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Leamon Funeral Home celebrates 150 years of community service

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

2019 marks the 150th anniversary of the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena. For six generations the Leamon family businesses have been operating at the same location.

Lena may be a small Midwestern town, but it is a town rich in history. In 1854 when Lena was founded by Sam Dodds, this part of Illinois was still part of the western wilderness. Pioneers were still coming to settle in the area in search of economic opportunity. One such pioneering spirit was J.T. Leamon.

Janet England, a fifth-generation member of the family said, "J.T. Leamon was my great, great grandfather. He came to Lena in 1869. He actually settled right here where the business is located today. His original building is said to have been a log and wood structure which he kept expanding. Twenty years later the business began moving into these buildings.

We still have a horse drawn hearse from the 1890's in storage at the Lena Historical Museum."

The original business founded by J.T. Leamon has been referred to as a furniture store. In 1869 he may have been purchasing furniture pieces made by others in Chicago, Milwaukee or other large eastern cities for resale in Lena. It's also very likely that he was making furniture himself. One early newspaper ad stated that the store was offering Furniture and Feathers. Feathers were in demand for use in creating homemade bedding and pillows.

In yet another newspaper ad from 1873, which Janet England has kept, the ad mentions having coffins in stock and manufacturing them as well. The store could also provide metallic coffins on order. The ad mentioned as well, that a hearse could be provided if desired. While offering caskets for sale in a furniture store may seem odd today, it was common for hundreds of years for cabinet makers and car-

penters to double as undertakers. The cabinet maker built the coffin, brought it to the home of the deceased's family and set it up in a way as to make it suitable for viewing the departed during the wake.

It was only natural that the cabinet maker would eventually assume the responsibility of carrying the deceased to a local cemetery.

J.T. Leamon's son, R.B. Leamon would eventually join the business and the furniture manufacturing on the premises would come to an end. Mass produced items became more in demand. The retail business would continue to expand, and the funeral portion would continue to grow as that service became more professional.

In 1923 Paul Leamon took over the business and would operate the furniture store and funeral home until 1949 when his son Jack Leamon joined him. It was in 1949 that during yet another expansion the Leamon's acquired the large building at the corner of Center and Main Streets which would become known locally as The White Building, a local landmark.

In 1969 Jack Leamon celebrated the 100th anniversary of his family's businesses. An ambulance service had been added to the list of successful businesses developed by the Leamon Family. Over last 50 years things have changed. The furniture business, the origin of the Leamon's roots here in Lena, has been closed. The funeral parlor and ambulance service, however, remain strong and viable.

Janet England said, "As a business, and as a family, we're not going to be leaving. My brother Tom Leamon and I are the fifth generation of this business. My son, Aaron England, is the sixth generation. We have been part of peoples' lives because of the care we have provided for them and they have become a part of our lives.

"We've been a part of many sad events. The funeral services for Illinois State Police Trooper Jones-Story

and Colton Drye are just a few. Whatever the case may be, this community comes together to console and help move on.

We'd like to do something during

the Lena Fall Festival to express our gratitude to the community during our 150th year. Maybe we'll take that horse drawn hearse that my dad used for the 100th anniversary out of storage. Or,

maybe we'll just set up a canopy and wish our neighbors well as they enjoy the festival."

The Leamon Funeral home in Lena can be reached at 815-369-4512



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The house yard at the Jim Briggs farm just north of Orangeville is regularly home to one of the more striking exhibits of beautifully restored early farm machinery. Be sure to join them this weekend for the annual Briggs and Reed Tractor Ride.

Briggs' and Reed Tractor Drive

Time for our 15th Annual "Briggs' and Reed Tractor Drive". Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019

Come and have a full and fun day with us. Tractor drive is 20+ miles through the country.

You will see lots of scenery. Leave Jim Briggs' farm, 3699 W. Winslow Rd., Orangeville, IL at 8:30 a.m. and end up at Orville Reed's farm about noon. Address is 7942 Neeseman Rd., South Wayne, Wi. (Tractors can be brought ahead of time if

you wish.) There will be beverages and snacks for you at Jim's. There will be a "potty break" in the middle of the ride at Orville's there will be a delicious picnic and you get to visit the Reed Family Barn full of ag-tiques. Please bring a dish to pass; you don't have to drive a tractor to come to the picnic.

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Lena Library news

By the time this gets to you the kids will be back in school, but we are still thinking about summer. We want to thank all of you who participated in our Summer Reading program this year. We are so appreciative of all of the parents, grandparents, daycare providers, etc. who allow their children to participate. We couldn't do it without you. We would also like to thank Pizza Hut, The Illinois Railway Museum, and the Lindo Theatre for providing all of the passes for our kids to enjoy free goodies. Thank you to Pete Pena as well, who not only supplied all of the drinks for the kids all summer, but continues to donate to our programs throughout the year. We appreciate you all. Summer may be making its exit, but we are not going anywhere. Be sure to watch for Story Hour and After School program sign up in the next few weeks. We will have information on our Facebook page as well as here in the Shopper's Guide in the weeks to come. Story Hour is Tuesdays/Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 ages 3+, and our After School program is Mondays 3:30-4:30 for children in kindergarten-5th grade.

