the good they wish to see in this world.



SONYA WILLIAMSON PHOTO The Scoop Today

We would like to offer a huge thank you to the Stockton Christ Lutheran WELCA for hosting a benefit in honor of our son, Diego and also to everyone who attended and helped out. It means so much to know so many people care about our little boy and are praying for him daily. His recovery is going very well and he is as energetic and happy as ever.

Taylor & Gaye Gonzalez

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Thanks to all who sent me cards after my Birthday and accident. All were very much appreciated.

Burrill Coppernoll

Hearts and Hands for Hunger

Ten members of the Stockton Chapter of Highland Community College Servant Leadership helped with the annual Hearts and Hands for Hunger project. The servant leaders packed 75,000 meals that will be sent to Nicaragua schools so kids there will have nutritious meals. Thank you everyone who made the event a huge success.



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Hanover Park District board members accept a \$2,500 check from Apple River State Bank. From left to right: Jason Thomasson, Crystal Geerts, Susan Fulton, Allen Bradt (Commissioner), Nellie Bainbridge (Vice President), JoAnn Nolan (Secretary), Michael Kuzniar (President) and Anita Larson.

Apple River State Bank donates to Hanover Township Park District roof repair

Apple River State Bank recently donated \$2,500 to the Hanover Township Park District for the repair and replacement of the Park District building's roof, which was damaged during the hail storm of April 2017. Eight sections of the roof were damaged causing leaking and loss of ceiling tiles. Even with hail damage insurance payments, the Park District still needed to raise an additional \$40,000.

Since 1930, this building has served as home to the Hanover Red Devils, the River Ridge Wildcats, and the Hanover Township Park District. Today, the Park District is used by many community groups.

"The bank's donation is an investment in our community and will help to ensure that the Park District building can continue to provide a home for community services and recreational

activities," said Joel Holland, Chief Executive Officer.

Apple River State Bank is located throughout Jo Daviess County in Apple River, Elizabeth, Hanover, Scales Mound, Warren and Galena (First Community Bank of Galena). The bank is a locally owned financial institution with its entire management team and board of directors residing within Jo Daviess County.

Illinois conservation easements need partners

NRCS State Conservationist, Ivan Dozier announces funding is now available for the Agricultural Land Easement (ALE) program. Dozier explains that the ALE program can help address development and population pressures that pose a threat to Illinois farmland acres currently used for agricultural production. Through use of these easements, NRCS can provide financial assistance to eligible partners. Those funds are then used to purchase Agricultural Land Easements (ALE). These easements keep working croplands and grasslands in active, profitable agriculture production. The sign-up opportunity for Illinois ALE runs through April 29, 2019.

Who can serve as an eligible partner? Entities, including state and local governments, and non-governmental organizations that have farmland or grassland protection programs may be eligible partners. Dozier explains, "Agricultural easements help protect the long-term viability of our nation's food supply. Easements prevent conversion of productive working lands to non-agricultural uses and conserve vital grazing land and pastures," Dozier adds.

Easements also help keep lands in family hands, while providing an enhanced opportunity to keep productive land available for entry into farming through increased availability of affordable land for young,

beginning, veteran and under-represented farmers. To date, producers and partners nationwide have successfully protected more than 1.1 million acres of farmland and 340,000 acres of grassland through ACEP's predecessor programs – the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program and the Grassland Reserve Program.

Since the 2014 Farm Bill, NRCS worked nationally with hundreds of landowners and partners to use easements that support preservation of almost 500,000 acres. "These easements offer not only tremendous benefits for individual landowners and partnership entities, but also the public by providing historic preservation, wildlife habitat, and protecting open space."

Agricultural Land Easements also contribute to a more diverse agricultural landscape and more resilient rural economies. They can also open new economic opportunities to landowners and rural communities who recognize and take advantage of birding, hunting, and other recreational activities people enjoy on their trips and vacations to the countryside.

Interested partners need to sign up for ALE now in their local NRCS office. The first funding cutoff will be April 29, 2019. Interested landowners need to find a partner who is willing to assist in purchase of the easement. If they do not know

of a partner, they can contact their local NRCS office to get more information about the type of partner that would hold an Agriculture Land Easement. To learn more, contact the local NRCS office in your Illinois county or visit www.nrcs.usda.gov to reach NRCS.

FHN offers BLS for healthcare professionals

Healthcare professionals interested in becoming BLS (Basic Life Support) certified are invited to attend a course at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport April 20.

The course will cover high-quality CPR individually and as part of a team and will enable participants to recognize and deal with several life-threatening emergencies. It will be held from 8 a.m. – noon Saturday, April 20 at FHN Memorial Hospital, 1045 W. Stephenson Street in Freeport.

The class is open to all healthcare professionals; employment at FHN is not a requirement. The \$40 registration fee includes the BLS Provider Manual and reference card and a BLS certification card which is valid for 2 years.

This course is for healthcare professionals only. A Heartsaver® First Aid course for the public is scheduled for May 18. For more information or to register, visit www.fhn.org/basic-life-support.asp.

Diabetes Prevention Program starting at Senior Activity Center

The Senior Resource Center and the University of Illinois Extension are teaming up to offer a 14-week diabetes prevention and management program called, "The Choice Is Yours."

The program provides information on understanding the fundamentals of diabetes, establishing healthy goals, and the importance of prevention and self-management. Participants gain an understanding of how health behaviors such as meal planning and food selection play a vital role in the management and prevention of diabetes.

Participants also will increase their knowledge of how other lifestyle behaviors such as stress management and physical activity alter their risk of developing diabetes. Sessions also will focus on the role these choices play in the management of those with diabetes.

The goal of The Choice Is Yours program is to help you improve your overall wellbeing, whether you are looking to prevent diabetes or improve your diabetes self-management. This program will complement the recommendations of your health care provider and help you and/or your loved one better manage/prevent diabetes.

The Choice Is Yours begins Monday, April 22, and runs through Monday, July 29. This multi-week program consists of two-hour sessions, designed for anyone interested in preventing or managing diabetes. The program will be held from 10

a.m. to noon at the Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St., Freeport.

The registration cost is \$40 per person (includes all sessions) or \$70 per couple (with one set of handouts). This program also includes the option to have your A1c tested at the beginning and end of the program, which allows you to track your progress in reaching your health goals for an additional \$40. An A1c is a common blood test that reflects your average blood sugar level for the past two to three months.

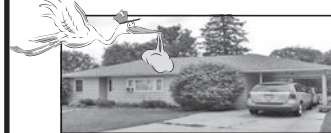
Pre-registration is required to attend and the deadline for registration is Thursday, April 18. To register or for more information, call the extension office at 815-235-4125 or online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

Jo Daviess SWCD fish sale

The Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for the Spring Fish Sale and will continue to take orders through April 13. Delivery is planned for Monday, April 23, at 8 A.M. at the Elizabeth Community Building. We are offering Hybrid Sunfish, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish, Hybrid Redear, Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Albino Catfish, and Fathead Minnows. If you wish to order fish call our office at 815-858-3418 ext. 3 or write to the Jo Daviess SWCD, P.O. Box 502, Elizabeth, IL 61028.

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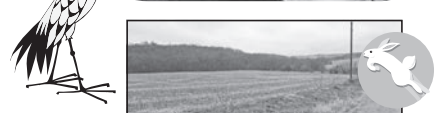
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Capitol recap: Language filed for graduated income tax amendment

By Capitol News Illinois staff

Language is filed for a constitutional amendment that would allow the Illinois Legislature to enact a graduated income tax, and the measure cleared the Senate Executive Committee on party lines Wednesday, April 10.

The full text of the amendment reads: "The General Assembly shall provide by law for the rate or rates of any tax on or measured by income imposed by the state. In any such tax imposed upon corporations the highest rate shall not exceed the highest rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5"

At a news conference in his office Tuesday, April 9, Gov. J.B. Pritzker said it's time to "let the people vote" on whether they would like to see the tax structure overhauled.

"We have a constitutional amendment process that ultimately puts this decision to the voters," Pritzker said. "It's time to let the people of Illinois — our taxpayers — decide."

The measure, SJCA 1, could be placed on the ballot as early as the 2020 presidential election, which would require approval from three-fifths of each the Illinois Senate and House. After that, it would require approval from 60 percent of those voting on the specific question or the majority of those casting votes in the election.

"This is something we've been working on for the better part of 10 years," Senate sponsor Don Harmon (D-Oak Park) said. "What's different now is Gov. Pritzker, a governor brave enough to say that this is the solution for our state, and to put his considerable political capital behind this effort."

The amendment needs 71 votes in the House and 36 in the Senate to be placed on the ballot, and those chambers have 74 and 40 Democrats in them, respectively.

While Harmon said he expects the Legislature to pass a specific proposal by the end of the legislative session, Republicans continued to question the likelihood of the rates remaining as they are in Pritzker's proposal for any measure of time.

