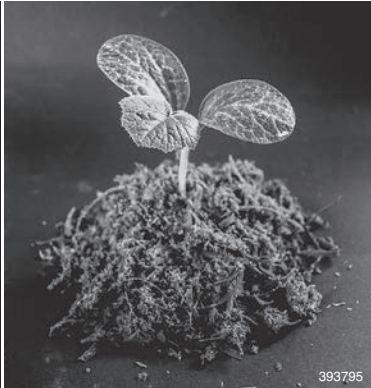


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After a one-year hiatus because of the pandemic, organizers are planning for the June 19 return of the Panther Open, a fundraiser for the Le-Win athletic and music boosters.

Le-Win athletic, music fundraiser tees off June 19

The Panther Open, a fundraising golf outing for the Le-Win Athletic Boosters and Le-Win Music Boosters, is back on the calendar this year after being canceled by the pandemic in 2020.

The event is set for Saturday, June 19, at Wolf Hollow in Lena.

"We're adjusting plans a bit this year, but you can be sure we'll bring the fun. We know the community is going to respond, because the mission has never been clearer: support our kids," Christin Keeffer, event chair, said in a news release. "We've all witnessed the terrible toll this pandemic has had on school music and sports programs, as well as the fundraisers that fuel them.

"The Panther Open is a fantastic way to show them some love while having a great time with friends."

The fundraiser is key for both booster programs, as well as funding the Dr. David Morrison Memorial Scholarship.

Early registration for golfers will begin Saturday, May 1, with forms available at Lena and Winslow area banks and online with links on the Facebook "Panther Open" page and Le-Win.net.

There also are opportunities for businesses to help sponsor the event.

"We couldn't do this without our local businesses. When we were forced to cancel last year's event, 14 area businesses opted to support us anyway as a 'Friend of the Boosters' sponsor," said Jen Sheppard, who oversees sponsor outreach. "This year, the Panther Open in back, and area businesses are once again stepping up in a big way."

For more information about event sponsorship, contact Sheppard at jen@abcadsonline.com or 630-643-7438.

For more information about golfer registration, contact Keeffer at ckeffer@pccoops.com or 815-275-4331.



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Jodi Block, Jennifer Sheppard, Brooke Baldauf, Heather Benson and Christal Klever enjoy a beautiful day on the green at the last Panther Open.

Investigation underway in Lena officer-involved shooting

An investigation by the Illinois State Police is underway in the wake of the April 9 fatal officer-involved shooting in downtown Lena.

David W. Determan, 52, of Lena, died after being shot by a Stephenson County sheriff's deputy, according to a news release from ISP.

The incident started when Determan entered Citizens State Bank in Lena the morning of April 9 with a firearm, the release said. When a sheriff's deputy arrived on the scene, Determan "was observed firing his weapon into the air," the release said.

Determan continued to hold his weapon as he talked with officers and a sheriff's office negotiator, but then "raised his weapon in the direction of officers, at which point officers fired at Determan," the release said.

No further information about the investigation was available as of Monday morning.

Le-Win tops Galena, looks to Durand-Pecatonica

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

The Lena-Winslow Panthers football team and head coach Ric Arand have been limited in their opportunities during this shortened spring football season. The Panthers came into the season already looking for opponents to fill out their schedule and that was before a pair of games were canceled due to COVID protocols.

Still, the Panthers have made the best of their situation and they did that once again when they faced off with the Galena

Pirates on Friday, April 16.

Prior to their matchup with Galena, the Panthers faced off with two formidable opponents in Princeton and Orangeville. Princeton gave the Panthers trouble in their week one matchup, and Lena-Winslow fell by a score of 35-14. It was the first season opener Lena-Winslow had lost in football since 2016 when they dropped their week one game against Eastland-Pearl City.

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FOID, concealed carry permits extended again

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

The Illinois State Police has given another 150-day extension to people whose firearms owners identification cards or concealed carry licenses have expired due to a backlog in processing renewal applications.

A panel of state lawmakers gave approval April 13 to the emergency rule after ISP officials assured them that the agency had made significant progress toward clearing a backlog of renewal applications.

"I wouldn't say we're over the hump. We're on top of it,"

ISPLt. Greg Hacker, who heads the agency's Firearms Services Bureau, told the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. "Over the past three months, our metrics have shown us that we are starting to bend the curve in our direction."

Under the emergency rule, a FOID card or CCL that has expired since the start of the pandemic is still considered valid as long as the holder has applied for renewal, paid the required fees and the card is not subject to revocation, meaning the person has not committed an offense that would otherwise disqualify them from holding

the permit.

Yvette Loizon, ISP's general counsel, said that in the month of March alone, the agency received 14,847 renewal applications, and it approved 67,847 applications, the largest number of approvals in a single month in more than a year.

ISP saw a huge increase in renewal applications last year, Hacker said, in part because FOID cards are issued on 10-year renewal cycles and the 2019-2020 period marked the end of the program's first 10-year cycle.

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Constituents deserve an equal voice



By **ANDREW CHESNEY**
State Representative

Over the past few weeks, the Illinois Democrats currently in charge of the state's redistricting process have been holding mostly virtual, and a few hybrid and in-person, hearings throughout Illinois to garner resident feedback on the redistricting process following the decennial census.

Many of the narrative testimonies provided by groups representing ethnic minority populations protected by the federal and state Voting Rights Acts have focused on the need for better representation of minority populations in Illinois to ensure the maps for the next 10 years parallel demographic population trends which will be seen in the full Census data when released. Certainly, this is a shared goal across the aisle. Districts should look like people who live within those districts.

Where Republicans differ with Democrats in charge of the map-making process is in Republicans' strong position in favor of voters picking their politicians versus politicians

picking their voters.

I provide this background to exhibit the continually professed desire to allow views from every population in Illinois to be represented in the legislature by the Democrat majority in control of all branches of state government in Illinois.

While full US Census data is not yet available to determine if Democrats in charge of the map-making process live up to their promises of fair representation of ethnic minorities, there is another measure by which we can judge the majority's professed desire that viewpoints from every population in Illinois be represented. There are 118 members in the Illinois House. Democrats compose 62% of the members in the House, or 73 legislators. Republicans

currently compose 38% of the members in the House, or 45 legislators, under this map drawn by Democrats which Illinoisans have lived under for the past 10 years.

