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Lena-Winslow summer league ends strong season

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

The Lena-Winslow Panthers boys' basketball squad wrapped up their summer league work recently. Continually successful Head Coach, Kyle Benson, spoke highly of the importance of summer league and how his team developed throughout the offseason program.

"Summer ball allows the kids to take what we work on during our individual workouts and try to apply it to game situations. The individual workouts are more important than the games to us, so the games act as an incentive for the kids to show up to workouts." Benson said when expressing the importance of offseason time spent in the gym. Although the games allow the kids to put their hard work to use, it is often the hours spent behind the scenes, in the gym and weight room, that allows these athletes to develop and improve.

The summer programs can be important from the coaching staff's point of view, as well. "Our summer schedule gives our staff an opportunity to see kids in different roles than they might have been in previous years, and we also get to see how different groups of kids play together." Benson said.

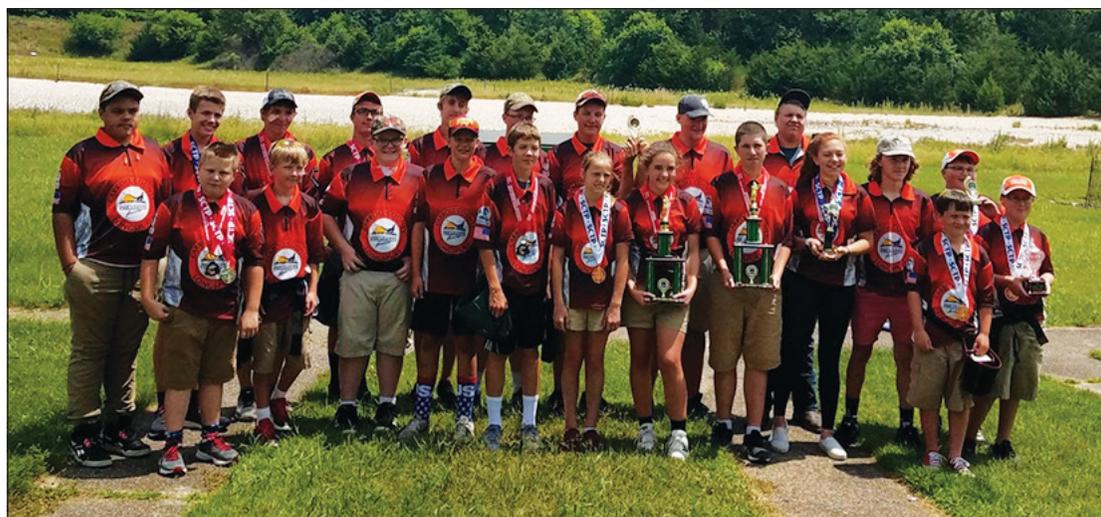
The Panthers also use the offseason as an opportunity to get an early jump on teaching kids the offensive system. "We also use the time during summer to begin implementing our offensive and defensive systems, which turns out to be particularly important for us due to the fact that our success in football usually delays the beginning of basketball." The Panthers head coach said. Many of the Panthers basketball players also play crucial roles in the football team's postseason success, which cuts into the time for preparing for the basketball season.

After completing the summer league program, Benson discussed his team's development, but also recognizes the fact that there is

more work to be done. "I am very pleased with the progress our kids showed this summer, both individually and as a team. We finished the summer with ten wins and three losses." Benson said, which gives reason to expect another successful season from the Panthers basketball squad.

Finally, Benson discussed the fun side of the ability to play basketball with little to no consequence in the summer league programs, saying "It is always fun to watch kids expand their roles over previous years or see them carve entirely new roles for themselves." When looking forward to the upcoming season, Benson expects nothing short of success, saying "This team has the opportunity to be very competitive during the upcoming season based on the experience, athleticism, and toughness they possess. I am looking forward to seeing how our season plays out."

That says a lot, to have a knowledgeable and successful coach such as Kyle Benson, believe that his team has all of the assets that it takes to develop a winning squad with the potential to go deep into the postseason. The Lena-Winslow gym will be rocking once again in the winter of 2019 and early 2020.



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Longspurs trapshooting team

On Saturday, June 29 the Carroll County Pheasant's Forever Longspurs trapshooting team traveled with 27 youth shooters to Sparta, Illinois to compete in the SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program) Illinois state championship. The 2019 team consists of shooters from Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Ogle counties. Ages 8-18 are represented on the team.

On a blistering 90° day the shooters performed tremendously. First place in their division was the open shooter's squad consisting of Conner Dezell, Ella Wackerlin, Morgan McPeck, Charlie Schnitzler, and Jonathan Dinderman. The intermediate entry squad placed second in their division. Members of the intermediate entry squad were Jobe Boyson, Collin Burns, Jamie Schnitzler, Kegan Dezell, and Elizabeth Dinderman. Two individuals also placed second in their respective age divisions.

In the second 100 birds of the day, there were 17 perfect "25" scores shot as four different shooters shot their first ever 75 straight. One of the shooters reached a perfect 100.

The team next heads to Ohio for the national shoot on July 19, where they will compete against approximately 3000 shooters from all over the United States. The team currently practices every Wednesday and Sunday at the Mississippi Flyway near Thomson Illinois. Coach Brock Wackerlin attributed the success to hard work in practice by the shooters and coaches and the great support of the local communities.

Pecatonica River Foundation schedules July meeting

The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be meeting Thursday, July 18, at 6:30 pm at The Rafter's Restaurant & Catering, 9426 W. Wagner Road, Lena, Illinois. The meeting will be held in the Cafe' Dining Room with our President, Joe Ginger presiding. Great atmosphere, great food and POPCORN too!

The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit organization that is dedicated to improving all 58 miles of your Pecatonica River experience. This includes access, education,

wildlife habitat, log jam extrication and river clean-up for the human communities in Stephenson County.

Would you like to learn more? The FPRF is available to attend your organizations meeting too!

Be sure to pick-up the all new Second Edition of the Pecatonica River post card book, which is

available at our meeting for \$12. Another collector book created by Joe Ginger with autographs available at our meeting. We will be discussing our Log Jam Removal, the proposed Wes Block Landing, Atten's Landing development, seeding and more. Free Canoe & kayak trips. Come check us out.

The fun & fishing are great on your 10,000 year old river and the Wildlife viewing is even better. Our organization is a fun "hands-on" group that is making great things happen. We encourage you to attend our meeting and consider becoming a member. Everyone is welcome.

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Junior golf league finds popularity in Lena

By Larry Nelson
CORRESPONDENT

When Lena resident and avid golfer Donna Rakowska offered to help form a junior golf league at Wolf Hollow Golf Course this season, she really didn't have any idea what was about to happen. "I expected seven or eight kids to show up," she said during a junior league session recently. "But on the first day, 67 youngsters greeted me."

Despite extremely warm temperatures and youthful impatience, the novice golfers have been meeting at the course each week for golf instruction and opportunities to play on the well-maintained Wolf Hollow course. "The league is designed to get children into the game of golf," Rakowska said, noting the decline in the number of younger golfers nationwide. The youngsters learn golf etiquette, fundamentals and skills necessary to really enjoy the game," Rakowska added.

Somewhat overwhelmed by the first-day turnout, Rakowska turned to other club members for help. About eight volunteers, all with golfing ex-



Donna Rakowska greets youngsters at the Wolf Hollow Golf Club junior league. More than 60 youngsters enjoy the weekly sessions.

perience and skills, teach the kids how to drive, chip, and putt, emphasizing courtesy and safety. And cost to the junior league members' parents is nominal. Cost for a junior membership for youngsters 12 and under is \$25. Those 13 and over pay \$75. The fees entitle the kids to golf all season.