We have received some questions about an article that was published a few weeks ago regarding the addition to our library. While at the time

the article was written we were still hoping to break ground this fall the Lena Library Board has decided to wait until 2020 to begin construction. As many of you may have heard, the original bids came back higher than expected, so the rebidding process will take place sometime soon after the first of the year. Our plans are still the same, just pushed back. We appreciate your interest, and we hope to continue to see you and will be happy answer any of your questions throughout the process.

New Books: Bark of Night-David Rosenfelt, Lady in the Lake-Laura Lippman, One Good Deed-David Baldacci, The Seekers-Heather Graham, Smokescreen-Iris Johansen, Under Currents-Nora Roberts, Willing To Die-Lisa Jackson, and Window on the Bay-Debbie Macomber.

New DVDs: Aquaman, Dumbo, How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World, and Breakthrough.

Highland hopeful after no women's basketball this season

Highland Community College will not have a women's basketball team for the upcoming 2019-2020 season.

"Obviously we are very disappointed to make this announcement

Adkins Energy donates to Pearl City and Orangeville Schools

Adkins Energy, together with their finance partner CoBank, recently made donations to two area schools. Adkins' \$7,500 donation was matched through CoBank's "Sharing Success" program to support Pearl City and Orangeville schools' ag and science-related projects.

Pearl City Junior/Senior High School will use its donation toward an outdoor school garden project. This project will provide hands-on learning through experiments created, designed, and conducted on crops, soil, planting methods, and other components related to plant science. Students will then be able to apply this knowledge to future, real world applications.

Orangeville High School will use the funds for two projects: The ag de-

partment will purchase a hydroponic system and an aeroponic system to help students stay current with technology, and learn about the growth of the plant science and agronomy industries. The science department will purchase Neulog® data logger sensors to conduct scientific laboratory investigations in science and agricultural classes.

"Agriculture is continually changing, and Adkins is pleased to support programs that will educate local students in the latest technologies," shared Adkins Energy General Manager Ray Baker. "Our employees, owners, and board know that these ag and science program donations will enhance the excellent education already provided by both schools."

Adkins Energy is a dry mill

corn-to-ethanol and biodiesel facility located in northwest Illinois. It is owned by over 275 local investors and Pearl City Elevator, and employs 40 people. Since it started production in 2002, Adkins has processed over 275 million bushels of corn to produce over 750 million gallons of ethanol and over 3.8 million tons of wet and dried distillers' grains. Adkins Energy also operates a 3-million gallon per year biodiesel facility that is fully integrated into its ethanol operations. For more information, contact Adkins Energy (1-888-ETHANOL) or visit www.adkinsenergy.com.

AJ's Lena Maid Meats wins national honors

AJ's Lena maid Meats of Lena, Illinois won national recognition at the American Cured Meat Championships held July 25th through the 27th in Mobile, Alabama. This event was held in conjunction with the 80th annual Convention of the American Association of meat processors.

ACMC Draws participants from across the United States. This year there were 484 entries in the 29 product classes. In total, 51 AAMP membership plants participated in the competition. Meat processors enter their products for valuation by judges who are meat scientists and specialists in the industry. All in the entries are judged on the basis of aroma, flavor, eye appeal, color, and texture.

AJ's Lena maid Meats was awarded Reserve Grand Champion for smoked turkey and Reserve Champion for beef jerky

AAMP Executive Director Chris Young said, "With an award from the American Cured Meat Championships, our members demonstrate the competitiveness and quality of their products. On behalf of AAMP and our members we congratulate AJ's Lena maid Meats for their outstanding accomplishment."

AJ's Lena maid Meats is a member of the American Association of Meat Processors the nation's largest trade organization representing small businesses in the meat industry.

REUNION

The Bonnet Family Reunion is Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019 from noon to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church Hall 410 West Lena, Lena, IL 61048

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A heartfelt THANK YOU for all of the love and support we received with Colton's passing. In our family's darkest time, the community, our friends, and family embraced us when our world shattered. We are truly appreciative and overwhelmed by the many acts of kindness shown, not only to us, but to Colton's girlfriend Aubree Rosa and her family.

A special thanks to Dan Packard, you were a true godsend to us!

The United States Airforce, 9th ASOS TACP'S of Fort Hood TX, TACP association and community, your support will always be remembered.

Chief Brad Strong and the Lena Fire Department, you are the best!

Doug Hastings and the Rt. 20 Bar and Grill Staff, we will forever appreciate you generosity.