Senate Minority Leader Bill Brady, a Bloomington Republican, opposed the amendment at committee Wednesday. He said he believed it opened up the ability to "raise taxes even further" and "play games" with the tax code by removing language which states "there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the state."

Todd Maisch of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce said this could allow the state to add "surcharges" or

assessments on separate lines of income for taxpayers.

TAX PLAN CRITICS: Opponents of Gov. J.B. Pritzker's proposal for a multi-tiered income tax structure came out with a new argument Tuesday, April 9, after the governor and Democratic leaders in the General Assembly unveiled their proposed language for a constitutional amendment.

Under the proposed language, they argued, the state would actually be allowed to levy multiple income taxes, each for a different purpose, which would effectively allow the state to tax the same income multiple times.

Supporters of the proposal say that's not true. Still, the issue likely will be the source of heated debate as the proposal is discussed in the House and Senate.

At issue is language in the Illinois Constitution which authorizes the state to levy a tax on income, "at a non-graduated rate."

The very next sentence provides: "At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations."

That language does not appear in the proposed constitutional amendment that Pritzker and Democratic leaders unveiled Tuesday, prompting Republicans and business leaders to warn that it could lead to a system of multiple income taxes.

"Right now in the Constitution, we are protected," said Rep. Tony McCombie, a Savanna Republican, speaking to reporters outside the governor's office. "I and the middle class are protected by the flat tax. And we also cannot tax a dollar twice, and this amendment takes that away."

But Sen. Don Harmon, an Oak Park Democrat and lead sponsor of the amendment in the Senate, said that simply isn't true, and he accused critics of the plan of grasping at straws.

"I think they're getting more manic in their opposition," Harmon said in a phone interview.

TOBACCO 21: Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed legislation making Illinois the first Midwestern state to raise the minimum age to purchase tobacco products Sunday, April 7, in Chicago.

The ceremony marked the end of a four-year effort to change the age from 18 to 21 to buy cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, chewing tobacco and other goods containing nicotine.

The law takes effect July 1, 2019.

RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS: Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Friday, April 12, signed into law a bill that prohibits local governments from enacting so-called "right-to-work" laws that are aimed at weakening the power of labor unions.

The bill that Pritzker signed Friday came in response to a local ordinance adopted in the village of Lincolnshire, in northern Illinois, in 2015. It provided that workers could not be compelled to join a labor organization as a condition of employment within the village.

A U.S. District Court judge struck down that law in 2017, ruling that federal law allows only states to regulate collective bargaining. And in March 2018, the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld that decision. But other federal circuits have ruled that local governments may enact local right-to-work laws, making the issue ripe for a U.S. Supreme Court review.

Asked about that during the bill-signing, Pritzker said he is confident the new Illinois law would be upheld.

SCOTT'S LAW: In light of an increase in accidents and deaths to Illinois State Police troopers, the state Senate on Friday, April 12, passed a measure to increase awareness of "Scott's Law," which requires drivers to slow down and switch lanes when they see flashing emergency lights.

Senate Bill 947, sponsored by Republican Chapin Rose of Mahomet, passed the Senate unanimously. The bill provides that renewal notices from the secretary of state's office will advise drivers of how to properly approach a stopped emergency vehicle.

The bill also requires the driver's license test to include a question concerning safe driving when approaching authorized emergency vehicles.

RACIAL IMPACT NOTE: State Sen. Kimberly Lightford, a Maywood Democrat, passed Senate Bill 1485 on Friday, April 12, to create the "Racial Impact Note Act" on legislation, similar to existing notes such as those for financial impact.

The bill provides that every bill "which has or could have a disparate impact on racial and ethnic minorities," can have a racial impact note filed by request of a member.

The note will be a "brief explanatory statement or note that shall include a reliable estimate of the anticipated impact on those racial and ethnic minorities likely to be impact-

ed by the bill."

The bill also prohibits racial discrimination and harassment by state officers and employees, and provides that each state officer and employee shall annually complete a racial bias, discrimination and harassment training program approved by the appropriate jurisdictional authority.

FALLEN OFFICER HONORED: Lawmakers took time out from their session Thursday, April 11, at the Capitol to honor the service of McHenry County Sheriff's Deputy Jacob Keltner, who was shot and killed March 7 while police served an arrest warrant at a Rockford hotel.

ALCOHOL DELIVERY: A bill which passed the Illinois Senate on Thursday, April 11, would set a statewide standard for alcohol delivery from retailers such as grocery stores.

"More and more people are ordering their groceries online," state Sen. Don Harmon (D-Oak Park) said. "We want to keep up with this modern way of shopping and make sure that any retailers who want to provide this service to their customers are confident that they will be able to deliver anywhere in the state."

Senate Bill 54 would allow for home delivery of alcohol from grocery stores and other licensed retailers if certain conditions, including age verification and training, are met.

The bill passed the Senate without opposition and heads to the House, where Harmon said he is continuing to meet with working groups to finalize the legislation.

SCHOOL BUS STOPS: Drivers who don't stop for school buses could see a doubling in ticket fines under a proposed state law that passed the House on Thursday, April 11.

House Bill 1873, sponsored by GOP Rep. Darren Bailey of Xenia, doubles the fine for first offenses to \$300 from \$150, and for second offenses to \$1,000 from \$500.

It passed the House by a vote of 74-16, with 12 representatives voting present after extended and heated debate.

Bailey called the bill a matter of "public safety, to protect school children as they load and unload off buses."

TEACHER SALARIES: More than 60 percent of Illinois public school districts have a starting annual salary for teachers of less than \$40,000.

That could change as both chambers of the General Assembly consider bills that would set \$40,000 as the minimum salary for a teacher.

Advocates say House Bill 2078, sponsored by Rep. Katie Stuart (D-Edwardsville) and approved Tuesday, April 9, by the House, would help remedy the state's growing teacher shortage.

"There's not just one issue why we don't have teachers, but the pay certainly is a big part of it" Stuart said in floor debate Tuesday.

In a March survey by the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents, 85 percent of responding school districts had major or minor

problems with teacher shortages.

The problems were pronounced in central and southern Illinois, where about 90 percent of responding districts said they had trouble finding qualified teachers to fill positions.

While opponents of Stuart's bill recognize the shortage, they argue that many school districts would have to lay off employees, cut programs, or increase classroom sizes to accommodate a salary increase.

HB 2078 passed by a vote of 79-31, and is now headed to the Senate for consideration.

The Senate, however, has its own bill raising the minimum teaching salary in the state to \$40,000. Senate Bill 10, sponsored by Bunker Hill Democrat Andy Manar, was approved Thursday, April 11. It was approved with an amendment the House version did not have, which directs a state review panel to figure out how Illinois' most underfunded school districts can get extra state aid to comply with the minimum salary law.

Manar said the state's school funding formula must be "slightly adjusted" to make up the difference for the cost of the bill, so that underfunded school districts could pay the minimum salaries.

PRIVATE DETENTION FACILITIES: The Illinois House passed a bill Wednesday, April 10, that would prohibit private, for-profit companies from operating civil detention facilities in Illinois, a measure that would effectively block a project currently being proposed in the village of Dwight, about 75 miles southwest of Chicago.

Illinois already prohibits private prisons from operating in the state, and Rep. Kelly Cassidy, a Chicago Democrat who sponsored the bill, said it is meant to accomplish the same goals.

"This is an industry that has been plagued by concerns about the health and safety, not only of the people that are held there, but the people that work there," she said. "Given that we were so forward-thinking as to create this ban in the first place, I believe that it's proper for us to complete that circle."

The bill, House Bill 2040, passed the House by a vote of 85-26. It now moves to the Senate.

DHS BUDGET: A Senate budget committee on Tuesday, April 9, began weighing Gov. J.B. Pritzker's request for a \$358 million, or 9 percent increase in general revenue funding for the Department of Human Services, the agency that manages most of the state's social welfare programs.

DHS Secretary-designate Grace Hou, who served as assistant secretary for DHS during former Gov. Rod Blagojevich's administration, told the panel the additional money is needed to make up for several years of underfunding in social services.

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Obituaries

DELORES GILLILAND

Delores Gilliland, age 85, of Mt. Carroll, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at the Good Samaritan Society, Mt. Carroll. A funeral service was held Monday, April 15, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mt. Carroll. Burial took place in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll. Visitation was Sunday, April 14, at Law-Jones Funeral Home. Memorials may be given in Delores' honor to the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mt. Carroll. Family and friends are invited to share in Delores's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Delores was born Oct. 27, 1933, in Oregon, Illinois, the daughter of Diedrich and Alice (Wiltfang) Mennenga. She graduated from Oregon High School with the Class of 1951. On Nov. 10, 1956, Delores married Earl Gilliland shortly after his return from his service in the Army during the Korean War. Together they celebrated 62 years of marriage and raised two children.