The weekly league sessions are held from 9 a.m. until noon, ending July 30. Carrying heavy golf bags around the course can tire anyone, and the volunteers know it is important to make the instruction informative but not overwhelming. So they let the kids play but are quick to offer pointers on club selection and golfing techniques. At noon the young golfers are given cart rides back to the club house where they may purchase a \$5.00 box lunch if they choose. Some of the youngsters with remaining energy help pick up golf balls from the driving range.

Rakowska and the other volunteers are surprised and pleased with the turn out. And, the golfing ex-

perience has been an opportunity for youngsters to learn a game that could last them for a lifetime.



Layton Albright, 7, left, and Alex White, get ready for a morning of golf.



Jaxon Busser, 6, of Shannon practices on the driving range.



Several parents help out with the league, turning the busy prep time into organized instruction.

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Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the "congratulations and best wishes" we received in the flowers, cards, gifts, phone calls, and messages for our 45th Wedding Anniversary. Also, thank you to Jennifer and Anna for the "surprise" wedding picture that appeared in the paper! It was fun to reminisce.

God Bless you All, Steve "Herm" and Chris Bartelt

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Donna Phillips

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Stephenson County to receive \$22,207 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs

The monies awarded to Stephenson County are used to supplement existing services that provide emergency food and shelter services in Stephenson County.

The selection was made by a National Board which is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from United Way

of America, The Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; and National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A..

The local board, which is composed of representatives from Stephenson County, is now charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity

of food and shelter programs in high-need areas in our communities. The local board is seeking applications from qualified service organizations (please see detailed list of qualifications below) serving Stephenson County. Those interested in applying can visit United Way of Northwest Illinois' website or contact our office to receive an application.

Stephenson County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously to Freeport Area Church Cooperative, Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Senior Citizen Services, Hearts That Care, and VOICES of Stephenson County. Areas that are eligible to receive funds include: served meals, other food, mass shelter (on-site), other shelter, supplies/equipment, and building code repairs/accessibility improvements.

Well water testing offered by Stephenson SWCD

The Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Well Water Testing Program Aug. 12 through Aug. 20, 2019.

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

Kits will be sold from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 12 through Friday, Aug. 16 and Monday Aug. 19, at the SWCD office, 1620 S. Galena Avenue. Participants are asked to take water samples either Monday, Aug. 19 or the morning of Tuesday, Aug. 20 and return the kits to the District office by 3 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 20. Water samples for all tests will be immediately shipped to the laboratory.

Prices will vary, depending on the type of test ordered. Any test or combination of tests may be ordered.

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

NWILED business competition to award \$1,000 cash prize

Does your business have an emerging new product or service? Consider presenting at NW Illinois Economic Development's (NWILED) 3rd Annual Seed Money Competition.

Businesses in Jo Daviess, Carroll and Whiteside Counties will have 10 minutes to present their new business or service concept and execution plan to Build it • Grow it businesses participants that will vote for the best plan. The winner of the competition will receive \$1,000 dollars in seed money from NWILED. All businesses competing will be recorded and receive a video to review their presentation.

The competition is Thursday, August 8, 2019, 8:30 - 10 a.m. at the Stockton Township Library, 140 West Benton Ave., Stockton IL, 61085. Space is limited. For additional information or to enter the competition email info@nwiled.org by July 25.

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

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

The History of Photographic Formats to be topic for GCGS Meeting

On Saturday, Aug. 3, the Green County Genealogical Society welcomes Simone Munson, archivist and librarian at the Wisconsin History Society, to speak on the History of Photographic Formats: Date and Identify Images. Simone Munson worked closely with the Society's photographic collections for over 10 years. A picture is worth 1000 words, but often those words are difficult to read. Simone Munson will present tips and tools for photo identification. She will provide a brief history of photographic formats and a deeper examination of resources, tools and strategies for dating and identifying photographs. If you have inherited a collection of unidentified family photographs, this presentation will provide information for tackling this daunting project.

The Green County Genealogical Society meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 3. Refreshments are available for 15 minutes before the meeting. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Sharon Mitchell (815-868-2416) or Donna Kjendlie (608-921-1537) if you have questions. Please leave a message if we are unable to answer.

The GCGS Research Center (located in lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research. Normal Research Center hours are: Tuesdays and third Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and first Saturday after the meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment by calling 608-921-1537. Main holdings are on Green County. Both Rock and Lafayette Counties are well represented as well as several other counties, states, countries, and ethnic groups. A large clipping collection of births, marriages and obituaries is available. Volunteers are on staff to help with your research.

Illinois Extension upcoming programs

Listed below are several upcoming programs that Extension will be offering in the next few months so mark your calendars and plan to attend now! For more information or to register for any of these programs visit us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw or call us at 815-858-2273.

Are you looking for an entertaining and educational evening? Have you been thinking about delving into the world of home food preservation? If so, join Illinois Extension for an evening of pickling. Pickling is a food preservation method in which acid and salt are used to prevent the growth of harmful microorganisms that may lead to food spoilage or illness. Class size is limited and the deadline for registration is Friday, July 19. Cost of the class is \$25, to help cover a portion of the program supplies. This workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 23, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at the CTE Academy, 950 US HWY 20 W. Elizabeth, IL 61028.

Join Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Chris Enroth on Wednesday, July 31, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Stockton Public Library, 140 W. Benton Ave. Stockton, IL to learn about growing tropical crops, such as ginger, turmeric, and others, in the Midwest. The program is being offered free of charge but pre-registration is required by July 30.

On Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners will be holding a class on Succulent Wreaths. The class will be held at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St. Elizabeth, IL 61028. There will be a \$15 fee to attend the class to help cover the cost of supplies. Seating is limited so register today! Pre-registration is required by Aug. 8.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, Illinois Extension Commercial Ag Educator Teresa Steckler will be holding a sheep and goat program. Teresa will discuss care, nutrition, and use of these animals to control invasive plant species among other things. More information with a time and location will be coming soon.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. Drew Groezinger will be holding a program on Garlic for Beginners. Drew will discuss the basics of growing garlic in our region, variety selection, plant care and feeding, and harvesting and storage tips. This program will be held at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St. Elizabeth, IL.

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Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation celebrates another successful mini golf event

In an otherwise rainy area, guests at the Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation's 26th Annual Dinner and a "Little Golf" event, held on June 25, were in a pocket of sunshine. It was a beautiful afternoon of mini golf that led into a night full of

generous giving for a great cause.

Dinner and a "Little Golf" is held annually at Swissland Miniature Golf in New Glarus, WI, with dinner following at the New Glarus Hotel. This year, the event raised over \$63,000 with 160 guests and many

more individuals participating in the silent auction. Many generous donations were provided by community members and businesses for both the silent and live auctions.

The silent auction featured 17 different baskets filled with goodies from wine and cheese, pet supplies, kitchen gadgets and gift certificates to local eateries. Prominent items from the live auction included a private tour of Camp Randall Stadium, a hand crocheted afghan made by Monroe Clinic Director of Home Care & Hospice Lisa Schweitzer, tickets and sideline passes to two UW Badger football games and a stay at Northern Bay Resort.

"We are pleased to see the community members rally around this fun evening once again," commented Jane Sybers, Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation Executive Director. "People clearly understand the importance of Monroe Clinic Hospice services and the Foundation's role in supporting health care excellence in our communities."

The event highlights a family story, which showcases the personal side of Monroe Clinic's Hospice services. This year, the Wolff family shared the personal experience they had with Monroe Clinic Hospice for their father, Fred.

A special thanks goes to our Founding Sponsor, Hans Lenzlinger and family, for all their generosity. The Lenzlinger family graciously underwrote the entire event, resulting in all the dollars raised going directly to hospice services.

It takes more than creative donations and a great meal to make this event a success. A team of nearly 30 volunteers worked behind the scenes to collect donations and coordinate event logistics. "Our hospice volunteers are passionate about the work they do," shared Nadine Whiteman,



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Members of the Wolff Family – Jamie Wolff, Carey Wolff, Deb Wolff, and Fritz Wolff – shared their personal hospice story at the event and were featured guests.

