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Junior auxiliary salutes flag-flying efforts

Above left, Lena American Legion Junior members Evelyn Karnatz, left, and Riley Durling present a certificate to the Lena Fire Chief Brad Strong to recognize the department's efforts to fly the flag daily outside the firehouse. Above right, Karnatz shows the certificate to Strong.

State school board gets pushback on mask mandate

Parents, school officials argue for local control

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

A capacity crowd packed into the Illinois State Board of

Education room on Aug. 18 as many more stood outside the building to protest the state's new indoor mask mandate in all public and nonpublic schools.

"I'm so tired of hearing how resilient our kids are. Resilience is something you

choose," said Ruby Johnson, a mother of seven children from New Lenox. "Our kids did not choose to be masked all day, unable to see their friends or teachers smile at them, to have to COVID test to stay in school, to be burdened with the idea that they

carry an invisible disease that they could make their friends sick with."

Gov. JB Pritzker issued the mask mandate in an executive order Aug. 4, shortly after the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued updated guidelines for schools in response to a surge in the highly contagious delta variant of COVID-19. Those guidelines urge "universal indoor masking" by all stu-

dents over the age of 2, staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

Since then, ISBE has put more than two dozen public and nonpublic school systems on probationary status for refusing to comply with the mandate, although some have since had their status restored after later agreeing to comply.

Under the state's administrative code, schools can be

placed on probation for "deficiencies that present a health hazard or a danger to students or staff." When that happens, the schools are given 60 days to submit a plan for correcting the deficiency and, if they fail to do so, risk losing their state recognition altogether.

"I'm taking this requirement extremely seriously because every single student in

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Dollar General opens in Pearl City

The new Dollar General store at 357 S. Main St. in Pearl City is now open.

The store, which employs six to 10 people, offers items including food, cleaning supplies, paper products, over-the-counter medicines, hygiene products, baby items and more.

Normal hours of operation may be found through the Dollar General app.

"At Dollar General, we believe the addition of each new store provides positive economic growth for the communities we proudly serve, and the addition of our new Pearl City store highlights our commitment to deliver a pleasant shopping experience that includes great prices on quality products in a convenient location," Dan Nieser, Dollar General senior vice

president of real estate and store development, said in a news release.

To commemorate the new location, Dollar General plans to donate 100 new books to a nearby elementary school. Through a partnership with the Kellogg Co., the donation will be part of a planned donation of more than 100,000

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The cast of Timber Lake Playhouse's "Ain't Misbehavin'" rehearses earlier this month. Pictured from left to right are Eli Nash, Nissi Shalome, Autumn Key, Cory Shorter and Ciarra Stroud. The show runs through Sunday, Aug. 29.

Summer theater features 'Ain't Misbehavin''

Timber Lake Playhouse professional summer theater in Mount Carroll is continuing its 60th anniversary season with "Ain't Misbehavin'," a celebration of jazz great Fats Waller. The show runs through Sunday, Aug. 29.

Thomas "Fats" Waller rose to international fame during the Golden Age of the Cotton

Club and swing music.

"Although not quite a biography, 'Ain't Misbehavin'" evokes the delightful humor and infectious energy of this American original as a versatile cast struts, strums and sings the songs that he made famous in a career that ranged from uptown clubs to downtown Tin Pan Alley to Hol-

lywood and concert stages in the U.S., Canada and Europe," according to a news release.

"'Ain't Misbehavin'" is one of my personal favorites," TLP Artistic Director Paul Stancato said in the release. "It combines the music of Fats Waller and mixes it with an intimate cast of five singers that brings the 1930s to life at TLP."

"The talent of these artists is sure to blow you away with some of the most beloved songs from the Fats Waller catalog," director Donterrio Johnson said in the release. "This joint will literally be jumpin'!"

For more information or tickets, go online to www.timberlakeplayhouse.org or call the box office at 815-244-2035. The box office is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and until intermission on show days.

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency PY21 LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Assistance Program for income eligible households of Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties who are **homeowners** and whose **existing** heating system is not operational (fails to operate, fails to produce adequate heat, operates in an unsafe manner) or has been red-tagged by their utility.

The purpose of the LIHEAP Furnace program is to restore heat to the household and is available from September 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022 or until funds are exhausted.

All income eligible homeowners may apply for emergency furnace assistance. The household must have active service with both primary and secondary heating utilities. Households with disconnected utilities are not eligible for this assistance.

To qualify for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program, the household must first apply and be approved for LIHEAP or PIPP assistance. Please call the office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 between 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to receive an application packet. All completed application packets and documents must be submitted by mail, email, drop-box, or fax. Limited appointments may be made for special needs, depending on current conditions.

Income Guidelines:

Family Size	30 Day Income	Family Size	30 Day Income
1	\$2,147	6	\$5,930
2	\$2,903	7	\$6,590
3	\$3,660	8	\$6,737
4	\$4,417	9	\$6,883
5	\$5,173	10	\$7,029

For each additional person add \$568

**** 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 pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD income, 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 issued within the last 30 days.
- Copy of real estate tax bill
- Copy of warranty deed, contract for deed, or quit claim deed (all of these must be stamped and registered with the county clerk); or Copy of current mortgage statement; or Copy of the original title if your home is a mobile home.

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492 acres added to local state parks

Officials at the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation have announced the expansion of two local state parks in Jo Daviess County.

In March, JDCF transferred its 159-acre Oneota Preserve to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, which will manage the property as an addition to the IDNR's existing Hanover Bluff State Natural Area located just outside of Hanover.

Simultaneously, JDCF transferred its 333-acre Dvorak Property to the IDNR, who will manage the property as the Dick Dvorak Unit of Apple River Canyon State Park in rural Stockton.