Delores worked as a secretary for Mt. Carroll School District #304 for 24 years. She also worked for the



Ogle County Farm Bureau for five years, and one year for the University of Illinois. Delores was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mt. Carroll. She enjoyed reading and attending basketball games. She loved going to Timberlake Playhouse musicals and being together with family—especially for holiday meals. Delores enjoyed the company of her grand dogs, Macy and Pepper, and helping raise the family beagles and her Siamese cat. She also loved traveling around the countryside with Earl, and even longer trips, including the Louis and Clark Trail and Ellis Island at New York, Philadelphia and Washington D.C.

Delores will be dearly missed by her husband Earl; son David (Gail) Gilliland of Stockton, Illinois; daughter Dori Gilliland of Mt. Morris, Illinois; two sisters-in-law, Dale Mennenga of Oregon, and Phyllis (Willard) Haberer of Sterling, Illinois; one brother-in-law, Dave Rittenhouse of Rockford, Illinois; and many nieces and nephews.

Delores is preceded in death by her parents Diedrich and Alice, brother Gary Mennenga; two sisters, June Rittenhouse and Marialyce (Don) Block.

ROBERT LEE WOODEN

Robert Lee Wooden "Ol Bopper" passed away Feb. 19, 2019 at the

Galena Stauss Senior Care Community at the age of 93. Cremation rites have been accorded. As a Past Master of Integrity Lodge #997 A.F. and A.M. and of Miner's Lodge #273 A.F. and A.M. Robert will receive a Masonic memorial service at the Ferry Landing in Galena, IL on April 20, hopefully the weather is more cooperative. His memorial will be followed by a Good-Bye Party at the New Diggings General Store and Inn beginning at 2:30 until 6 p.m. The Furlong Funeral Chapel, Galena is assisting the family. He was born Jan. 23, 1926 in Smithville Indiana and was the son of Robert and Tonnie Wooden. He left home when he was 15 and never looked back. He became a proud meat cutter. His trade took him all over the country and to the Pacific islands. In the '40s, Bob spent time as a teamster on the Hanford Site Project – home of the Manhattan Project. But it was working at a meat counter in Chicago where he met his wife and lifelong love, Patricia. They were married June 3, 1950, and remained by each other's side until Patricia's death in Oct. 2016. Later Bob became a carpet layer and in 1970, he and Pat moved their family from Chicago to Galena, IL. Ol Bopper enjoyed hunting, fishing, and the (sometimes more than) occasional nip of Old Grand Dad 114. Ol Bopper never met a stranger. A natural talker, he loved BS'ing with anyone and everyone. His animated laugh filled the taverns, Masonic lodges, and Mississippi River banks of the tri-state area for 50 years. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his daughter Linda Wulff (Randy) of Stockton, IL; his son Bobby (Marsha) Wooden of Scales Mound, IL; seven grandchildren, Gale, Tonnie, Tammy (Dean), Kurt (Meredith), Katie (Alex), Sam, and Ben (Casey); and twelve great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia; an infant son, Rick Timothy; and three siblings, Thomas, Francis, and Rachel. Bob's family would like to thank Greg and Dawn Fleege and the many friends that shared his life. Bob's family is grateful for the warmth, care, and kindness of Hospice of Dubuque and the Galena Stauss Nursing Home during this very difficult time. "Boom 1, 2."

Online condolences maybe left at www.furlongfuneralchapel.com



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Niemann-Fleege engagement

Delmar and Joyce Niemann of Stockton IL and Matthew and Diane Fleege of Platteville WI are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Melissa Ann Niemann and Adam Matthew Fleege. The Bride attended Stockton Schools, University of Dubuque, and Purdue Global. She is employed as Director of Nursing/Agency Supervisor at 24 Hour Home Healthcare in Galena. The Groom attended Platteville Schools and UW Platteville. He is employed on the family farm. The couple plans a May, 2019 wedding.

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Celebrating 45 years

Terry & Carla Sertle are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary!

Carla Furlong and Terry Sertle, Stockton, IL were married at St. Michaels Church in Galena April 20, 1974.

The couple has two children, Michael (Ashley) Sertle and Erin (Jason) Bisbee. They have five grandchildren: Tristan, Adelyn, Nolan & twins Lincoln and Ryan Bisbee. Happy Anniversary! - Love, your family

NRCS sign-up for updated CSP

State Conservationist, Ivan Dozier announced the next deadline for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) applications to be considered for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2019 is May 10, 2019. Nationwide USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) plans to invest up to \$700 million for new enrollments and contract extensions in fiscal year 2019. The 2018 Farm Bill made several changes to this critical conservation program, which helps agricultural producers take the conservation activities on their farm to the next level.

"CSP continues to be a very effective tool for private landowners working to achieve their conservation and management goals," said Ivan Dozier, NRCS State Conservationist in Illinois. "It is the largest conservation program in the United States with more than 70 million acres of productive agricultural and

forest land enrolled."

While applications are accepted throughout the year, interested producers should submit applications to their local NRCS office by May 10, 2019, to ensure their applications are considered for 2019 funding.

Changes to the Program

The 2018 Farm Bill authorizes NRCS to accept new CSP enrollments from now until 2023, and it makes some important improvements to the program. These updates include:

- NRCS now enrolls eligible, high-ranking applications based on dollars rather than acres. For fiscal year 2019, nationally NRCS can spend up to \$700 million in the program, which covers part of the cost for producers implementing new conservation activities and maintaining their existing activities.

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Meals for a Healthy Heart, will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 21, 28, 2019 from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, located at 204 Vine St. Elizabeth, IL. To register, call the Extension office at (815) 858-2273 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>. There is a \$20 registration fee, which covers participation in all sessions, handouts and educational materials. Space is limited, so enroll today.

Since 1964, February has been known as American Heart Month.

The purpose behind American Heart Month is to raise awareness about heart disease, while educating the public about preventive measures they can take to reduce the risk of developing heart disease.

The most notable changes in the prevention of heart disease was the release of new blood pressure categories, in November 2017. The American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association issued its report on Clinical Practice Guidelines to help individuals address high blood pressure, and complications that arise from having elevated blood pressure.

The changes to the guidelines are based on strong scientific evidenced from studies regarding blood pres-

sure related risks associated with cardiovascular disease. Additionally the new guidelines provide management strategies to help both healthcare providers and consumers. The guidelines stress the importance using proper technique when measuring blood pressure, the use of home blood pressure monitoring and early intervention with lifestyle changes.

"Lifestyle factors, health conditions and family history can put individuals at an increased risk for developing heart disease. However, you can decrease your risk by educating yourself and making healthy lifestyle choices," states Diane Reinhold, registered dietitian, with the University of Illinois Extension.

Whether you are planning, shopping and cooking for someone with heart disease or working towards preventing heart disease yourself, it can be a challenge. To help meet these challenges, University of Illinois Extension will offer a three-part workshop designed for anyone interested in preventing or managing heart disease. During each session, participants will learn how lifestyle factors impact the risk and management of heart disease. Receive recipes, watch cooking demonstrations, as well as learn about heart healthy eating, and physical activities to better care for their health.

Diane Reinhold is a University of Illinois Extension, Nutrition and Wellness Educator and registered dietitian. For more about upcoming programming on nutrition and wellness, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or call 815-235-4125.



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Sixth grade Lady Blackhawks champions

Meet the 2019 Champions of the NWIYBL. This is their second consecutive year of being first and going undefeated for their past two basketball NWIYBL seasons.

Front, left to right: Ava Hess, Kacy Wright, Katelyn Winters.

Back, left to right: Coach Paul Broshous, Emily Broshous, Dylann Broshous, Madie Mammoser, Gracie Luke, Coach Mike Mammoser.

• Sign-up

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Higher payment rates are now available for certain conservation activities, including cover crops and resource conserving crop rotations.

CSP now provides specific support for organic operations and those transitioning to organic production activities as well as a special grassland conservation initiative for certain producers who have maintained cropland base acres.

About the Program

CSP is offered in Illinois through continuous sign-ups. The program provides many benefits including increased crop yields, decreased inputs, wildlife habitat improvements and increased resilience to weather extremes. CSP is for working lands including cropland, pastureland, and nonindustrial private forest land.

More Information

For additional information about CSP, contact your local USDA service center.

• Recap

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who are employed by DHS as well," Hou told the committee.

"It's clear that these last several years have eroded our system and impacted those who we are charged to serve," she added. "I came back to DHS because, like you, I want to be part of the solution and to make sure the essential services we provide are of high quality, accessible and equitable."

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Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency PY19 LIHEAP and Weatherization Assistance Programs

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Weatherization Programs.

PY19 LIHEAP assistance is available from October 1, 2018 until May 31, 2019 or until funding is exhausted. No new PIPP applications may be taken after December 31, 2018.

If you have not applied for LIHEAP assistance during this program year which began October 1, 2018 or were previously denied for assistance, you may call the office to set up an appointment to apply.

