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Live music planned for Paul Heller benefit on July 30

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 30 and plan on an evening of music, food and fun! The Stockton HS Servant Leaders are hosting a benefit for Paul Heller at Charlies II in Mt. Carroll from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be live music by The Longhorn Bandits (young guys playing old country), a snack/dessert bar, a beef raffle and a 50+ item silent auction.

Paul, age 4, has been fighting stage 4 kidney cancer since diagnosis in January.

Because of a Wilms Tumor, his right kidney had to be removed. The cancer has spread to both lungs, lymph nodes and renal artery. Paul is undergoing 31 weeks of chemo and radiation therapy at UW Children's Hospital in Madison. Paul's family is from the Stockton/Warren area. He has two brothers, Tyler, 14, and Johnathon, 10. His parents are Brandon and Kaydra (McPeck) Heller.

"Our Servant Leader members thought helping the Heller family with medical bills would be an excellent summer project, and now we have quite an event planned!" states Servant Leader mentor, Maggie Guenzler, "They decided to set a '\$2,000 IN TWO HOURS' goal, and I'm confident they will reach it."

The High School Servant Leadership program (run by Highland Community College) promotes community service by offering college credit to students enrolled on a semester basis. The program consists of student representatives from more than 14 area high schools.

Each student learns leadership skills within a servant-first methodology. Each member participates in monthly Saturday morning meetings at Highland Community College in addition to leading individual, team, and regional based service projects. These students go above and beyond in not only their own personal development but also for service to their fellow community members.

The Paul Heller Benefit is considered an individual service project, and has been headed up this summer by Alyssa Meade. Meade, who will be a senior at Stockton HS describes what inspired her: "I lost my grand-

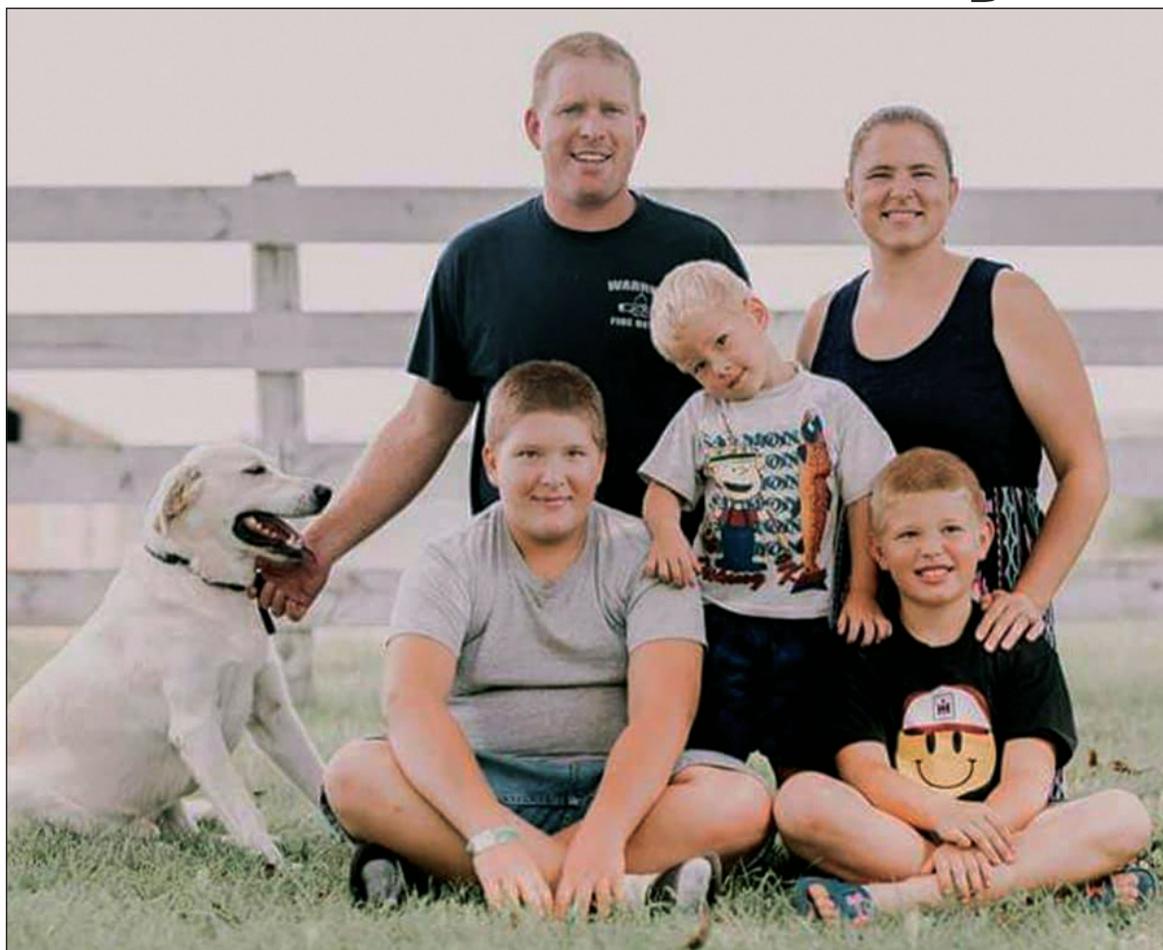
ma to colon cancer and recently lost two great uncles to cancer, so I understand the effects of this disease. When I learned of Paul's story I knew I wanted to help in some way because no one (especially a young boy) should be going through that."