With a House committee deadline recently passed to move legislation filed this spring out of Committee and onto the full House, 697 bills proceeded through the process in the House this year. Eighty-two percent of those bills that were passed out of committee were proposed by Democrats, while only 18% of the bills passed out of committee this Spring were proposed by Republican lawmakers. One would certainly not expect an even proportion of bills to move out of committee when

Democrats have 62% of the membership in the chamber, but this disproportionate of a share of Democrat-sponsored bills moving out of committee means that many of the voices of Illinois citizens, those who happen to be represented by Republican lawmakers, were stifled under the first year of this "new" Democrat control.

The voices within our communities, regardless of the partisan affiliation of the elected officials who represent them, should receive fair representation in our state government in Springfield. While Democrats profess this desire when it comes to ethnic minority groups, they seem to exhibit a double standard when it comes to

providing fair representation to populations of Illinoisans represented by officeholders with an "R" behind their name instead of a "D."

When we talk about how rural regions of our state feel like they get short shrift from state government, these statistics are indicative of a case of Democrats allowing equity to trump fair representation.

Northwest Illinois, as well as many other regions of our state that happen to be represented by someone with an "R" behind their name instead of a "D," are not being given fair voice in the legislative process at play in the Illinois House. The divisions that exist between

so many Illinois communities can largely be traced to arguments for fairness and can be linked to statistics like those exhibited in this analysis.

Most reasonable people certainly understand there are more residents in Chicagoland than Northwest Illinois, but the disproportionality in giving our constituents less of a voice than those represented by those of the same political party as the majority is simply not fair and should be called out as such.

State Rep. Andrew Chesney, R-Freeport, represents the 89th District, which includes all of Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties.

Slices of life

Love is for certain but new reality is beyond difficult

I wanted you, and I had you. It was beyond wonderful. But you had to leave and now I am alone.

It was so comfortable between us. There was never any question of tomorrow. When I called, you answered. When you texted, I texted back. We never doubted one another's loyalty.

You were there for the birth of our four children (and the conception for that matter — ha!). We raised them together. Family was our everything. You were my everything. You



By **JILL PERTLER**
Columnist

gave us your everything.

You were always there in the face of adversity. When I got a flat tire, you showed up to fix it. When I got in a fender bender, you dropped everything and arrived before the police. You had my back.

And I had yours. I stood by your side no matter what the adversity. I never would have considered anything but you and me. Us together. It was the way it was supposed to be.

We both knew and understood that. To our core.

We said, "I love you" often. I never doubted your love. I took the future for granted. I banked on 50 years together. I thought we had it in the bag. No question.

We were young and healthy. We were in love. We adored one another.

But then something bad happened. Something I never saw coming. Something I never anticipated or even imagined. I wouldn't let myself imagine it.

I still can't imagine it, most days.

But this isn't imaginary. It's real. This is my life. My brand-new life. And there is no outrunning or escaping it.

Eight months ago everything was normal, and

then normal turned itself upside down and inside out.

You got sick and you died.

I didn't believe it was going to happen. Looking back, I should have seen you slowly sinking, but I guess I didn't want to see it. I couldn't see it. How could I let myself see it?

I thought we'd get a miracle. But that wasn't the way it was supposed to work out.

So you left this earth. And I stayed.

And there I was. Here I am. Alone. Without you.

For the rest of my time here on earth. Not for the rest of my life because that would be ill-spoken. We will live together again. We will be reunited.

But for now I am here and you are there and that is beyond difficult. This separation from you is testing me on every level of my psyche. On every level of

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Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency PY21 LIHEAP, PIPP, and Weatherization Assistance Programs

Financial assistance available for gas, propane, and electric bills

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

The LIHEAP DVP (Direct Vendor Payment) Program will continue to take applications for assistance until at least May 31, 2021. Approved eligible applicants receive a one-time payment to gas or propane and electric utilities. New enrollments in PIPP ended March 31, 2021.

Please call the office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to receive an application packet. All applications will be taken by mail, email, phone or fax in response to COVID-19.

Income Guidelines:

Family Size	DVP 30 Day Gross Income
1	\$2,127
2	\$2,873
3	\$3,620
4	\$4,367
5	\$5,113

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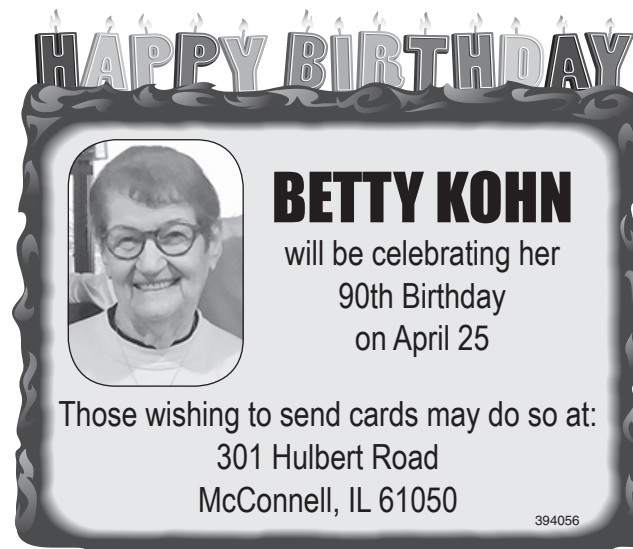
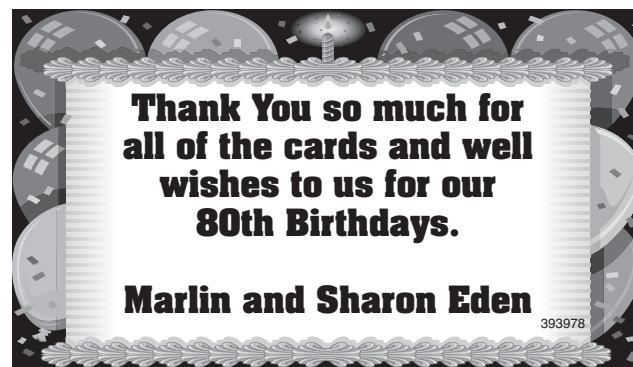
** The following documents will be required to apply for assistance. **

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household.
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days which includes the application date such as paycheck stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income
- Complete current heat and electric bills and disconnect notices you may have received.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt
- Proof of Homeownership (Title for Mobile Homes) and tax bill are required for weatherization assistance.

