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4-H grads shine in tough times

Stephenson County 4-H seniors were recognized recently with a 4-H memorabilia tassel.

The local grads included Adam Engelkens, Brooke Colberg, Cailley Cahoon, Colton Theis, Grace Suttman, Isabella Kostallari, Krista Keene, Kyla Glendenning, Paige Weber, Rebecca Kempel and Sierra Everson.

"We are honored these seniors chose to make 4-H a part of their high school careers," Becky Gocken, Stephenson County 4-H program coordinator, said in a news release. "They are great leaders for our younger members."

youth faced challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic with school closures, 4-H cancellations, and 4-H exhibitions being moved to a virtual format.

"We recognize the challenges our 4-H youth faced, especially our 4-H members that were in their senior year of high school and missing many milestones in their school and 4-H careers," said Tina Veal, 4-H alumni and constituent engagement manager with Illinois 4-H. "We wanted the opportunity to recognize those youth by creating a new 4-H memorabilia tassel to let 4-H youth

During 2020, Illinois 4-H

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Stephenson County Lena Live Wires 4-H Club member Krista Keene, a 2020 graduate of Lena-Winslow High School, celebrates her 4-H career and graduation with her 4-H tassel and ribbon collection display. Keene serves as a Stephenson County 4-H ambassador, using her leadership skills to promote 4-H within the community.

4-H Foundation recognizes local volunteer

Stephanie Mitchell of the Country Cuzins 4-H Club recently received the Illinois 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame Award.

The award was established to "honor and celebrate extraordinary 4-H alumni, volunteers and former 4-H staff," according to a foundation news release.

Mitchell is an organizational leader for the Country Cuzins club in Stephenson County and an 11-year alumna of the Friends in 4-H Club from the Florence area.

According to the release, Mitchell encourages members to try new projects.

"During General Projects Day, Stephanie can be found running around and encouraging her club members that might be nervous and giving high-fives to those that completed their judging," the release said.

"Stephanie's positive attitude is a great asset to our county," Becky Gocken, Stephenson County 4-H program coordinator, said in the release. "She continues to support her 4-H members and families with grace and dignity. She's a gem!"

A total of 86 people received the Illinois 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame Award this year. For more information, go online to 4hfoundation.illinois.edu.



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A face mask is among the required school supplies as some students return to in-person instruction this fall.

Health experts offer tips for safe start to school

Officials at FHN health care system recently discussed keeping children safe as they go back to school.

FHN President and CEO Mark Gridley and infection preventionist Margie Kochsmier are featured in the COVID-19 update video, which is available online at fhn.org/coronavirus.

Some highlights of their message included these tips:

Set a good example

"Anyone, of any age, can get COVID-19, and can spread the virus, even if they don't have any symptoms," Kochsmier said. "So it's important that parents serve as good role models for their children and practice safe social distancing, masking and hand washing at home."

Give friendly reminders

Keep your children informed about what's happening, but don't scare them, Kochsmier advised. Instead, choose fun masks and help

young students remember social distancing guidelines with comparisons to putting their arms or a hula hoop out in front of them.

Keep it clean

Kochsmier urged parents to continue wiping down high-touch surfaces in the home, as this simple action can help families avoid spreading not just COVID-19, but colds and flu germs as well.

Get immunized

Gridley and Kochsmier also remind parents that, even if their student is attending classes virtually, he or she needs to have a physical exam and verification of their immunizations before entry into preschool, kindergarten, sixth grade and ninth grade.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN

Hopefully the very hot and humid weather is behind us. As I write this column, we wait for rain. The yards have lost their beautiful green and are turning brown. Flowers are drooping and dying. The only good thing about the dry weather is that our tomatoes won't rot in the super wet soil. I have been lucky in that several friends have given me some of their extra produce. This week we have some interesting recipes using some garden goodies. Enjoy cooking since the weather is supposed to be cooler.

Sweet Pickles

There were supposed to be a lot of cucumbers this year. Several of my friends had good ones early, but they have stopped. Even though the bumper crop may not be with us, this next recipe is for some really easy sweet pickles.

- 9 C. sliced pickling cucumbers
- 1 large sweet onion, halved and thinly sliced
- ¼ C. canning salt
- 1 C. sugar
- 1 C. water
- 1 C. white vinegar
- ½ C. cider vinegar
- 2 T. mustard seed
- ½ t. whole peppercorns
- 4 bay leaves
- 12 garlic cloves, crushed

In a large nonreactive bowl, combine cucumbers, onion and salt. Cover with crushed ice and mix well. Let stand for three hours. Drain, rinse and drain thoroughly. Prepare canner according to manufacturer's instructions; in a Dutch oven, combine the sugar, water, vinegars, mustard seed, celery seed and whole peppercorns. Bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve sugar. Add cucumber mixture; return to a boil, stirring occasionally. Re-

duce heat; simmer uncovered until heated through, four to five minutes.

Carefully ladle hot mixture into four hot wide-mouth 1-pint jars, leaving ½ inch headspace. Add three garlic cloves and one bay leaf to each jar. Remove air bubbles and if necessary, adjust headspace by adding hot pickling liquid. Wipe rims. Center lids on jars; screw on bands until fingertip tight. Place jars in canner; process 10 minutes. Remove jars and cool. Enjoy these really great sweet pickles.

Mixed Greens with Apricot Vinaigrette

If you are like me, you like salads, especially in summer. If you are like me, you also like to change them up a little bit from a lettuce salad with bottled dressing. I have several salads with mandarin oranges and strawberries that use poppy seed or balsamic dressings. This one is unique because it uses dried apricots. If you have never tried butter or Bibb lettuce, you are in for a treat. You could also use bagged lettuce if you have it.

- ½ C. white wine vinegar
- ¼ C. dried apricots
- ¼ C. olive oil
- 1 t. Dijon mustard
- 1 green onion, finely chopped
- 1 head butter lettuce, torn
- 1 small bunch of green leaf lettuce, torn
- 1 small bunch red leaf lettuce, torn
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 small cucumber, thinly sliced
- ¼ C. dill, chopped
- 2 oz. feta cheese, crumbled

Place vinegar and apricots in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil two minutes. Remove from heat and let sit for 10 minutes. Strain into measuring cup (you should have 3

T.); reserve apricots. Finely chop apricots. In a small bowl, whisk together oil, mustard and 2 T. apricot vinegar; stir in onions and apricots. Toss together torn lettuce, onions, cucumber and dill. Toss with vinaigrette. Serve with sprinkled feta on top of salad.