Monroe Clinic Hospice Volunteer Coordinator. "They share their time, and talents, in ways that have a very personal impact on patients and their families."

For more information about Dinner and a "Little Golf" and a full list of our event sponsors, visit <https://www.monroeclinic.org/dinnerandlittlegolf>.



Monroe Clinic Hospice Volunteer Services Coordinator Nadine Whiteman and Hospice and Home Care Team Member Jean Kundert enjoy a break while running the silent auction at the mini golf event.



Jane Sybers, Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation Executive Director, and Founding Sponsor Hans Lenzlinger are all smiles at the 26th Annual Dinner and a "Little Golf" event.



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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

ALMA J. SCHEELE

Alma J. Scheele, 96, of Elkhorn, WI formerly of Warren, IL passed away at Lakeland Health Care Center in Elkhorn, WI on Sunday, June 30, 2019. She was born on January 21, 1923 in Mt. Clemmens, MI to Henry and Grace (Longfield) Craft. She married Arthur Scheele on June 16, 1951; he preceded her in death on June 23, 1990. Alma farmed alongside her husband Arthur in the Apple River IL area until their retirement in 1984, when they moved to Warren.

She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Warren. Alma enjoyed flowers, gardening, sewing and being active in her church, especially traveling on mission trips. She came to know the Lord in a very personal manner when she recognized her sinfulness before a Holy God, and the amazing grace of forgiveness, available to her through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for her sins. Her spirit of unbridled hospitality, perpetual smile and love of sharing Christ, characterized her life.

Alma is survived by her children; Arthur Jr. (Karen) Scheele of Warren, IL, Charles (Joy) Scheele of Tomahawk, WI, Belva (Steve) Olson of Fontana, WI, Richard (Sheila) Scheele of Prescott, WI, Ruth (John) Kandarar of Sparta, NC, eleven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, with one more on the way; brothers and sisters; Ruth Schonshack of Florida, Tom (Marilyn) Craft of Michigan, Amy DuBois of Michigan, Marjory Greene of North Carolina, Martin (Ruth) Craft of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arthur in 1990, son Peter in 1977, along with brothers Stanley, Truman, George, Donald, Robert, John and sisters Emily and Florence.

Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 12, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

A visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until time of services on Friday, July 12, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

A private family graveside service will be held at Scales Mound Township Cemetery in Scales Mound, IL.

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

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

BETH ANN BUSCH

Beth Ann Busch, 60, of Apple River, IL passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 with her family by her side at the Lafayette Manor in Darlington, WI. She was born on Oct. 10, 1958 to Elmer and Darlene (VanLent) Busch in Darlington, WI. Beth Ann enjoyed playing bingo. In her younger years, she enjoyed music and watching sports. Whenever Darlene would walk into the room, Beth Ann lit up. She also enjoyed visits with her family.

Beth Ann is survived by her mother Darlene of Apple River, IL, siblings; Randy (Jackie) Busch of Warren, IL, Deb (Allen) Jacox of PawPaw, IL, Kim (Mary) Busch of Darlington, WI, Linda Toay of Apple River, IL, Barb (Dan) Haffele of Warren, IL, Monica (Jeff) Cline of Apple River, IL, Matt (Laurie) Busch of Warren, IL, Amy Busch of Freeport, IL, 20 nieces and nephews, 21 great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Elmer, in 2009.

Private family services will be held at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

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

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

BRETT "DUSTY" LUKE

Brett "Dusty" Luke, age 40 of Stockton, IL passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at OSF St. Anthony's Hospital in Rockford, IL. A funeral service will be held, Thursday, July 11 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton, IL at 11am. There will be a visitation from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, prior to the service.

Dusty was born Oct. 9, 1978 in Freeport, IL, the son of Don Luke and Chris (Boyle) Tippett. He attended Stockton schools and graduated from Stockton High School with the class of 1996. On Sept. 6, 2003, Dusty married Wendy Gallagher of Stockton. They have 3 children, Gracie (12), Jeremiah (11), and Silas (3).



In the early portion of Dusty's professional life, he worked as a mason, before working for M & M Concrete for a number of years. Dusty was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved to spend his free time fishing with his children. He also greatly enjoyed watching football, and following his favorite teams; the Chicago Bears, and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

Dusty will be dearly missed by his wife, Wendy; three children, Gracie, Jeremiah, and Silas; parents, Don (Angie) Luke of Stockton and Chris (Russ) Tippett of Stockton; two grandmothers, Winnie Luke of Apple River, IL and Nola Hopkins of Stockton; one brother, Brad Luke of Stockton; one sister, Kelly (Logan) Staver of Stockton; two brothers in law, Dustin (Tamara) Gallagher of Tinley Park, IL and Greg (Felicia) Gallagher of Dunlap, IL; two step brothers, Evan Hill of Stockton, and Quinn (Sarah) Hill of Apple River; one step sister, Daely (Jesse) Tippett of Stockton; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Dusty is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Ralph Luke and Owen Boyle; and his mother in law, Nancy Haas.

DICK SAMUEL DEYO

Dick Samuel Deyo, age 78 of Stockton, IL passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. He was born on March 23, 1941 in Warren, IL to the late Samuel and Frances (Paige) Deyo. Dick married Rita Fawcett on March 23, 1959.



He farmed until 1991 and worked at Dura Automotive until retiring in 2012. Dick was a member of Albion Card Club and enjoyed hunting, watching animals, taking care of his dog, Macey, and watching the Green Bay Packers. He loved visiting with people and was known for his stories. Dick was the youngest of 11 children and was the last one living.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Deyo of Stockton; his son, Dean (Velma) Deyo of Stockton; his daughter, Eleanor (Jeff) Richter of Fort Worth, TX; his grandchildren, Christopher Richter and Samuel Deyo; his step

grandchildren, Lori (Robert) Schuler, Tiffani Sales, Ashley Sales and Elizabeth Sales; his five great grandchildren and one on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, and five sisters.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 20, at 11 a.m. at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. The visitation will be held on Friday, July 19, from 4 to 7 p.m. also at the funeral home. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with his family at www.hermanfuneralhome.com.

DUANE "SKI" F. RAKOWSKA

Duane "Ski" F. Rakowska, age 93, passed away on Friday July 12, 2019 at Heritage Woods in Freeport, IL. He was born on Jan. 24, 1926 to Rudolph and Velma (Davidson) Rakowska in Waddams Township. Ski attended Winslow High School He served his Country in the U.S. Navy in WWII. He married Beverley (Lindquist) Dirksen in October 1976.



For 25 years, Duane worked at Structo as a Supervisor. After retirement he worked for Confer Chevrolet, Bocker Chevrolet, Wolf Hollow Golf Course, Park Hills Golf Course, and Freeport Country Club. Ski and his wife also managed the old Lena Golf Course. Prior to his employment at Structo he was employed

at Esmond and Burton Deans Milk Distributors and Oak Brand Dairies. Duane was also very active outside of work. He was a charter member of the McConnell American Legion serving as their 1st Commander, a member of the Freeport Eagles Club which he was President for two terms. Ski was instrumental in forming the Lena Little League program, and was a volunteer fireman in Lena. All his life Ski was a Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs fan and he was thrilled to see the Cubs win a World Series. Ski was an avid golfer, golfing many of the area courses and accomplishing a Hole-In-One on the Stagecoach course. Ski loved spending time with his family and friends reminiscing about his younger years on the McConnell farm and other adventures on the Pec. He also enjoyed the visits and time spent with Bernie Hicks.