The office is closed to the public and outreach appointments are suspended until further notice.

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Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois offers to cover membership fees during special initiative

Officials at Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois recently announced the Our Girl Scout Gift initiative to provide 2022 Girl Scout membership fees for all new, previous and returning Girl Scout members who join GSNI or renew their GSNI membership by May 12.

All Girl Scout membership fees are paid directly to Girl Scouts of the USA located in New York. Through Our Girl Scout Gift, GSNI will pay all GSNI membership fees to Girl Scouts of the USA on behalf of all new or returning girl and adult members who join or renew by May 12, according to a news release.

"We wanted a tangible way to thank our current members, their families and our amazing volunteers for sticking with us during such a difficult time in our history," GSNI CEO Fiona Cummings said in the release. "So many families have been affected negatively by the pandemic, and we wanted to remove any financial barriers girls and their families may have to fully participating in the Girl Scout leadership experience.

"If ever there was a time to be a Girl Scout, to make the world a better place, we believe it's now."

Current GSNI Girl Scouts who renew their membership

by May 12 through Our Girl Scout Gift will be able to return to their troops for the new year with a paid membership through Sept. 30, 2022. Girl Scouts must follow the directions for taking advantage of Our Girl Scout Gift when renewing their membership at www.girlscoutsni.org/renew.

Our Girl Scout Gift is also open to new or previous GSNI Girl Scouts and their families. To have their girl and adult 2022 membership fees covered, families are encouraged to visit www.girlscoutsni.org/join and follow the directions, the release said.

For a full introduction to Girl Scouts, families are in-

ited to learn more by going online to www.girlscoutsni.org/snapshot.

Girls who are new to Girl Scouts will be able to activate their membership right away with local in-person and virtual Girl Scout activities and camping opportunities, the release said.

GSNI serves 16 counties, including parts or all of Boone, Carroll, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago counties.

For more information, go online to www.girlscoutsni.org or call 844-476-4463.

Sports roundup

A roundup of high school sports scores and notes received by The Scoop Today/ Shopper's Guide. All scores are for varsity matches and games unless noted.

Football

- April 10, Pecatonica 47, Orangeville 20
- April 16, Stockton 40, East Dubuque 16
- April 16, Knoxville 26, Orangeville 6
- April 17, DuPec 46, Eastland/Pearl City 6

Girls volleyball

- April 12, Eastland defeated Le-Win, 25-14 and 25-16
- For Le-Win, Kalli Humphrey had five kills, Cassidy Humphrey had two aces and Molly Amendt had four digs.
- April 13, Galena defeated Warren, 25-23, 21-25 and 25-15
- Claire Riedl led Warren with 11 kills and six digs.
- April 13, Durand defeated Le-Win, 25-18 and 25-12
- For Le-Win, Cassidy Humphrey had four kills and Lila Ruisill had eight digs.
- April 15, Durand defeated Le-Win, 25-15 and 25-22

For Le-Win, Leah Goebel had nine digs and two aces. Kalli Humphrey had nine kills in the match.

• April 15, Galena defeated Warren, 25-15 and 25-14

For Warren, Ashley Hintz, Claire Riedl and Elaina Martin each had two kills. Hintz also had two aces and two digs.

• April 17, Galena defeated Le-Win, 25-14, 25-21

For Le-Win, Molly Amendt had seven kills and Kamryn Cain had five digs.

Thank You

A big thank you to all who remembered me on my 100th birthday celebration. All the cards, floral arrangements, and gifts were all beautiful and so much appreciated.

Thank you again,
Betty Raders

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Extension cooking kit caters to youth, families

Organizers at the University of Illinois Extension and 4-H are offering educational cooking kits designed to inspire the inner chef and educate youth about the Mediterranean eating plan.

Registration is open now

for this May program by calling 815-235-4125 or going online to go.illinois.edu/jswIMadeThat.

"This project is ideal for families to work on together or for youth with cooking experience," according to

an Extension news release. "Youth will learn to make a variety of vibrant salads inspired by the Mediterranean.

"The Mediterranean eating plan is not a specific diet. Instead, it promotes eating various fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans, nuts, seeds and olive oil. Additionally, it emphasizes shared meals with family and friends and promotes physical activity."

The cost is \$5 per educational kit. It includes the May "I Made That!" booklet,

a sensory evaluation, Mediterranean-inspired recipes, extra virgin olive oil to get you started, and a reusable serving bowl for your salads.

Kits will be available for pickup the second week in May at the Extension offices in Jo Daviess, Stephenson or Winnebago counties.

The registration deadline is Monday, May 3.

For more about upcoming programming on nutrition and wellness, go online to go.illinois.edu/jsw or call 815-235-4125.

Births

Miles Eric Offenheiser

Miles Eric Offenheiser is the new son of Eric and Kalli Offenheiser of Stockton, Illinois, born on April 14, 2021, at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Illinois. Miles joins a brother, Liam, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Bill and Susan Schamberger and Rick and Tammy Brock, all of Stockton. Great-grandparents are Shirley Heller and Gene and Helen Schamberger,

all of Stockton, and Donna Re coy of Ridott, Illinois.

Rhett Robert Timpe

Rhett Robert Timpe is the new son of Matt and Trista Timpe of Stockton, Illinois, born April 14, 2021, at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Illinois. Grandparents are Dennis and Judy VenHuizen and Gary and Claire Timpe, all from Stockton.

Slices

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my being. I am incomplete without you, yet I need to learn to be complete. Or at least pretend I'm complete, and we both know I'm not good at pretending.

But for now it's what I have to do. For me. For you. For us. I believe it's what we planned. It's what I promised you. And I try to never go back on my

promises.

I will see you soon.