"The Apple River Canyon and Hanover Bluff are two areas that the IDNR has been working to protect for a very long time," IDNR Assistant Director John Rogner said in a news release. "We're so happy to have a local partner

like JDCF that can help the IDNR conserve these incredible landscapes for wildlife and the people of the state of Illinois for generations to come."

"Since the DNR already owns the land adjoining both of these properties, it just made sense to transfer these properties to the state so they could be managed as cohesive units," JDCF Executive Director Steve Barg said in the release. "In the short-term, JDCF will continue to provide some land management and ecological restoration services on these properties to help maintain these habitats in a healthy, natural state."

Both properties are open for low-impact recreational uses such as hiking, birding and fishing.

The Oneota Preserve was purchased by JDCF in 2016 with grant funding provided by Illinois Clean Energy

Community Foundation and Grand Victoria Foundation. Visitors can access this site via the original Hanover Bluff State Natural Area located at 8995 S. Hanover Hill Road, Hanover.

The Dick Dvorak Unit of Apple River Canyon State Park is located at 1794 S. Scout Camp Road, Stockton. JDCF purchased the property in 2019 with grant funding support from ICE-CF, GVF, and a loan from The Conservation Fund. The property is named in honor of the late Richard F. Dvorak, who owned and managed the property for nature for more than 40 years.

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local, member-supported nonprofit whose mission is to preserve land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife. For more information, go online to www.jdcf.org.



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This bluff is part of the recent addition to Apple River Canyon State Park near Stockton. The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation transferred more than 330 acres to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources as an addition to the park.



60th birthday card shower for Terry Jordan, September 5!

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Helen (Rocky) Fullerton is "90" Years Young on August 24, 2021

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Freeport, IL 61032



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WaTanYe ladies will be having a fundraising Garage Sale on **Friday, August 27 from 9-5, and Saturday the 28th from 8-noon**. All items will be sold for a donation only, with few exceptions. We are a Womens Service Organization who raise money to give back to the community and we would appreciate your support. Please come and find things you didn't even know you needed! Sooo many things, except clothing. Come to **804 N. Simmons**, north of Catholic cemetery, across from the Veterinarian's office. Look for the balloons and help support WaTanYe.

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Obituaries

DOLORES M. FOSTER

Dolores M. Foster, 88, of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, formerly of Apple River, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021, at Sienna Crest Living Center in Mineral Point. She was born Sept. 28, 1932, in Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Cowin) Griffaw. On Aug. 22, 1948, Dolores married A. J. Foster in Piggott, Arkansas. A.J. and Dolores farmed in Lafayette County before going into business known as Foster's Implement and Foster's Four Season in Warren, Illinois. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and served as treasurer of the Altar & Rosary in Apple River and was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 298. Dolores was an avid golfer and was a member of the Apple Canyon Lake Ladies Golf League since 1978.

She is survived by her son, Tom (Nancy) Foster of Fallon, Nevada; daughter-in-law Nancy Foster of Ashland, Ohio; four grandchildren, Jennifer (Jim) Heidenreich of Apple River, John Brian (Maria) Foster



of Ashland, Sara (Patrick) Carroll of Navarre, Florida, and Jody (Eric) Wasinger of Gillroy, California; great-grandchildren DreAna and Dharma Heidenreich, Alexis, Katie and Grayson Foster, Ashton and Mackenzie Wasinger and Hannah Leigh Carroll.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Mary; husband, A.J.; son, John Ascher; and her five sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Apple River with the Rev. Andrew T. Skrobitt officiating.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Apple River.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

NIKITA M. MARTIN

Nikita M. Martin, age 28, passed away surrounded by her family and friends on Friday, Aug. 20, 2021, at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Illinois. She was born Dec. 21, 1992, in Freeport to Janie (Niemann) Martin. She graduated from Warren High School in 2011 and from Capri College of Massage Therapy in Dubuque in 2012. She owned and operated Massage By Nikita for eight years. She was employed by the Girl Scouts of Northwest Illinois. Nikita enjoyed crocheting, arts and crafts and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her mom, Janie Martin, of Warren; brother, Kerry L. Martin (Heather) of Tijeras, New Mexico; special nephew, Callan Martin (he called her Aunt KiKi); grandfather, Delmar (Joyce) Niemann of Stockton, Illinois; grandmother, Carolyn Niemann of Warren; uncles, Jeff (Ly-



nette) Niemann of Wadams Grove, John Niemann of Warren, Eric Niemann of Stockton and Melissa (Adam)

Fleege of Hazel Green, Wisconsin; many cousins; and her boyfriend, Terry (TJ) Forrester of Freeport.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren with the Rev. Roger Bronkema officiating.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren.

Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

DENNIS HILL

Dennis Hill, 71, of Kent, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, at his home. He was born May 6, 1950, in Freeport, Illinois, son of Charles and Lucille (Remmers) Hill. Dennis graduated from Pearl City High School in the Class of 1968. On Jan. 31, 1970, Dennis married Jean (Neebel) at the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. He was a member and former president of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent.

Dennis loved to fish and hunt (including time in Texas for hog hunting), spend time with his family and grandchildren and watch his grandkids play sports. He loved his dogs and especially his dog, Buddy. Dennis also loved to joke around with his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; two sons, Scott (Jean Randecker) Hill, and Tracey (Angie) Hill; two grandsons,



Wyatt and Sam Hill; a granddaughter, Sophie Watts; one brother, Steve (Merri Bawden) Hill; two sisters, Pat (Steve) Croffoot and Pam (Jeff) Drake; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and numerous aunt and uncles.

A visitation and funeral service were held at Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent. Gary Groezinger served as the officiant.