He is survived by his wife Beverley of Rockford; children- Jeff (Patti) Rakowska of Lena, and Dana (Coleen) Rakowska of Freeport; and Lisa (Ellsworth) Dascher of Lena; grandchildren-Wendi (Adam) Handt of Janesville, Shaun (Brianna) Dascher of Freeport, Kelsi (Ethan) Lane of Lena, Seth Dascher (Melissa May) of Rockford; great-grandchildren- Ayden and Addison Handt and Vivien Dascher; three step-daughters- Wendy Larson of Rockford, Vickie Bruner of Beloit and Terrie Peterson of Chippewa Falls, WI; six step-grandchildren; sister Opal

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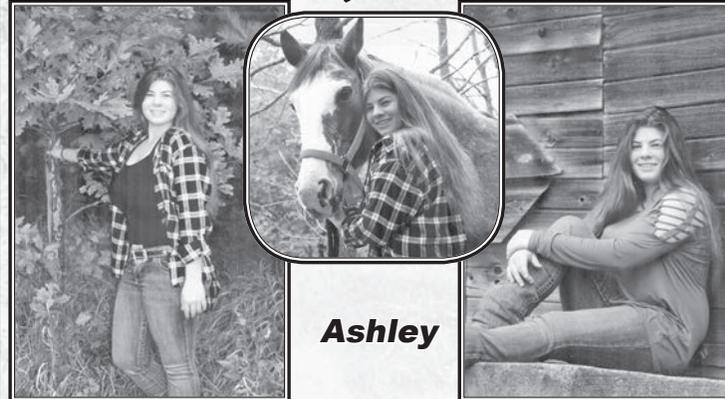
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Weick of Lena and brother Jerome "Mike" Rakowska of Stockton and sister-in-law, Colleen Rakowska of Lena.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant sister Doris, step son-in-law Clare Larson, step-granddaughter Stephanie Takala, two brothers Darrell "Chick" and Gary Rakowska and his beloved dog "Rusty".

Duane was a member of the Lena United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday July 17, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday July 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Officiating will be Ernie Stabenow.

Interment will take place at Silent Hill Cemetery in McConnell.

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

The family wishes to extend sincere thanks to: Comfort Keepers; especially Teresa, Hospice Care of America; Marley "The Boss", Cheryl, CNA and Nick; the staff at Heritage Woods and his friends at the Lena Retreat for all their care and kindness.

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

HARRIET DANE BUSHMAN (BEATTIE)

Harriet Dane Bushman (Beattie), age 101, formerly of Milledgeville, passed away Thursday, July 4, 2019

at Parkview Home in Freeport, IL. She was born on March 3, 1918 in Stockton to the late Leo and Inez (Mills) Beattie. She was a 1935 graduate of Stockton High School and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1939. Harriet married David L. Bushman on February 11, 1943 in LaSalle, IL. A teacher, Harriet taught Speech, Drama and English for 22 years at Milledgeville, Independence, IA, Chadwick, Freeport and Sterling High School. Harriet was a member of the Milledgeville United Methodist Church, Freeport YMCA, Retired Teachers Association, Heritage League of Stockton, 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and served on the Library Board for 26 years. Her parents, brother, Leonard Beattie, and her husband David Bushman preceded her death. Beloved aunt and great aunt to nieces and nephews.

As per Harriet's wishes a PRIVATE graveside service will be held at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. Condolences may be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

JANAAN M. ARAND

Janaan M. Arand, age 82, of Stockton, passed away peacefully on



Tuesday July 9, 2019.

She was born May 4th, 1937, in Dubuque, IA; the daughter of Joseph and Marie Madigan. She attended Elizabeth High School, graduated in 1955.

On June 21, 1958, she married the love of her life and soulmate, Robert Arand. Together they had six children.

Janaan was a devoted member of Holy Cross Catholic Church. She enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren in their various activities. She enjoyed gardening, feeding the birds, watching the squirrels, having coffee with friends at Stella's and spending winters down south. She was a very loving wife, and a devoted mother and grandmother, whose doors were open to all. She loved holidays and family get-togethers; any chance to spend time with family was important to her. She especially enjoyed cheese and crackers after Sunday mass and was an avid Wheel of Fortune fan.

Janaan will be greatly missed by family, friends and loved ones. She lived a full life, complete with laughter and sorrow. Although we will miss her physical presence in our lives, we will not just grieve, but also celebrate her life as it was fully lived. She is survived by her daughter, Amy (Shawn) Haas, of Stockton; sons Mick (Patty) Arand and Tony



(Jennifer) Arand, of Stockton, and Ric (Cara) Arand, of McConnell; 15 grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her son, Timmy; her daughter, Tina; her parents; and three brothers, Louie, Pat, and Dave.

Visitation and funeral service was Tuesday, July 16, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. Father Mike Morrissey officiated. Burial followed the luncheon at Holy Cross Cemetery. Condolences may be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.

The family would like to thank Dr. Cleary, Dr. Harmston and the staff at Midwest Medical Center in Galena who took exceptional care of her and her family.

JOHN MORTON RUTHERFORD

John Morton Rutherford, age 88, passed away on Dec. 29, 2018. He was born on Nov. 10, 1930 to John Morton Rutherford Jr. and Esther Zollinger. He grew up in Columbus, OH and graduated from Ohio State University. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army during the Korean War and arrived in Korea in time for the armistice between North and South Korea. John married Barbara Jean Askew on Aug. 20, 1955 and they lived in Connecticut for several months due to his job training before moving to Glen Ellyn, IL where they raised their four children. John took night classes at Roosevelt University and became a CPA while working full time. John had a wide variety of interests, he was an avid reader, going to auctions to collect antiques, and attending his children's sporting events. John's love of reading included the Civil War and he amassed a large and high quality book collection that he donated to the Highland Community College library. He also enjoyed taking the family on road trips that always included some historic sites and antique shops.



After John retired, he and Barbara moved to their beloved "Rock House" in Apple River, IL in 1990. He quickly became involved in the county board politics and particularly nature conservation. He also became a passionate Green Bay Packers fan. They also founded Natural Area Guardians, as they felt strongly about preserving natural areas. This organization later evolved into the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF). John was on several boards in the county, including the Senior Center, the Natural Land Institute and the County Board. He became interested in Native American history and helped create and distribute a tourism map that included many local historic sites. In 2017 John and Barbara received the Nancy Hamill Winter Conservation Leadership

Award from JDCF. John and Barbara were also active members of the Apple River United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his children, Bryn Davis (Paul) of Midlothian, VA, Jay (Libby) of Apple River, IL, Brad (Jillian) of Hansville, WA, and Darcy Renkens (Rick) of Suamico, WI; his grandchildren John (Te), Kevin Davis, Sarah Carole (Pascal), Emily Huss (Jonathan), Kenzie, Terefa, Peter Renkens (Kristyn), Sarah Dressel (Michael), Jason Renkens (Carly), and his eight great-grandchildren, Katie, Emily, Charlie, Jack, Hannah, Connor, Colin and Demmi. John was predeceased by his parents, his wife, and his brother-in-law William Frederick Suhring.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Apple River United Methodist Church in Apple River, IL.

A visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of services at the church.

The family would like to thank Dave and Sue Reynolds and Elizabeth Nursing Home.

A memorial has been established in John's name.

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

LARRY L "GOV" LARSON

Larry L "Gov" Larson, 73, of Lena, IL passed away on July 1, 2019 at his home, with his family by his side. He was born in Dodgeville, WI the son of Charles "Red" Larson and Glenda (Mullen) Young. Larry was the second of nine children. He was a 1964 graduate of Hanover High School and Morrison Institute of Technology. He was employed by Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., and later the Illinois Dept. of Transportation. Prior to his retirement he enjoyed golfing, his pontoon boat, watching the Chicago Bears, Alabama football, and hockey. Larry cherished the time he spent with his family, especially his grandchildren and going to their sporting events.