Dan Mallen/War Cry Apparel and Luke Grant for the awesome t-shirts you designed in Colton's memory.

Chris Wagner honoring Colton by standing guard over him means everything to us.

The lord will take us home when he wants us home. Colton, as you are flying high, we feel you and know you are smiling down on us.

We will forever struggle to understand losing you so young. We are so proud and blessed to have such an amazing son and brother! WE WILL LOVE AND MISS YOU FOREVER!

Rich, Deanna, Dustin, and Andrew Drye

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

This past week has had some beautiful weather; we are not having a really hot summer. It is wonderful to open windows and walk in the sun without sweating. I guess I am still waiting for some hot and humid weather; I hope I am waiting well into 2020! This week we are again using some of the bountiful fruits and vegetables of the season.

The tomatoes are beginning to ripen. Some people have beautiful ones and some are still waiting. One of my friends told her that her skins on the tomatoes are tough. She thinks it is because of the rain we had for so long; she says even the onions have tough skins! This tomato bake has grape and Roma tomatoes, but I think you could substitute cherry and regular tomatoes if that is all you have. The tarragon gives the dish a little kick of herb "deliciousness" (as the Pioneer Woman says). I am not sure that is a word, but she uses it a lot to describe really good tasting dishes.

Cheesy Tomato Bake

2 pints grape tomatoes
4 Roma tomatoes, chopped
¼ thinly sliced red onion
1 T olive oil
1 clove garlic, thinly sliced
1 t. salt
4 oz. feta cheese, crumbled
½ C bread crumbs
½ C grated Parmesan cheese
3 T. butter melted
2 T. chopped parsley
2 T. chopped fresh tarragon
½ t. pepper

Preheat the oven to 400. In a 2-quart baking dish sprayed with cooking spray, combine tomatoes, onion, oil, garlic, and salt. Bake until tomatoes begin to burst, about 20 minutes. Remove from oven; crumble the feta over tomato mixture. In a medium bowl, combine bread crumbs and remaining ingredients. Sprinkle crumb mixture over tomato mixture. Bake until crumb mixture is golden brown, about 8 minutes. Serve immediately.

Sweet Corn is coming into season. The crop is not as abundant as it has been in recent years. I think we are lucky any of it got planted. This corn salad has a lot of different flavors in it. The cilantro gives it a Southwestern taste; the avocados and pinto beans also gives it even more Southwestern flair. Enjoy this unique way to eat some nice fresh sweet corn.

Corn Salad

6 ears of corn, cut off cob and sautéed until soft
1 large sweet onion, cut into ½ inch thick rings

½ C. olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
½ C fresh lime juice
1½ C. fresh cilantro
2 avocados, chopped
2 tomatoes, chopped
1 can (15 oz.) pinto beans, drained and rinsed

¼ C. pimientos, finely chopped
Cool the corn in a small bowl. Combine the lime juice and ¾ cup cilantro in a blender and pulse until chunky. With the blender running, pour in the olive oil in a slow and steady stream to make a thick dressing. Season with salt and pepper.

Roughly chop the onion and place the onion and corn in a large bowl. Add the avocados, tomatoes, beans and pimientos. Roughly chop the remaining cilantro and add to the bowl. Drizzle with the dressing and toss well.

Season with salt and pepper

If you are into grilling, this corn recipe is a good one for you to try. You make the bacon butter and husk the corn. You place the corn in aluminum foil and smother the corn in bacon butter. Grill and then open the package for a delicious way to eat sweet corn.

Grilled Corn with Bacon Butter

4 slices bacon
1 stick butter at room temperature
1 C. parsley, chopped
6 ears of corn
Preheat a grill to medium high. Meanwhile, cook the bacon in a skillet over medium heat, turning occasionally, until crisp, 6 to 8 minutes. Drain on paper towels, then crumble. Reserve the bacon fat. Put the butter in a mini food processor and pulse until smooth. Add the parsley, bacon and 2 tablespoons of the bacon fat and pulse until the butter is light green but still slightly chunky. Season with salt and pepper. Place each ear of corn on a separate sheet of foil and spread each with about 1 tablespoon of the bacon butter. Season with salt and pepper. Wrap tightly and grill, turning halfway through, until the corn is tender, about 6 minutes. Unwrap and spread with the remaining bacon butter.

In previous columns and for many years, I have said that normally you

don't have just a little zucchini. Most of my friends who have lots of it are always looking for ways to make use of it. This recipe melds the zucchini, yellow squash, and tomatoes.