Burial is at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

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

ROGER H. BUSCH

Roger H. Busch, 73, of Pearl City, Illinois, passed away in his sleep at home on Monday, July 26, 2021. Roger was born in Freeport, Illinois, on June 22, 1948, to Howard and Doris (Fehr) Busch.

Roger graduated from Pearl City High School in 1966. After high school, Roger and his father, Howard, owned and operated the Pearl City Feed Store. He worked at Kelly Springfield/Titan Tire for 34 years. In the late 1970s, Roger traveled extensively for three months. He toured Ireland, Greece, Switzerland, Italy, France, Egypt, Germany and Australia. Roger was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena.

He is survived by his sisters, Roxie Gordon of Freeport and Dixie (Sammy) Davis of Freedom, Indiana; three nephews, Tony (Chris-



ty) Brinkmeier of Byron, Illinois, Brett Farnsworth of Orfordville, Wisconsin, and Brandon (Kara) Farnsworth of Lake Summerset, Illinois; 11 nieces and nephews and three great-nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Phil Gordon.

Cremation rites have been accorded. At the request of Roger and honoring his wishes, there will be no formal memorial services held in his memory.

Memorials may be given in Roger's name to the Pearl City Fire Department, 300 Station St., Pearl City, IL 61062. Online condolences may be shared at www.schwarzfh.com.

DAVE L. BUSCH

Dave L. Busch, 68, of Lena, Illinois, aka Buschwacker, Scooter Boy, Bushey, Busch, Big Busch-Little Busch, Dumba**, George and many more, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021. He was born March 27, 1953, in Freeport, Illinois, the son of Evelyn H. (Schulz) Huett.

Dave owned and operated Busch Photography for many years and established Busch Gardens at his home. He also was the former assistant track coach at Forreston/Polo High School, videographer/assistant for Lena Winslow High School football, manager at The Tap, resident adviser at the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, Wisconsin, head statistician coordinator for the Blue Devil football team at UW-Stout athletics and many others.

He graduated from Lena-Winslow High School with the Class of 1971. He ran for all four years and was on six conference championships (four varsity and two freshman/sophomore). He attended the University of Wisconsin-Stout from 1972 to 1978.

He was a member of The Sons of American Legion, and a former member of the Lena Jaycees. Dave helped with the Northwest Illinois Aerial Combat Memorial, Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation and assisted many local schools with sports activities.

Dave is survived by his siblings, Simone Winter of Elizabeth, Illinois, Darrell (Zenna) Busch of Apple



River, Susan Marassa of Freeport, Ronald Busch of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Melodie (Tony) Smith of

Freeport; several nieces and nephews; and many close friends too numerous to list.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Huett; father, Earl "Buck" Huett; sister-in-law, Cindy Busch; brother-in-law, Jim "Slim" Winter; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at Lena United Methodist Church.

A visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021, at the Leamon Funeral Home.

Jerry Amstutz of Autumn Life will officiate the service.

Burial will be at Waddam's Cemetery in Lena.

Many thanks to his caregivers, friends, doctors, nurses, Mayo-St. Mary's, Dr. Fogelson (Dave's surgeon) and team. He loved you all!

Dave Busch was a friend to all!

A memorial has been established in his name.

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



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
STOCKTON PARK DISTRICT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
MAY 1, 2020 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2021

RECEIPTS:	
Real Estate Taxes	\$110,733.54
Swimming Pool Fees	(135.09)
Interest Income	369.88
State Replacement Tax	4,982.25
Park House Fees	960.00
Memorials/Donations	450.00
School Reimbursement	-0-
TIF Reimbursement	850.00
Other Misc. Receipts	-0-
Total Receipts	\$118,210.58
EXPENDITURES:	
Bond Expense	\$ -0-
Interest Expense	1,700.00
Bond/Loan Principal	-0-
Fire Alarm Service	584.00
Salaries and Wages	38,734.93
Insurance	16,045.50
Electricity & Gas	8,875.99
Fuel	645.82
Education & Training	-0-
Supplies	1,358.32
Repairs & Maint.	3,413.07
Professional Fees	4,010.00
Water and Sewer	897.33
Telephone	3,455.43
Various	2,766.65
Improvements	9,917.00
Contract Labor	4,177.33
Rent	650.00
Adjustment for reconciliation discrepancies	-939.83
Total Expenditures	\$96,291.54
Difference of Receipts	
Versus Expenditures (Income)	21,919.04
Fund Balance -	<u>124,062.54</u>
Beginning of fiscal year (05/01/20)	
Fund Balance -	\$145,981.58
End of Fiscal Year (04/30/21)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
) SS	
JO DAVIESS COUNTY)	

VINCENT GRAVES, CALVIN KLOPF, RICHARD TEN PAS, JEREMY TUCKER and JANE WEST, Commissioners of the Stockton Park District, being each duly sworn, on oath, state that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of public funds received and disbursed by them as Commissioners during the fiscal year of the Stockton Park District beginning May 1, 2020 and ending April 30, 2021 including a statement of funds on hand at the beginning and end of such fiscal year.

DATED: July 21, 2021.

/s/Vincent Graves */s/Calvin Klopf*
VINCENT GRAVES **CALVIN KLOPF**
/s/Richard Ten Pas */s/ Jeremy Tucker*
RICHARD TEN PAS **JEREMY TUCKER**
/s/ Jane West
JANE WEST

Signed and sworn to before me on
July 21, 2021
/s/Ronald Paja
Notary Public
(SEAL)

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**BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
OF THE STOCKTON PARK DISTRICT FOR ITS
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2021 AND
ENDING APRIL 30, 2022**

WHEREAS, there has been prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Stockton Park District, Jo Daviess County, IL, for its fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022 that has been made conveniently available to public inspection in an appropriate manner; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 6:30 PM in the Park House, the same being a public place within said Stockton Park District, notice being given and other requirements relating to the adoption and passage of said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of said Park District for such fiscal year having been complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE STOCKTON PARK DISTRICT:

SECTION 1

That the current fiscal year of the Stockton Park District is the period beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022.