Larry will be dearly missed by his wife of 53 years, Shirley (Solace) Larson; sons Tim (Heather) Larson of Stockton, Carey Larson of Stockton; daughter Stephanie (Tom) Madigan of Lena; seven grandchildren, Kendall Schulz, Eli, Quinn, and Annastyn Larson all of Stockton, Kieran, Luke, and Dylan Madigan all of Lena; his mother Glenda Young of Freeport; brothers Gary (Marsha) Larson of Lena, Terry (Diane) Larson of East Troy, WI, Dennis (Susy) Young of Stockton; sisters Lou (Rodney) Brandt of Stockton, Laurie (Randy) Samples of Freeport, Kristi (Dennis) Boyer of Stockton, and Kathi (Dennis) Starr of Stockton.

Larry was preceded in death by his father Red, his stepfather Henry Young; sister Paty (Young) Dempman and brother-in-law Randy Samples.

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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran

All are invited on July 21, to Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL. This is Fellowship Sunday. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for worship service at 9:30 a.m. After the service there will be time for coffee, juice, and treats.

On Wednesday July 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, July 25 Good Shepherd will be at the RAMP Wheel-A-Thon at Highland Community College which begins at 4:30 p.m. We will have a booth with Giant Jenga. Come and join the Wheel-A-Thon or 5K to help raise funds for the RAMP Center for Independent Living.

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

Lena United Methodist

Lena United Methodist Church - From the Pastor's Desk: Lazy days of summer? Not hardly! This month there will be lots of fun summer church happenings with Lena UMC! The evenings of July 15-18 our church will be joining with Good Shepherd Church of Lena and Beloved Church to host an exciting Mason Street Vacation Bible School with the theme "Friendship: A Love that Never Ends." We'll learn together the stories of Abraham, Ruth, Zaccheus, and Jesus. Hopefully this year's closing pool party will not get rained out and many joyful shouts of praise will be lifted by splashing VBS participants!

On Sunday mornings we will be exploring the "Unraveled" worship series from A Sanctified Art. We will study Biblical stories of life falling apart or unraveling and see God working evening through those times of uncertainty, slowly weaving things together into a new tapestry. We'll have multiple ways of engaging with this theme and the stories throughout the series.

On nice days, keep your eye out for me around town. I'll be taking my office hours" outside to random locations. If you spot me, stop by

for a chat, I even have treats! If you are on Face Book, check our church page where I post clues about my location. I'll be out enjoying God's beautiful creation - although I may send up a few complaints about the gnats. I look forward to having random conversations with those who stop by!

Also keep an ear open for other "outdoor church" opportunities - barbecue worship is in the plans. Summer is a time when we are more likely to see neighbors, so as we are out-and-about this summer, look for opportunities to get to know folks. I'm always surprised how even in a town where "everyone is related" there are still folks who fall through the cracks and could use a friendly

word or wave.

July 15th - 18th - Mason Street Vacation Bible School - 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lena UMC - for Preschool through 5th graders. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by skits, music, crafts, and Bible teachings games. It will be a memorable time for children as they develop friendships with one another as well as the Lord Jesus. This year the VBS offering will help to support Stephenson County's Ramp program.

July 21st, 28th - Sunday church services will focus on "Unraveled" seeking God when our plans fall apart. How do we press onward when our tightly-knit plans unravel into loose threads? July services emphasize: Unexpected Joy and Surprise,

Unraveled by Uncertainty, Public Grief that Inspires Action, and Radical Unraveling of Vocation.

Church service is held at 9 a.m. with a fellowship time following. Sunday school is off for the summer. People wanting more information about LUMC should call the church office at 815-369-5291,

or stop by the office at 118 W. Main Street, Lena. Website address is www.lenaumc.org. Information is also available on Face book at Lena United Methodist Church. Both the website and Face book page are updated regularly. Need a ride to church? Call church office weekday mornings at 815-369-5291.

Calvary and Wesley United Methodist churches schedule VBS

Calvary and Wesley United Methodist churches in Stockton invite all children from age three to sixth grade completion to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at their helm at Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School. This white water rafting adventure includes exciting new music, creative crafts, fun recreation and memorable Bible stories that will help children know God is always with them as they ride the rapids of life.

The adventure runs from Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wesley Church, 127 E Benton, Stockton.

Join us for the ride of a lifetime at Rolling River Rampage VBS. The grand finale will be July 26, when kids will perform a program, followed by a potluck/cookout at 6 p.m. Come join the fun.

FHN welcomes Surgeon Spyridon Theodorakis, MD

Board-certified surgeon Spyridon Theodorakis MD, FACS, has joined the surgery team at FHN. He will see patients at FHN Specialty Care - Stephenson Street in Freeport and at FHN Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Theodorakis is fellowship-trained at Tulane University in New Orleans, La. in surgical oncology (the surgical treatment of cancer) and at Roswell Park Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, NY in head and neck cancer.

He earned his medical degree from

the University of Athens Medical School in Athens, Greece and completed general surgery residencies at Athens University (Cancer Hospital of Piraeus) in Athens, Greece and at Rush Presbyterian Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center in Chicago.

Contact the FHN Surgery department at 815-599-7770 to schedule an appointment with Dr. Theodorakis. For more information on Dr. Theodorakis and FHN's surgical capabilities, visit www.fhn.org.



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Supporting those in need

Dick Harmet, left, and Joan Harmet, right, from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton present a \$367.68 check to Dean Wright, Freeport Area Church Cooperative executive director. Each month, the church donates all of the money in its Sunday collection plate to a charitable organization of its choice. Church members wanted to support FACC, which provides emergency food, clothing, and shelter to those in need in Northwest Illinois.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I have always said that I am glad that I live in the Midwest—no hurricanes or earthquakes. Granted, we have had our share of tornadoes this year, and I am hoping they stay out of our area. I am just glad that we have only the occasional tremor, and we don't have hurricanes. When I was in college at the U of I, we did have a small earthquake. That was scary enough, and luckily we had no aftershocks. I hope that the great earthquake they are predicting doesn't come. I feel for the people in the Gulf Coast who are preparing for a hurricane, and it is only July. Our weather has gone from really hot to absolutely beautiful. I think we can all live with the very hot if we get some of those beautiful days. The recipes this week are still full of summer cooking. They are easy and tasty.

The first recipe is for a broccoli salad. I have had several broccoli salads with a creamy dressing, but they have been made from mayonnaise. This one is made with buttermilk and Greek yogurt. You will like the addition of peanuts and dried cherries. I think you could substitute pecans for the peanuts if you wanted to.

Broccoli Salad

- 1 C. buttermilk
- ¾ C. plain Greek yogurt
- ¼ C. apple cider vinegar
- 2 T. packed brown sugar
- 1 T. brown mustard
- ¼ t. grated nutmeg
- ½ C. fresh dill

Salt and pepper to taste
1 large bunch broccoli, cut into small florets; stems peeled, quartered lengthwise and thinly sliced

1 C. roasted salted peanuts
1 C. dried cherries
1 C. thinly sliced green onions
In a large bowl, whisk to combine the buttermilk, yogurt, vinegar, brown sugar, mustard, nutmeg, and dill. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in the broccoli, peanuts, cherries and onions. Taste and adjust the seasoning, add salt and pepper as needed. Serve immediately or refrigerate up to 1 day.

This recipe is taking a traditional chicken salad and making it into a casserole. An easy way to make the chicken is to buy a rotisserie chicken. You can make lots of dishes after you have it for your main meal. Enjoy this unique way to eat chicken salad.

Chicken Salad Casserole

- 4 C. shredded cooked chicken
- 1½ C. shredded Cheddar cheese
- ½ C. chopped celery
- 1 C. toasted salted almonds, coarsely chopped and divided

- ¾ C. mayonnaise
- ½ C. minced green onion
- ¼ C. sour cream
- ½ t. lemon zest
- 2 T. fresh lemon juice
- ½ t. pepper

Serve with crescent rolls
Preheat the oven to 350. Lightly spray an 8 inch baking dish or pan (square or round) with cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine the chicken, cheese, celery, ¾ cup almonds, mayo, onion, sour cream, lemon zest and juice, and pepper. Spoon into prepared dish. Bake until bubbly, about 20 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining almonds. Serve with crescent rolls. Garnish with chopped parsley.