Spaghetti with Zucchini and Tomatoes

1 medium zucchini, sliced into thin rounds
1 medium yellow summer squash, sliced into thin rounds
1 pint cherry or grape tomatoes
1 C. of celery chopped
½ onion, finely chopped
4 cloves of garlic, chopped
2 T. chopped fresh oregano or 1 t. dried oregano
½ C. extra-virgin olive oil
½ t. red pepper flakes
Black Pepper
16 oz. spaghetti
Juice of 1 lemon
Grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat the oven to 450. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Combine zucchini, yellow squash, tomatoes, celery, onion, garlic and oregano in a large bowl. Add the olive oil, red pepper flakes, and a pinch of salt and black pepper and give it a good toss. Dump that out onto 2 baking sheets and spread out evenly. Roast until the squash and other vegetables begin to caramelize, 15 to 25 minutes. Scrape the vegetables into a large bowl and cover with a plate to keep warm. Add the pasta to the boiling water and cook until al dente, 8 to 9 minutes, then drain. Toss the spaghetti with the vegetable mixture. Squeeze the lemon juice over the top and toss together. Garnish with Parmesan cheese.

If you need a large dish for a big group, this pot of hamburger and pasta is a good one. Coaches have a cheeseburger pizza that includes dill pickles on it. Two of my friends like this pizza, and they put mustard on it just like a real cheeseburger. This recipe will remind you of eating a cheeseburger, but it is not your traditional sandwich. This recipe will feed 12.

One Pot Bacon Cheeseburger Pasta

8 bacon strips, chopped
2 lbs. ground beef
½ large red onion, chopped

12 oz. uncooked spiral pasta
4 C. chicken broth
2 cans (15 oz. each) crushed tomatoes
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1 C. water
¼ C. ketchup
3 T. prepared mustard
2 T. Worcestershire sauce
¼ t. salt
¼ t. pepper
2 C. shredded cheddar cheese, divided

1/3 C. chopped dill pickle
Chopped tomatoes and thinly sliced green onions, optional
In a large stockpot, cook bacon over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until crisp, for 6 to 8 minutes. Remove bacon with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Discard drippings.

In the same pot, cook the ground beef and onion over medium heat until meat is not longer pink; drain. Add the pasta, chicken broth, crushed tomatoes, tomato sauce, water, ketchup, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and pepper. Simmer, covered, until pasta is al dente, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes. Stir in 1 cup of cheese, pickle and bacon; cook and stir until cheese is melted. Serve with remaining cheese, and if desired, tomatoes and green onions sprinkled on each serving.

The combination of peaches and raspberries has always been good. My aunt used to make a Peach Melba pie that was a favorite at reunions. This dessert is a beautiful one if you happen to have a trifle bowl. If you don't have a trifle bowl, a large glass bowl will work. It is relatively easy because of using store bought angel food cake.

Peach Melba Trifle

2 pkg. (12 oz. each) frozen unsweetened raspberries, thawed
1 T. cornstarch
1½ C. peach yogurt
1/8 t. almond extract
1 carton (8 oz.) Cool Whip, thawed
2 prepared angel food cakes (8 to 10 oz. each, cut into 1 inch cubes (about 8 C.)
4 peaches, peeled and sliced (2 C.)
In a large saucepan, mix raspberries and cornstarch until blended.

Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened. Strain the seeds; cover and refrigerate.

In a large bowl, mix yogurt and almond extract; fold in whipped topping. In a 4 quart bowl or a trifle bowl, layer half of the cake cubes, yogurt mixture and peaches. Repeat layers. Refrigerate, covered, at least 3 hours before serving. Serve with raspberry sauce poured over each serving.

I have been featuring a lot of "fluffy" pies the last month. They all have prepared crusts. My favorites are the Kebler ones (I know the elves do make them!), and their chocolate one is particularly good. I always use it for my chocolate pudding pies. This one uses both blueberries and blackberries. I know you will find it refreshing.

Fluffy Berry Pie

2 C. blueberries, divided
1 C. blackberries, divided
1 C. sugar, divided
6 T. water, divided
2 T. fresh lemon juice
2 t. Knox Unflavored Gelatin
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened

1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip, thawed, divided

1 chocolate crust
Process ½ cups blueberries, ½ cup blackberries, ¼ C. sugar ¼ cup water in food processor or blender until smooth. Pour through a fine-mesh strainer into a bowl. Stir lemon juice into strained juice. Discard the strained solids. Sprinkle gelatin over remaining water in a small microwaveable bowl. Let stand 1 minute; stir. Microwave 20 seconds on HIGH; stir until gelatin is completely dissolved.

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese with a mixer until creamy. Add gelatin, remaining sugar and ¼ cup berry sauce; mix well. Fold in 2 cups of Cool Whip. Spoon mixture into crust. Refrigerate for 4 hours. Top pie with remaining Cool Whip, berries and blackberries. Serve topped with remaining berry sauce.