SECTION 2

That the following budget which contains a statement of cash on hand at the beginning of such fiscal year, an estimate of the receipts and expenditures of said Park District during such fiscal year and an estimate of the amount of cash which will be on hand at the end of such fiscal year, be and the same hereby is adopted as the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of said Stockton Park District for its 2021/2022 fiscal year:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year (05/01/2021)	\$162,049.32
Receipts from tax levies for prior years (not including Bond proceeds)	110,733.54
Illinois Personal Property Replacement Tax	4,982.25
Miscellaneous:	
Swimming Pool Fees	\$(135.09)
Interest	369.88
Park House Fees	960.00
Memorials/Donations	450.00
School Reimbursement	2,957.24
TIF	850.00
Other	<u>-0-</u>
	<u>5,452.03</u>
Total of cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year and estimated receipts during this fiscal year	\$283,217.14

ESTIMATES EXPENDITURES

A. CORPORATE FUND	
1. Administration Expense:	
(a) postage, stationery and office supplies	500.00
(b) dues & memberships	500.00
(c) legal services & publications	5,000.00
(d) accounting services	<u>500.00</u>
Total Administration Expense	6,500.00
2. Park Site:	
(a) misc. repairs	2,500.00
(b) repair of tables, benches and playground equipment	2,500.00
(c) purchase of new equipment	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Park Site Expense	10,000.00
3. Operations:	
(a) labor, mowing & maintaining park	27,500.00
(b) supplies	5,500.00
(c) utilities	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Operations Expense	35,500.00
4. Swimming Pool:	
(a) lifeguard wages	20,000.00
(b) chemicals	5,000.00
(c) repairs	2,500.00
(d) other	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Swimming Pool Expense	28,500.00
5. Contingent:	
For miscellaneous and unforeseen general expenses not included in any of the above items	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total estimated Corporate Fund (Administration, Park Site, Operations, Swimming Pool and Contingent) expenses	

during 2021/2022 fiscal year	81,500.00
6. Recreation Fund:	
(a) Salaries	30,000.00
(b) Supplies	10,000.00
(c) Equipment	<u>7,500.00</u>
Total estimated Recreation Fund expenses during 2021/2022 fiscal year	47,500.00
7. Total estimated tort immunity and liability, workmen's compensation and unemployment insurances expense during 2021/2022 fiscal year	35,000.00
8. Total estimated Social Security withholding expense during 2021/2022 fiscal year	7,500.00
Estimate of cash which will be on-hand at end of fiscal year (04/30/2022)	<u>111,717.14</u>
Total of estimated expenditures during fiscal year and of cash on-hand at end of such year	\$283,217.14

SECTION 3

That the above sum of money, Eighty-One Thousand Five Hundred and No/100's Dollars, (\$81,500.00), being the total of the estimated expenditures as above indicated for Corporate Fund (Administration, Park Site, Operations, Swimming Pool and Contingent) expenses or so much thereof as may be required by law, is hereby appropriated for the various corporate needs and purposes of the Stockton Park District for its fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022, as such needs and purposes are set forth above under the estimated expenditures during such period.

SECTION 4

That the above sum of money, Forty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100's Dollars, (\$47,500.00), being the total of the estimated expenditures as above indicated for Recreation expenses or so much thereof as may be required by law, is hereby appropriated for the various recreational needs and purposes of the Stockton Park District for its fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022, as such needs and purposes are set forth above under the estimated expenditures during such period.

SECTION 5

That the above sum of money, Thirty-Five Thousand and No/100's Dollars, (\$35,000.00), being the total of the estimated expenditures as above indicated for tort immunity and liability, workmen's compensation and unemployment compensation insurance(s) or so much thereof as may be required by law, is hereby appropriated for the particular needs and purposes of the Stockton Park District for its fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022.

SECTION 6

That the above sum of money, Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100's Dollars (\$7,500.00), being the total of the estimated expenditures as above indicated for Social Security withholding or so much thereof as may be required by law, is hereby appropriated for the particular needs and purposes of the Stockton Park District for its fiscal year, beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022.

SECTION 7

That all unexpended balances in any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items of the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 8

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

DATED: July 21, 2021. APPROVED:
/s/ Richard Ten Pas
RICHARD TEN PAS
President of the Board of
Park Commissions of the
Stockton Park District

PASSED: July 21, 2021.
ATTEST: */s/ Calvin Klopf*

LEGAL NOTICES

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CALVIN KLOPF
Secretary

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of Stockton Park District, Jo Daviess County, IL, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of said Stockton Park District for its fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022 as adopted. DATED: July 21, 2021

/s/Calvin Klopff
CALVIN KLOPF
Secretary

Stockton Park District

CERTIFIED ESTIMATE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE

The undersigned, Secretary of Stockton Park District, Jo Daviess County, IL, does hereby certify that the estimate of revenues, by source or anticipated to be received by said taxing District, as either set forth in said Ordinance as "Revenues" or "Receipts" or attached hereto by separate document, is a true statement of said estimate.

This certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirements of State statute (35 ILCS 200/18-50) as applicable to and on behalf of Stockton Park District, Jo Daviess County, IL.

DATED: July 21, 2021

/s/Calvin Klopff
CALVIN KLOPF
Secretary

Stockton Park District

(Published in The Scoop Today Aug. 25, 2021)

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on **August 4, 2021**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as **Mountain Creek Woodcrafts** located at **6841 N. Flansburg Rd., Lena, Illinois 61048**.