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

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Homeless Prevention/Housing Stability Assistance

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding through DCEO CSBG Program and DHS Homeless Prevention Program to assist families in Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties who are in danger of becoming homeless or are homeless due to a recent financial crisis affecting their ability to pay housing costs including the COVID-19 Pandemic crisis.

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- Current Medical Disability or Emergency
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- Substantial Change in Household Composition
- Illegal Action by a Landlord
- Displacement by a Government or Private Action
- Some other condition beyond your control which constitutes a financial hardship

You may be eligible for assistance if you:

- Can provide documentation of your financial crisis condition

Documents that are required to apply:

- Proof of Social Security numbers for all members of the household
- Proof of all income for all members of the household for the 30 days prior to the application date
- Current Benefit letter for household members receiving SSA, SSI or SSD income
- Copies of your current utility bills
- Medical Card
- Current Lease or Mortgage with contact information
- Third Party Documentation of Crisis

Please call our office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for information on how to apply.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Main Office is closed to the public and appointments at outreach locations have been suspended until further notice. We are in the office and continuing to take applications for NICA programs by phone, email, mail or fax.

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CAROL DESMOND

Carol Desmond, 76, of Lena, passed away on Sunday April 11, 2021, surrounded by her daughters at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. She was born Feb. 23, 1945, to George and Marion (Ellison) Livingston in Chicago. She married Robert on Sept. 28, 1963, in Oak Park, Illinois. She enjoyed going to the casino and playing cards but especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; two daughters, Karen Desmond and Sharon (Rich) Huffman; brothers, George (Mary Ann) Livingston, Jack (Marlene)



Livingston and Tom (Gail) Livingston; sister, Pattie Gallo; and numerous nieces, nephews and godchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Norm Powell; and sister, Darlene Livingston. Per Carol's request, no services will be held at this time.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

GLENDA M. KEECH

Glenda Mae Keach, 76, of Stockton, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021, at FHN. Born May 30, 1944, to Glenn and Clarabelle (Wurster) Endress, she married Edward Lee Keach on April 14, 1963, at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, where she was a longtime member.

Glenda worked at Structo/Thermos in Freeport, Illinois, for 36 years before retiring. An active member of the Stephenson County Antique Engine Club, she served as queen in 2006. After making her first "mud cake" at a real young age, she became an avid baker and cake decorator. She also was an accomplished seamstress, making anything with her trusted Singer. Glenda enjoyed spending time with family and friends and was always there with open arms to help when needed.

Surviving are her three daughters, Blenda Mae Keach (Donnie) Gallup of Thomson, Illinois, Cindy Sue Keach of Stockton and Tina Marie Keach (Ryan) Schuster of Freeport; her four sisters, Barbara Moss Bazala, Betty (Ed) Eagan,



Nancy (Jim) Marsh and Bonnie Endress; her one brother, Kenneth Endress; her sisters-in-law, Glory

Keach, JoAnn (Ralph) Boatwright, Marlene Ahrens and Donna Keach; her brothers-in-law and step, Don Keach, Gary Keach and David Alleman; her grandson, Timothy Lee (Crystal) Keach; and her granddaughters, Stephanie (Aaron) Lohberg-Huizenga and Kayla Marie Gallup. In addition, she is survived by nine great-grandchildren, Madison Dau, Nathen and Taylor Lohberg, Abby and Brooke Huizenga, Nicholas (Hannah) Aqrabawi, Amaya Aqrabawi, Sierra Hemm and Bryce Hemm.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Glen and Clarabelle Endress; her husband, Edward Lee Keach; her father and mother in-law, Lyle and Ruth (Brubaker) Keach; and numerous other family members.

There will be a graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton.

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Orangeville girls ride ups and downs of spring volleyball season

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

The Orangeville Broncos' volleyball season got off to a rough start last month when the team lost four straight games to kick off their campaign.

The beginning of the season was a major learning curve for a team with a youthful roster. With just three seniors on the team in McKayla Riemer, Tori Plowman and Camree Pelikan, the season would present plenty of opportunities for their underclassmen. Those opportunities came with growing pains, however.

The first win of Orangeville's season came on March 22 when the Broncos came in as underdogs to face off with a quality Warren team. The Broncos were 0-4, while the Warriors were coming off two straight wins over Scales Mound, putting them at 2-0. The Broncos were hungry for their first win, however, as they dominated the first two sets against Warren 25-17 and 25-15.

Riemer and Plowman led the way offensively, as they both tallied six kills in the victory. Junior Samantha Mock was right behind them with four kills of her own. The Broncos were equally impressive on the defensive side, as junior Kylie Wirth led the team with 11 digs while Pelikan was right behind

her with nine. Plowman added eight digs to her stat line and Riemer finished with six as the seniors were at their best.

Following their first victory, Orangeville then fell victim to a six-game losing streak as the team faced a tough stretch of opponents in Aquin, West Carroll, Dakota and Forrester. The Broncos were finally able to crack their way back into the win column when they topped Ashton-Franklin Center on April 5. This time around, it was freshman Whitney Sullivan who led the team offensively as she put up six kills against Warren, a season high for her. Plowman and Ella Doyle were right behind Sullivan as they both tallied five kills in the win. Wirth again led the team defensively as she hit double digits in digs with 10. Together they defeated AFC 25-21 and 25-14.

This time it would not take long for the Broncos to find themselves back in the win column when they hosted the Pecatonica Indians on April 8. Orangeville dominated the first set and went on to win by a score of 25-14. The Indians took the second set by a score of 25-17 to even things out.

The Orangeville girls then returned to the dominant play they displayed in the first set. The Broncos went on to win by a score of 25-16, locking up their third win of the season.

Plowman was impressive all around as she racked up nine kills to go along with 12 digs defensively. Mock was equally dominant, as she finished the game with seven kills and six blocks. The duo not only kept the pressure on the Indians by staying on the attack offensively, but also gave them fits by playing athletic defense, making it challenging to score.

Pelikan had her best game of the season as she led the team with 18 digs, a season high for her.

Despite their record, the Broncos have had plenty of moments they can hang their hat on in this shortened spring season. With loads of talented youth, the future is very bright for the Broncos and head coach Abbi Rillie.