Meade has done the lion's share of soliciting for donations for this event. Because of her efforts and those of other HS Servant Leaders, the auction tables will display a WIDE array of more than 50 items ranging from wine tasting certificates to hand sewn items to 3 gallon tubs of ice cream... and much more!

Donors to date are: Stockton Service Center, Tomori Salon & Spa, Sullivan's of Stockton, JJ and Freddie's, Ten Starr Massage, Brewster Cheese, Marie's Wood Carvings, Mt. Carroll Café, Manny's, Raven Inn, Fergedaboudit Winery, The Answer Fitness Center, Stockton Strong, Wesley UMC, DJ's Photography, Molitor Farms Meat, Massbach Ridge Winery, Welcome Inn, Rocky Waters Winery, Stockton Center Vet Clinic and Stockton Bowling Lanes.

Individual donors to date are: Laurie Gothard-Zueger, Joyce Guenzler, The Doug Johnson Family, Diane Randecker, Gloria Lizer, Lindsay Wilson and Dawn Weber.

Every penny raised at this event will go to Paul's family, so please make time to attend, and don't forget your generous heart!



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Jo Daviess Local Foods brings produce to you

For those who enjoy fresh foods and believe in the farm to table concept, farmers markets are a regular part of shopping. Saturday mornings are spent at any one of a number of local markets in search of fresh produce and other wholesome goods. The trips to these local markets can often be hit or miss, especially if someone is looking for that special ingredient.

Now, there's a new kind of farmers market, open to everyone in the county. Jo Daviess Local Foods (JDLF) is a huge market that comes to you.

Erin Keyser, administrator of

JDLF said, "We can be contacted through Facebook which directs the buyer to our web page or by going directly to the web page. What we do is simple. We're a membership group and our members order from us online. We then bring their goods to their town for pick up at a convenient location.

"We have 15 to 20 vendors who

provide a wide variety of produce as well as some who provide specialty good," Keyser said. "Buyers can search through the web page by categories or search for specific items while taking note of price and availability.

"Our listings are updated every week and the opportunity to place orders begins on Thursdays with a

closing at noon on Monday. Orders are then ready Tuesdays, about 5 p.m."

Membership fees range from \$4 weekly to \$50 annually. There is also a free one week tryout option. Membership fees as well as weekly purchases can be paid using your

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Will Johnson from Lanark won Reserve Steer for his beautiful Angus.



Trying to keep the animals cool was an all day job with this heat-wave.



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Elizabeth Fair

Small engines were the wave of the future back in the 1920's. Making life a little simpler, helping run a washing machine, shucking corn or pumping water from a well. Cliff Klenke from Apple River is thinking about how useful this could be.



Join us for a gathering in memory of
Jim Anderson
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Jim and I don't know where to begin thanking everyone for helping us celebrate our 50th Anniversary. We are so blessed to have a loving family and they mean the world to us. We are also grateful for all the dear friends that came out to celebrate with us yesterday. You are all very dear to us. Thank you for the cards and gifts, we treasure each and every one of them.

Also, last but not least, a huge THANK YOU to Sam Stoddard and the Woodbine Bend Golf Course. You could not have been more accommodating to us and our group. The food was fantastic and we did not want for anything.

You're the best Sam.
Jim & Stephanie Vaupel

Karl Hubb won 1st in Light Weight with his cows.

College news

Thomas Fox graduates Central College

Thomas Fox of Stockton was one of 198 Central College students who graduated with bachelor's degrees in May 2019. Fox received a bachelor's degree in Biology.

Central College of Pella, Iowa, is a private, four-year liberal arts college.

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Senior Brain Games

Participants in the Senior Resource Center's Senior Brain Games Local Competition were front row, from left, Gloria Moeller, Dan Moeller and Cheryl Robinson; second row, from left, Karen Sirgany and Mary Stayner; back row, from left, Nancy Koeller, Diane Parkinson, Julene Robinson, Linda Carter, Sandra Bell, Jan Shields, and Vic Shields.



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Food drive

During the month of July the Elizabeth Nursing Home is sponsoring a food drive to support the Elizabeth Food Basket, the local food pantry. We are playing food bingo where our residents can win a canned food item to donate to the food pantry. We are also accepting items on site with a box inside our front door if people wish to help. Some items especially requested are canned meal items, canned tuna and chicken, canned veges and fruit. Pasta and spaghetti sauce are also need. Thank you in advance and let's restock this awesome organization.



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Jo Daviess County set to receive \$3,041.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs

The monies awarded to Jo Daviess County are used to supplement existing services that provide emergency food and shelter services in Jo Daviess 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 Jo Daviess 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 Jo Daviess County. Those interested in applying can visit United Way of Northwest Illinois' website or contact our office to receive an application.

Jo Daviess County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously to Caring Neighbors Food Pantry in Warren, IL, and Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Senior Citizen Services. 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.

Eligibility to receive funds:

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must:

- 1) Be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government (If private voluntary organization, must have a volunteer board)
- 2) Have an accounting system
- 3) Practice nondiscrimination
- 4) Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs

How to apply: Contact United Way of Northwest Illinois for an application.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program Funds can visit www.uwni.org/efsp or contact the United Way of Northwest Illinois, Inc. at 815-232-5184 for an application and LRO Certification form. Grant request applications are due by August 9, 2019 by NOON at the United Way office, 524 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, or by email at director@uwni.org.