Oven Roasted Eggplant Parmesan

There are a lot of people who wait for summer to have eggplant. It is not a favorite of mine, but many of my friends go crazy for it. This recipe is easy to make, and the eggplant gets all the flavors of the herbs and red sauce.

- 4 eggs
- 3 T. water
- 2 C. unseasoned breadcrumbs
- ½ C. grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 t. Italian seasoning
- ¼ t. garlic powder
- ½ t. salt
- ½ t. pepper
- 2 eggplants (2 lbs. each), peeled and cut crosswise into ¼ inch slices
- 2 T. olive oil, divided
- ¼ C. sliced fresh basil leaves
- 3 C. red sauce
- 2 C. shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat the oven to 400. Coat two baking sheets and an 8-by-11 baking dish with cooking spray and set aside. Whisk the eggs and water in a shallow dish until frothy. In a medium bowl, combine breadcrumbs, Parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Dip the eggplant slices into the egg mixture and then coat them with breadcrumbs, shaking off any excess.

Arrange the eggplant slices in a single layer on prepared baking sheets, and drizzle with 1 T. olive oil. Bake for 15 minutes, then turn the eggplant slices over and drizzle with

remaining olive oil, and bake until crisp and golden brown, about 15 minutes longer. Stir the basil into the red sauce in a medium bowl. Spread a thin layer of the sauce in the bottom of the prepared baking dish. Arrange a third of the eggplant slices over the sauce, overlapping slightly. Spoon sauce over the eggplant and sprinkle with 2/3 C. mozzarella cheese. Repeat two more times. (If the sides of your dish are not deep enough, do only two layers.) Bake uncovered until the sauce bubbles and the top is golden brown, about 20 minutes

Shrimp Bowls with Vinaigrette

This easy recipe is great for the hot weather because the shrimp cooks quickly and doesn't need much oven time. Enjoy these shrimp bowls with just a hint of vinaigrette.

- 1½ C. white or brown rice
- 6 C. broccoli cut into small florets and stems cut into thin pieces
- 2 T. olive oil, divided
- Salt and pepper
- 20 large peeled and deveined shrimp, tails removed
- 1 T. rice vinegar
- 1 T. finely grated fresh ginger
- 3 plum tomatoes, seeded and cut into ¼ inch pieces
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 avocado, cut into small pieces

Heat the oven to 425. Heat medium saucepan on medium, add rice and cook, shaking pan occasionally until lightly toasted, about five minutes. Add 3 C. water and immediately cover. Simmer gently for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and remove lid; cover with a clean towel and let stand 10 minutes; fluff with a fork.

On a rimmed baking sheet, toss broccoli with 1 T. oil and ¼ t. each of salt and pepper. Spread in even layer and roast 15 minutes. Season shrimp with a pinch each of salt and pepper; toss with broccoli and roast until opaque throughout, six to eight minutes. In a medium

bowl, whisk together vinegar, ginger and 1 T. oil. Toss with tomatoes and then fold in onions. Divide rice among four bowls and top with shrimp, broccoli and avocado. Spoon vinaigrette over the top of bowls.

Lee's Chicken Casserole

My friend, Lee, has been making this chicken casserole for many years. She shared the recipe when I was looking for a new chicken recipe. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

- 1 C. sliced carrots
- ¾ C. chopped onion
- ½ C. chopped celery
- ¼ C. chicken broth
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 C. sour cream
- 3 C. cooked, chopped chicken
- ½ C. mushrooms
- 1 t. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 t. salt
- 1/8 t. pepper

Topping:

- 1 C. flour
- 2 t. baking powder
- ½ t. salt
- 2 eggs
- ½ C. milk
- 1¼ C. shredded cheddar cheese

In a saucepan, combine carrots, onion, celery and chicken broth. Simmer 20 minutes. In a 3-quart casserole that has been sprayed with cooking spray, mix cream of chicken soup, sour cream, chicken, mushrooms, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Add simmered vegetables and liquid; mix well.

Topping: In a mixing bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add eggs, milk and 1 C. cheese. Mix just until well blended. Drop tablespoonfuls of the topping onto the casserole and bake in a 350-degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with remaining cheddar cheese and return to the oven until cheese is melted.

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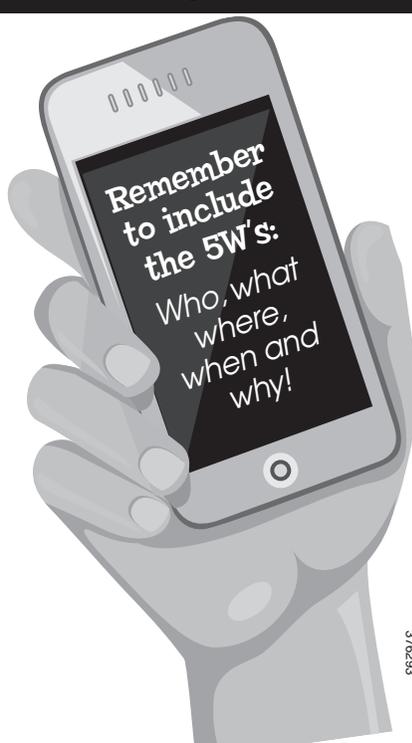
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FHN Hospital garners recognition for stroke care

FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport has received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines - Stroke Silver Plus Quality Achievement Award. The award recognizes FHN's commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to na-

tionally recognized, research-based guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

FHN earned the award by meeting specific quality achievement measures for the diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients at a set level for a

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• Kitchen (Continued from page 2)

Pear Raspberry Crisp

This unique combination of pears and raspberries makes for a great dessert. I always have people looking for recipes that use pears, so I have two this week. Enjoy the pears.

- 1/2 C. plus 3 T. flour, divided
- 3 T. sugar
- 8 thinly sliced peeled pears
- 2 C. frozen raspberries
- 1 C. quick-cooking oats
- 1/2 C. plus 2 T. firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 t. finely chopped crystallized ginger
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1/4 t. ground nutmeg
- 1/4 C. butter, softened

Preheat oven to 375. Spray a 9-by-13 baking dish with cooking spray. In a large bowl, whisk together 3 T. flour and sugar; stir in pears and raspberries until coated. Pour into prepared pan. In a medium bowl, whisk together oats, brown sugar, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg, and remaining 1/2 C. flour. Using a pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle onto fruit. Bake until golden brown, 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool for 30 minutes before serving. Serve with ice cream.

Women's club cancels meeting

The Warren Women's Club will not meet in September due to ongoing concerns about COVID-19. Leaders are still considering whether to hold meetings in October or November.