Dated this 4th day of August 2021.

LISA K. BARKALOW,
Deputy Clerk

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Aug. 11, 18 & 25, 2021)
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Village of Lena Notice of Public Hearing Mobile Storage Containers - Pods

A Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of Trustees of Lena, IL on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 5:45 p.m. at the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., Lena, IL.

The Public Hearing shall be for the purpose of passing an Ordinance for the use of Mobile Storage Containers - Pods within the Village of Lena.

Anyone wishing to appear and be heard on the

issue of allowing this Ordinance should appear at that time. You are also invited to send letters on this issue to the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., P.O. Box 607, Lena, IL 61048.

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IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO U.S.
BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, ND,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

BERNARD TOMAN
A/K/A BERNARD W
TOMAN; DOLORES
TOMAN A/K/A
DOLORES A TOMAN
A/K/A DOLORES A
TRIMBLE; DISCOVER
BANK; ABSOLUTE
RESOLUTIONS
CORPORATION,
DEFENDANTS.

NO. 19 CH 56
2182 NORTH
FLANSBURG ROAD
FREEPORT, IL 61032
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 3, 2019, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on 10/05/2021, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 09:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

A part of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), in Township 27 North, Range 7, East of the 4th Principal Meridian described as follows: beginning at a point 224 feet south of the northeast corner of said half quarter section, and running west parallel with north line of half quarter section, 818.5 feet; thence north 224 feet to quarter quarter line, thence north 117 feet; thence east parallel with quarter quarter line 256 feet; thence south 117 feet to quarter quarter line; thence east 150 feet to a point 412.5 feet west of northeast corner of said half quarter section; thence south parallel, with east section line, 189.75 feet; thence east parallel with north line of said half quarter section, 412.5 feet to section line; thence south 34.25 feet to place of beginning. Situated in the County of Stephenson and State of Illinois.

TAX NO. 08-13-18-400-016

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2182 North Flansburg Road

Freeport, IL 61032
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a several barns garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan.

The Judgment amount was \$32,400.26.

Sale Terms: This is an

"AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04727IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO

COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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VILLAGE OF LENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 201 Dodds Dr. Sullivan's Foods VARIANCE FOR BUILDING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 6:00pm at the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., Lena, IL 61048.

The public hearing shall be for the purpose to consider granting a variance to Sullivan's Food to install ground mounted solar panels versus roof mounted solar panels.

Interested persons may appear and be heard regarding the proposed ground mounted solar panels. The Village Board may subsequently consider the merits granting the variance at its Monday, September 13, 2021 Village Board Meeting.

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IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
Dupaco Community
Credit Union
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Hannah Givler; Walnut Hill Umbrella Association, Inc.; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Gregory C Givler; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 2021CH34

NOTICE BY
PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO
YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Gregory C Givler
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court

against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 11 Wedgewood Drive Galena, IL 61036

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Gregory C. Givler the Mortgagor(s), to Dupaco Community Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as Document No. 406677; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Kathy Phillips Clerk of the Circuit Court Jo Daviess County Courthouse 330 N. Bench Street Galena, IL 61036 on or before September 24, 2021, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-21-02165 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. I3174575

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NOTICE

Lena-Winslow CUSD #202 Board of Education in Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties announces the availability of the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. The budget will be available for public inspection online at Le-Win.net or at the District Office, 401 Fremont

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Le-Win Panthers ready to tackle fall season together

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

The Lena-Winslow Panthers and head coach Ric Arand are ready for a return to fall football.

With the 2020 season pushed back to the spring of 2021, it was far from normal for the Panthers, as they played knowing there would be no postseason.

The Panthers made the most of the spring experience, posting a record of 4-1. The short season and lack of a postseason left the Panthers feeling hungry and eager to get to the fall season.

"I think there will be a lot more excitement and buzz in the hallways on Fridays, and throughout the weekend during the playoffs," Arand said about this fall season. "I think it will definitely be a change for the better."

Lena-Winslow will hope to be one of the best teams in Class 1A again, as they appear to be gearing up for another state title run. The team's strong work ethic is a big reason Arand said he is not concerned about the shortened offseason and how the stu-

dent-athletes have handled the jam-packed sports schedule.

"I don't think it's going to have any impact. I think the kids were so ready to get back into something normal," the coach said. "It was a crazy winter and spring with everything being packed together and shortened seasons. Everything overlaps, so during basketball season we were practicing football; the same thing happened during the spring, when we were practicing baseball and football."

"The kids did not mind that. I think they are just ready for normalcy, but they are so resilient."

Another big reason for the high expectations is the special group of seniors leading the way this season. The Lena-Winslow coaches are hoping senior quarterback Luke Benson will take that role in stride.

"Luke has really developed into a great leader for us," Arand said. "It is tough as a junior, to try to be that guy in charge. Even though we as coaches probably wanted him to be that guy, you are fighting upperclassmen and things like

that. I understand why Luke did not take the initiative a year ago, but he has really taken control of our team along with Marey Robey."

Robey is set to play a key role in Arand's offense this season, and he has a chip on his shoulder.

"Marey has got some big points to prove this year, with coming off the broken leg and he is really back in full strength now and wants to get after it," Arand said. "I think those two have probably been our biggest leaders so far, along with Brody Mahon."

Arand had a multitude of nice things to say about what Mahon does for the team.

"(Mahon) played tight end and outside backer for us. He got acknowledged at the All-Conference meeting, he got what he deserved, but I think he is so much better right now than he was a year ago," he said. "He is bigger, faster, stronger and will, hopefully, be more physical for us up front. He has done a great job for us in seven on seven. I expect for him to have an even bigger and better year than he did a year ago."

This group of seniors runs deep and they share a special connection on and off the field.