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The not so skinny cook

I am staying cool with air conditioning. I hope that most of you have it to use because the heat index is really up there. This is supposed to make the corn and beans grow. We actually do need rain. I feel sorry for the people who are suffering from the storms of the hurricane, and I think we will luck out with not getting any of the after effects of that storm. Because of the heat, I continue to include recipes you can make in this hot weather. Even if you have to use the oven, it is only for a few minutes. Enjoy these summertime recipes.

This first recipe makes a good veggie dip for any time of the year. It is especially good as fresh broccoli and cauliflower are coming in from the garden. The addition of the soup mix rally jazzes up the spinach. Enjoy this cool dip any time of the year.

Picnic Veggie Dip

1 C. mayonnaise
1 C. (8 oz.) sour cream
1 pkg. (1.7 oz.) vegetable soup mix
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
1 can (8 oz.) water chestnuts, drained and chopped

Assorted fresh vegetables
In a large bowl, combine the mayo, sour cream and soup mix. Stir in spinach and water chestnuts. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Serve with vegetables or pita chips.

If your radishes came up and aren't too hot, this salad is good and refreshing as a summer side. The English cucumbers are the long ones, and you don't have to peel or take the seeds out. The red radishes really make for a colorful salad.

Creamy Cucumber and Radish Salad

3 English cucumbers, thinly sliced
6 radishes, thinly sliced
1 t. salt

1/3 C. sour cream
1/4 C. buttermilk
2 T. red wine vinegar
1 T. olive oil
2 cloves garlic, grated
1/2 C. chopped fresh dill

In a large bowl, combine cucumber, radish, and salt. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Drain vegetables well, and pat dry. In small bowl, whisk together sour cream, buttermilk, vinegar, oil, and garlic until smooth. Stir in dill. Add sour cream mixture to cucumber mixture, tossing to combine. Serve immediately.

This cool and refreshing green salad is great for a side or for a luncheon main course. It also is pretty. Serve it with some crusty bread and a refreshing drink, and you are good to go.

Strawberry Kale Salad

1/2 C. olive oil
1/3 C. cider vinegar
1 t. honey
1/4 t. salt
1/8 t. pepper
14 C. kale, trimmed and chopped (about 12 oz.)

2 C. sliced fresh strawberries
3/4 lb. bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
1/4 C. minced fresh mint
1 C. crumbled feta cheese
1/4 C. slivered almonds, toasted

Dressing: whisk together the oil, vinegar, honey, salt and pepper. To serve: place kale, strawberries, bacon and mint in a large bowl; toss with dressing. Sprinkle with cheese and almonds

Do you need a main course that doesn't need baking? This skillet dinner is great especially if you add the options listed at the end of the recipe.

Chicken Cordon Bleu Skillet

8 oz. uncooked medium egg noodles
1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces
1/2 t. pepper
1 T. butter
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/2 C. shredded Swiss cheese
1/2 C. cubed fully cooked ham
1/4 C. water

Optional: broccoli, cauliflower (blanched) and fresh sliced mushrooms

Cook noodles according to pack-

age directions; drain. Meanwhile, sprinkle chicken with pepper. In a large skillet, heat butter over medium-high heat; sauté chicken just until browned, 3 to 5 minutes (If you are adding sliced mushrooms, sauté them with the chicken). Stir in soup, cheese, ham and water; cook, covered, over medium heat until cheese is melted and chicken is to longer pink, 6 to 8 minutes; stirring occasionally. (Add broccoli and cauliflower before you cook it for the last cooking time.) Stir in noodles and sprinkle with parsley.

These ground beef "little ones" are great for summer picnics or cookouts. You do make them in the oven for 10 to 12 minutes, but other than that they are easy, tasty, and just plain cute!

Mini Cheeseburger Cups

1 lb. ground beef
1 C. chopped onions
3/4 C. ketchup, divided
3 T. yellow mustard, divided
8 Kraft single cheese, divided
1 pkg. (12 oz.) Hawaiian sweet rolls
3 T. sweet relish

Heat oven to 350. Brown meat with onions in large skillet on medium-high heat; drain. Return meat and onions to skillet. Add 1/2 C. ketchup and 2 T. mustard; mix well. Cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Tear 2 singles into small pieces. Add to meat mixture; mix well. Cut each of the remaining Singles into 4 pieces each. Cut rolls horizontally in half. Press 1 roll half, cut side up onto bottom and up side of each of 24 muffin pan cups sprayed with cooking spray. Spoon meat mixture evenly into bread shells; top each with Singles piece. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until Singles are melted. Drizzle with remaining ketchup and mustard; top with relish

Nothing screams summer more than frozen citrus. These unique bars have both lemon and lime flavors in a frozen bar. The crust is shortbread cookies. Some great shortbread cookies are Walkers Scottish Shortbread Cookies, Lorna Doone, and Pepperidge Farm Shortbread cookies. You can find the last two in most grocery stores. The Walkers can be found in large grocery stores and specialty food shops that feature imported goods. Again the use of sweetened condensed milk adds a smooth flavor to this delightful and refreshing dessert.