Don't forget to come to downtown Lena for the Wednesday night "Gathering" sponsored by the LBPA. This

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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

DUWAYNE MELVIN SCHULTZ

DuWayne Melvin Schultz, 76, of Freeport, IL, passed away suddenly and peacefully at FHN Hospital on Friday Aug. 16, 2019. He was born on Jan. 29, 1943 to Melvin and Betty (Allendorf) Schultz of Apple River, IL. He was the oldest of six children. He married Margaret Wiene on Feb. 5, 1966 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Galena, IL. DuWayne spent most of his life in the Galena and Scales Mound area later moving to Freeport. He loved to hunt, fish and have neighbors come to keep him company and talk a lot of bull. His entire life he spent on the farm with his family and his international tractors.

He is survived by his wife Peggy of 53 years and his adult children Kevin and Melissa at home helping on the farm. Sisters and Brothers; Beverly (Bruce) VaMatter of Belmont, WI, Nancy (Charles) Deininger of Lena, IL, Bonnie Vondra of Warren, Donna Deininger of Hanover, IL and Doug (Gayle) Schultz of Galena, IL. Numerous Brother and Sister-In-laws and nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, three brother-in-laws; Roger Eckerman, Jim Vondra and Steve Deininger.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019 from 4-8 p.m. at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Cremation rites to be accorded. A memorial has been established in his name.

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

JAMES EDWARD FOLEY

James Edward Foley, 79, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019 in the home that he loved, surrounded by his family. Born and raised in St. Charles, Illinois, he graduated from St. Charles High School. He was proud of his military service in the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion. He retired from Illinois Bell Telephone after over 30 years of service, working in Geneva, Galena, and Rockford, serving in various management roles. After retirement, he and his wife, Jeanne, moved to Lena, where he enjoyed a quiet life in the country. Jim enjoyed working around his home, landscaping, and woodworking, as well as his vacations and fishing trips with family and friends on Long Lake in Sarona, WI.

Jim is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Jeanne (Stuart) Foley, daughter, Deborah (Timothy) Dorsey, grandson, Jack Dorsey, sister Micki Meade, brothers Daniel (Charlene) and Patrick (Barbara) Foley, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded by his parents, James and Bernice Foley, his son, Kevin Foley and daughter, Kathleen Foley.

Visitation was held on Aug. 19, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 410 W. Lena Street, Lena, IL with a Mass of Christian Burial immediately following.

Private burial at a later date. Donations can be made out to his memorial fund that is being set up through Leamon Funeral Home on behalf of the family.

Special thanks to Anne Stuart and Unity Hospice for their excellent

care and support.

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

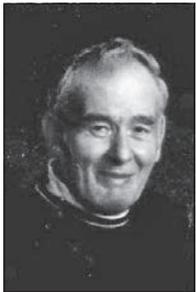
RUTH "DARLENE" (RITCHIE) ERMEL

Ruth "Darlene" (Ritchie) Ermel, age 92, of Savanna, Illinois, passed away Saturday Aug. 17, 2019 at Waverly Place in Stockton, IL. A graveside funeral service will be held Wednesday Aug. 21, at Savanna Township Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to share in Ruth's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Ruth was born March 17, 1927, in Savanna, Illinois, the daughter of Earl and Cora (Diehl) Ritchie. In 1950, Ruth married Joseph Stompanato, who passed away in 1966. She then married Henry Ermel on Sept. 20, 1972.

Ruth began her working life at Ballas Tavern and Pizza, and later worked for a truck stop and grocery store in Idaho. Although these occupations were nice, her most rewarding venture may have been working for a beach front motel for 16 years. She was a member of the Women of the Moose. In her spare time, Ruth loved to read and to solve crossword puzzles.

Ruth will be dearly missed by her husband Henry; her sister, Eunice Bowers of Savanna, Illinois; sister-in-law, Sally Ritchie of Savanna, Illinois; and many nieces and nephews. Ruth is preceded in death by her parents Earl and Cora, first husband Joseph, and brothers Raymond, Bernard, and Boyd.



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Delta Kappa Gamma grant

Adisyn Hoff, a junior at UW-Platteville, received a \$500 grant July 25, 2019, at a small reception held in her honor at the home of member, Judy Schimpf. Miss Hoff is pursuing a degree in music education. Delta Kappa Gamma awards grants to women who are studying to become future teachers. In the photo, left to right, Judy Schimpf, Adisyn Hoff, DKG President Kathy Schmidt, and Margaret DeSotel.

Monroe Clinic Hospice Support Group

Learn to cope with the loss of a loved one

The journey through grief is difficult. Many people find comfort in facing grief with others experiencing similar challenges. To help through the journey, Monroe Clinic Hospice is holding a Hope Eternal After Loss (HEAL) grief education and support group. The support group provides encouragement and resources. The six-week HEAL group meets Wednesdays,

6-7:30 p.m., Sept. 4 - Oct. 9 at the St. Camillus Center, 2101 6th Street, Monroe, WI.