For more information, call Sandra Wolfram, club president at 815-594-2200.

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Apple Pear Cake

This recipe puts together the taste of apples and pears. The cake has a great cream cheese frosting that makes for a wonderful dessert.

- 2 C. shredded peeled tart apples
- 2 C. shredded peeled pears
- 2 C. sugar
- 1/4 C. canola oil
- 1 C. raisins
- 1 C. chopped pecans
- 2 eggs, room temperature, lightly beaten

- 1 t. vanilla
 - 3 C. flour
 - 2 t. baking soda
 - 2 t. cinnamon
 - 1/2 t. ground nutmeg
 - 1/2 t. salt
- Frosting:**
- 3 oz. cream cheese, softened
 - 3 C. powdered sugar
 - 1/4 C. butter, softened
 - 2 T. whole milk
 - 1/2 t. vanilla

Preheat the oven to 325. In a large bowl, combine the apples, pears, sugar, oil, raisins, pecans, eggs and vanilla. In

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child's pediatrician to make sure they are up-to-date on immunizations," Gridley said.

School districts in northwest Illinois are following Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines for school opening, which are more stringent than the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. If a child is sent home sick, he or she will need to have been fever free without medications

a separate bowl, combine the dry ingredients; stir the dry ingredients into the fruit mixture. Pour into a greased 9-by-13 pan. Bake at 325 until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, about one hour. Cool on a wire rack.

Frosting: In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, powdered sugar, butter and vanilla until smooth. Beat in the milk until creamy. Frost the cake and store in the refrigerator.

Closing thoughts

School has started in some form or another for most kids in our area. Every mother I talked to said how happy their children were to be back in school. I, like most people, pray that they can stay in school. When school starts, life changes even if you have no school connections.

The pool is closed. I had my last aquasize class last week. I want to commend our park district for taking the necessary precautions and doing the work to have our pool open for part of the summer. I know it was a tremendous responsibility as well as a

for at least 10 days as well as have a negative COVID-19 test and a letter from his or her health care provider.

"We are hopeful that these careful precautions will help us control the spread of COVID-19 as schools open up in person," Gridley said.

FHN is a regional health care system with 19 locations in five counties in northwest Illinois. Go online to fhn.org for more information.

lot of hard work to see that it happened. Their precautions made for an enjoyable experience for many of us.

If you happen to drive around the parks in Lena, you get a lot of beautiful things to look at. Thank you for all your hard work.

Along with school starting, we also celebrate the end of summer with Labor Day. Fall truly will have begun.

I know many people are getting tired of all the restrictions we have, but they have been keeping us relatively safe. Be careful and be safe.

If you have found any fall recipes you think we would like, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide, 213 S. Center St., or email us at scoopshopper@rv-publishing.com.

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Balanced zoning, setbacks key to rural clean energy future

By Lu Nelsen
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS
The wind energy industry remains one of the fastest growing in the United States. It has not only increased capacity, but provided consumers and utilities with clean energy while creating additional economic benefits, such as tax revenue, career opportunities and direct payments to landowners who host turbines.

However, with that growth has come questions and concerns, leaving local officials trying to decide the best approach to regulating development.

The most common solution is zoning, in particular setbacks, which plays an important role in setting clear standards for developers and protecting the interests of local residents. But these standards should meet a county's needs, rather than a one-size-fits-all approach.

The Center for Rural Affairs recently reviewed setbacks in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota and found that while many counties employ some kind of standard, there was substantial variance, with some employing a set or fixed distance from the turbine to variable distances based on the height of a turbine.

Importantly, this review showed that zoning itself did not seem to correlate with lack of development, as many counties that had zoning in place for wind energy also hosted a project. This highlights the importance of tailoring standards to ensure they meet the goals of local officials and stakeholders, while also avoiding measures that are so restrictive that they will limit or stop potential development in a county.

Setting clear zoning that allows communities to capture the full benefits of wind energy development without burdening residents is key to bring clean energy and new economic opportunities to rural America.

Lu Nelson is a policy associate at the Center for Rural Affairs, a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities.



Lu Nelsen



Thanks to technology, residents continue to be heard

By state Rep. Andrew Chesney
This past week, I enjoyed hosting my third TeleTownHall meeting since the COVID-19 pandemic set into Illinois this spring. Many of you may have received a call from my office asking you to hold on the line on Aug. 25 to go live with me via phone for this event.

Much like my Pizza and Politics events hosted throughout 2019, these TeleTownHall meetings allowed me an opportunity to provide a 20-minute legislative update and then allowed for at

least 20 more minutes of direct questions and answers from participants. COVID-19, economic recovery, unemployment issues, school re-openings and public official corruption were topics at top of mind for many.



Rep. Andrew Chesney

I appreciated the genuine questions and feedback from the hundreds of participants. I find these events are a great opportunity to hear directly from your elected official as well as get a direct opportunity to ask a question or voice a concern about state agencies or services.

While I certainly prefer in-person events like our Pizza & Politics series, I understand it is important for our elected officials to remain accessible to the needs of northwest Illinois citizens. I expect we will soon return to in-person events and I will look forward to returning to in-person updates and question-and-answer sessions, likely through a revised format that is being established. Until then, I loved hearing from citizens in this format, as well.

There were more questions than we could get to and I have been busily replying to additional messages and e-mailed questions and concerns. Still, what a treat to still be able to connect, even while in-person events of this size are curtailed by Gov. JB Pritzker for the time being.

I heard from many a support for a regional approach to dealing with this pandemic, even though there are great differences in how residents believe the management

of the pandemic should be handled. Especially up for debate are the ways in which Illinois is encouraging, or not encouraging, a long-delayed economic recovery. Indeed, a new report by Moody's Analytics and CNN Business indicates Illinois lags behind the rest of the Midwest in "getting back to normal" as far as restarting economies.

There are many challenges on the horizon. How do we fix unemployment? How do we get government out of the way for recovery? School reopenings or, conversely, remote learning, beg many more questions than answers for parents.

For those concerned about agriculture in our rural communities, there is concern about anemic crop prices, even though the health of the crops is looking good. Meat producers also face continued uncertainty and stress.

Our farmers and producers, teachers and administrators, parents and students, employers and workers need our prayers and help, now more than ever.

I'm not sure if all elected officials find the value in hearing these perspectives from the citizens they represent, but I, for one, wanted to take an opportunity to say thank you for providing me your honest and forthright feedback. This feedback allows me to represent you better, both when we disagree and when we agree.

Northwest Illinois citizens are engaged and ready to continue to fight for much-needed reforms at all levels of government.