Frozen Key Lime Orange Bars

2 pkgs. (5.3) shortbread cookies
1 T. sugar
6 T. salted butter, melted
2 cans (14 oz. each) sweetened condensed milk
1 t. lime zest
1/2 C. fresh lime juice
2 t. orange zest
1/4 C. fresh orange juice
5 C. frozen whipped topping, thawed
2 containers (6 oz. each) Key lime yogurt

Garnish with orange and lime slices

In a food processor, place cookies and sugar; process until finely ground. Add melted butter and process until combined. Press crumb mixture into bottom of a 9 x 13 glass baking dish.

In a large bowl, beat condensed milk, lime zest and juice, and orange zest and juice with a mixer at medium speed until thick and smooth, about 3 minutes. Fold in whipped topping and yogurt. Spread mixture onto prepared crust. Cover and freeze for at least 8 hours before serving or overnight. Cut into bars; garnish with orange or lime slices.

Since I have an avid golfer in my family, I have paid a lot more attention to golf tournaments on television even more than when I played golf. To me Arnold Palmer was one of the classiest golfers there has ever been. It was famous for him to have lemon ice tea as a favorite drink. These cupcakes were a tribute to him at golf tournaments. Enjoy these "mini" cupcakes with an iced tea frosting.

Arnold Palmer Cupcakes

1 C. butter, softened
2 C. sugar
3 eggs, room temperature
1 T. grated lemon zest
2 t. lemon juice
3 1/2 C. flour
1 t. soda
1/2 t. baking powder
1/2 t. salt
2 C. sour cream

Iced Tea Frosting

9 T. butter, softened
6 3/4 C. powdered sugar
3/4 C. milk
3/4 C. iced tea mix with lemon and sugar

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well

after each addition. Beat in lemon zest and lemon juice. Combine the flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream, beating well after each addition (batter will be thick).

Fill 30 lined muffin cups with 1/4 cup of batter. Bake at 350 until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 25 to 30 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire rack to cool completely.

Frosting: combine butter and powdered sugar in a small bowl until light and fluffy. In a small bowl, stir together milk and iced tea, mix until dissolved. Add to batter mixture; beat until smooth. Frost cupcakes.

I guess the summer hot weather we have been waiting for is upon us. We are plagued by humidity and pop up thunder storms. I finally got hit the other night and lost part of my tree. I was lucky that it only clipped a part of my roof, the eave spout of my neighbor's garage, and a messy yard. *The Shopper's Guide* Office was spared and they along with my neighbor and myself did not lose electricity. I am waiting for the tree trimmer to come and take down the rest of my huge old maple tree. I will no longer have shade, but I also will no longer have to rake leaves. (Trying to find a bright spot here.) If you can believe it, I slept through it. When I went to take a shower in the morning, I looked out the window and saw branches where there were not supposed to be any. That day was spent mostly connecting with insurance, carpenter, Com Ed., and trying to find a tree trimmer. I am submitting this early in case the other part of the tree goes down, and I lose power in the next rain storm. I will update you next week on how things are proceeding. I am grateful that things are not too bad. Went up to the Wednesday night LBPA Gathering. I hit the Farmer's Market (got green beans, cucumbers, and cookies; there were also onions, zucchini, broccoli, kale, plants, and lots of baked goods), and saw many people milling around. The smells of cooking were great, the ice cream wagon was there, and there was entertainment—and there was no rain. There will be another Gathering the third Wednesday in August. Hope to see you there. We are looking for some recipes that feature vegetables from the garden and some cherries, raspberries, 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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NWILED welcomes new executive director

NW Illinois Economic Development (NWILED) is pleased to welcome Emily Legel as the new Executive Director. Legel is eager to work on attracting new and outside businesses to NWILED's service area. She is also excited to create new programming that will give area businesses the support that they need to thrive as well as to back the continuation of existing programs.



Emily Legel

Emily Legel received her Bachelor of Science in Economics & Policy and a Master's Degree in City, Urban, Community and Regional Planning from University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Legel's work experience includes being a Graduate Teaching Assistant in macroeconomics at the University of Iowa to interning with Iowa City Area Development Group, where they

conducted a mail survey of major employers and researched the effects of emerging industries like autonomous vehicles and a potential food incubator.

Tracy Bauer, Board of Directors Chair notes that "We are very excited to welcome Emily to NWILED as she brings a passion for economic development in our area and a strong educational background to the position. She will be a great addition to our team."

Legel has joined NWILED as the executive director, where she and the staff of NWILED along with the board of directors, Christopher Allendorf, Tracy Bauer, Randy Boonstra, John Cooke, Michael Dittmar, Tim Hood, William Jahnke, Cathi Lichter, Libby Miller, Micah Ransom, Thomas Ruhs, Ron Smith, and Mark Szula continue to provide economic development services in Jo Daviess, Carroll and Whiteside counties.

For more information about NWILED and economic development in northwest Illinois visit <http://www.nwiled.org>

Warren Woman's Club up-date

Our guest was Mary Stayner to teach us how to do "Zentangle" a way of doodling to create a picture. It was something different and interesting to do when you get bored. "Thank You" to Mary Stayner for the main direction to do the "Zentangle". Thanks again.

Our President opened the meeting with the reading of the reports from the Committees. Also it is agreed that we will keep the same officers for another year. This is great news; for they are doing a great job severing the club.

Our Spring Luncheon was a great hit. The food was delicious. Thanks to the Social Committee: Ruth Langfield, Val Stocks, and Sandy Wolfram.