If you want an easy beef recipe, this recipe uses hamburger, Swiss cheese, and sauerkraut. Enjoy the tangy taste that this recipe uses to zip plain ground beef.

Tangy Beef Turnovers

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 jar (16 oz.) sauerkraut, rinsed, drained and chopped
- 1 C. shredded Swiss cheese
- 3 tubes (8 oz. each) refrigerated crescent rolls

Preheat the oven to 375. In a large skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add sauerkraut and cheese and stir until blended. Unroll crescent rolls and separate into rectangles. Place on greased baking sheets; pinch seams to seal. Place ½ C. beef mixture in the center of each rectangle. Bring corners to center and pinch to seal. Bake at 375 until golden brown, 15 to 18 minutes. Recipe makes 1 dozen.

Need a dessert that screams summer? This refrigerator pie will fill the bill. It uses a graham cracker crust, and melted white chocolate as its base. Adding the strawberries and the white layer of cream cheese pudding makes for the red and white layer. The addition of whipped topping and blueberries gives you the blue. You can use whipping cream or Cool Whip for the whipped topping.

Red, White, and Blueberry Pie

- 2 oz. white baking chocolate, melted
- 9 inch graham cracker crust
- ¾ C. sliced fresh strawberries
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
- ¾ C. powdered sugar
- ¾ C. milk
- 1 pkg. (3.3 oz.) instant white chocolate pudding mix
- 1 C. whipped topping
- 1 C. fresh blueberries
- 8 fresh strawberries, halved lengthwise

Spread melted chocolate onto bottom and sides of crust. Arrange sliced strawberries over chocolate. In a bowl, beat cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth, gradually adding the milk; add the pudding mix and beat on low speed until thickened, about 2 minutes. Spread over strawberries. Decorate pie with whipped topping, blueberries and halved strawberries. Refrigerate for an hour before serving.

I found one more rhubarb dessert that I just had to pass on. It is easy to make and tasty too. It uses vanilla pudding for a layer for a different take on rhubarb desserts. Enjoy this

tasty and refreshing dessert.

Rhubarb Icebox Dessert

- 1¾ C. graham cracker crumbs, divided

- 3 T. butter, melted
- 1 C. sugar
- 2 T. cornstarch

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Historic stone school house turned into a 1 bedroom 1 bath home. Spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry and mud room with 1 stall attached garage.

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Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, den, eat in kitchen, dining room, mud room, enclosed front porch with wood stove.

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Two story on corner lot close to park.. This home has 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with snack bar, dining room, living room, LL family room and 3 seasons porch. Pending Home Sale.

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Walk out ranch with split bedroom floor plan. Vaulted ceilings in living room with gas fireplace and kitchen with pantry closet. Main floor laundry with wash tub and closet. Lower level features a family room, bedroom, half bath, storage space, and walk out to patio.

Galena • \$115,000



Walk out townhouse offers three floors of living space. Upper level has bedroom with bath and sitting area. Main floor has bedroom with access to full bath, living room with fireplace, dining room, and kitchen. Lower level has room with a closet, laundry mechanical room, storage space, and a spacious family room with patio door to lower deck.

Other Listings

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Friday, July 5, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.
 Cremation rites have been accorded.
 A private family memorial will be at a later date.
 A memorial has been established in Larry's memory.
 Friends and family are invited to share in Larry's Life at www.leamonfh.com.

MARGERY V. STABENOW
 Margery V. Stabenow, age 97, passed away peacefully at the Lena Living Center on Monday, July 8, 2019. She was born Oct. 29, 1921, to Harry Arthur and Ethyl Mae (Rich-

ard) Schoney, in Stephenson County, IL. She graduated from Lena High School in 1939 and married Leonard Stabenow on Aug. 21, 1940. Together, they welcomed and reared their daughter Virginia, and farmed until they retired. She was an excellent homemaker, cook, mom and, as accountant and bookkeeper, an equal partner in their dairy farming business.



Margery loved to sing. In high school she sang in choir, ensembles and competitions. After she and Leonard married, she was active in the Lena Church of the Brethren music ministry, including singing solos and directing the Youth Choir. She was also a leader in Community Bible School and Church Women United. Following the closing of the Brethren Church, she became a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena, IL.
 She is survived by her daughter Virginia (William) Blough, granddaughters Stephanie (Dionysios) Papadopoulos and Kimberly (Christopher) Ostrowski, four great grand-

children, sister Donna (Marvin) Phillips, and many nieces and nephews.
 She is preceded in death by her parents, husband-of-57-years Leonard, twin brothers Gene Arthur and Harry Joseph and brother Earl, brother-in-law Marvin Phillips and nephew Richard Schoney.
 A funeral service was held Saturday, July 13, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.
 A visitation was until time of services. Officiating was Pastor Rick Bader.
 Burial will be at Lena Burial Park in Lena, IL.
 A luncheon will follow the services at St. John's Lutheran Church

in Lena, IL.
 In memory of Margery's love of music, a memorial fund has been established at St. John's Lutheran Church for the Bell Choir Music Ministry.
 Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

PATRICIA [HOLCOMB] GARSKE

On Saturday, June 29, 2019, Patricia [Holcomb] Garske, passed away at the age of 69, after a mean fight with cancer she couldn't win. Pat was born on Jan. 22, 1950, in Mon-



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•Kitchen

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- 4 C. diced fresh or frozen rhubarb
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) raspberry or strawberry gelatin
- 1 carton (8 oz.) whipped topping, thawed
- 1½ C. miniature marshmallows
- 2 C. cold whole milk
- 1 pkg. (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding mix

In a small bowl, combine 1½ C. cracker crumbs and butter. Press mixture into a greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake at 350 until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

In a large saucepan, combine the sugar, cornstarch, and rhubarb. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened and rhubarb is tender, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the heat, and stir in gelatin until dissolved. Cover and refrigerate until partially set, about an hour. Spoon rhubarb mixture over crust. Combine whipped topping and marshmallows; spread over the rhubarb mixture.

In a large bowl, whisk milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes. Let stand until mixture is soft-set about 2 minutes. Carefully spread over the marshmallow topping (the dish will be full). Sprinkle with remaining cracker crumbs. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving.

I think for the most part the fair had some pretty good weather. There were a couple of really warm days, but that really was fair weather. As I am writing this column, there are two days left and we haven't had any major rain storms. Hopefully that will continue. This coming Wednesday night will be the LBPA's Wednesday Gathering. There should be a good Farmer's Market, because some vegetables are starting to come in. Hope to see you there for food and entertainment. We are looking for some recipes that feature vegetables from the garden and some cherries and strawberries.

If you have any recipes you would like to share, send them our way. 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.



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Hockema - Rankin

Randy & Jennifer Hockema of Lena, IL are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Courtney Lyn to Cameron Guy Rankin, son of Jim & Linda Rankin of Indianapolis, IN. The wedding took place on Friday, May 24, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Rockford, IL at 6:30 in the evening. An ice cream reception followed by a sparkler send-off for the bride and groom concluded the lovely evening.

The bride's grandfather, Dr. Michael R. Gordon, and her father, Rev. Randall L. Hockema, officiated. The bride's attendants were maid of honor Chloe Hockema (sister of the bride) of Lena, IL; Haleigh Boyer of Ridott, IL; Taryn Flower of Greenville, SC; Sarah Lingle of Brevard, NC; Olivia Elwart of Ypsilanti, MI; Brittany Fleming of Watertown, WI; and flower girls Kate Gibson of Rock Rapids, IA and Elise Varner of Chesapeake, VA (both cousins of the bride). The groom's attendants were best man Josh Kruit of West Bend, WI; Bob Rankin (brother of the groom) of Yorktown, IN; Kurt Wagner of Sandusky, MI; Colton Lingle of Brevard, NC; Caleb Engel of Indianapolis, IN; and Andrew Mayo of Grafton, OH. Ushers were Luke Hockema of Lena, IL (brother of the bride) and Chase Hockema of Athens, GA (cousin of the bride).