State Rep. Andrew Chesney, R-Freepport, represents the 89th District in the Illinois House of Representatives. The district includes all of Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties.

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Appellate court: Pritzker has authority to set inmate transfer protocols

Sheriffs say process is burdensome

By Jerry Nowicki
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

A state appellate court has temporarily halted a Logan County court order that required state prisons to accept inmates from county jails.

It's the latest action in a lawsuit filed on behalf of 89 county sheriffs against Gov. JB Pritzker and the director of the Illinois Department of Corrections. Jo Daviess County Sheriff Kevin Turner and Stephenson County Sheriff David Snyders are included in the lawsuit.

Previously, Logan County Judge Jonathan Wright issued an Aug. 3 order requiring IDOC to "accept transfer of all offenders as required by the Illinois Unified Code of Corrections."

Since that order was issued, there were 1,226 transfers from county jails to IDOC facilities, according to department spokesperson Lindsey Hess.

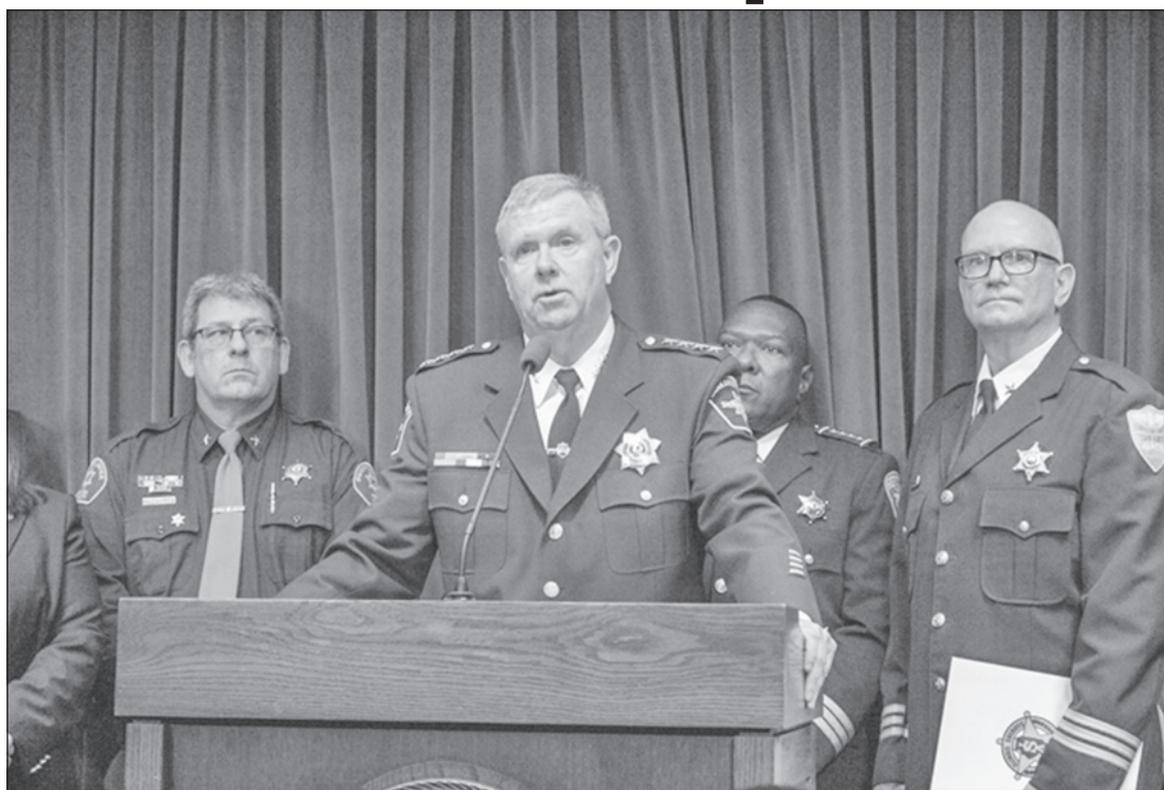
Hess said in an email that on Aug. 4, Graham Reception and Classification Center in the Montgomery County city of Hillsboro "unknowingly accepted" a COVID-19 positive man from Logan County Jail. The transfer was separate from one at the same facility in which seven prisoners were denied entry because two of them tested positive for the virus, Hess said.

The spokesperson said 20 staff and one additional inmate have tested positive for the virus at that facility since the transfer occurred. The correctional workers are quarantining at home and the prisoners are isolated.

On Aug. 21, Illinois' 4th District Appellate Court reversed Wright's order by issuing a temporary stay.

The appellate justices wrote that the governor has authority to "control... the movement of persons" within a disaster area as designated through the governor's disaster proclamation. They also noted the sheriffs did not argue against Pritzker's authority to extend a disaster proclamation multiple times.

Thus, it was within the governor's authority to issue Executive Order 50, which stated, "(IDOC) will resume accepting the transfer of in-



Kankakee County Sheriff Mike Downey – one of the sheriffs involved in a lawsuit against the state regarding transfers from county jails to state prisons – is pictured in a file photo.

dividuals from Illinois county jails. The scheduling of the arrival of individuals from county jails and the intake process to ensure the health and safety of the transferring individuals, as well as all individuals and staff at IDOC, shall be within the sole discretion of the Director of IDOC."

That replaced Executive Order 13 from March 26, which halted all transfers "with exceptions at the sole discretion of the director of the IDOC for limited essential transfers."

The sheriffs had argued that the protocols put in place by IDOC af-

ter the issuance of Executive Order 50 — which include requirements for social distancing, temperature checks, quarantine and testing, among others — were unduly burdensome.

They noted a transferee must have had a negative COVID-19 test taken within three days of transfer, but many tests take five or more days for results to arrive. If an inmate had to leave the premises for a test, it would reset a 14-day quarantine period required before transfer.

A spokesperson for the Illinois Sheriffs' Association said in an email they will "continue to eval-

uate the protocols and responsibilities established under (Executive Order 50) to determine if they can be achievable for all sheriffs."

The court addressed those arguments.

"We acknowledge plaintiffs believe (Executive Order 50) imposes serious hardship on numerous sheriffs' offices throughout the state and is unwise and unfair," the court wrote in its ruling. "However, we do not pass judgment on whether the governor's actions are unwise or unfair, but rather on whether the governor's actions are authorized."

In a special note concurring with

his fellow appellate justices Lisa Holder White and John Turner, Presiding Justice Robert Steigmann noted he believes Executive Order 50 "addresses the legitimate concerns of the parties, is a good faith attempt to balance the competing interests of the parties and the public, and should be given the chance to accomplish its purpose."