If you have received LIHEAP assistance but now have a disconnect notice on your gas and/or electric bill, you may call the office to see if you are eligible for additional assistance.

Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.

NICAA Main Office- Freeport • Stockton Banking Center
Warren Township Library • Hanover Village Hall
Citizens State Bank of Lena • East Dubuque Library
Illinois Bank & Trust- Galena Downtown
German-American State Bank – German Valley

Income Guidelines: To qualify, a household must have a 30 day gross income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level shown below for 30 days prior to and including the application date.

1 person household - \$1,518 2 person household - \$2,058

3 person household - \$2,598 4 person household - \$3,138

Add \$540 for each additional person in the household

**** The following documents will be required to apply for assistance. ****

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income
- Current heat and electric bills issued and disconnect notices you have received.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt
- Proof of homeownership, tax bill, or title (for mobile home) is required for weatherization assistance

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Wine & Woodcocks viewing party

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) invites the public to a woodcock viewing party at the Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary on Thursday, April 18, beginning at 6:45 p.m. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and beverage of choice and join us at dusk to learn about and view woodcocks. It is a half mile hike to the viewing area and an ATV will be available for those needing assistance. A flashlight may be helpful for the walk back and long pants are recommended. This is the time of year for the woodcock mating call and dance. The event will be cancelled if it is raining. \$10 for non-members of JDCF. Valley of

Eden is located at 5559 E Rush Creek Road, Stockton, IL.

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a member supported, local non-profit whose mission is to preserve land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife. JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking, including a new addition to the popular Horseshoe Mound Preserve. For more information about JDCF, please visit their office at 126 N Main Street, Elizabeth IL, or contact them at www.jdcf.org, or info@jdcf.org.

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Calvary Church - Stockton

The annual Maundy Thursday service with the Last Supper served will be held at Calvary Church in Stockton on April 18, at 7 p.m. On Good Friday, Calvary Church will offer a Christ based service, "The Service of the Cross" at 7 p.m. on April 19. Both services are open to the public. Calvary Church is to the south of the Middle School on the corner of Rush and Maple Streets.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited on Easter Morning, April 21, as Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, will gather to proclaim the risen Lord among us. Sunrise Service will be at 7 a.m. with dramatic reading from the Gospel of John. Easter Festival Service will be 9:30 a.m. with children's message. Both services will celebrate the Holy Communion, and there will be special music by chime choir and choir. Easter breakfast will be served starting at 8 a.m. between services. Come and join us as the Good Shepherd Lutheran Youth will serve ham, eggs, cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk and coffee!

On Wednesday April 24, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Thursday April 25, Good Shepherd will be at the Friendship Center for Devotions and Dessert at 1 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church (Warren)

First Baptist Church, 101 W. Jefferson St. in Warren, will be presenting "A Living Hope: One Man's View of the Resurrection" at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 21. It is a short

dramatic presentation given from the perspective of the Apostle Peter. After the presentation, there will be a light breakfast, then we will be having our Easter Worship Service. We would be honored to have you join us on this special day. Come when you can and stay just as long as you are able. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 815-745-2287.

Morseville Church

Morseville Church will hold their spring service on May 5, at 2 p.m. at the church. Gospel music will be provided by the "Weapons of Prayer". Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music. There will be finger food and fellowship in the basement following the music. Morseville Church is located at 12231 E. Morseville Rd., Stockton, IL.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

St. John's will hold services during Holy Week. Maundy Thursday service will be on April 18, at 7 p.m., Good Friday service on April 19, at 7 p.m., Easter Vigil worship at 8 p.m. on April 20, and Easter Morning service at 9 a.m. on April 21. The Easter Morning worship service will include the Joy Choir and Chancel Choir. An Easter Egg Hunt will held after worship for the young children.

Congratulations to Mikayla McHugh, Onalaska, WI, for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on April 7.

The Health Ministries Committee at St. John's will host a Health and Wellness Expo on April 24, at 8:30 - 11 a.m. at St. John's. The event is open to the public and all are welcome. Admission is free. The event will include free health screenings (fasting required), information booths, presentations, door prizes and refreshments. Presentations begin at 9:15 a.m. and include nutrition, yoga, exercise and fitness, programs offered by the Senior Resource Center, and Senior Living options and more.

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

The Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches will have our Maundy Thursday service 7 p.m., April 18, at Kent with Holy Communion. Easter Sunrise service and breakfast will be at 7 a.m., on April 21, at Willow.

He is risen. He is risen Indeed!

Willow UMC is located seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow RD.

For more information, please call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2541.

Wesley UMC in Stockton

Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton will be observing Maundy Thursday with Kent United Methodist Church on April 18, at Kent at 7 p.m. Communion will be served. Please feel free to join us there.

April 19- Wesley will be hosting Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. Please join us for this special service.

April 21-Easter- we will join Willow United Methodist Church at 7 a.m. for Sunrise Service and at 10 a.m. Wesley will offer a regular Easter Service with communion. Our doors are open to all. We would love to welcome you at any or all of these meaningful services or any other time.

Wesley is located at the corner of Hudson and Benton sts. and is handicap accessible. Regular worship times are Sunday School at 9:30 and Worship at 10:45.

For information please call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2541 or check our website -stocktonwumc.org or on Facebook -Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church.



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Starve the emptiness/feed the hunger

Leslie Hawley, from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, presents a check for \$400 to Colleen Fox, Elementary Principal and Superintendent of the Stockton School District. Each month, the church donates all the money received in its Sunday collection plate to a charitable organization of its choice. February's donation goes to support SNAP, the nutritional assistance program at Stockton Schools."

Stockton Heritage Museum opens 2019 Season

The Stockton Heritage Museum is gearing up for our 2019 Season. We hope you are looking forward to our season also. For our current members, it is the time of year to renew your membership. For persons and families who wish to support our Museum, the following membership form is below.

We hope you continue to support your Museum, which highlights the history of Stockton and the surrounding area. Join us this year for our programs, which start on May 5. Stockton native Jake Crome sharing his experiences as he hiked the Appalachian trail, from start to finish! Program will be on May 5, at 3:30 p.m., at the Stockton Heritage Museum. Follow us on Facebook at Stockton Heritage Museum.

Thanks to all for your on-going support.

Program schedule for the 2019 season is as follows: all at the Museum

May 5- Jake Crome- Hiking the Appalachian Trail- 3:30

June 1- Mark Petersonn- Civilian Conservation Corps- 2 p.m.

June is Dairy Month- check out our milking machine and Kraft exhibit

July- Pilots Reunion TBA

August- Fall into Stockton- Aug. 17

September- Homecoming; Walk-

ing Tour of Downtown TBA

October 12- District Unit 206-Rural Schools -2 p.m.

November- Annual Meeting and Program

December 7- Christmas Walk and Festival of Trees

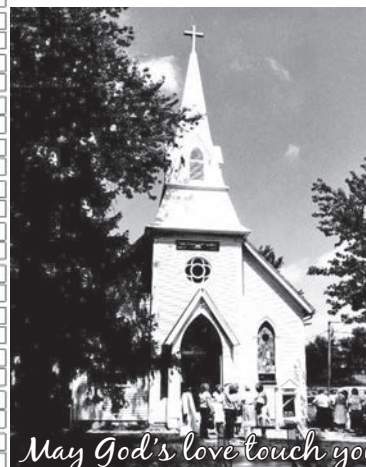
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Jo Daviess Local Foods lists new producers

Four new producers recently joined Jo Daviess Local Foods (JDLF), the online farmers' market. These new producers include:

Galena Roasters: freshly roasted specialty coffee

Keepers of the Hearth: sourdough bread

Thriving Thistle Market: baked goods, frozen pizza

Tom & Yolanda Lobacz Farm: free-range eggs

Other current JDLF producers for the winter season include:

Arnold's Farm: grass-fed beef, pork, chicken, turkey

DanD Bees: honey

Ellipsis Arts: soaps, herbal tea blends, jams, jellies, art

Hazzard Free Farm: cornmeal, oats, flour, wheat berries, popcorn, garlic

Holliherri Icelandics: lamb meat, sheep milk cheese

Plum River Farm: grass-fed beef

Tom & Beth O'Toole: free-range eggs, grass-fed beef

Driftless Natural Health: pickles, baked goods, vegetables, natural skincare products, aromatherapy, non-toxic cleaning sprays

Nowhere else in the area has all

these vendors in one location. JDLF works hard to offer customers a great variety of locally-grown food and locally-produced items. The more we can commit to buying local, the closer we get to creating a strong system that is better for our health, our rural

economy, and the environment.

Found online at <https://jd.luluslocalfood.com>, JDLF allows customers to order anytime from Thursday noon to Monday noon. Customers can then pick up their orders on Tuesday in one of the following

towns: Galena, Elizabeth, Hanover, Apple River, or Stockton. Exact locations and times of deliveries are listed on the website. Inquiries may be directed to Erin Keyser, JDLF Administrator, at jdlocalfoods@gmail.com or 815-990-5374.