Although the team only has three seniors, it will be challenging to replace their production after the team loses them to graduation. In their three wins this season, Plowman averages nearly seven kills-per-game, Pelikan averages over 11 digs-per-game, and Riemer averages four kills and six digs-per-game. Together, the trio have been multi-year starters for the Broncos. They will close out their volleyball career with home games versus Durand and River Ridge on Tuesday, April 20, and Thursday, April 22.

State sued over veteran's COVID-19 death at the LaSalle Veterans' Home

By Sarah Mansur
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

A wrongful death lawsuit on behalf of a Korean War veteran who contracted COVID-19 at the LaSalle Veterans' Home accuses the facility of negligent care that violated state law.

Richard John Cieski Sr. was one of 36 veterans who died last year during the COVID-19 outbreak at the LaSalle home that began in November.

Lawyers for Cieski's estate said this legal action is the first civil lawsuit seeking to hold the state, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs and the LaSalle facility responsible for a COVID-19 related death at the state-run veterans home.

His estate seeks a \$2 million judgment for the alleged negligence that his lawyers argue violated state law and caused Cieski's death.

In a statement, a spokesperson for IDVA said, "We are deeply saddened by the deaths of our residents due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and our hearts are with their families. Unfortunately, we cannot comment further due to pending litigation."

Cieski died Nov. 15, at age 90, with COVID-19-related pneumonia listed as his cause of death, the lawsuit states. He has been living at the LaSalle facility since May 2017, according to the lawsuit.

The lawsuit argues that the facility was negligent in its medical care and treatment of Cieski in violation of the state Nursing Home Care Act.

It claims that the LaSalle facility did not provide health care services consistent with guidance issued by the state and federal health authorities, did not adequately supply or properly use personal protective equipment, and did not take the necessary steps to provide medical care to patients with COVID-19 or to prevent further transmission of the virus.

The lawsuit comes after a joint report issued last month from two state agencies and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that found all four of the state-run veterans homes lacked standardized infection prevention policies.

In addition to the outbreak at LaSalle, the veterans homes at Quincy and Manteno also experienced coronavirus

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But the program has been beset by funding and personnel shortages, officials have said. The application and renewal process involves extensive criminal background checks that are paid for with the fees paid by applicants. But that fee fund was often "swept" during the state's two-year-long budget impasse, so the agency did not have enough staff to handle the flood of renewal applications that came in last year.

Hacker said ISP began 2020 with only 21 "firearms eligi-

bility analysts," or FEAs, who are trained to process applications. Since then, he said, the agency has hired an additional 29 FEAs and it plans to hire another five or six by July. In addition, ISP has hired another 25 contractual employees to conduct background checks for both new and renewal applications.

But Hacker said it has been a slow process to get all of those new employees fully operational because the training process generally takes about six months.

Meanwhile, gun rights activists in Illinois have grown impatient. Although state law requires ISP to process applications within 30 days, many have complained of waiting several months before ever getting a response from the agency.

In July, the Illinois State Rifle Association and the Second Amendment Foundation filed a federal lawsuit against ISP, arguing that the FOID card processing delays were effectively violating the applicants' constitutional right to bear arms. That case is still pending, according to court documents.

Members of the joint committee pointed out that they have been hearing complaints from constituents for months.

"I mean, within the last two days, I've gotten emails from folks, they applied last July. We're nine months in, haven't heard a word," said Sen. Donald DeWitte, R-St. Charles.

Sen. Bill Cunningham, D-Chicago, a co-chair of the committee, said he has also heard complaints from constituents.

"So we're gratified to see that the process is moving up (and) ask you to continue to work with JCAR staff on this," Cunningham said. "There's been a long-standing problem that has only gotten worse because of COVID. So it's something that still demands a long-term solution."

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Free drug take-back event set for April 24 • **Death** (Continued from page 6)

FHN Family Counseling Center, the Freeport Police Department and Staline Area Crime Stoppers are partnering with the state of Illinois and local and national law enforcement agencies to give the public a chance to help prevent pill abuse and theft by disposing of expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

People may bring pills and patches for disposal to the Freeport Police Department from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24. The department is located at 320 W. Exchange

St. in Freeport.

The collection event will run as a drive-thru, with COVID-19 precautions in place, according to an FHN news release.

"The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked," the release said.

Liquids and needles/sharps will not be accepted at the April 24 event.

"The best way to dispose of old medications is to bring them to a take-back event," the release said. "Unused prescription medications thrown in the trash can be retrieved

and abused or illegally sold. Dumping or flushing unused medications down the drain or toilet can contaminate the groundwater supply."

The last National Drug Take Back Day, held Oct. 24, 2020, resulted in 492.7 tons of drugs being safely disposed of at 4,587 sites across the United States.

For more information about National Drug Take Back Day, including safe disposal instructions, year-round sites and resources to prevent prescription medication misuse, go online to www.fhn.org/sup.

outbreaks since the pandemic began that resulted in 27 and 19 resident deaths, respectively. The home in Anna has not reported any resident deaths resulting from COVID-19 related illnesses.

The joint report was commissioned after the first on-site visit to LaSalle on Nov. 12 by the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDVA and the USDVA in response to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak there.

The initial report from the Nov. 12 on-site visit documented multiple violations of COVID-19 protocols — including inappropriate uses of personal protective equipment, violations of social distancing requirements and the use of less effective non-alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

The coronavirus outbreak at LaSalle has prompted an independent investigation by

the acting inspector general of the state Department of Human Services, as well as an investigation by the House Civil Judiciary Committee.

The LaSalle home administrator, Angela Mehlbrech, was fired in the aftermath of the outbreak.

Last month, Gov. JB Pritzker appointed Terry Prince, a 31-year U.S. Navy veteran, as the new IDVA director.

Prince will serve as acting director pending a confirmation vote of the state Senate. He replaces former director Linda Chapa LaVia, who resigned in January following calls for her to step down due to the department's handling of the outbreak at LaSalle. Peter Nezamis has been interim director since Chapa LaVia's January resignation.

Cieski's estate is represented by attorneys with Levin & Perconti, a Chicago-

based law firm known for representing victims in nursing home abuse and neglect cases.