If IDOC does not apply the order in good faith, "the matter could be brought to this court's attention for reconsideration and possible vacation of the stay," he wrote.

"We are obviously disappointed in the court's decision to grant the stay of the preliminary injunction," the sheriffs' association spokesperson said. "However, we continue to be willing to work with IDOC on this issue as we have from the beginning of the pandemic to move IDOC-sentenced inmates into their care."

Hess, from IDOC, said the ruling allows the department "to implement its plan to safely resume admissions from the counties," pointing to the safety protocols that were issued on July 27, prior to the Logan County court order.

"We are committed to working with the county jails to accept new admissions in a manner that protects the health and safety of staff, the incarcerated population and the surrounding community," she said in a statement.

As of last week, IDOC's website indicated there were 457 staff and 774 incarcerated individuals confirmed to have contracted COVID-19. Of those, 334 staff and 491 inmates have recovered, according to the data.

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Slices of life

Sadness mixes with happiness in the mess that we call 2020

The year 2020: Wow, in hindsight who could have seen this coming?

I thought we'd been through it all. A pandemic. The lockdown. The economy suffering because of the lockdown and pandemic. Family members losing jobs. My youngest son missing out on his last semester of high school. Virtual graduation.

What else could possibly happen? Ha! I had to ask.

I thought the first six months of 2020 were taxing — a challenge in flexibility and change. A challenge in faith and country and leadership. I thought there weren't any more possible challenges to tackle.

And then I lived out the last 12 days.

In less than two weeks time, here's the trifecta that's unfolded in my life:

- I brought my 18-year-old son 1,300 miles across the country to college and left him there, only



By **JILL PERTLER**
Contributor

hoping he'll do well, go to class and learn how to sort his own laundry. Oh, and of course wear his mask (or face covering, depending on your preference). Now he's coming up against the reality of his first hurricane, although to him "It's just a tropical storm, mom, no big deal."

- I lost my dad to non-COVID-19 illness and advanced age. I hadn't been able to see him since the lockdown. He was in a nursing home. My sister was able to be with him in his last days and that brings me comfort.

Finally, I've saved the best for

last (truly).

- Upon returning home from bringing my son to college (all my tears were dry by this time) I was blessed with a grandson. He was born during COVID-19, so we weren't able to see him right away. No visitors were allowed at the hospital.

I like to think I live a fairly boring life, but this latest trifecta has been anything but — in heart-tugging ways, in sad ways and in the very best of ways. Life can be complicated. It often is.

My son was supposed to follow us across the country, not the other way around. We had a move planned, but because of COVID-19, everything about that has changed. Instead of us being there to welcome him, he is bravely forging ahead on his own. It's what an 18-year-old is supposed to do. But still, I am his mom. I can't put that behind me — now or ever. His university has an all-you-can-eat food plan and free laundry. At least those are two things I don't have to worry about.

My dad. That's an entire column, but I believe I've already written a few about this hero in my life. It's a shame — a true shame — that he

lived his last months without family or friends surrounding him with the love he so deserved. I'm mad at Corona for that. I'm more than mad. Not quite enraged, but somewhere between mad and that. I'm mad-enraged for robbing my wonderful and loving dad of the last weeks or months that he was cognizant enough to know he was sitting in a room that wasn't his home, alone. It wasn't fair. Corona isn't fair. Life isn't fair. I understand this, but it's hard not to be sad about those facts sometimes.

My grandson entered the world seeing people's faces covered by masks. It's not ideal and I hate it, but he has 10 fingers and 10 toes. He is beautiful. He doesn't see our faces but he feels our love and he hears our words of endearment in his perfect little ears. When I held him for the first time his tiny hand gripped my finger. He fell asleep in my arms and grinned in his sleep.

It was probably gas, but in this year of 2020, I'll take what I can get.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

State extends driver's license expiration for seniors 75+

Capitol News Illinois

Driver's licenses for Illinoisans 75 or older are valid one extra year beyond the currently listed 2020 expiration date, Secretary of State Jesse White announced last week.

Those roughly 147,000 seniors do not need to visit a motor vehicle facility until just prior to their birthday in 2021, the office said in a news release, noting it will inform qualifying residents in a letter.

The secretary of state's records were updated to reflect this change, and officials notified national and state law enforcement as well.

"I am mindful of the heightened risks associated with seniors contracting COVID-19, and that is why I have authorized this important change during this challenging and unique time," White said in a written statement.

His office has the statutory authority to extend these deadlines by up to one year.

The expiration date for all other Illinoisans' driver's licenses and plate stickers was pushed to Nov. 1. The office is encouraging residents not to visit a driver services facility for matters that can be handled online.

"Especially during hot weather," residents "do not need to rush into" facilities where "heavy customer volume" is expected," the office said in a news release.

Since White opened his offices a few weeks ago, numerous reports have documented long lines that stretch outside and around buildings. The facilities were previously closed due to the threat of COVID-19 spread.

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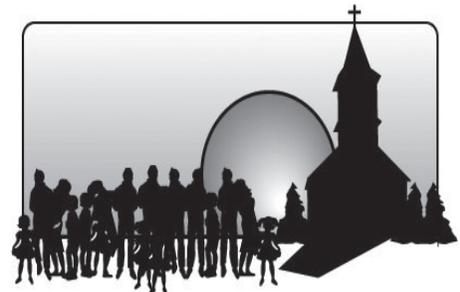
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Church news

Church resumes in-person services, continues virtual options

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 6, there will be multiple ways to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason St. in Lena.

Attendees may listen on their car radios by tuning to 90.5 FM, in the fellowship hall or in-person in the church sanctuary. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Services will follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state guidelines for gatherings, such as having an entry-only location at Washington Street, wearing masks, social distancing, hand washing, the use hand sanitizer and attendees being ushered in and out.

Church officials will continue to offer a weekly devotion and Sunday reading, prayer, and a question to ponder on the church website and Facebook page. Go online to goodshepherdlena.org or facebook.com/GSLCLenaIL.

For more information, call the church office at 815-369-5552.

Salem UCC worships in person, broadcasts service

The Sept. 6 worship at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road near Lena, will continue to be held both in the sanctuary following CDC guidelines and broadcast on FM radio station 90.7 for those who wish to stay in their cars. Communion will be offered to everyone.

The sermon by the Rev. Randal Nicholas, "Performance Art," will be from Exodus 12:1-14.