"It is a really tight class. Probably, the most tight class of kids we have ever had, and that goes back 25 years," Arand said. "The majority of these kids were hanging out together long before junior high. A lot of them, their parents are pretty good friends. They have spent a lot of time together. Whether it is in sports, or hanging out at each other's houses, or going on vacations together."

"It has been a great group of kids and a great group of parents to deal with."

The team runs deep from the top down. In the spring, Arand was fortunate to have a deep backfield with multiple offensive weapons. As much of a benefit as that can be, it can create a bit of a logjam in playing time and touches.

"That is an issue, we are pretty deep in the backfield. I would be comfortable, at this point, playing about eight kids in the backfield, to be honest with you," Arand joked.

"There are probably three kids in there that are elite or a little bit higher amongst the others, but the other guys are very capable running backs. I think when crunch time comes, you are going to see those three in there, together."

The ability to rotate guys is a serious asset in a run-heavy program and Arand said he thinks it will help the team.

"Throughout the game, we will have the advantage of being able to rotate some of those kids in, especially on offense, to keep those kids fresh on defense," the coach said. "It will be tough to get them all deserving playing time, that is for sure."

Arand is excited about competing in what he calls a "stronger conference," which says a lot because the NUIC is already considered one of the better conferences in the state of Illinois.

"We are all one conference this year (NUIC). We had so many teams go eight-man, so I think that is going to make the conference even stronger," he

said. "It is a true 10-team conference, however, West Carroll is not playing varsity football this year, so it will be a nine-team conference."

"I think the other teams around us are forcing each other to up their game and find new ways to get better in the offseason. I think that is what has made (the conference) so strong, and it is probably one of the strongest ones in the state, if not the strongest," Arand said. "Just when you think you have got it going on, do not get too comfortable because someone is going to pass you up."

Still, Arand expects his squad to perform near or at the top of that conference.

"I would expect our guys to compete at the top. I do not know if we have the depth to stay at the very top this year, or not," he said. "We will find out. As long as we stay healthy, I like our chances in the long run."

Lena-Winslow will open its season with a home battle against Dakota on Friday, Sept. 3.

Briefs

Church group plans Stockton gathering

The Breakfast Bunch of Lena's Salem United Church of Christ will meet Wednesday, Aug. 25, for breakfast and conversation. The meeting will be at 8 a.m. at Stella's Café & Catering, 100 N. Main St., Stockton.

Auditions set for fall production of 'Our Town'

Officials with the Highland Community College Theatre Arts Department are seeking a diverse cast for the fall production of "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. Students, faculty, staff and community members are welcome to au-

dition; no previous experience is required.

Auditions are set for 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, in the Ferguson Fine Arts Theatre (Building F), 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport. Director Laura Early will make other arrangements or hold a virtual audition submission for those who cannot make the in-person auditions.

Masking and social distancing will be practiced during rehearsals and performances. Performance dates are Oct. 7 through Oct. 9.

For more information, contact Early at laura.early@highland.edu.

McConnell UMC hosts back to school event

Organizers at McConnell United Methodist Church are hosting a Back to School Party from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at the church.

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books across the country to celebrate new DG store openings.

"The addition of the Pearl City store opens the opportunity for schools, nonprofit organizations and libraries within a 15-mile radius of the store to apply for Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants," the release said. "Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar

General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$197 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 14 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education."

For more information about the foundation and its grant programs, go online to www.dgliteracy.com.

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Street, Lena, IL during normal school hours beginning on Wednesday, August 25, 2021.


The Board of Education will hold a public hearing regarding the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Le-Win Junior High School library at 517 Fremont Street, Lena, Illinois.

Pete Conway
Secretary

Board of Education

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Revenue Protection
Winter Wheat-Forage Coverage
Deadline is
September 30, 2021

240 W. Main St., Suite A,
Lena, IL 61048
815-369-4225

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55th Annual Apple River Legion & Fire Department
Chicken Bar-B-Que and Park Days
August 28 & 29
"Gator" Memorial Slow pitch tournament
games all weekend

Sunday, August 29

CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE
11:30 a.m. until ???
1/2 Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Beans, Roll & Drink

Dine in the Park or Carry Out \$10.00

SAT. AUG. 28th
Ball Tournament - Ball Park
Firemen Water Fights - Park House
Music in the Park

SUN. AUG. 29th
Ball Tournament - Ball Park
Music in the Park
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•Mandate (Continued from front page)

Illinois deserves a safe in-person education this fall," State Superintendent Carmen Ayala said at the start of the meeting. "I know this is a difficult time to be a leader, and I deeply appreciate the cooperation and the leadership of all the superintendents and principals across our state."

But a number of local and regional superintendents argued that the decision about how to reopen safely should be left to local leaders, just as it was during the early phases of the pandemic.

"For decades now in Springfield, our school leadership across the state has fought one battle after another over state mandates," said Kyle Thompson, the regional superintendent for Region 11 in east-central Illinois. "Our politicians at the state capitol are often well intentioned when they add to our daily demands over

the curriculum we provide, the meals we serve, our dress codes and much more. However, too often they don't realize the costs that come from these more isolated decisions. Under COVID-19, mandates have become politically polarizing and our students are suffering as a result of it."

Shane Gordon, superintendent of Bluford USD 318 in southern Illinois, said the polarizing atmosphere surrounding mask mandates has been a challenge for all school officials in Illinois, and he said ISBE's strict enforcement of the mandate was adding to the challenge.

"My district did choose to follow the mandate, by a 4-3 vote," he said. "Quite honestly, this decision was one made out of fear of this organization and the consequences associated. I'm before you today to express that fear is no way to

govern, and fear is no way to lead."

Since that vote, Gordon said, he and members of the Bluford school board have been targets of harsh criticism in the community.