Levin & Perconti partner Michael Bonamarte said in a statement that Cieski's death could have been avoided had LaSalle taken appropriate precautions.

"After seeing what was happening with outbreaks at facilities nationwide, LaSalle Veterans' Home had plenty of time to order enough PPE and properly staff the home to care for the residents," Bonamarte said in the statement.

Margaret Battersby Black, also a Levin & Perconti partner, said the lawsuit is about holding state officials accountable and ensuring that it never happens again.

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• **Le-Win** (Continued from front page)

The Panthers would bounce back in their second game, however, when they topped Orangeville 22-12.

On April 16, the Panthers found themselves as "underdogs" for the first time in a long time as they came into their game against Galena with a record of 1-1 while the Pirates sat ahead of them with a perfect 4-0 record.

The Panthers kicked off to start the game and it did not take long for the Pirates' offense to score, as they launched an 80-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the game.

It looked like the Pirates would be able to put up some big points in this matchup, but the Lena-Winslow defense would prevail. The opening

play touchdown was the only score they would allow all game.

The Panthers would get on the board later in the first quarter when Ethan Fye ran in a touchdown from eight yards out. They failed the extra point, and found themselves trailing 7-6. From there on, it would become a defensive showdown as both teams went back and forth, trying to move the ball against stellar defenses.

The Panthers were able to reach the end zone again in the second quarter when Jack Setterstrom plunged in from nine yards out. Quarterback Luke Benson found Brody Mahon for the two-point conversion, and Lena Winslow found themselves with a 14-7 lead

over the undefeated Pirates.

The second half featured more defensive battles as both teams shut each other out in the second half and the score remained 14-7 until the very end. The Panthers were able to hand the Pirates their first loss of the season while they moved up to 2-1.

Fye led the team in rushing with 151 yards and a touchdown on 26 carries. Setterstrom was next up with 87 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries. Together, the duo rushed for nearly six yards-per-carry and did just enough to ensure the victory over Galena.

The Panthers will face off with Durand-Pecatonica at home on Friday, April 23.



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ROBIN BUSS
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Nicole L. Garrett; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2019CH76
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/23/2021, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on May 20, 2021 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Courthouse

15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NORTH HALF, SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON

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W20-0381
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 2005-OPT1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1;

Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Thomas G. Miller a/k/a Thomas Gene Miller; Midland Funding LLC; Peter Miller; Raymond Miller a/k/a Raynard Miller; Robert Miller; Cynthia Sutherin, as Special Representative; Defendants.

Case No. 20 CH 35
 Judge Presiding
 NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause, Sheriff of Stephenson, Illinois, will on May 20, 2021, at the hour of 09:30 AM at Stephenson County Courthouse, 1st floor, County Board Room, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy such judgment to wit:

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Ready to run Highland Community College names coach for new cross-country program

Brittany Petrelli will coach the men's and women's cross-country programs when they launch at Highland Community College in fall, officials announced recently.

"I ran cross country in high school, and I really missed the team aspect of the sport," Petrelli, said in a news release. who has worked as a Highland nursing instructor for two years. "It's an excellent complement to a healthy, active lifestyle."

She has worked as a Highland nursing instructor for two years.

Petrelli is starting to recruit athletes for the fall season, with practices slated to begin in August.

"She will immediately reach out to interested potential runners, high school cross-country coaches and athletic directors to spread the word and scouting area courses and competitions," the news release said.

"We probably won't host in our first season, but my goal is that we compete in at least five races, hopefully, more," Petrelli said.

"Cross-country running is unique because it relies on natural terrain, which the Highland campus offers," the release said.

Petrelli noted runners enjoy team bonding and individualized goal-setting, which can also aid in academic skills.

The addition of the men's

and women's cross-country programs makes for an even 10 Cougar athletic teams. Petrelli said she thinks it will prove appealing for experienced runners and first-timers.

"Even athletes who are new to this style of racing or (who are) simply looking to round out their conditioning program will find a place here and perhaps discover new friendships or an athletic passion in the process," Petrelli said.

Pete Norman, Highland athletic director, said he is glad to have Petrelli on board for the new coaching role.

"As a nursing instructor, Brittany is already a familiar face around campus. Her health and education background, combined with her cross-country passion and experience, make her a natural fit for this job," Norman said. "I'm excited to have her join our team of coaches here at Highland."

For more information about Highland's new cross-country program, contact Petrelli at brittany.petrelli@highland.edu or Norman at pete.norman@highland.edu.



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QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE AFORESAID, AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 280 FEET, THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE HALF SECTION LINE, 173 FEET, THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE EAST SECTION LINE, 279.7 FEET MORE OR LESS, THENCE EAST ON AND ALONG SAID HALF SECTION LINE, 173 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN LANCASTER TOWNSHIP, STEPHENSON COUNTY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

C/K/A: 1428 North Tower Road, Freeport, IL 61032

PIN: 07-14-20-400-034
The person to contact regarding information regarding this property is: Sales Dept., The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540, Chicago, IL 60603. Any questions regarding this sale should refer to file number W20-0381. The terms of the sale are Cash. 10% at time of sale, with the balance due within 24 hours. The property is improved by: . The Property is not open for inspection prior to sale.

The real estate, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditament and appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be sold under such terms. The Wirbicki Law Group LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540 Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-360-9455 W20-0381

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The regular monthly business meeting for the West Point Township County of Stephenson and State of Illinois for the fiscal year 2021 will be held at 7:00 PM at the West Point Township Building, 6890 N Five Corners Rd, Lena, on the following dates:

- April 6, 2021
- May 4, 2021
- June 1, 2021
- July 6, 2021

- August 3, 2021
- September 7, 2021
- October 5, 2021
- November 2, 2021
- December 7, 2021
- January 4, 2022
- February 1, 2022
- March 1, 2022

William Staton, Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE Rush Township Mowing Bid

Rush Township is soliciting mowing bids for the period of May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022. Grounds to be mowed include Puckett Cemetery, Townsend Cemetery, Robinson Cemetery, and the Rush Township Hall location. Please contact Supervisor Garrett Toay at 515.710.9055 for more information. Bids are due at 3882 N Canyon Park Road, Stockton, IL 61085 by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