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Getting together for fun and service

The Lena American Legion Auxiliary is looking for junior members who would like to join them once a month to do a fun activity and a service activity. The juniors meet at 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the Lena American Legion Home on West Main Street. Girls under the age of 18 must have eligibility to belong. Members have the opportunity to earn patches (similar to Girl Scout patches). The next meeting is at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. Pictured above, from left, are junior members Jordan Mills, Kinzley Schulz and Keighlyn Schultz working on a project with the help of Amy Schultz and Dawn Spinhirne (senior member).

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Program helps farmers, feeds families

A federal program aimed at helping farmers and feeding those in need reached a milestone recently, with more than 75 million food boxes distributed nationwide.

The United States Department of Agriculture's Farmers to Families Food Box Program helps to support farmers and families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The delivery of 75 million food boxes has helped an incredible num-

ber of Americans in need," Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue said in a news release. "I couldn't be prouder of the great job done by the food box program staff and the many farmers, distributors and non-profits that helped to get this program off the ground for the American people."

The food delivery effort "has required hours of hard work and dedication from USDA employees, farmers, ranchers, distributors and

the brave volunteers of countless non-profits going the last mile to reach Americans in need," Perdue said.

Last week, President Trump announced an additional up to \$1 billion will be added to the Farmers to Families Food Box Program while the economy continues to reopen.

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The Daily Drawing is a drawing for 366 daily cash prizes from Oct. 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2020, to those donating for a ticket. Cash prizes vary between \$50 and \$250. A ticket may win multiple times, as each ticket remains in the drawing each day for the entire year.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Elizabeth Historical Society, Freeport Dance Team, Galena After Prom, Galena Elks scholarship, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Midwest Medical Center Auxiliary Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association, Scales Mound Travelers, Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters.

The August winners are: Martha Bull of Thomson; Carrie Wiegman of Hazel Green, Wisconsin; Debbie Paschke of Mt. Carroll; Andy McGovern of Stockton; Jerry Oppold of Stockton; Dawson Wurster of Hanover; Laura Duerr of Scales Mound; Sarah Heller of Stockton; Rodney Wurm of Scales Mound; Stacey Heitkamp of East Dubuque; Tara Hersey of Freeport; Lynn Heller of Galena; Wanda Anderson of Brandenburg, Kentucky; Pat Dillon of Elizabeth; Debbie Conkling of Rock Falls; Chase Miller of Galena; Cindy Kevern of Galena; Isobel Bell of Galena; Tonia Steiner of East Dubuque; Kate Koester of Scales Mound;

Ann Bochniak of Galena; Diana O'Malley of Stockton; Tom Dyra of Pearl City; Sandra Getz of Galena; Brad Kempel of Lena; Audrie Post of Potosi, Wisconsin; Vicki Shaw of, Savanna; Brock Musser of Freeport; Diane Gehrts of Galena; Bruce Kutz of Elizabeth; and Tim Ertmer of Elizabeth.

Tickets are available for the 2020-'21 Daily Drawing. For more information, send an email to brendaje@hotmail.com or call 563-590-5165.

•4-H grads

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know that we support them and are proud of the challenges they have overcome and to invite them stay connected to 4-H in their final years and as a 4-H alumni."

All graduating 4-H members have been invited to join the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association. The association was established in 2016 "to create a lifelong, statewide community of 4-H alumni and provide increased opportunities for meaningful engagement to increase awareness, pride,

participation, volunteerism and philanthropic commitment to Illinois 4-H," according to the release.

"We want to remain connected to our 4-H alumni to see the impacts they make in their future careers and communities," Veal said.

For information about joining 4-H or about the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association, call the local extension office at 815-235-4125 or contact Tina Veal at the Illinois state 4-H office at vealt@illinois.edu.

•Program

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"This program will continue to fulfill its mission to support the most vulnerable, empower our workforce and uplift great American farmers," Trump adviser Ivanka Trump said in the release.

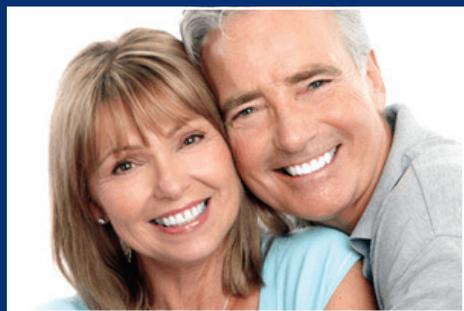
As the third round of food box funding starts, the USDA plans to purchase combination boxes to ensure all recipient organizations have access to fresh produce, dairy products, fluid milk and meat products.

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Freeport • \$300,000



Are you looking for a commercial property to make your own with endless possibilities? Look no further! This 17.48 acre property features two existing buildings 40 x 72 and 35 x 54. The property features rock walls, gravel base driveway and parking areas, creek running along the right side of driveway which then turns and comes through the middle of the property. Make this one your own!

Pearl City • \$114,900



Ranch home centrally located close to park, school and downtown. Home features a spacious living room, eat in kitchen with pantries & lazy susan, 3 bedrooms, 1 currently being used as an office/den, main floor laundry with half bath. Oversized garage has front and back service doors. Storage shed in the back yard has a loft for more storage space.



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Freeport • \$152,500



Price Reduced \$7,400
Move in ready 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home in Cherokee Hills subdivision offers main floor living. Bright and airy seasons room has vaulted ceiling with patio door to deck and fenced in park like back yard. Kitchen and dining open to the seasons room. Spacious living room provides a second patio door to the deck and outdoors.

Winslow • \$49,900



Price Reduced \$4,000
Enter the home into entry with large closet and laundry, through the entry you will find the kitchen, dining room with full bath and large living room. Upstairs there is a master bedroom with full bath attached and 2 other bedrooms.

Lena • \$117,900



3 +/- acre farmette with garage, corn crib, and 2 other out buildings. Home features main floor living with sun porch with the potential for a main floor bedroom. There are then 2 bedrooms upstairs.

Freeport • \$49,900



Immediate possession on this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, 4 seasons porch. Extra room downstairs with door to back yard. If you close the gate at the driveway you have a fenced in back yard. Concrete patio next to the garage for your patio table or the toys. Deck off of the 4 seasons porch.

Freeport • \$179,900



Walk out ranch home located on a cul-de-sac with awesome space inside and out! Split bedroom floor plan, several vaulted ceilings, bright and airy living room, dining room, family room with fireplace and door to deck. Master bedroom is spacious with sitting area, walk in closet, bath with whirlpool tub, door to deck. Second bedroom has full bath with shower and another door to deck. Third bedroom has double closets and is across the hall from full bath and the main floor laundry. Lower level has a beauty shop or office space, family-game room with pool table included, bar area and fourth full bathroom. Two lower level patio doors, one goes to a screened in porch, the other to the fenced in back yard which has a pond and storage shed.