Adult Programming at Elizabeth Township Public Library

Starting in April, the Elizabeth Library will begin a series of programs for adults. The first and third Thursday of each month will be open for adults to come into the library for community chats and scheduled programs from 5 to 7 p.m. The first Thursday of each month will be an open forum, a chance for people to come in, relax and discuss community events and activities. We encourage everyone to bring a hobby or pastime with them. If you knit or crochet, bring it along. There may be a person who wants to learn how to do that. Play check-

ers? Bring your checkerboard and a partner for some out-of-house fun. The Elizabeth Library encourages community members to attend these programs and engage in local conversation or share a joke or two.

"We had intended to start this sooner but the brutal winter weather held us off. Because the winter was seemingly so long, we want people to get out, come into the Library and discuss current events, community activities and just spend an enjoyable hour or two with neighbors and friends" explains Deb Wunsch, Director of the

Elizabeth Township Public Library.

On the third Thursday of each month, the Library will have a planned program. Bob Winter will host the first event on April 18, with his vintage phone display. Come in for a look at nostalgia and listen to

Bob's commentary on the history of telephone communication in this area. It is fascinating, funny and sure to entertain.

Please attend the first session on April 4, for a fun time planning future programs.

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All Creation Wept

By Melissa Range

And not just those disciples
whom he loved, and not just
his mother; for all creation

was his mother, if he shared
his cells with worms and ferns
and whales, silt and spiderweb,

with the very walls of his crypt.
Of all creation, only he slept,
the rest awake and rapt with grief

when love's captain leapt
onto the cross, into an abyss
the weather hadn't dreamt.

Hero mine the beloved,
cried snowflakes, cried the
moons
of unknown planets, cried the
thorns

in his garland, the nails bashed
through his bones, the spikes of
dry grass
on the hillside, dotted with water

and with blood—real tears,
and not a trick of rain-light
blinked and blurred onto a tree

so that the tree seems wound
in gold. It was not wound
in gold or rain but in a rapture

of salt, the wood splintering
as he splintered when he wept
over Lazarus, over Jerusalem,

until his sorrow became his
action,
his grief his victory—
until his tears became a rupture

in nature, all creation
disciplined to his suffering
on the gilded gallows-tree,

the wood which broke beneath
the weight
of love, though it had no ears to hear
him cry out, and no eyes to see.

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The Babe was laid in the Manger
Between the gentle kine—
All safe from cold and danger—
“But it was not so with mine,
(With mine! With mine!)
“Is it well with the child, is it well?”
The waiting mother prayed.
“For I know not how he fell,
And I know not where he is
laid.”

A Star stood forth in Heaven;
The Watchers ran to see
The Sign of the Promise given—
“But there comes no sign to me.
(To me! To me!)
“My child died in the dark.
Is it well with the child, is it well?
There was none to tend him or
mark,
And I know not how he fell.”

The Cross was raised on high;
The Mother grieved beside—
“But the Mother saw Him die
And took Him when He died.
(He died! He died!)
“Seemly and undefiled
His burial-place was made—
Is it well, is it well with the child?
For I know not where he is laid.”

On the dawning of Easter Day
Comes Mary Magdalene;
But the Stone was rolled away,
And the Body was not within—
(Within! Within!)
“Ah, who will answer my word?”
The broken mother prayed.
“They have taken away my Lord,
And I know not where He is
Laid.”

“The Star stands forth in Heaven.
The watchers watch in vain
For Sign of the Promise given
Of peace on Earth again—
(Again! Again!)
“But I know for Whom he fell”—
The steadfast mother smiled,
“Is it well with the child—is it well?
It is well—it is well with the
child!”

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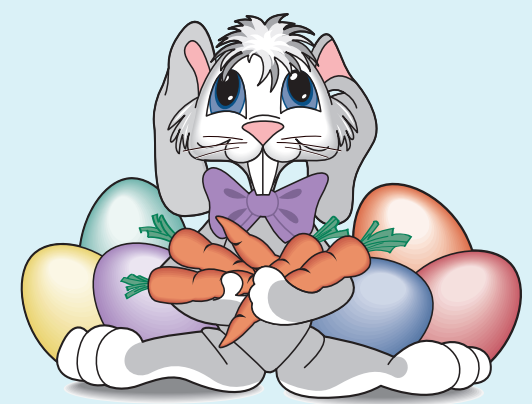


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First ever Jo Daviess Health Expo coming up soon

Time is fast approaching for the first-ever Jo Daviess County Health Expo in Elizabeth. It will be from 8:30 to noon Thursday, April 25, at the Elizabeth Community Building,

402 West St., Elizabeth. The event will feature a full house of more than 30 vendors, health screenings by Midwest Medical Center, a blood pressure screening by 24 Hour Care,

Lions Club hearing tests, developmental screenings for children ages 0-3 by the Family TIES Birth to Three Program, free snacks, door prizes and more. The focus of the

event is on information to improve health. One example will be found at the 24 Hour Care booth.

"A nurse from 24 Hour Care will be taking blood pressures and explaining why having your blood pressure checked at regular appointments is important," said Nicole Karberg, 24 Hour Care community relations manager. "The lower your blood pressure, the lower your risk of heart attack, heart failure, stroke and kidney disease will be."

Other exhibitors will represent a full spectrum of health topics including nutrition, chiropractic, senior services, underage drinking, services for people with disabilities, senior living, senior driving classes, fire safety, natural healing, finances and

education.

The free expo is presented in collaboration by not-for-profit and for-profit organizations: 24 Hour Care, Bell Tower Retirement Community, Senior Resource Center and Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois.

Sponsors include Silver Sponsors Apple River State Bank, First Community Bank of Galena and Hospice Care of America, and Bronze Sponsors Prairie Ridge of Galena, Premier Chiropractic of Stockton and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Retiree Subchapter No. 71.

For more information, check the event's Facebook page at Jo Daviess County Health Expo.

FHN Drug Take-Back Day

FHN Family Counseling Center, the Freeport Police Department, and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration are partnering to give the public a chance to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Bring pills for disposal between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27 to Cub Foods at 1512 S. West Avenue in Freeport. (The site cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last fall Americans turned in nearly 460 tons (more than 900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at more than 5,800 sites operated by the DEA and almost 4,800 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 16 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in almost 11 million pounds — nearly 5,500 tons — of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue.

Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health shows year after year that the majority of misused and abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including someone else's medication being stolen from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 27 Take Back Day event, go to www.DEATakeBack.com.

'The Medium was Rare' or Was It?

Ready for a mysteriously good time? The Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit, Galena, Illinois will be presenting "The Medium Was Rare" radio play this month. Dates are April 25, 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. and April 28 at 2 p.m. The play features the Adventures of Philip Marlow, Private Detective, based on the radio series written by Raymond Chandler. "The Medium was Rare" was originally broadcast in September 1951. The current production will showcase period costumes, original jingles for sponsors, live music and sound effects. Local sponsors for the event are Blaum Bros Distillery Company, the DeSoto House and Exact Pest Solutions.

The cast for the radio mystery in-

cludes Susan Barg, Emily Painter, Michael Crawford, Robert Armstrong and Mark Haman. Dan Harms will assist at the sound effects table. David Resnick will tickle the ivories of the piano. Cathy Harms serves as Stage Manager. Carole Sullivan directs.

Reserved seats may be purchased online now. Tickets are \$16 and \$8 for students.

Purchases can be made online at www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com or at the Center for the Arts, 219 Summit on Thursdays thru Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information 779-214-0261. Seating is limited and many of the previous radio shows have sold out, so be smart and not clueless in getting your tickets early.




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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
Plaintiff,
-v.-
NILA L. RANGLES
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 26, 2019, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE LINE NEXT TO THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY OF A PIECE OF LAND CONVEYED TO N.A. GAULT BY THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY GROEN, DECEASED, ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET WEST OF A POINT SOUTH 77 1/2 DEGREES EAST 8.22 CHAINS, AND SOUTH 48 DEGREES EAST 110 1/2 LINKS FROM THE CENTER OF SECTION TWENTY-FOUR (24) IN TOWNSHIP TWENTY-SEVEN (27) NORTH RANGE TWO (2) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RUNNING THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES EAST TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE (231) FEET, THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES WEST FIFTY (50) FEET, THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES WEST TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE (231) FEET, THENCE ALONG FIRST MENTIONED LINE FIFTY (50) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 218 WEST MAIN STREET, Elizabeth, IL 61028

Property Index No. 0700129200.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$27,484.77.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks

will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL
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JO DAVIESS COUNTY,
GALENA, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

NILA L. RANGLES;
DEFENDANT

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NOTICE OF SELLING
OFFICER'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on March 20, 2019; Judicial Sales Corporation, 33 N. Dearborn, Suite 1015, Chicago, IL 60601, will on April 26, 2019 at 1:30 PM, at Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated

in Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

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Permanent Index No.: 0700129200

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The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$27,484.77. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
CHARLENE E. HUSO,
Deceased.