Ben Wooden
Township Clerk
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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT WARREN TOWNSHIP FISCAL ENDING MARCH 31, 2021

REVENUE SUMMARY: CORPORATE PROPERTY TAX \$79,844.62; SOCIAL SECURITY \$7,150.97; AUDIT \$1,023.68; REPLACEMENT TAX \$17,189.71; INTEREST \$970.05; Toirma \$1,348.00
TOTAL REVENUES \$107,527.03
TOTAL GA REVENUE \$9,970.70

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: UNDER \$1,500 WILLIAM BOURQUIN, DENNIS DAWSON, ROGER KENT, GARY ROBERTS; UNDER \$2,000.00 DONNA ERNST; UNDER \$6,000.00 LAURA BUSCH; UNDER \$25,000.00 TIM NIEMANN
TOTAL COMPENSATION \$31,542.48

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: TRANSFER TO ROAD & BRIDGE \$60,000.00; TOI \$4,094.71

WARREN TOWNSHIP LIBRARY \$2,509.71; LUCAS GROUP \$1,750.00; ALL OTHERS LESS THAN \$2,000.00-5,000.00 \$4,141.41; FEDERAL TAX \$9,018.00; STATE TAX \$1,547.33; COMPENSATION FROM ABOVE \$31,542.48
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$114,603.64

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND FISCAL ENDING MARCH 31, 2021

REVENUE SUMMARY ROAD & BRIDGE: TRANSFER FROM TOWN FUND \$60,000; EQUIPMENT \$19,587.54; ROAD & BRIDGE: \$30,273.31; ROAD DAMAGE \$6,392.16; MISC \$137.80; INTEREST \$171.15; REPLACEMENT TAX \$15,471.77

TOTAL REVENUE: \$132,033.73

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY ROAD & BRIDGE: FARMERS EXCHANGE \$1,582.95; VILLAGE OF WARREN \$3,564.57; F&K TIRE SERVICE \$435.49; CIVIL MATERIALS \$2,553.72; STAGECOACH LIMESTONE \$11,622.59; STOCKTON AUTO SUPPLY \$466.79; JDC HIGHWAY DEPT \$5,124.52; BURMEISTER FARM EQUIP \$195.39; MONROE TRUCK \$1.94; OMP'S \$52.00; JORDAN \$690.00; QUALITY FARM & TRUCK \$6,852.02; BONNELL \$1,791.01; NEWMAN \$228.00; ALBRECHT MOTORS \$889.84; RICK SALES \$26.57; HELM \$42,840.65; TOIRMA \$5,530.00; LAKESIDE \$7,095.35

TOTAL EXPENSE ROAD & BRIDGE: \$91,543.40

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND

REVENUE SUMMARY SPECIAL BRIDGE: BUILDING & EQUIPMENT \$19,594.40; INTEREST \$29.55

TOTAL REVENUE SPECIAL BRIDGE: \$19,623.95

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY SPECIAL BRIDGE: JODAVIESS CO HWY DEPT \$745.00; ILOWA \$3,456.00; A-TYPICAL \$528.11; STAGECOACH LIMESTONE \$12,097.80

TOTAL EXPENSE SPECIAL BRIDGE: \$16,826.91

TOWN	ROAD & BRIDGE	SPECIAL BRIDGE	GA
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$51,276.02	\$2,582.36	\$80,701.31
REVENUE	\$132,033.73	\$19,623.95	\$9,970.70
EXPENSES	\$91,543.40	\$16,826.91	\$2,554.92
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$91,766.25	\$5,379.40	\$88,117.09

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL 2021. LAURA BUSCH-SUPERVISOR
I DONNA ERNST, CLERK OF WARREN TOWNSHIP, JODAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2021.

/s/ Laura Busch
Laura Busch

/s/Donna Ernst
Donna Ernst

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Nicole L. Garrett; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2019CH76
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment
of Foreclosure and Sale
entered in the above cause on
03/23/2021, the Sheriff of Stephenson
County, Illinois will on
May 20, 2021 at the hour of 9:30
AM at Stephenson County Court-
house

15 North Galena Avenue 1st
Floor, West door of courthouse
Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time
of sale, County of Stephenson
and State of Illinois, sell at public
auction to the highest bidder for
cash, as set forth below, the following
described real estate:
PIN 07-14-27-327-004
(89-07-14-27-327-001; 89-07-
14-27-327-002)

Improved with Residential
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61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the
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taxes, special assessments, or
special taxes levied against said
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further subject to confirmation by
the court.

If the property is a condominium
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after 1/1/2007, purchasers other
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required to pay any assessment
and legal fees due under The
Condominium Property Act, 765
ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a
common interest community,
purchasers other than mortgage-
es will be required to pay any
assessment and legal fees due
under the Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any
reason, the Purchaser at the sale
shall be entitled only to a return of
the deposit paid. The Purchaser
shall have no further recourse
against the Mortgagor, the Mort-
gagee or the Mortgagee's attor-
ney.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale,
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the real estate after
Confirmation of the sale. The
successful purchaser has the sole
responsibility/expense of evicting
any tenants or other individuals
presently in possession of the
subject premises.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection and Plaintiff makes
no representation as to the con-
dition of the property. Prospective
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the Court file to verify all informa-
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OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the
court file or contact Plaintiff's
attorney: Codilis & Associates,
P.C., 15W030 North Frontage
Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL
60527, (630) 794-9876. Please
refer to file number 14-19-12119.
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W20-0381
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association,
as Trustee for J.P. Morgan
Mortgage Acquisition Corp.
2005-OPT1, Asset Backed
Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2005-OPT1;
Plaintiff,
vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of
Thomas G. Miller a/k/a Thomas
Gene Miller; Midland Funding
LLC; Peter Miller; Raymond
Miller a/k/a Raynard Miller;
Robert Miller; Cynthia Sutherin,
as Special Representative;
Defendants.