Lena • \$258,900



Price Reduced \$10,000
New construction! Walk into this new construction home the open concept great room with vaulted ceilings with 6' kitchen island for extra seating. Want to enjoy the view? Sit out in the sun room with panoramic views. Down the hallway you will find the laundry room, full bath, second bedroom and the master with walk in closet and full bath with walk in shower.

Winslow • \$59,900



Price Reduced \$10,000
Two for one residential home and prior church on one tax id for one purchase price.

Winslow • \$85,900



Price Reduced \$10,000
This property features main floor restaurant / bar area with 2 additional seating areas, kitchen, storage area, dishwasher room, and walk in cooler. Upstairs is 2 separate apartments. The first unit is a 2 bedroom with large living area, kitchen with access to back deck, full bath with stackable washer and dryer. The second apartment is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, and includes 2 separate living spaces.

Lena • \$325,000



10 acre country property in Lena school district. Set back down a lane among the timber is this stately two story. Covered front porch with double doors lead into the foyer with an open oak staircase. Off the foyer through one set of French doors is the living room with double sided wood fireplace. Enjoy dining in the formal dining room by the fireplace or go out to the wrap around deck. Through the second set of French doors on the main floor is an office with closet. Cozy family room with woodstove and door to wrap around deck is perfect for gathering as it opens into the kitchen. The kitchen has an abundance of cherry cabinets, counter space and peninsula. Up the custom oak staircase is the 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths and an office area. French doors open to the master suite with loft for reading or star gazing. The lower level has another family room, room with closet, weight/game room, plenty of storage, mechanical rooms and walk out to patio under the deck.

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
DANIEL R. ATILANO A/K/A DANIEL RAY ATILANO et al
 Defendant

2020CH42
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 22, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on September 24, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 80 IN HAWTHORNE UNIT OF BRANIGER'S APPLE CANYON LAKE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 9A80 EVERGREEN DRIVE, APPLE RIVER, IL 61001
 Property Index No. 43-18-009-080-00

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation

as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

For information, examine the court file, **CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.** Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
 Case Number: 2020CH42
 TJSC#: 40-1934

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
HOME POINT FINANCIAL CORPORATION
 Plaintiff,

-v.-
DANIELLE M HOPPMAN-KOCH A/K/A DANIELLE MARIE HOPPMAN-KOCH, A/K/A DANIELLE MARIE HOPPMAN et al
 Defendant

19 CH 30
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on September 22, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS TWENTY-TWO (22), TWENTY-THREE (23) AND THE SOUTHERLY TWENTY (20) FEET OF LOT TWENTY-FOUR (24) IN BLOCK EIGHTEEN (18) OF J.D. SOULARD'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GALENA, ON THE WEST SIDE OF GALENA RIVER, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1012 RIDGE STREET, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 22-101-414-10

The real estate is improved with a white vinyl siding, 1.5 split level single family home with an attached two car garage.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds

at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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 Case Number: 19 CH 30
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION
 Plaintiff,

-v.-
KANDISE D. HAERTEL et al
 Defendant

2020CH43
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 13, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on September 24, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Lace up your shoes for Thin Mint Sprint



GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS *The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide*

Local runners and walkers can participate in the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Thin Mint Sprint any time this month, as the event is being held virtually this year. To sign up for the Girl Scouts fundraiser, go online to runsignup.com/gsnitms.

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois are hosting the 16th annual Thin Mint Sprint virtually through Sept. 30.

Adults and school-age children can choose from a two-mile walk, two-mile competitive race or 8K race. Participants will choose their ideal course and complete their race or walk anytime this month.

To sign up, go online to runsignup.com/gsnitms. The fee for the two-mile walk is \$10; the fee for the two-mile competitive race or the 8K race is \$20.

A virtual leader board will track runner time through the end of the race.

The event also will feature a Faster than Fiona Challenge, open to all girl members of Girl Scouts. The challenge may be completed any time before Sept. 30. Girl Scouts will choose a two-mile course and then run or walk the course while timing themselves, trying to beat the time of Fiona Cummings, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois CEO.

All participants will be invited to a virtual meet-and-greet with Cummings in October. The participation cost is \$15 with T-shirts available for an additional cost.

Proceeds from the event support the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois

organization in its efforts to provide experiences and opportunities for girls to learn valuable life skills and try new things while cultivating the character to make a difference in the world.

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois serves 16 counties, including Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties. To volunteer, join, reconnect or donate, go online to girlscoutsni.org or call 844-476-4463.

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LEGALS

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LOT 36 IN SHENANDOAH UNIT NO. 5 OF BRANIGAR'S THE GALENA TERRITORY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 32, ON NOVEMBER 16, 1973 ALL IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1131 N CLARK LN, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 43-08-105-036-00

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Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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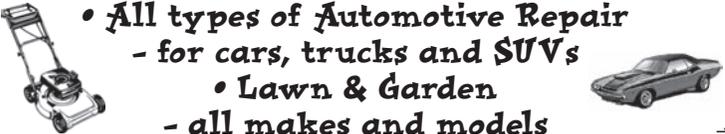
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Safety precautions protect us all during pandemic

By Dr. Stephen Petras
CONTRIBUTOR

A few months ago, I wrote a column with multiple suggestions as to how to maintain your oral health during the weeks that the American Dental Association's policy mandated that dental offices remain closed to all but emergency care. As the COVID-19 virus continues to mutate and spread, we persevere to seek the best solutions to slow the spread of

the virus and protect the health and safety of our families, friends and fellow citizens. To this end, the ADA has issued a new interim policy regarding the need for essential dental care to continue to be delivered during global pandemics. In order to stay healthy, our citizens need access to health care.

As the ADA notes, "Dentistry is an essential health care service because of its role in evaluating, diagnosing,

preventing or treating oral diseases that can affect systemic health."

Dentists have had to deal with widespread viruses (such as HIV and hepatitis) for decades. As health care leaders they have developed and honed standardized, effective infection control protocols. These include the use of personal protective equipment, disinfection of operatories and steam sterilization of instruments at the required temperature and pressure over a set amount of time.

As the weeks of mandated closure went on, dentists knew that untreated dental disease needed to be addressed to keep their patients healthy. To this end, we re-opened our offices to deliver that care but, with an abundance of caution, instituted even stricter infection control protocols.