"I wish to express the current situation created by Springfield is untenable in many school districts across the state," he said. "Good people are leaving as a result of this."

But not all superintendents who spoke opposed the mask mandate or ISBE's enforcement of it.

Sheri Smith, superintendent of the Forrestville Valley School District in northwest Illinois, argued that putting districts on probation might be too lenient because it actually gives districts additional time to continue defying the executive order.

"Why do I care about other school districts? Generally

speaking, I don't have time to do that," Smith said. "However, without immediate consequence and accountability, superintendents and local school boards are left to once again navigate impossible scenarios. Probationary status does not limit a school's ability to participate in (interscholastic) events. That means locally we're left to determine if our students are placed in undue risk by participating with non-compliant districts."

Those statements came during the public comment portion of the board's meeting. The board took no further action on the mask mandate, and Ayala gave no indication that she intends to ease up on the enforcement of it.



PETER HANCOCK/CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS Shopper's Guide

Demonstrators outside the Illinois State Board of Education building protest a statewide indoor mask mandate in all public and nonpublic schools last week in Springfield.

FHN officials tout vaccination against virus variants

FHN President and CEO Mark Gridley and FHN infection preventionist Margie Kochsmier talk about the delta variant of the COVID-19 virus and the importance of slowing down the spread of infection in the latest FHN COVID-19 update video available at www.fhn.org/coronavirus.

Gridley said state laboratories have identified cases of the COVID-19 delta variant in northwest Illinois, and that local case numbers and hospitalizations are rising.

"We are doubling down on precautions to help stop the spread of the virus," Gridley said, noting that the vast majority of FHN team members and providers are vaccinated and that masks must be worn

at all FHN facilities. "We are using all of our tools, the most important of which is vaccinations, to protect the health and safety of our patients and communities."

According to Kochsmier, vaccines are the key to stopping the spread of COVID-19 — and the way to stop the virus from mutating into more transmissible strains like the delta variant.

"The more opportunity we give a virus to spread, the more it will mutate and become stronger," she said. "When most people have been vaccinated, the virus has nowhere to go."

Though vaccinated people can contract a "breakthrough" case of COVID-19, their bodies are better prepared to fight

off the virus, Kochsmier said.

"The vaccination has been very successful in preventing more severe illness and death," she said.

"Right now, the best thing we can do to protect ourselves and our loved ones — especially children younger than 12, who can't yet get the vaccine — is to get vaccinated and take the proper precautions when needed," Kochsmier said. "Wear a mask, have good hand hygiene, stay away from crowds and if you spend time inside, like children in a classroom, have a window open to increase airflow throughout the room."

For more information, go online to fhn.org/coronavirus.

•Briefs (Continued from page 6)

211 N. Hulbert Road, McConnell.

Children can enjoy food and drinks, an ice cream sundae bar, crafts and open gym. Students and educators are invited to bring their backpacks to have them blessed for a new school year.

Lena church hosts Bible trivia, fun day

Never Too Young will host Bible Trivia Night at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason St., Lena. Everyone is welcome.

Bring a snack to share.

In other church news, Family Fun Day is set for 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, in the parking lot of Citizens State Bank.

For more information, go online to goodshepherdlena.org or facebook.com/GSL-CLenaIL or call 815-369-5552.

Walkers, pizza eaters can aid Crop Walk

Individuals, organizations, businesses and congregations are invited to participate in the Stephenson County Crop

Walk, set for Sunday, Oct. 3.

For information about the walk, contact Linda Truckenmiller-Krum at 815 233-5276 or mslistk@yahoo.com

Walk participation packets may be picked up from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at First Lutheran Church, 303 S. Galena Ave., Freeport.

In addition, a walk fundraiser is set for Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Papa Murphy's at 1713 S. West Ave., Freeport. The walk will receive 20% of all purchases made in store, online at PapaMurphys.com or by calling 815-233-7272.



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1010 Logan Street, Lena, Illinois 61048

Beth Schneider: Office 815-990-9358, Cell 815-541-5919

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Slices of life

Moving sale promises more memories in the making

I recently sold the house I'd lived in for more than 20 years. During that time my family and I had accumulated infinite memories and related "stuff."

I wanted to keep the memories, but longed to rid myself of much of the stuff. When you plan a move across the country, less is more. Possessions are heavy; they weigh you down. I didn't need them anymore. And, as hard as it was to say



By
**JILL
PERTLER**
Columnist

goodbye to some of the past, it was time.

So I put many items up for sale — the stuff, not the memories. I am moving forward. I guess it was time for my furniture to move

forward, too.

Much of what I sold went on to make new memories with new people. Each sale made my heart happy and a little sad, all at the same time. I was making a fresh start. Others were finding new starts in my old things. It was bittersweet, but more sweet than bitter.

I bought a pine bedroom set when my daughter was first born and I lovingly painted it between her naps. It served her well and survived through her baby years as well as those of her three brothers. It went to a young couple who is expecting their first child. They plan to use the dresser as a changing table — just like I did.

My own bed, dresser and nightstands went to a woman starting a new life on her own. We had that in common. She was happy and excited about getting the furniture.

It warmed my heart to know she plans to make a new start with the set that served me well for so many years.

A stained glass floor lamp went to a woman whom I'd met one time before. We got to chatting and found we had a lot in common. She'd lost her husband years ago and we bonded over widowhood, among other things. A few days later she sent me a photo of the lamp in her sun porch and I knew it had found the right home with the right person.

A mom of five kids came with a trailer to pick up a couch and love seat. She had a few of her kids with her and they also relieved me of

a couple of my NERF guns. I'm glad both the couch and the toy guns will have new life with a new family.