The Spring Trip will take place on July 24, to see "Mamma Mia" at the Timber Lake Playhouse. The carpool

will meet at 11 a.m. at the Community Building. Then on to Mt. Carroll for lunch at Molly's, lunch will cost about \$15 per person. Tickets for the play are \$20. If you have any questions about the play please call Shirley Miller at 815-745-3441.

Our first meeting this Sept. 24, will be a Pot Luncheon is at 12 Noon. Please bring a dish to pass; also bring a place setting for yourself.

It was proposed that we should not have a meeting in January because of the weather and this will extend our meetings one month into May. Also all meeting will starting at 12 Noon all the time.

If you would like to find out more about the club, please try and attend the meeting as often as you can. Hope to see more of you at the meetings.

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

Motorcyclist passes away after accident in rural Elizabeth

On July 7, at approximately 3:01 p.m., the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office 911 center received a report of a motor vehicle accident with injuries in the area of Highway 20E and S. Derinda Road in rural Elizabeth.

It was reported that a vehicle had struck a motorcycle. Responding Deputies learned that a motor vehicle traveling eastbound on Highway 20E, driven by an Allison M. Hoeger, struck a motorcycle driven by Gary M. Dangelser, which had pulled off of South Derinda Road onto Highway 20E.

Deputies on scene requested the assistance of the Illinois State Police Reconstruction Unit, to recreate the accident. Both occupants of the motorcycle were transported by helicopters to the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City.

Gary M. Dangelser succumbed to his injuries and died on July 15, 2019 at 1:15 p.m. at the University of Iowa Hospitals.

Stockton CUSD #206 BOE Special Meeting minutes

A special meeting for Board Self-Evaluation conducted by Illinois Association of School Boards representative Laura Martinez was called to order at 6:31 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, in the Middle School Conference Room. Board members present included Roger Groezinger, Neill Cahill, Nicole Haas, Todd Vincent, John Raab, Scott Hayes, and Stephanie Broshous. No amendments were made to the agenda and there were no public petitions.

The Board voted to go into closed session at 6:33 pm for the purpose of self-evaluation 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Groezinger.

The Board voted to return to open session at 9:06 pm 7-0 following a motion by Vincent and second by Haas.

The board adjourned at 9:07 p.m. following a motion by Groezinger.

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.

Bank awards scholarships to area students

Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena recently awarded \$1,000 college scholarships to four area high school graduates.

- Galena High School: Abby Moyer, daughter of Wayne and Laura Moyer. Abby will attend the University of Wisconsin Platteville majoring in Special Education.

- River Ridge High School: Megan Ludwig, daughter of Steve and Terri Ludwig. Megan will attend Southwest Wisconsin Technical College to become a Physical Therapy Assistant.

- Scales Mound High School: Eve Nottrott, daughter of Jay and Jen Nottrott. Eve than will attend Western Illinois University and major in Child Therapy.

- Warren High School: Miah

Stiefel, daughter of Darren and Terri Stiefel. Miah will attend Bradley University and major in Psychology and Criminal Justice.

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.

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Dixons celebrate 50 years

Warren Dixon and Dianne Stadel were united in marriage 50 years ago on June 8, 1969, at 8 p.m. in the evening at the Stockton Universalist Church with the Rev. Harold Patterson officiating. They spent the first 30 years of their married life being transferred around the Midwest. In 2000 they "settled in" on the family farm in rural Stockton and began another chapter in their life in semi-retirement. They are now both retired. Following a celebration with family and friends, they will travel through the Scandinavian countries later in the summer.

Reunion

79th reunion to be held

The 79th reunion to honor Elwood and Marjorie Raab Broshous will be held Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Stockton Park house. Doors open at 11 a.m. Bring a dish to pass, desert and table service.

Stockton Heritage Museum to present: 'A day in the life of a Skydiver'

As a part of the Annual Pilots Reunion at the Stockton Heritage Museum, on Aug. 3 at 1:30 p.m., Larry Lyons will present his take on "A day in the life of a Skydiver" at the Stockton Heritage Museum.

Larry, a Stockton native and local businessman, has logged over 600

jumps and has been featured at the Stockton 4th of July celebrations. As a pilot himself, he takes his plane for a short trip to area airports, where he may find a café for a great breakfast. Join us as he shares his experiences as a skydiver and his other flying experiences.

Other programs scheduled include Fall into Stockton on Aug. 17, Homecoming Celebration on Sept. 14, Oct.

12 is "Country Schools of Stockton Community # 206", November is the Annual Meeting and Program, and Dec. 7 the Museum will host the Festival of Trees as a part of the Annual Christmas Walk. Please join us. Watch Facebook and the papers for updates.

And remember, the Stockton Heritage Museum is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Downtown Freeport Events is kicking off the Cruise Weekend with a family friendly sock hop in downtown Freeport.

The event will take place Friday, Aug. 9, from 5:30-10 p.m.

The sock hop will be held in the historic American Garage Art building and Van Buren Street- between Main and Spring Streets. Check out the restored cars with a Freeport past- as well as others from local collections.

As part of the fun, there will be a costume contest, hula hoop and twist contest, and a trivia contest before 7 p.m.

Pub 219, the Cheese Market and 312 Beef will be providing the food at the event. Drinks offered by Mort's Bar and Grill. Desserts from 9 East Coffee, Root Beer Floats from Bocker Chevrolet and home-made treats benefiting FACC will be available as well.

The evening's live music is provided by the The Dirty Fishnet Stockings- a rockabilly band from our region. The band will start at 7 p.m.