The HEAL support group is free and open to adults over 18 who have experienced the death of someone special. In this sympathetic setting helpful discussion topics include:

- The importance of information and support as we grieve

- Understanding grief as a process
- Identifying and accepting normal feelings when grieving
- Past and present losses
- Factors which complicate grief
- Coping with the stress of grief
- Remembering: memorials and anniversaries

For more information, or to register, call Monroe Clinic Hospice at 608-324-1230 or 800-367-8406, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Back to School Backpack Giveaway thank you

On behalf of the Stockton Police Department, We would like to thank Walmart, Hartig Drug Store and the Stockton School District for their help with our Back to School Backpack Giveaway. We were able to donate 70 backpacks, filled with school supplies, to students who needed them. This could not be possible without your help and donations, so we thank you. We look forward to continuing this program in the years to come.



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Kavanaugh Masonic Lodge #36 works in support of Elizabeth Food Basket

Kavanaugh Masonic Lodge #36 of Elizabeth, IL operated a donation booth to raise money for the Elizabeth, IL "Food Basket" on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 - 11. The donation booth received a two-day total of \$566, thanks to Lazlo Marton and his staff, who gave the Lodge permission to set up its booth and promoted it during the Garlic Fest. Large crowds attended the Garlic Fest, and the Food Basket donations will feed many needy families in the Elizabeth area.



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Elizabeth Food Basket director Norma Schwirtz receives a check from Jim Breed, Master of Kavanaugh Lodge #36 of Elizabeth, IL, for the support of the Elizabeth food pantry.



Max Purchase, a member of Kavanaugh Masonic Lodge #36 of Elizabeth, IL runs the donation booth for the Elizabeth food Pantry at the Midwest Garlic Fest in Elizabeth, IL on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019.

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Christ Lutheran Church (Stockton)

Sunday School Rally Day: Sunday, Sept. 8. 9 a.m. Everyone and all ages are welcome. Entertainment and program by Pastor Paul, with Fellowship and Potluck following Church service. Sunday School is regularly at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings going forward.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited on Aug. 25, to Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL for worship service. We will have guest speakers from the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center in Oregon, IL. There will be a time for fellowship with juice, coffee, and treats after worship.

On Wednesday Aug. 28, 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!

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

Salem United Church of Christ

Worship at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25. Pastor Randal Nicholas' sermon titled "Trip Advice" will be based on Hebrews 12:18-29. The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at the Two Eagles Restaurant, 18 E. Main St. in Freeport at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're welcome to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 9 a.m. The service will be followed by fellowship in Luther Hall.

The St. John's Brat Stand is winding down for the summer. Join us on Aug. 31 for a Brat or Hot Dog in downtown Pearl City at the American Legion Parking Lot from 11 a.m. 2 p.m. Thrivent has sponsored the St. John's Brat Stand.

Jean Lutz, Pearl City, was the winner of the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Aug. 11, 2019.

The Women's Gathering will host their Annual Meeting and Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 27. Sign-up is on the bulletin board or call the church office before Aug. 23. Come and enjoy a meal catered by Lessman's Catering a program on the "History of the Stephenson County Fair."

The Women's Gathering currently has two excursions planned. On Oct. 10, they will be driving (carpooling available) to Oregon for a Riverboat cruise and lunch. On Dec. 2, they have planned a bus trip to Palace Theatre at Wisconsin Dells to see Blackwood Quartet and Elvis. Information and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Upcoming Dates of Interest: Rally Day will be on Sept. 8. The first day of Sunday School and Confirmation will be Sunday, Sept. 15. Bible Studies will resume on Monday Sept. 9.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215 (mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church

Sept. 1 is Rally Day at Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church. Summer vacations are over, school is starting and Sunday School is resuming. We look forward to welcoming those returning as well as anyone wishing to join us. All are welcome to join us Rally Day or any other time for worship and special events.

Worship service is at 10:45 and Sunday School is at 9:30.

Adult Bible study is at 6:30 on Wednesday's

Youth Group will be resuming-contact Jane at 815-947-2172 for information. All youth are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship, learning about God and taking part in special events.

For other information call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2514 or check us out on Facebook -Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church or our website -Stockton wumc.org.

We are located at the corner of Hudson and Benton Streets and the church is handicap accessible. We also now have Air Conditioning in the sanctuary for those hot days.

Our doors are always open for anyone wishing to enter and be welcomed.

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This fall the Eagle Nature Foundation (ENF) is conducting another 50/50 raffle at \$2 per ticket to help raise funds for its bald eagle preservation work. Anyone interested in entering the raffle, please send a check to ENF for the number of \$2 tickets you desire. Mail to ENF, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001. A person does not have to be present at the time of the drawing to win.

The drawing for the raffle will take place during ENF's Boat Tour part of its fall activity, Enjoy our Natural World, on Oct. 12. The total winnings depend upon how many tickets will be sold before the drawing. Normally the winnings are more than \$500. This 50/50 raffle is open to anyone and everyone.