The bride and groom are both graduates of Maranatha Baptist University of Watertown, WI. After a honeymoon trip to St. Louis, MO, the couple settled in Indianapolis where the groom is completing an internship at Colonial Hills Baptist Church. In August, the newlyweds will reside in Watertown, WI where the groom will continue his education towards a masters degree.

Birth

Jonathan Edward Kain

Breanna Kain of Leaf River, IL is proud to announce the birth of her son Jonathan Edward Kain born on July 4, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Ron Edward Kain JR & Theresa Kain of

Leaf River, IL. Great Grandparents are Gene & Rhonda Hambley of Byron, IL, Byron & Pat Baker of Lena, IL, Jim & Becky Bauer of Freeport, IL, Mary Pusheck of Florida, the late Debra Reiss, and the late Ron Edward Sr. & late Maureen Kain.

Reunions

Brudi Reunion

The Brudi Reunion will be held Sunday July 28, at the Stockton Park house at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a dish or two to pass and your own table service. Coffee and lemonade

will be provided. Hope to see you there.

Randecker Reunion

The annual Randecker reunion will be held Sunday Aug. 4, at the

Old Mill Park in Savanna, IL. Family history will be available.

Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. at the shelter house on the North side of the Park. Families are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and beverages.



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LENA-WINSLOW ALL SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for all students in the Lena-Winslow District will take place July 31-Aug. 1, 2019:

Wednesday, July 31: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 1: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration will be held in the individual building offices. Parents only need to visit the school their child will be attending. The transportation director will be in the elementary building to assist with busing issues.

Please bring the following items with you to registration:

1. PROOF OF RESIDENCY includes but is not limited to recent property tax bill, mortgage papers, driver's license, vehicle registration, voter registration, etc. A more complete list can be found on the le-win.net web page.
2. A copy of your child's Medicaid numbers if applicable.
3. All students entering Pre-K, JK or Kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth grades, and any student entering from out-of-state must present a completed physical examination form by the first day of school. Completed dental exams for JK or Kindergarten, Second and Sixth grades are also required. Local doctors and dentists have these forms in their offices.
4. If you are new to the District or have recently moved, proof of residence (a rent receipt, utility bill, mail addressed to your new address, driver's license, etc.) will be required before registration can be completed.
5. Lunch/breakfast money will be collected for all students. The cost for lunch for elementary students will be \$2.30/day, junior high students will be \$2.35/day; lunch for high school students will be \$2.60/day. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria at a cost of \$1.25 each day for all students. Extra milk is \$.30. Please note all the children's names and the amount for each student on the memo line of your check.
6. Registration fees will be collected for students at this time:

JK & K - 5th Grades	\$47.00	9th-12th Grades	\$97.00
6th - 8th Grades	\$82.00		

The first day of school will be Monday, August 19, 2019. Times will be as follows:

Elementary 8:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(JK and Kindergarteners will have an Open House at the Elementary.)

Junior & Senior High 8:05 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Buses will be running their regular routes.

Registration packets for each building are available on our website (www.le-win.net). Parents can print the forms and bring them in completed when they come in for registration if they wish to do so. Forms and any additional material will also be available in each office.

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Contact your child's school after Aug. 2, 2019 if you are unable to attend during the times listed.

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roe, WI, to Robert and Viola (Wirth) Holcomb, and grew up on a farm outside of Monticello. She lived in Las Vegas and the Chicago-area for many years, but returned to settle closer to home for the past couple decades. In 2005, she married Don Garske. They would only get two more years of fishing, wood-working, and playing music together before cancer took Don in 2007. Although never having any biological children of her own, Pat warmly "adopted" several loved ones over the years whom she considered to be her daughter and grandchildren - including Nicki Niesman-Hayes, Nachoma Niesman, Nathaniel Niesman, and Natalee Hayes - who affectionately call her "ma" and "nana" and surrounded her during her final breaths on this earth. Pat loved to sing and ran her own karaoke business, called Liquid Encouragement. Through this passion, she also became an active member of the worship-arts group at the Martintown Community Church. She was known to be a "free spirit" and "wild

child" during her younger years, but came full-circle in mentoring youth who shared her struggles, helping them to see that a better life and forgiveness were possible through the Lord. Although her mouth occasionally got her into trouble, her voice also brought joy, reassurance, and compassion to many!

Pat was preceded in death by her parents (Robert and Viola), husband (Don), and brother (Gary).

She is survived by her sisters (Shelly Johnson and Nancy Luchsinger), brother and sister-in-law (Dennis and Diane Holcomb), adoptive family (Nicki, Nachoma, Nate, and Natalee), as well as multiple nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

A memorial service was held on Friday, July 5, at the Evangelical Free Church, 720 N. Freedom St., Lena, IL. A time of fellowship and food will follow the memorial service.

A gathering of relatives and friends will precede the memorial service.

Flowers can be sent to the church at 720 N Freedom St, Lena, IL 61048.

A memorial fund has been established.

The Zentner-Beal Funeral Home of New Glarus is assisting the family.

Donations in Pat's memory can be remitted to the Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, PO Box 266, New Glarus, WI 53574.

An online memorial with guestbook is available at www.bealfuneralhomes.com

RITA K. ROWE

Ms. Rita K. Rowe, age 70, passed away on July 11, 2019 in Freeport, IL. She was born in Cuba City, WI on September 9, 1948. Rita was the first born child and daughter to Donald and Harriet (Paynter) Rowe. Her youth and education were nurtured in the rural area of Gratiot, WI. Ms. Rowe earned her Bachelor Degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville.

With the exception of one year, Ms. Rowe served the Lena-Winslow school district as a language arts teacher for 34 years. After living in Lena for most of her adult life, during her recent three years of retirement, she's called Oakley Courts, in Freeport, her home.

Ms. Rowe spent many of her non-teaching hours being an avid reader. She enjoyed all genres of literature. Only health issues could slow her down while continuing this pursuit in her retirement. She participated, as often as possible, in the lives of her family and friends.

Ms. Rowe enjoyed the chance to exchange ideas, especially concerning current events, particularly focusing on; politics, issues of social justice

and her favorite sports team, the Packers!

She is survived by her brother; Thomas (Leila) Rowe of South Wayne, WI, sister; Barbara Dersch, nephews and niece; Jon (Lauren) Rowe and Eric Rowe both of Madison, WI, Kathy Dersch of Madison, WI, her best friend forever; Linda (Dan) Truckenmiller-Krum of Freeport, IL, their sons; Peter (Sara) of Huxley, IA, and Cole of Miami, FL, to whom Ms. Rowe was a "second mom." Claiming Ms. Rowe as "second grandma" is seven month old, Clare. A few uncles and many cousins will also mourn the passing of Ms. Rowe, as well as numerous friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father, brother: John Rowe. Many aunts and uncles and her grandparents; William and Mildred (Alice) Rowe and William and Francis Paynter.

Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, at the Lena United Methodist Church in Lena, IL.

A visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, July 19, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

A private family burial will take place at Union Grove Cemetery in Darlington, WI.

A memorial has been established in her memory for the Lena-Winslow Education Foundation or the Blackhawk Excellence in Education Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family at Leamonfh.com

SHERRYL LYNN DOMBECK

Sherryl Lynn Dombeck, age 64, of Elizabeth, IL passed away Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Monroe Hos-

pice Home. She was born in Hattiesburg, MS on March 18, 1955 to the late Keith and Doris (Olson) Andre. Sherryl married George Dombeck on June 21, 1975 in Wheaton, IL.