2019 P 4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
CLAIMS

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Charlene E. Huso, 219 W. Mapes Ave., Stockton, IL 61085, who died intestate on January 10, 2019. Letters of Office were issued on April 1, 2019 to Debra A. Huso, of 219 W. Mapes Ave., Stockton, IL 61085, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Ronald Paja, 116 S. Main St., P.O. Box 124, Stockton, IL 61085.

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We enjoyed some great days; my tulips have started to pop up; I am hoping they will "weather" the cold weather this weekend. I was hoping to have a nice day for Palm Sunday. I guess the cold once again is making a statement. It is hard to believe that this week is Easter.

Easter means you have to have deviled eggs. You either have them for Easter dinner or make them the week after because you have hard boiled eggs left from the Easter Egg hunt. There are many things you can do to deviled eggs to make them a little different. This week the devil egg featured will be the Pimento Cheese deviled egg.

Deviled Eggs

12 large eggs
Water
½ C. pimiento cheese
2-4 T. water
Salt and Pepper to season
1 sliced green onion
Cooked and crumbled bacon

Put eggs in a pot and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium low and simmer for 10 minutes. Drain the eggs and run under cold water to cool. Peel and halve lengthwise. Scoop out the yolks and mash or put yolks in a small food processor. Pulse the eggs or mash with a fork until yolks are finely chopped.

In a separate bowl, stir in pimiento cheese to the mashed egg yolks adding the water to make them a spooning consistency. Season with salt and pepper. Mix in 1 sliced green onion. Spoon into egg whites and top with cooked bacon.

This strawberry salad is very different. It has a sweet taste to it; you could use it for a dessert. The sweet and salty taste of the nuts makes for a unique side to any meal.

Swift Strawberry Salad

4 C. fresh strawberries, sliced
2 T. caramel ice cream topping
2 T. maple syrup
1 t. orange juice
½ C. salted cashew halves
Place strawberries in a large bowl. Mix caramel topping, syrup and orange juice in a small bowl. Drizzle over the strawberry slices. Top with cashews.

If you are looking for a brunch dish for Easter, this ham and broccoli dish is very tasty. You could also use this for a dish after you have made the Easter ham. This quiche is different because the crust is made of hash browns the entire dish is made in the microwave.

Cheesy Broccoli and Ham Quiche

2 C. frozen shredded hash brown potatoes
1 C. shredded cheddar cheese
1 C. diced fully cooked ham
½ C. chopped fresh broccoli
4 eggs
½ C. whole milk
1 t. dried minced onion
½ t. garlic powder
½ t. salt
½ t. pepper

Place hash browns in a greased 9-inch microwave-safe pie plate. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 3 minutes or until thawed. Press the hash browns into the bottom and halfway up the side of the pie plate. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 3 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese, ham, and broccoli.

In a large bowl, whisk the eggs, milk, and seasonings; pour over the ham mixture. Cover and microwave at 70% power for 5 to 7 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Let stand for 5 minutes before cutting into slices.

If you are looking for an interesting side for your Easter dinner, these potatoes will fill the bill. I think you could make them early and put them in the crock pot. I would use a sweet onion; this recipe would be really good with Vidalia onions. Maybe we can remember it when they arrive from Georgia. The recipe calls for topping the potatoes with shredded cheese. You can use cheddar, gruyere, or a combination of shredded cheeses.

French Onion Mashed Potatoes

2½ lbs. russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 2-inch chunks
Salt

1 stick unsalted butter
1 C. half and half plus more if needed
Pepper
1 T. unsalted butter
1 T. olive oil
1 onion, thinly sliced
1½ t. chopped thyme
Salt and pepper to season
Shredded cheese

Put the potatoes in a large pot and cover with water by 1 inch; season with salt. Bring to a simmer over medium heat and cook until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain well. Place the potatoes in a bowl, and then using a ricer or food mill, press the potatoes into the pot. Warm them over low heat. Add the butter and half and half. Season with salt and pepper and stir until smooth.

Heat 1 T. butter and 1 T. olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add 1 thinly sliced large onion and 1½ t. chopped thyme, and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring the onion until caramelized, 20 to 25 minutes. Top mashed potatoes with onions and shredded cheese.

If you would like to jazz up your green beans for the Easter dinner, this recipe is an easy one to try. The seasoning for the vegetables is a package of ranch dressing mix.

Ranch Roasted Green Beans and Carrots

1 lb. carrots, cut diagonally into ¼ inch thick slices
½ lb. green beans, trimmed
1 (1 oz.) pkg. ranch dressing mix
2 T. olive oil
1 T. chopped fresh parsley
½ t. salt
1 clove garlic, minced

Preheat the oven to 400. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large bowl, stir together all ingredients until coated. Place in an even layer on prepared pan. Bake until tender, about 20 minutes. Serve immediately.

Many Easter dinners have ham as the main dish of the meal. This slow cooker ham has an interesting apricot glaze rather than the traditional pineapple one. I think the slow cooker will help spiral hams to remain moist. When cooking spiral hams, be careful not to cook them too long because they have a tendency to dry out.

Slow Cooker Glazed Ham

1 fully cooked spiral-cut bone in ham (about 7 lbs.)
1 jar (10 oz.) apricot jam
½ C. packed brown sugar
¼ C. Grey Poupon Dijon mustard
2 t. cornstarch
2 T. water

Place the ham in a 6 quart or larger slow cooker sprayed with cooking spray. In a small bowl, mix jam, brown sugar, and mustard until blended; spoon over ham and cover with the lid.

Cook on Low 3 to 4 hours or until ham is heated through. Transfer the ham to a platter, reserving the jam mixture in the slow cooker; cover ham to keep warm. Turn slow cooker to HIGH. Whisk cornstarch and water until blended in a small bowl; whisk into reserved jam mixture. Cook, uncovered, for 10 to 15 minutes, or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Spoon half the jam mixture over the ham. Serve ham with remaining jam mixture on the side.

This dessert recipe is an easy one to make. You can do it several days ahead because it is a freezer pie. Buy a pre-made graham cracker crust, and it is a dessert as easy as pie—sorry about the pun! Just a note: I did not forget the lemonade—the lemonade flavor comes from the lemon pudding.

Strawberry Lemonade Freezer Pie

2½ C. thawed sweetened, sliced strawberries
1 Pkg. (3.4 oz.) instant lemon pudding mix
1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 graham cracker crust
Whipped topping and fresh strawberries for garnish

In a large bowl, combine the strawberries (with juices) and pudding mix; let stand until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Fold in whipped topping. Spread into graham cracker crust. Freeze for at least 8 hours or overnight. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Serve

with whipped topping and fresh strawberries.

I love to see all the unique desserts that come out at Easter. I have a friend who decorates chocolate eggs, another who makes bunny cakes, and still others who make beautiful many tiered cakes. This recipe is an easy one to get you in the mood for Easter. I think kids would like this one too. Make these easy carrot cake "nests" and fill them with your favorite flavor of jelly beans.

Carrot Cake Nest Cookies

1 1/3 C. flour
1½ t. cinnamon
½ t. ground ginger
Pinch of ground cloves
¼ t. salt
1 stick unsalted butter, softened
1/3 C. sugar
1/3 C. brown sugar
1 large egg yolk, room temperature
2 t. vanilla
¾ C. finely grated carrots
¼ C. chopped toasted pecans
1¾ C. shredded sweetened coconut

Filling:

2 oz. cream cheese, softened
2 T. unsalted butter, softened
¼ t. vanilla
½ C. powdered sugar
Jelly beans for garnish

Preheat the oven to 350. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper; set aside. Whisk the flour cinnamon ginger, cloves and salt in a medium bowl. Beat the butter, sugar and brown sugar in a large bowl with a mixer on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add the egg yolk and vanilla and beat until well combined, then beat in the carrots and nuts. Reduce the mixer speed to low and beat in the flour mixture until just combined.

Roll tablespoonfuls of dough into balls, then roll in the coconut. Arrange 1 inch apart on the prepared baking sheets. Make a deep indentation in the centers with the handle of a wooden spoon. Bake, switching the pans halfway through, until the

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Highland Community College is seeking nominations for The DAISY Faculty Award and for the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Student. The award is about celebrating nursing faculty and students for their inspirational influence on nurs-

es of today and tomorrow.

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Student is designed to remind students, even on the hardest days in nursing school, why becoming a nurse is an enriching career choice. It is for those students who exemplify the delivery of clinical care in a compassionate way to patients and their families.

The DAISY Faculty Award was established to provide colleges a national recognition program to demon-

strate a commitment and influence on their students. The DAISY Foundation recognizes faculty retention; engagement and a positive work environment. The faculty award program is about encouraging nursing faculty to continue teaching.