Case No. 20 CH 35
Judge Presiding

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that pursuant to a judgment here-
tofore entered by the said court
occurred in the above entitled
cause, Sheriff of Stephenson, Illi-
nois, will on May 20, 2021, at the
hour of 09:30 AM at Stephenson
County Courthouse, 1st floor,
County Board Room, 15 North
Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL
61032, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, all and
singular, the following described
real estate in the said judgment
mentioned, situated in the County
of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or
so much thereof as shall be suffi-
cient to satisfy such judgment to
wit:

C/K/A: 1428 North Tower Road,
Freeport, IL 61032

PIN: 07-14-20-400-034

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 4)

the recipe and freeze any uncooked ham balls. I get my ground ham, pork and beef at A.J.'s. I call and order it, and they have it ready. Some ham ball/loaf recipes use graham crackers; I like it better with saltines. Sandy and her husband, Bob, own and operate The Hideaway, a supper club in the country around Benton, Wisconsin. She is a wonderful cook, and their salad bar has homemade salads and soups. Try this main dish for a holiday or a special occasion. Serve this entrée, and you will have a hit on your hands.

- 1½ lbs. ground ham
- 1 lb. ground beef
- ½ lb. ground pork

- 1½ C. cracker crumbs
 - 1 C. milk
 - 2 beaten eggs
- Sauce:**
- 2 cans tomato soup
 - 1½ C. packed brown sugar
 - ¾ C. cider vinegar
 - 2 t. dry mustard

In a large bowl, combine the meat, crumbs, milk and eggs. Mix lightly but well. Shape into about 40 balls. Place in a single layer in a large 9-by-13 pans. In a bowl, mix together the sauce ingredients and pour over meatballs. Bake in a 350 oven for an hour. Spoon into serving dish and pour sauce over meatballs. (You may double the recipe to feed 30 people) You may also make

this into a ham loaf instead of meatballs. These freeze well; don't put the sauce on them until you are ready to bake.

Sue Bussian's Mostaccioli Casserole

My friend, Sue, gave me this recipe a long time ago. You can add spices to the ground beef when you cook it; I add celery and onions also. Sue adds all kinds of goodies that are her own, but this recipe is the basic one that will always be part of my recipes. It freezes well, and it is a great casserole to take to someone who needs some food because of something going on in their family.

- 1 lb. ground beef

- 1 lb Mostaccioli noodles
- 1 lb 10 oz jar of Prego Traditional sauce
- 1 C. shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 C. Pizza cheese mixture
- 2 C. shredded cheddar
- 1 C. grated Parmesan cheese

Brown beef, seasoning it with garlic pepper and salt. Add oregano if you like that taste. Cook and drain the noodles. Spray a glass 9-by-13 casserole dish. Place a layer of noodles, a layer of beef, sprinkle ½ C. Parmesan cheese over the beef, spread ½ the jar of Prego over mixture, sprinkle 1 C. shredded cheddar and 2 C. pizza cheese. Begin another layer

proceeding the same way until the cheese layer. Sprinkle the remaining shredded cheddar and the cup of shredded mozzarella. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 30 to 40 minutes until the cheese is melted and the sauce is bubbly. This casserole is a great dish to cut in half and put the extra uncooked casserole in the freezer.

Final thoughts

I hope you have enjoyed reading these recipes from my box. I have hundreds of other favorites — off the top of my head, I can think of thumb print cookies, sugar cookies, pumpkin bars and the chocolate chip pan cookies I just took out of the oven.

I started writing this column in 2004. Some of you may remember that year was the year of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Lena. The editor of The Shopper's Guide, Cindy Carton, asked me to write an article about cooking 150 years ago. I wrote a program for the anniversary that was put on the stage at the Friday night Fall Festival. I had looked through a lot of things about the menus at the Stagecoach Inn, and told her I could probably write something.

After the first column (I didn't put my name on it), she asked if I wanted to keep writing for a little while.

When Cindy left to do the Apple Canyon newspaper, Todd Nielson took over. I have worked for less than six editors all these years; I am grateful for their support. I am also grateful for the hundreds of people who have sent me recipes. They were friends and acquaintances who became friends. Many of them are no longer with us, but I still use their recipes.

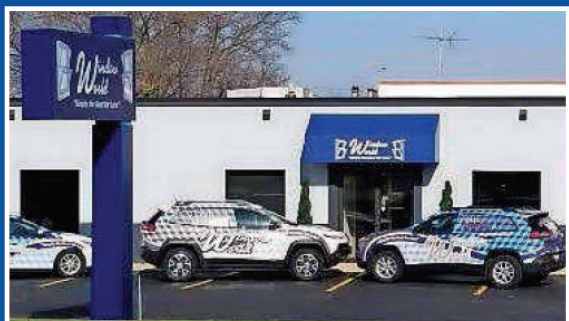
My mother was a big supporter; both she and my grandmother (her mother) were wonderful cooks. They were what is called "scratch" cooks today. We don't have a lot of those left. It always makes me happy when my former students tell how they get on the computer and look for recipes to cook. They have discovered that they can cook better for their family and cheaper if they make things from "scratch." However, I love short cuts and using things that are already made.

So, after about 3,200 recipes and 17 years, Lena's Kitchen is still cooking and writing. Stay safe and healthy and keep cooking!

If you have found any spring recipes, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide, 240 W. Main St., Lena, IL 61048 or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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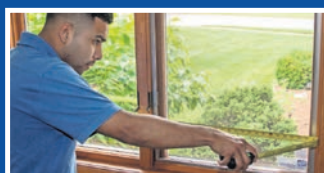


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Obituary

HARVEY R. HUTTENLOCHER

Harvey R. Huttenlocher, age 73, of Stockton, Illinois, passed away on April 1, 2021, at Presence St. Joseph Center in Freeport. He was born April 2, 1947, to Fred and Ruth Huttenlocher.

Harvey served in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969 and then went home and farmed and had a fertilizer business.

He is survived by his sisters, Reola Miller of Shannon, Charlice (Carl) Steine of Warren and Nancy Schubert of Cedarville; his brothers,

Marion (Joyce) and Larry (MaryAnn); and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Per Harvey's request, no service will be held. Cremation rites have been accorded.

The family would like to send a special thanks to St. Joseph Center and FHN Hospice and all the nurses there who took care of him. A memorial fund has been established for FHN Hospice and Elizabeth Ambulance. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.



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