Admission to the event will cost

\$5. Children 10 and under are free.

This event is sponsored by the Freeport Insurance Center and Bocker Chevrolet in Freeport.

For more announcements about the event and event sponsors, look up the Downtown Freeport Events page on Facebook.

Downtown Freeport Events is a committee of downtown business owners who work to create community and awareness through events throughout the year.

Police reminder: Off road vehicles not allowed on streets

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public that driving off road vehicles, golf carts, off road motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), and utility task vehicles (UTV's) for recreational use on all county roads is illegal. Off road vehicles are not intended for roadway use. A traffic citation could be issued for driving unauthorized vehicles on the roadway.

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Obituary

HELEN ISHERWOOD, 102

Helen O. Isherwood (nee Blankenhorn), 102, formerly of Chicago, passed away peacefully Friday July 19 with her family by her side at Lemont Nursing Home.

Mrs. Isherwood worked as a chef for the International College of Surgeons in Chicago for 43 years.

She was born May 22, 1917 in Calamine, Wis. to Richard and Anna (Thomann) Blankenhorn. She was preceded in death by her husband Francis, five brothers, two sisters and one great grandson. Surviving is her sister Sylvia, daughter Frances, two grandsons and six great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 26, at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton at 2 p.m. with a visitation beginning at Noon. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

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Sunday, July 28 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Ryan and Angie Schick and family are back after serving one year as missionaries in Honduras. They would like to catch up with everyone while here. They will be speaking at the Evangelical Free Church of Lena on July 28 during the 8:45 a.m. ABF hour and Ryan will be speaking during the 10 a.m. worship service.

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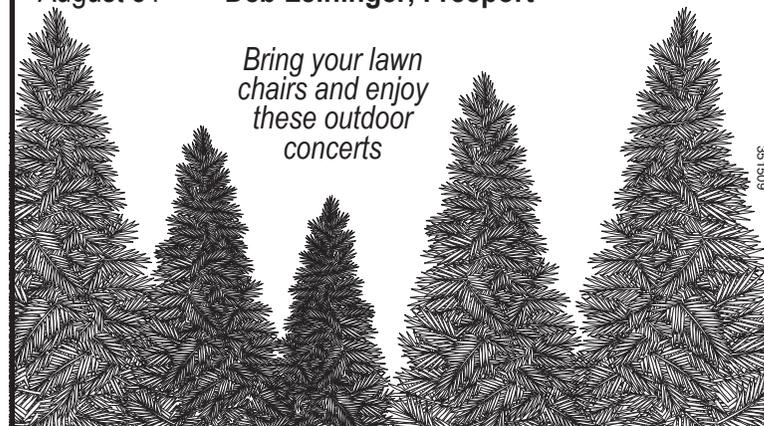
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New buildings coming to Scales Mound School District

The following is a summary of action taken at the July 15, 2019, Scales Mound CUSD #211 School Board meeting. For more information please contact Ruth Foley or Dr. Bill Caron at 815-845-2215.

Scott Johnson, the school district's architect, presented a concept plan for Project 2021. Project 2021 is a part of the District's improvement process and Strategic Plan. The project will be an addition to the campus and include a separate agriculture building and greenhouse. The concept plan is a culmination of work done by the Project 2021 Committee during the 2018-19 school year. The District plans on using District reserves and Facility Tax revenue to fund the project.

The project may include the addition of a community day care facility, an agriculture building including a lab and greenhouse, STEM/STEAM robotics lab, CAD lab, additional space for the District's welding and industrial tech program, a family/consumer science lab, and additional space for physical education classes. A school/community fitness facility is also included as part of the concept plan. The District will hold community open houses to solicit feedback from community members with the first being held at Scales Mound School on July 31, at 7 p.m.

In other action, the Board approved the following items:

- Bids for groceries, milk, and fuel,
- Development of a Project 2021 Design Team,

2019-20 Student/Parent Handbook,

2019-20 Faculty/Staff Handbook, Annual agreement with Midwest Medical Center for athletic trainers at home high school volleyball and basketball games, and

Annual agreement with Holy Trinity Catholic Church to use the building for religious education classes.

The Board also approved Mrs. Katie Meusel to fill the seat of Board member Mrs. Jennifer Vandigo, who resigned in May.

Additionally, the Board had first readings on a number of Board policies, administrative procedures, and exhibits as part of a five-year review of policies.

The next regular Board of Education meeting for Scales Mound CUSD #211 will be held on Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. in the District library.

Stockton School registration

Stockton School District Registration will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Aug. 8th & 9th registration will be held in each building. Registration forms are available on the school website. www.stocktonschools.com

Stockton Elementary hosts Meet the Teacher

Stockton Elementary Meet the Teacher night will be held Monday, Aug. 19, from 5-6:30 p.m. Bring your school supplies, meet your teacher & see your new classroom! Hope to see you there!



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College News

UW-Platteville 2019 spring graduates

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville celebrated its 202nd commencement ceremonies May 10-11 in Williams Fieldhouse, and the ceremonies featured local students.

Students from this area who earned their bachelor's degrees include:

- Elizabeth - Mia Nottrott
- Kent - Whitney Runkle
- Lena - Adam Blair, Bailey Graf, Jacob Plapp, Madison Ransom, Lucas Schubert
- Orangeville - Hannah Bollon

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

For more information on the university, located in Southwest Wisconsin, visit uwplatt.edu.