50/50 raffles are consistently some of the best fund-raisers that ENF conducts. The proceeds are vital to funding the required monitoring that ENF conducts each year of the bald eagle population. The wintering bald eagle population in the Midwest is gradually going downhill and is presently much lower than it was in the 1960s.

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5K race and 1 mile family fun run
Car show registration
- 10:00 a.m. Beer Garden Opens (open until 11:30 p.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Parade
Hog Roast Lunch
Kids Activities
- 11:30 a.m. **LIVE BAND Better Late Than Never**
- 12:30 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull
- 2:00 p.m. Kiddie Water Fights
Car Show Awards
- 4:15 p.m. **LIVE BAND Jordan Danielsen & Jef Spradley**
- 6:00 p.m. PC Pitmaster BBQ Samples Available
- 6:30 p.m. Gail "Johnny" Johnson Service Award
- 6:45 p.m. PC Pitmaster Category Champions Announced
- 7:30 p.m. **LIVE BAND Love and Thunder**
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Timber Lake Playhouse presents Robert Harling's, 'Steel Magnolias'

Timber Lake Playhouse is proud to bring to area audiences a truly unforgettable production full of sass, style and sisterhood. Steel Magnolias, is equal parts hilarious and heartwarming. At Truvy's beauty shop, the motto is: there's no such thing as natural beauty—the women are all sass and brass. Through clouds of hairspray and over the buzz of blow dryers, six southern spitfires gather each week to chat and support each other through thick and thin. But those bonds are about to be tested when M'Lynn and her daughter Shelby face a life-changing crisis. Infused with heart and humor, "Steel Magnolias" is a hilarious story that touches on love, loss, and enduring friendship.

Truvy Jones runs a successful beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies in the neighborhood have a standing Saturday appointment. Along with her anxious and eager assistant, An-

nelle, Truvy styles the hair of many of the women about town: wealthy widow and former first lady of Chinquapin, Clairee Belcher, local curmudgeon Ouiser Boudreaux, intelligent and compassionate career woman M'Lynn, and her daughter Shelby, the prettiest girl in town. Shelby's engagement is the talk of the town, but the joy and excitement of her wedding quickly turn to concern as she faces a risky pregnancy and a myriad of health complications. As the women of Chinquapin makes their ways over life's many hurdles together, they find comfort (and a fair amount of verbal ribbing) in one another. "You have no idea how wonderful you are," M'Lynn tells the ladies at the end of the play. Truvy responds, with a smile, "Of course we do."

Steel Magnolias is directed by New York director, Dana Iannuzzi, who directed last fall's hit show, Beehive! A 60's Musical. "I am thrilled to return

to TLP to work on this wonderfully nuanced play with this extraordinary cast!" states Iannuzzi. "Steel Magnolias is so rich in characters that traverse so many emotional highs and lows that it is my honor to bring this play to life for TLP audiences."

Steel Magnolias stars New York actor, Laura Speath (Noises Off), TLP Resident Acting Company members Morgan Arrivillaga and Olivia Belfie, along with Chicago actors, Michelle McKenzie-Voight (last season's Full Monty), Nancy Hays and Sandy Spatz.

Steel Magnolias opens Aug. 22, and runs through Sunday, Sept. 1. Tickets available online at www.timberlakeplayhouse.org or by calling the Box Office at 815-244-2035. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 – 3 and until intermission on show days.



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Other Listings

Galena • \$115,000



Walk out townhouse offers three floors of living space. Upper level has bedroom with bath and sitting

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Walk into an enclosed front porch which leads you to the eat in kitchen. On the main level you will also find the living room, master bedroom, full bath, and laundry room. Upstairs you will find 2 bedrooms with hall closet for one of the bedrooms. Outside there is a back deck and 2 stall detached garage.

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Property features 5 store front units, 1 workshop/garage area, and 7 upper apartments.

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A heartfelt THANK YOU for all of the love and support we received with Colton's passing. In our family's darkest time, the community, our friends, and family embraced us when our world shattered. We are truly appreciative and overwhelmed by the many acts of kindness shown, not only to us, but to Colton's girlfriend Aubree Rosa and her family.

A special thanks to Dan Packard, you were a true godsend to us! The United States Airforce, 9th ASOS TACP'S of Fort Hood TX, TACP association and community, your support will always be remembered.

Chief Brad Strong and the Lena Fire Department, you are the best! Doug Hastings and the Rt. 20 Bar and Grill Staff, we will forever appreciate your generosity.

Dan Mallen/War Cry Apparel and Luke Grant for the awesome t-shirts you designed in Colton's memory.

Chris Wagner honoring Colton by standing guard over him means everything to us.

The lord will take us home when he wants us home. Colton, as you are flying high, we feel you and know you are smiling down on us.

We will forever struggle to understand losing you so young. We are so proud and blessed to have such an amazing son and brother! WE WILL LOVE AND MISS YOU FOREVER!