The DAISY Awards were established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who died at 33 from an auto-immune

disease. The Barnes Family was awestruck by the clinical skills, caring, and compassion of the nurses who cared for Patrick. They created this national award to demonstrate appreciation to the faculty of nursing students and to say thank you.

Highland Community College believes that by recognizing faculty and students for going above-and-beyond

with care and compassion shown to patients and their families is what it truly means to be a nurse.

The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, April 30. For questions, contact Jessica Larson, MSN, RN, Nursing Faculty at 815-599-3452 or by email at jessica.larson@highland.edu. Nomination forms are available at highland.edu.

•Kitchen

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cookies are set and the coconut is golden brown, 22 to 25 minutes. Let cool completely on the pans.

Filling: beat the cream cheese, butter and vanilla in a medium bowl with a whisk until light and fluffy. Mix in the powdered sugar until fluffy. Refrigerate until ready to use. Transfer the filling to a resealable plastic bag. Snip a corner and pipe the filling into the indentation of each cookie. Top with jelly beans.

I have had quite a week. I was responsible for making about 10 dozen cookies for this week. I got them made and in the freezer last Wednesday. On Thursday my oven quit. Thank goodness the Lord took care of me. I don't know about many of you, but I use my oven a lot. It would have cost a lot to fix a 15 year-old stove,

so I went stove shopping. I found out that I could spend a lot of money for a stove. I did my research on line, and then went to my trusted friends in Scales Mound. Joann helped me find a really nice stove that didn't break my bank account, and it will be here in a week! I will let you know how fast I can adapt to the learning curve of a new stove. We will be almost finished with April, so we will begin to look for some spring recipes that include asparagus and rhubarb. If you have any other spring recipes, we would like to hear about send them also.

If you would like to share any recipes, 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

What is a Mediterranean Eating Plan?

The Mediterranean diet or eating plan is influenced by the cultures, lifestyles and typical dietary patterns of those living within the Mediterranean region in the early 1960s. The Mediterranean eating plan, gained notoriety when Ancel Keys, a researcher from the University of Minnesota, noted a correlation between cardiovascular disease and diet. During Keys research, he noted a phenomenon in which poorer communities around the Mediterranean region had healthier individuals, compared to wealthier individuals living in the United States. This led to the Seven Countries Study and from this study the concept of the Mediterranean eating plan was developed.

The Mediterranean eating plan or pattern, varies greatly. And which foods should be included within the plan is controversial, given the variation between the counties within the

region. However, there are common foods and health behaviors that we can all agree on. To learn what those foods are join University of Illinois Extension, Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold at a workshop called the Mediterranean Eating Plan.

During the Mediterranean Eating Plan Workshop, we will look at the foods included in the eating plan, compare the eating plan to the dietary guidelines for Americans and look at the science behind it, as well as the health benefits. It is important to note, the Mediterranean eating plan is not just about what we eat,

but also about how we live. Thus we will also look at lifestyles and health behaviors and the impact they have on our overall health.

Mediterranean Eating Plan Workshop will be held Thursday, May 16 from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Senior Activity Center located at 216 E. Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL. There is no cost to attend this program, however seating is limited and pre-registration is required. The deadline for registration is Monday, May 13. For more information or to register, call the University of Illinois Extension 815-235-4125 or visit on-line at go.illinois.edu/jsw.

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For first time applicants, the fee for a passport book is \$110 to the Department of State with an acceptance fee of \$35 to the Postal Service. The Acceptance fee for an adult passport card is \$35. An expedited process is also available for an additional fee. Passport applications for both the book and the card require a 2 x 2 photograph in color, which can be taken at the Passport Day event for a \$15. The application fee for minors under the age of 16 is \$80 for a Passport Book and \$15 for a Passport Card, and the Acceptance Fee is \$35.

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Betty Clementzk, left, spoke at the relay dinner, is a cancer survivor, and active with Whiteside County Relay for Life; Pat Townsend, Stockton, and Kris Eden, Pearl City are on the Relay for Life Committee.

Carroll/Jo Daviess County cancer survivors honored

By Bev Lundquist
CARROLL CO. CANCER RELAY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE

One hundred seventeen cancer survivors, spouses, caretakers, and guests joined the "Angels Among Us" to help fight cancer at the recent Relay for Life Cancer Survivor celebration and dinner. The survivors were greeted outside by Steve & Char Behrens with their giant bubbles. Each survivor was given an angel that they could take home. Following a delicious meal, the group was entertained by "His Angels", a singing group from Chadwick and Lanark. Betty Clementz, cancer survivor and active in the Whiteside County Relay for Life, talked about being a cancer survivor and of the help available through the American Cancer Society.

Many businesses, organizations, and individuals contributed to this very successful dinner. The survivor committee would like to say a "big thank you" to the Mt. Carroll Church of God for the use of their facility, to all of those contributing food, monetary contributions, and helping in any way to honor these survivors. A job well done!

To all cancer survivors - we want to remind you that we have another event planned for Saturday, June 8, at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church/Antl Hall in Savanna, when the Relay for Life Event - Survivor Victory Lap will be held. The Relay gets underway at 5 p.m. and will run until 9 p.m. The Relay is open to the public and we encourage everyone to come and help in our fight against cancer!

ENF to sponsor a Spring Big Bird Day

The Eagle Nature Foundation is sponsoring a Spring Big Bird Day on May 11, to be conducted by Naturalist, Terrence Ingram, at Apple Creek Arboretum, 8384 North Broadway, Apple River, IL. On that day Mr. Ingram will be trying to count all of the species of birds he can see from dawn to dusk. He will be attempting to document all of the species of birds that he can see on that day to compare with the species of birds which he has seen on past Spring Big Bird Days. This Big Bird Day is his attempt to document the many birds, which will have returned to the area this year.

Mr. Ingram invites anyone and everyone to join him on that day to see what birds they can find. He could definitely use help in seeing the birds.

To help the Eagle Nature Foundation, (ENF), Mr. Ingram is asking people to pledge \$\$\$ to ENF for every species of bird that he is able to see on that date, or just send in a donation for his efforts. Last year on Spring Big Bird Day he saw only 45 different species of birds.

ENF will use the raised funds to help in their efforts to preserve the bald eagle and to find out why the bald eagles are not reproducing, or the young are not surviving as well as they should be. Send your pledges and/or donations to: ENF, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Exec. Director, Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 Phone 815-594-2306.

Stockton Community Unit School District #206 BOE March meeting summary

The regular meeting of the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 was called to order on March 18, at 6:35 p.m. in the high school library. No comments were made during public petitions and hearings.

Superintendent's report, Mrs. Fox reported:

On Monday 3/11 Loescher, Thermo Mechanical, and Alpha Control were at the Middle School. They programmed the VRF system in the office to be controlled by computer. Loescher came back on Tuesday 3/12 and ran heat duct to Mrs. Dittmar's office and also to the receiving room.

Legislative Report

Town Hall meeting dates:

March 21st - 7 p.m. at Elementary Gym

March 26th - 7 p.m. at Elementary Gym

ES Good News Report, Mrs. Fox reported:

Students celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday on Friday, March 1.

Elementary Physical Education classes under the direction of Ms. Alt raised \$3,315 for the American Heart Association. Congratulations to everyone that participated.

ES Administrative Report, Mrs. Fox reported:

Mr. Walters organized the Smile-Across America Program on March 27, for Preschool through fourth grade students.

Servant Leadership and Mr. Walters, through grants and donations, have organized a Back Pack Program for Stockton School District. This program provides identified students with a back pack on Friday afternoon filled with healthy food for the weekend. The student returns the back pack on Monday and Servant Leadership students fill the back pack by the next Friday. We are very thankful for the efforts of Servant Leadership and Mr. Walters in creating this program.

HS Good News Report, Mrs. Downey reported:

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Solo and Ensemble contest on Saturday, March 2.

Congratulations to Patrick Mensendike for being selected as the Galena Rotary Sophomore of the 3rd Quarter.

HS Administrative Report, Mrs. Downey reported:

Senior NAEP testing was completed on Monday, March 4th.

On March 8, the high school took students who qualified for the third quarter incentive field trip traveled to the Lindo Theatre in Freeport.

Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on Friday, March 8.

The Beauty and the Beast production is scheduled for March 22 and 23.

MS Good News Report, Mr. Fox reported:

Blackhawks of the Month:

5th Jack Mensendike

6th Shirley Cook

7th Lily Baker

8th Braelyn Fahrney and Nathan Coffey

8th graders helped the Stockton Lions Club collect more than 250 pairs of used eye glasses to be donated or recycled to help people in need.

MS Administrative Report Mr. Fox reported:

Middle School promotion/awards program will be held Thursday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

The Middle School will be completing state testing on April 10, 11, 12, and 15, 16, 17.

5th grade to Lorado April 3 and 4.