To this end, we closed our waiting rooms. Patients are seen one at a time and they are asked to wait in their cars until they receive a text informing them that their operatory room is available. Only the patient is allowed in the dental office; family members must remain in the car (with the exception of very young children and special needs)

A mask is required to enter the dental office, the patient's temperature is taken and recorded and they must fill out a health questionnaire prior to being seen.

You might not immediately recognize your dental team members these days, as their hair is covered and their features are now hidden behind an N-95 mask, along with a conventional mask and face shield. Scrubs are now covered with disposable gowns or lab coats that are changed after each patient is treated. Disposable gloves and shoe coverings complete the look, all designed to provide further protection for you, as well as the dental team.

The reality is that the dental team is at the highest risk of exposure, as your mask must be removed for any procedures. To this end, you also will be required to rinse with an anti-viral mouthwash prior to your dental procedure.

Safety is not a buzzword. Dr. Pullara and I value our family's safety, as well as that of our team members, just as much as we value your safety, so these extreme safety measures serve us all.

We are all in this together, as fellow human beings looking out for each other. To stop the further spread of this virus, it is best to assume that all people are carriers, unless proven otherwise.

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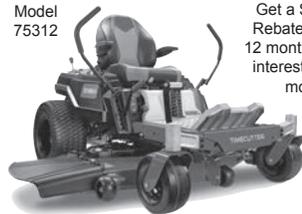


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Commonwealth Edison Co. provides electric service to more than 4 million customers across northern Illinois.

The Carroll County Housing Authority is a public housing agency that ensures safe, decent and affordable housing, creates opportunities

for residents' self-sufficiency and economic independence, and is responsible for the management and operation of the local housing program.

The Jo Daviess County Housing Authority offers public housing facilities in Galena, Elizabeth, Hanover and Warren. The housing authority strives to assist qualifying candidates in securing safe, decent and affordable housing in an environment where they can continue to be valuable members of the com-

munity. The organization promotes self-sufficiency, quality of life and economic viability.

"We're very grateful to have these organizations as members," Emily Legel, NWILED executive director, said in a news release. "Housing and utility access are critical to any economic development project, and bringing these stakeholders on board is critical to advancing infrastructure in our region."

For more information, go to nwiled.org.

•Stroke care (Continued from page 2)

designated period. These measures include evaluation of the proper use of medications and other stroke treatments aligned with the most up-to-date, evidence-based guidelines with the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients. Before discharge, patients also receive education on managing their health and get a follow-up visit scheduled, as well as other care transition in-

terventions.

"With a stroke, time lost is brain lost, and this award demonstrates our commitment to ensuring patients in our community receive care based on nationally recognized clinical guidelines," Tracy Love, FHN stroke program coordinator, said in a news release.

According to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, stroke is the No. 5 cause of

death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average, someone suffers a stroke every 40 seconds; someone dies of a stroke every four minutes; and 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

FHN is a regional health care system with 19 locations in five counties in northwest Illinois. Go online to fhn.org for more information.

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Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 22, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on September 24, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
HOME POINT FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DANIELLE M HOPPMAN-KOCH A/K/A DANIELLE MARIE HOPPMAN-KOCH, A/K/A DANIELLE MARIE HOPPMAN et al
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
KANDISE D. HAERTEL et al
Defendant

2020CH43

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Application period open for COVID-19 mortgage assistance program

Grants worth up to \$15,000 each do not need to be repaid

By Rebecca Anzel
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Approximately 10,000 Illinois households whose members have struggled to pay their mortgage during the novel coronavirus pandemic can receive grants worth up to \$15,000 each from the state Housing Development Authority.

A U.S. Census Bureau survey found that more than one in 10 residents have "little-to-no confidence" they can afford their loans in September due to economic repercussions caused by COVID-19 economic restrictions.

Helping those homeowners is beneficial to families, financial in-

stitutions and local governments, Kristin Faust, the authority's executive director, said in a news release. According to IHDA, "a single foreclosure costs the homeowner, servicer and local government nearly \$80,000."

"Everyone suffers when a friend, family member or neighbor goes into foreclosure, and the pandemic has left too many families at risk of losing their homes," Faust said.

The Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program will distribute funds directly to the financial institution through which a household's mortgage is serviced. That money can go toward past-due payments as well as future ones. No repayment is required.

Qualifying Illinoisans include those whose household had at least one adult who experienced lower

or no wages due to COVID-19 and whose mortgage was being paid on time before March 2020.

Grants cover the homeowner's past due balance and regular mortgage payments through the end of 2020 or until funding is exhausted, whichever comes first.

Applications opened Aug. 24 and can be found at ema.ihda.org. They will be accepted through Sept. 4, but the application window may close early due to anticipated high volume, according to a news release.

The program is designed to "provide critical support for our homeowners, giving them the time they need to regain their financial footing," Gov. JB Pritzker said in a news release.

"At a time when the connection between housing and health is clearer than ever, it is critically important

that we keep families stably housed for individual well-being, public health and the recovery of our state's economy," he said. "My administration remains committed to doing everything we can to provide much-needed support for Illinois residents who have been hit hardest by the pandemic..."

The funds for the program came from the federal CARES Act — or, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security. Illinois received \$3.5 billion in total. The General Assembly, when its members were in an abridged session in May, allocated \$396 million of that for the Housing Development Authority to assist homeowners and renters.

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Birth

Easton Cyrus Holland

Easton Cyrus Holland was born to Chase and Johanna Holland on Aug. 22, 2020, at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Illinois. Easton has two sisters, Galaxie, 3, and Delilah, 1, and a brother, Trityn, 4. Grandparents are John and Jenel Zimmerman and Robert Holland of Freeport and Adele Holland of Lena, Illinois. Great-grandparents are Vivian Siefken of Freeport and Mert and Sharon Holland of Lena.

Legion auxiliary sets Sept. 9 meeting

The Lena American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Legion Home.

Dues will be collected and can be paid at any time. Attendees will be making tray favors for veterans.

Dawn Spinhirne is in charge of the social hour.

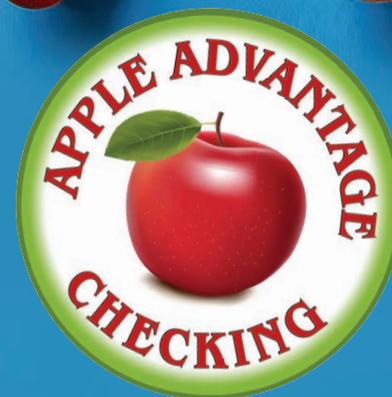
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