UW-Platteville announces 2019 Chancellor's List

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announced its Chancellor's List, honoring those with perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the spring 2019 semester.

Students from this area who earned the 4.0 grade-point average include:

- Cedarville - Carly McAuliffe, Elementary Education
- Elizabeth - Samuel Merkle, Mechanical Engineering and Mia Nottrott, Fine Arts (BFA)
- Stockton - Hannah Brudi, Agricultural Education

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Community invited to services at Good Shepherd Church

All are invited on July 28 to Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, Ill. as we gather for worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. Reading will be from Luke 11 when Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. The service includes dedication of memorial gifts. There will be a time for fellowship with treats, coffee, and juice after the service.

On Wednesday July 31, 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!

Hannah Circle will not be meeting on Aug. 1. Instead all women are welcome to join the NW conference Summer Retreat and Bible Study at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Freeport on Aug. 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch included).

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Mike Sanders

Mike Sanders, CEO and President of Monroe Clinic announces retirement

After serving 18 years as Monroe Clinic's transformative leader, Mike Sanders will retire by the end of 2019.

During his time at Monroe Clinic, Sanders developed a team and culture to successfully meet the ever-evolving health care landscape. Under his leadership, Monroe Clinic has earned numerous awards, accolades and recognitions including Top 100 Hospital, Medicare 5 Star and Leapfrog "A" patient safety rating, among others.

With a belief that great health care is dependent on the quality of the professionals delivering the service, Sanders was also committed to excellence in physical facilities. In his tenure Monroe Clinic opened a new hospital (2012), Hospice Home (2017) and new clinic building (2019). The Monroe Clinic FastCare walk-in clinic and Monroe Clinic Urgent Care clinic in Freeport also launched during his time at Monroe Clinic.

Leading with vision, Sanders was one of the first to recognize the importance of electronic health records and helped Monroe Clinic to establish a relationship with EPIC early on and early in EPIC's existence.

A believer in continuous improvement, Sanders convinced the board and leadership to invest in lean process education and skill development. The result is Monroe Clinic's culture of pursuit of excellence at all levels while seeking to provide the very best care and experience for their patients and customers.

Sanders community connections include Fowler Dental Clinic, Green County Development Corporation, Monroe Excellence in Education, Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Monroe Main Street, and Monroe Kiwanis.

The search for a new Monroe Clinic president will begin immediately. In order to ensure a smooth transition, Sanders will remain in his current role until his successor is named.



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Eli's joke of the week

A couple passed away almost at the same time. They had been arguing with each other throughout their marriage.

The wife went to heaven first, and St. Peter greeted her warmly and said, "Welcome sister. There is a new rule in heaven these days. Before you can enter the pearly gates, you have to spell a word correctly. So, can you spell 'love?'" The wife smiled and said, "L-O-V-E."

"Great," St. Peter said, "Welcome to heaven."

As she entered heaven, St. Peter said, "Sister, now that you're in, I have a big favor to ask. Can you watch the pearly gates for a few days for me. I'll be back as soon as I'm

done with some personal business."

"Of course, I will gladly oblige," she said.

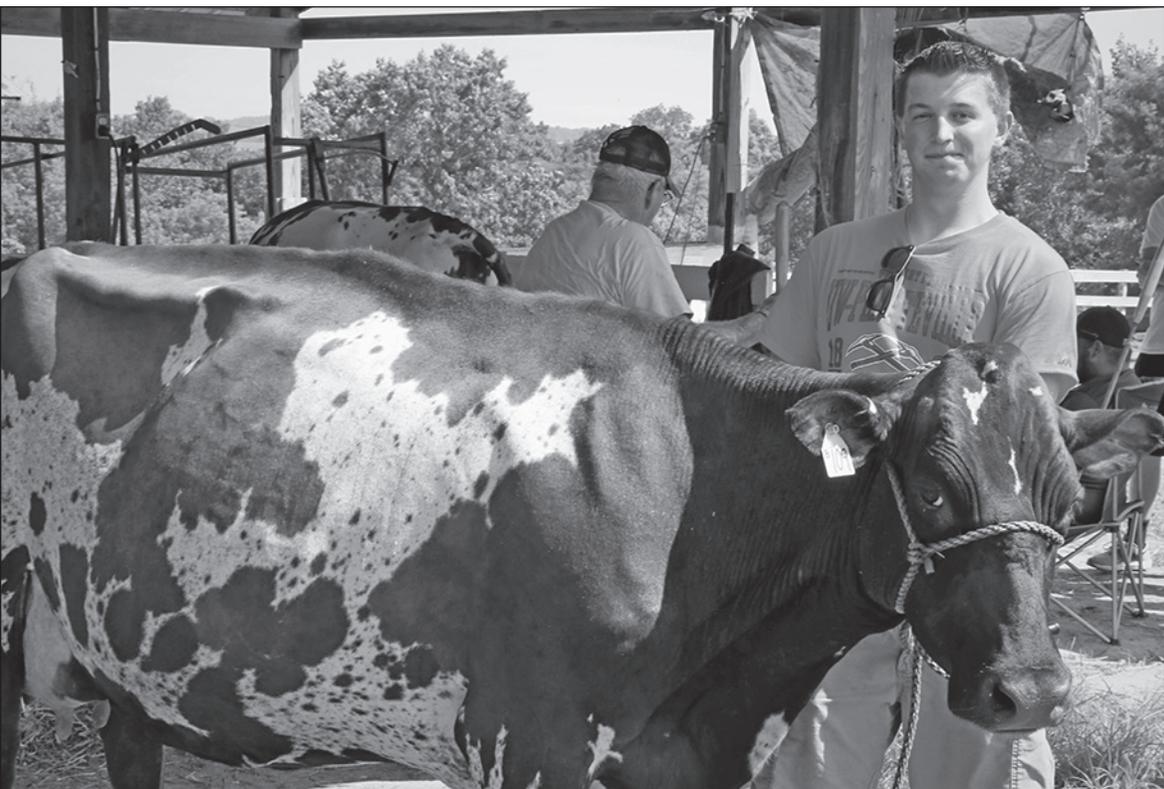
So, for the next few days, she was doing what St. Peter asked, having the newcomers spell a word correctly before letting them through the pearly gates.