8th grade to Springfield April 5.

PTO Book Fair April 8-12

In new business, the board took the following action:

Approved 2nd reading of Board Policy section 4, 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Cahill.

Approved 1st reading of Board Policy sections 5 and 6, 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Vincent.

Approved motion to table the replacement of the water heater at Stockton Elementary until the April 15th Board meeting 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Cahill.

Reviewed fee information from area schools. Not an action item.

Approved certified staff seniority list 7-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Gille.

Approved 1st read of long-term substitute policy 7-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Haas.

Approved 1st read of Student Handbook 7-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Cahill.

Approved renewal of membership in the IHSA interscholastic athletics and activities 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Gille.

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.

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

Approved employment of non-tenured certified staff Jenna Sargent, Patti Adleman, Dana Underhill, Kalli Offenheiser, Michelle Haas, Jesse Snyder, Keeley Schrader, Trish Krug, and Lindsey Duerr 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second

by Vincent.

Approved tenure status for Kaitlyn Polhill 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Groezinger.

Approved tenure status for Cory Walters 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Cahill.

Approved tenure status for Katie Libberton 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Vincent.

Approved retirement requests of library/lunchroom aide Eileen Lawler and Elementary School Cook Kathy Broshous with regret 7-0 fol-

lowing a motion by Groezinger and second by Haas.

Approved Principal Casey Downey and Principal Brad Fox with a wage increase of 2% 6-1 following a motion by Schubert and second by Gille. Member Groezinger voted no.

Approved employment of Superintendent / Elementary Principal Colleen Fox for 2019-2020 school year with a 2% wage increase 6-1 following a motion Schubert and second by Haas. Member Groezinger voted no.

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

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required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact The sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 18-087272.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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Attorney File No. 18-087272

Case Number: 18 CH 24

TJSC#: 39-1832

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY,
GALENA, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A
MR. COOPER
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

NILA L. RANGLES;

DEFENDANT

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NOTICE OF SELLING OFFICER'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above

entitled matter on March 20, 2019; Judicial Sales Corporation, 33 N. Dearborn, Suite 1015, Chicago, IL 60601, will on April 26, 2019 at 1:30 PM, at Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

Commonly known as 218 West Main Street, Elizabeth, IL 61028

Permanent Index No.: 0700129200

Improvements: Single Family

Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$27,484.77. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:

Sale Clerk

Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC

2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301

Bannockburn, IL 60015

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(847) 291-1717

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REMEDY FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

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COLLECTIBLES, HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS AUCTION

507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA

THURSDAY Evening, April 18, 2019 - 4:30 P.M.

COLLECTIBLES, HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS: lighted curio cabinet; sm china hutch; curio cabinet; king bed w/Hollywood frame; chest of drawers; lg rd foot stool; blanket box; Haier dehumidifier; Hoover Floormate hardwood floor cleaner; Harley Davidson denim jackets; Hamm's Bear mirrors; Quantity of Packer Memorabilia; bell & Angel collections; S&P sets; Coca-Cola collectibles; 50" tall animated Santa Clause; misc. toys; usual household & kt items; Coleman camping lantern; lawn chairs; painting ladder; shop vac; lawn/garden tools.

TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK

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Stockton Boys Track weekly results

By Trent Scheidegger
REPORTER

On April 4, the Stockton boys track squad traveled over to River Ridge once again. This time for a four way meet between River Ridge, Stockton, Southwestern, and West Carroll.

Case Harmston had himself yet another impressive performance all around. Harmston took the win in the eight hundred meter run with a time of two minutes, twenty-three seconds. He also finished in fourth place in the discus with a throw of ninety-eight feet and four inches. Another notable outing for Harmston as he placed well in multiple events.

Connor Vincent was another Blackhawk who returned to River Ridge for an impressive performance. Vincent took third place in the thirty-two-hundred-meter dash with a time of eleven minutes, twenty-two seconds. Vincent also finished near the top in the sixteen-hundred-meter run, coming in at fourth place with a time of five minutes, thirty-nine seconds. He showed that he can do it all with his legs on the fourth, finishing in fifth place in the triple jump with a distance of thirty-two feet, three inches.

Zach Cook was another Blackhawk with a notable performance on the day. Cook took first place in the three-hundred-meter hurdles with a time just over forty-six seconds. Patrick Mesendike finished just behind him in second place with a time off forty nine seconds. Cook also took third place in the hundred-ten-meter high hurdles with a time of nineteen and a half seconds. Aiden Cahill took fifth place in the two-hundred-meter dash coming in just over twenty-six seconds.

Despite the impressive outing for the Blackhawk athletes, they finished in fourth place on the day with a team score of 41. River Ridge came in first with a blowout score of 190, while West Carroll finished second at 58, and Southwestern was close behind with 54 for the third place finish.

Wildcats fall to East Dubuque in walk-off

By Trent Scheidegger
REPORTER

Last Thursday the Scales Mound-River Ridge Wildcats traveled to East Dubuque for an early season matchup. The Wildcats came in at 1-4 while East Dubuque was 1-3 as each team looked to earn their second victory of the year.

It was an offensive battle from start to finish as this game featured zero scoreless innings and went into extras to decide the winner.

Scales Mound-River Ridge put up a run in the top half of the first when Wienen singled to bring in Frey for the early 1-0 lead. East Dubuque quickly responded with two runs in the bottom half to take the lead themselves.

The Wildcats would score again in the second as a leadoff double and a walk put Stulc in a position to drive runs in and she did just that with a single to center field. Not long after Wienen found herself up with the bases loaded and once again took advantage with a single

to bring in Peart and give the Wildcats the 3-2 lead. East Dubuque quickly took the lead back, however, with a five run second inning they held a 7-3 lead heading into the third.

The Wildcats would fight there way back, however. Later on in the fourth inning they plated a pair of runs and cut the East Dubuque lead to just three as they trailed 8-5. As they went into the seventh inning the Wildcats would have one last opportunity to at least tie the game or take the lead as they trailed 9-6. They did just that as they combined for four singles to put the pressure on. Once again, Wienen found herself in position to come through clutch for the Wildcats and give her team a chance. She came through with a line drive to center field al-

lowing Frey to score and tie the game at nine. Unfortunately, a runner was thrown out at third on the play which ended the Wildcats late run as they were forced into extra innings.

After going scoreless in the top of the eighth, East Dubuque used their home field advantage as a run would end the game and give them a win. They did just that with a double to hold off the Wildcats with a 10-9 walk off win.

Frey and Wienen led the way offensively for the Wildcats, once again. Wienen went three for five with three rbi's while Frey went three for three, scored three runs, and drove in a rbi of her own. The duo's talents just weren't quite enough for the Wildcats to pull off the comeback.

Free hearing screenings at FHN audiology event

The public is invited to a special hearing screening and demonstration event at the FHN Audiology Department April 22 - 26. The event is by appointment only, and is free to attend.

FHN Audiologist Anneliese Hartman, AuD and her staff will conduct free hearing screenings and consultations and will present a demonstration of the ReSound LiNX Quattro™, the world's most advanced rechargeable hearing aid solution, for guests at this limited-time event.

Appointments are available throughout each day Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26. For more information or to make an appointment, call 815-362-7588.

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tional sound quality and anytime access to support and personalization in a convenient, long-lasting rechargeable package. The Quattro battery is a lithium ion battery and is guaranteed for the life of the hearing aid.

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THE BOOK OF SELF CARE: REMEDIES FOR HEALING MIND, BODY AND SOUL

With Author Mary Beth Janssen, MindBody Expert with the Chopra Center

Saturday, May 4th
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

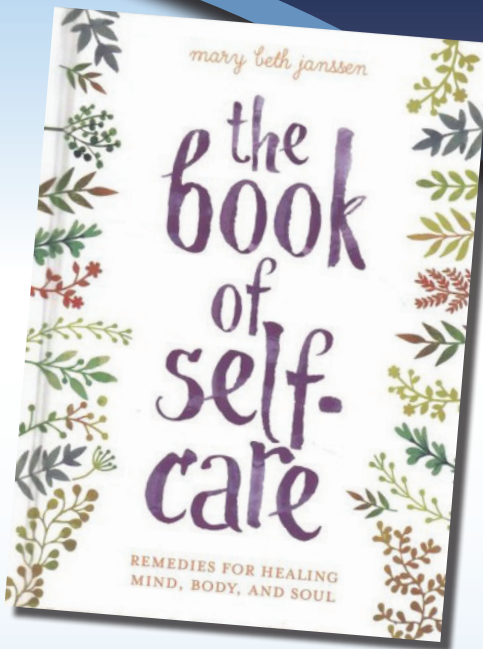
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She has shared the same stage with the likes of Dr. Mehmet Oz, Bob Greene and Suze Orman, among others. Mary Beth writes a popular column, "Ask the Organic Wellness Expert," for Organic Spa Magazine and has authored eight books.



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Horse Race May 4

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