She was a 1973 graduate of Glenbard East High School in Lombard. Sherryl was a member of Crossroads Community Church in Galena where she served as the Prayer Team Champion and played on the Worship Team. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and sister who loved people and had a kind heart. Sherryl loved horses and Oak Creek Stables and enjoyed owning Cocoa Tree Chocolate Store in Stockton. She also loved to read, learn new things, and spend time with her family. Her grandchildren were among her greatest joys. The hours she spent serving as a La Leche League Leader and Midwife were some of her most rewarding experiences.

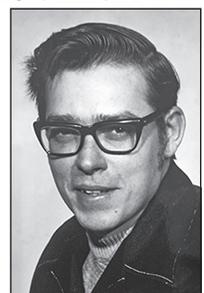
Sherryl is survived by her husband, George Dombeck of Elizabeth; her daughter, Kimberlee (Clark) Hazer of Stockton, IL; her sons, Richard (Katie) Dombeck of Machesney Park, IL and Jody (Jennifer) Dombeck of Hanover, IL; her seven grandchildren, Hannah Winter, James Dombeck, Jack Dombeck, Ezra Dombeck, Gildin Dombeck, Malin Dombeck, and Anthony Hazer; her brother, Keith (Diane) Andre of Frisco, NC; her sisters, Debbie (Steven) Pagel of Tolo, IL and Allison (Dennis) Curtis of Cedar Falls, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at Crossroads Community Church in Galena. There will be a visitation on Thursday, July 18, from 3 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Sherryl's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

STEVEN BURTON HENRY

Steven Burton Henry, age 70, of Chadwick, Illinois passed away Thursday, July 4, 2019 at Veterans Memorial Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, due to complications of heart failure. A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, at the Law-Jones Funeral Home, Mt. Carroll, Illinois. Burial will be in Chadwick Cemetery, rural Chadwick, with full Military Rites. Visitation will be held from 12 noon - 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Steve was born Sept. 4, 1948 in Freeport, Illinois, the son of Dwain



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Timber Lake Playhouse presents Mamma Mia! featuring the music of ABBA

Timber Lake Playhouse (TLP), the premier professional summer theatre of northwest Illinois, continues its 58th Season with the show that over 60 million people worldwide have fallen in love with, Mamma Mia!

On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years before. ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise.

Helmed by director/ choreographer, Timothy Hall, and music directed by Michael McBride, Mamma Mia promises to bring all the comedy, dancing and disco to TLP! "I am very excited to bring this fun and bubbly show to our audiences." Artistic Director, Paul Stancato says. "We have brought in top tiered talent from our director to our Guest Artists."

Mamma Mia stars Broadway veteran, Andrew Varella (Les Miz, Evita) as Sam and fan-favorite and TLP alum, Darren Mangler (seen last season in The Full Monty) as Bill. 2019 Resident Acting Company member, Emma Buchanan stars as Sophie, the daughter who sets out to find her

birth father and James Tweedale will be seen as Harry. TLP's Guest Artists also include Lara Hayhurst as Tanya and Mia Gimenez as Rosie.

TLP previously announced that Broadway star, Felicia Finley would be starring in the role of Donna. TLP's Artistic Director, Paul Stancato, says, "It is with great disappointment that Ms. Finley will not be able to join us for Mamma Mia. Felicia was offered an opportunity she could not pass up and this, unfortunately, conflicted with the run of our production."

Stepping in for Finley in the role of Donna is Kaitlin Lawrence. "We

are lucky to have Kaitlin as our new Donna. She is a true talent and I'm excited for our patrons to watch her on our mainstage."

Mamma Mia! opens Thursday, July 18 and runs through Aug. 4. Don't miss all the exciting events at

Timber Lake this summer. For more information, visit the TLP website at www.timberlakeplayhouse.org or call the Box Office at 815-244-2035. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 - 3 and until intermission on show days.

Blue-green algae bloom season is approaching

Those heading out to lakes and rivers this summer are reminded to be on the lookout for blue-green algae, also known as cyanobacteria, on water bodies across the state. Some blue-green algae can make toxins that cause illness in people and animals who accidentally swallow, inhale, or have prolonged skin contact with the algae.

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We are going to shake things up this year. In order to make all golfers eligible to win the social membership, we will be doing a blind drawing of the score cards turned in for the social membership. We will also be changing the format from a forward backward scramble to a standard four-person scramble.

You can also sign up yourself and team at: www.woodbinebend.com/the-course/

Make plans to join us on Aug. 3, for fun, sun, golf, games, and all the good vibes you can handle

- DATE: Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019
- FEE: (includes golf and food)
 - o \$360 per Team or \$100 for individuals

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and Mary Ann (McNabb) Henry. He was raised in Pearl City along with his brother, Jim, and sister, Judy. Steve served in the United States Army during Vietnam, receiving the Bronze Star Medal for Heroism. One of his battalion's trucks carrying ammunition hit a mine and exploded. The Bronze Star Award announcement reads, "With complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist Henry evacuated an injured comrade to safety. Although receiving burns, Specialist Henry continued to help the medics give first aid to the other wounded men. His valorous actions were responsible for saving a man's life." Steve never told this story.

After his military service, Steve settled in Chadwick, Illinois. He began working at Handle Implement in 1971, and remained employed as a mechanic until his retirement from Birkey's in 2015. He was very knowledgeable in the repair and maintenance of International Harvesters.

Steve is will be dearly missed by his son, John (Sharon) Henry of Maxwell, Iowa and several nieces, nephews and good friends. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, and a son, Joel Burton Henry.

o \$50 per person to join us after golf for food & fun

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 - o 12:00 p.m. – Registration
 - o 1:00 p.m. – Shotgun Start for 18 Holes of Golf
 - o 6:00 p.m. – Heavy Appetizers in the Clubhouse
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Lena Living Center schedules Community Family Picnic

Let's equip our children with the tools they need to be successful in school this fall. Getting a student "back to school ready" can be a challenge for nearly every family. For many families, school supplies may be on the bottom of the list for necessary spending like rent and food.

Lena Living Center located at 1010 South Logan Street wants to help our kids and is planning a back to school supply drive on Friday August 2, during their Community Family Picnic from 11 to 2 on the front lawn of Lena Living Center.

Attendees are asked to bring school supplies to donate for local schools. Each single donation will receive one ticket that can be used for children's games, candy, drinks or petting zoo. The more you donate the more tickets you can have to spend. Kids can buy a chance to win one of two fully stocked backpacks for school.

A hot dog, bag of chips and a drink is available for \$3 from 11 until gone. Don't forget to bring grandma and grandpa for our Wellness Station where CPT Physical Therapy Company will be conducting free Balance Checks and free walker adjustments.

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

Please share in this fun filled community event and help to make a difference. If you can't attend but would like to donate some supplies you can drop them off anytime before Friday August 9, at Lena Living Center or any one of the Lena Business's who have donation boxes located in their stores. You can easily identify them by the School Supply Drive flyer in their window.

Regional Transportation Committee Meeting

The next Regional Transportation Committee meeting for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties) will be held on Thursday, July 25, 10 a.m. at FHN Memorial Hospital (Physician Dining Room 1 & 2) 1045 W. Stephenson St. Freeport, IL. Human service organizations with an interest in public transportation are strongly encouraged to attend as well as anyone that is interested in public transit.

The Regional Transportation Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP). HSTP identifies transportation needs and develops solutions

to improve transportation services for the general public. An emphasis is placed on seniors, people with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes, and veterans.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has formed an agreement with North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) for the purposes of preparing, implementing, and updating the plan for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties) and Region 3 (Bureau, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, and Putnam Counties). For more information about NCICG, HSTP, or if special accommodations are needed, contact Lisa Lau at 815-433-5830.

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