Then, unexpectedly, her husband showed up one day.

"Oh, it's you," she said with the coldest voice. "Well, in order to let you in through the pearly gates, you have to spell a word correctly. Otherwise, no dice."

"OK," said the husband, "what's the word?"

"Spell Czechoslovakia," she said with a smile.



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Elizabeth Fair

Nick Girot took home Grand Champion with his cow Dandelion.

• Produce (Continued from front page)

credit card or PayPal. There are no mini-mums for orders and orders can be placed weekly or whenever chosen. Drop off locations are Apple Canyon Lake, Warren, Savanna, Galena and the Galena Territory, Elizabeth, Han-over, Stockton and Apple River with possibility of others being added.

Eric, Colleen and Alyssa Polhill who own Maple Leaf Garlic Farms are one of the many vendors that are a part of the JDLF program and are an example of the spirit often exhibited by this new generation of agricultural entrepreneurs. In addition to becoming a vendor in JDLF, they are the delivery crew for Stockton since they are Stockton residents. Colleen Polhill said, "My husband Eric has been working to make the garlic farm productive for 3 years now. He has even built some of his own, specialty equipment for garlic farming. We started with 22 rows of planted garlic and are now up to 120 rows on a bit more than 1 acre.

"Being a part of JDLF gives small growers like us the opportunity to reach many potential customers with a minimal amount of expense or use of time. We really believe in this."

Keyser said, "Right now, we have 50 members. We're making approximately 30 deliveries each week with goods supplied by 17 vendors on average. All our producers are committed to providing peak nutrition with foods that are affordable and priced competitively."

Some of the vendors and goods offered by JDLF are grass fed beef, pork, chicken and turkey from Arnolds Farm. Holliberri Icelandics offers lamb, sheep's milk cheese and fiber. The sourdough whole wheat bread from Keepers of the Hearth is amazing. Millwork Bakery has a wide range of pastries, cookies, cheesecake and breads. There's al-ways farm fresh eggs from different farms.

Driftless Natural Health car-

ries baked and canned goods, fresh vegetables and natural skin care and cleaners. Elipsis Arts provides fiber art, soap and other items of interest. There are many other producers offering any number of products.

Keyser said, "We celebrated our first anniversary in July. We're going

to be doing business year round and we're looking to grow."

To learn more about becoming a member, what fresh foods are available or becoming a vendor, take a look at Jo Daviess Local Foods on Facebook or the website, www.luluslocalfood.com.

Around the Northern Hills: Farm Bureau shares news

By Annette Eggers

JO DAVIESS FARM BUREAU

Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau offering \$250 towards R.O.P.S. Purchase. The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau would like to offer funds to reimburse farmers for purchasing ROPS (Rollover Protective Structures.) Fifty-five percent of farm tractors in Illinois do not have a cab or ROPS (Rollover Protection Structure.) Only 1 in 5 victims will survive a tractor rollover accident.

The leading cause of farm related deaths in Illinois is tractor rollover accidents. They account for more than 30% of farm related deaths. ROPS help protect farmers and family members from being crushed in the event of a tractor turnover or rollover.

Safety Chairman, Dan Robbe, states that "Safety is a priority of the farm bureau, and we would like to encourage our members to install ROPS on their tractors." Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau members who purchase a ROPS could receive a reimbursement of \$250 towards the

purchase of a ROPS (Six rebates are available).

To receive the \$250, members would need to bring in their paid invoice to the Farm Bureau office in Elizabeth. Customers would be responsible for the cost, freight, and installation which are available through the dealer. If you have been thinking about putting a ROPS on one of your tractors – now is the time!

For more information about this program, or to become a member of our organization, contact the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office at 815-858-2235 or email jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net.

Did you know that you don't need to be a farmer to be a farm bureau member? Give me a call at the office and I can tell you how YOU can become a member. You will be able to take advantage of the many membership benefits that Illinois Farm Bureau and Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau has to offer!

Farm Fun Fact: July is National Ice Cream Month. Take a break from the heat and enjoy a cool treat!

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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.

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! 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.

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.



CELEBRATE THE LENA FIRE DEPARTMENT'S SESQUICENTENNIAL!

Saturday, August 3, 2019

1:00 p.m.: Parade begins at the Lena Fire Station, includes the streets of Railroad and Main. Ends at the Lena Fire Station.

2 - 5 p.m.: Memorial dedication with station tours to follow for two hours after the ceremony. Explore the station and view the vehicles and equipment, as well as interact with current and former volunteer firefighters. A meal will be served.

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