Rich, Deanna, Dustin, and Andrew Dyre.

Monroe Clinic to host two Munch and Learn Events in Freeport

Monroe Clinic is excited to offer two Munch and Learn events to Freeport area residents in the upcoming month.

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Monroe Clinic and Aster Assisted Living partner for Twist and Shout Health Fair

Monroe Clinic is collaborating with Aster Assisted Living to hold a Twist and Shout Health Fair at Aster Assisted Living, 616 8th Ave, Monroe on Thursday, Aug. 22 from 9 a.m. to noon. All area community

members are invited to attend this free health fair.

A variety of Monroe Clinic providers, along with members from Green County Public Health, will offer helpful information to participants on health and wellness including:

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 3)

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ple who went around the arm on a stopped bus. You can (and should) be ticketed if you do that. There are also lots of bicycles on the streets, so be very vigilant for those. We have endured enough tragedies in our areas this past month; let's hope we don't have any more. Last week I mentioned that I loved the produce from the garden and the fruits that are ripening. We are beginning to enjoy sweet corn and tomatoes. Remember to support our local Farmer's Market. We continue to look for some recipes that feature vegetables from the garden and some peaches, raspberries, and strawberries. If you have any recipes you

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610 Music Festival coming to Stephenson County

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Over the three day music festival, 18 artists will perform including William Clark Green, Sundance Head, Mike McClure, Hannah Aldridge, Sara Morgan, Alex Williams, and many more. Sunday, September 1st will feature a full day of female Amer-

Highland Youth Choir resumes rehearsals

The Highland Community College Youth Choir will resume rehearsals on Monday, Aug. 26 from 4:15-5:20 p.m. in room F-10 in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center on the Highland Community College Campus, 2998 West Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill. New members, first through 12th grades, are welcome. The program is under the direction of Dagny Brandt and accompanied by Heidi Spotts-Manthey.

The HCC Children's Choir began in the early 1980s. Over the past 30 years, the Children's Choir is credited for encouraging the musical talents of hundreds of adolescents and teenagers. The Highland Youth Choir provides an opportunity for students to practice vocal music talents as well as promote personal and social growth.

There is no registration fee or audition required. All are welcome. For more information, please contact the Fine Arts Department at 815-599-3490 or Dagny Brandt at dagny.brandt@highland.edu.

icana singer/songwriters.

The event was created by Freeport residents and live music supporters, Danielle Rogers and Michelle Magee with two goals: to have a positive economic impact in Stephenson County and to share this genre of music with as many people as possible. They're hoping to have 500 people in attendance this year with a capacity of

1,000.

Tickets are available online at ticketweb.com. Weekend passes are \$49 and onsite camping is available for four people as low as \$30. Day passes are also available and parking is free. A list of camping frequently asked questions can be found at <https://610musicfestival.business.site/>.

Auditions scheduled for 'An Inspector Calls'

Highland Community College seeks a cast for the fall theatre production "An Inspector Calls" by J.B. Priestly. Students, faculty, staff and community members are welcome to audition. No previous experience or preparation is required for the audition. Highland's Theatre Arts program seeks a diverse cast.

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 22, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre located in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center on the campus of Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

The play is about a death investigation which punctures the celebratory dinner of a wealthy British family. The eerie thriller has performances in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 3, 4 and 5. The production is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Publishing Company.

For more information about the auditions, contact Laura Early, Theatre Arts instructor, at laura.early@highland.edu.

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TOOLS: Karcher gas 2,300 psi pressure washer, new in box; engine hoist; Grip sand blaster, n/b; new paint shaker; new roofing gun; new & used hand tools; new & used power tools; battery charger; upright tool box; 2 engine cradles n/b; new jump pack; new Workmate 300 table; 5hp gas generator new in box.

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HOUSEHOLD: LG flat screen TV w/stand; Pine Hutch; sofa & loveseat; coffee table; Coovert new vacuum; oak bed room set; 5 drawer dresser; 2 over 4 dresser; kitchen table w/chairs; lots of Christmas decorations! Many new in box; new wall clock.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Zenith Trans-oceanic radio; 2-Red Star copper fire extinguishers; Kojak home security system, new in box; large wood trunk; spinning wheel; Telescope; 6' statue; collection caps; cedar chest; lots of rag rugs; Dietz barn lantern; assorted clown items; Structo wind up dump truck w/box; assorted glass bottles; oil lamps; records; wood screen door; bushel baskets; 30 plus boxes of car magazines; Pepsi & Coke bottles; assorted sport trading cards.

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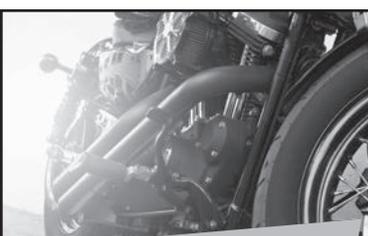
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