Another couch, which served as my boys' gaming spot, went to a college student who promised to continue the gaming tradition with it. Hopefully the couch logs in some study hours as well.

I sold an oak sleigh bed to a grandma who was buying it for her 4-year-old granddaughter who had outgrown her toddler bed. My kids grew up using that bed and I'm so glad another generation will benefit from sleeping under its covers.

A large, wooden armoire

went to a young man who shared his plans to repurpose it as a very large birdcage. He sent me a photo today of his finished project and it looks lovely. Any bird would be happy to call the old armoire home.

A young mom with a toddler in tow came for a coffee and end table. She flips furniture and was going to bring the tables back to life again. We had to take the legs off the coffee table in order to fit it into her small car. I was happy for her ingenuity and resourcefulness. We need more young people like that today.

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REAL ESTATE LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ND, PLAINTIFF, VS.

BERNARD TOMAN A/K/A BERNARD W TOMAN; DOLORES TOMAN A/K/A DOLORES A TOMAN A/K/A DOLORES A TRIMBLE; DISCOVER BANK; ABSOLUTE RESOLUTIONS CORPORATION, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 19 CH 56 2182 NORTH FLANSBURG ROAD FREEPORT, IL 61032

JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 3, 2019, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on 10/05/2021, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 09:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 08-13-18-400-016 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2182 North Flansburg Road Freeport, IL 61032

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a several barns garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan.

The Judgment amount was \$32,400.26.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, spe-

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The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-047271L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3174600

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We continue to have recipes that use garden produce or summer recipes.

Watermelon and Spinach Salad

On these hot days, the cool taste of watermelon is a relief. This combination of watermelon and spinach will give you a great side with lunch or dinner. The watermelons this year have been so very sweet. You can substitute Arugula for the spinach; Arugula is a peppery lettuce. The recipe calls for an English cucumber. If you can't find an English cucumber (they are usually more slender, skins are thinner, and there are less seeds), you can skin a regular cucumber, cut it in half, and scoop the seeds out before cubing.

Dressing:

- 1/4 C. white wine vinegar
- 1 T. grated lime zest

- 2 T. lime juice
- 2 T. canola oil
- 3 t. minced fresh gingerroot
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/4 t. sugar
- 1/4 t. pepper

- Salad:
 - 4 C. baby spinach or Arugula
 - 3 C. cubed seedless watermelon
 - 2 C. cubed cantaloupe
 - 2 C. cubed English cucumber
 - 1/2 C. chopped fresh cilantro
 - 2 green onions, chopped
- In a small bowl, whisk the first nine ingredients together. In a large bowl, combine the salad ingredients. Drizzle

with dressing and serve immediately.

Chicken Caesar Macaroni Salad

If you like macaroni salad and get bored with the "same ole same ole" taste, try this variation with chicken and artichoke hearts, capers and a flavorful Italian dressing. It will make a great side or a meal all on its own.

- 1 C. mayonnaise
- 2 t. sugar
- 1/4 t. ground mustard
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 4 C. cooked elbow macaroni

- 2 T. Italian salad dressing
 - 1 C. chopped cooked chicken
 - 1 can (14 oz.) water packed artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
 - 1/4 C. Parmesan cheese
 - 2 T. capers, drained
 - Seasoned croutons
- In a small bowl, combine the mayo, sugar, mustard, salt and pepper. In a large bowl, place the macaroni, mayo dressing and chicken. Combine the ingredients. Add the Italian dressing, artichoke hearts and capers. Sprinkle with Parmesan and combine all ingredients. Top with croutons.

Nutty Chicken Sandwiches

My mother loved to add fruit to her chicken salad, and pineapple was one of many fruits she used. She would often use almonds for crunch, but I like pecans too.

- 1 C. shredded cooked chicken breast
- 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1/2 C. crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/3 C. mayonnaise
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 1/4 C. chopped pecans, toasted

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Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency announces the start of the PY22 Energy Assistance Program

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency, as administrator of the Home Energy Assistance Program in Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties, is pleased to announce that funds are available to assist income-eligible households with their natural gas, propane, and electric bills, and LIHEAP eligible homeowners with furnace assistance.

The program will begin September 1, 2021 for all income-eligible households. Applications will be taken on a first-come first-served basis through May 31, 2022. There will be no priority groups this program year. All households in need are encouraged to apply. Propane customers are encouraged to apply when the program opens in September to take advantage of lower propane prices.

Applicants may apply for a DVP payment or the PIPP program. The Direct Vendor Payment (DVP) provides a one-time benefit payment for income eligible households to gas or propane and electric utilities and for reconnection assistance.

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Please call the office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 between 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to receive an application packet. Completed application packets and documents must be submitted by mail, email, drop box, or fax. Limited appointments for special needs may be made, depending on current conditions.

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- Complete current heat and electric bills issued within the last 30 days.
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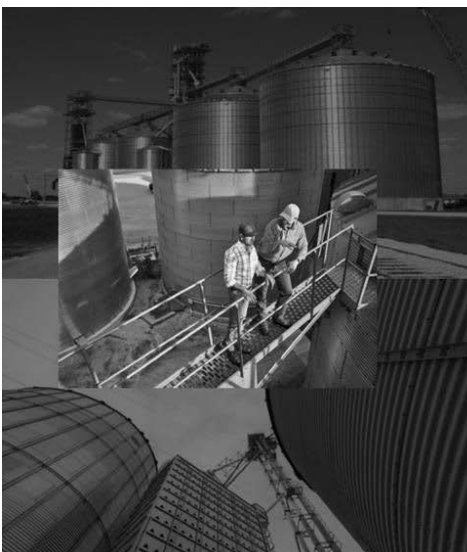
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Obituary

JEAN F. GALWAY

Jean Frances Galway was born Aug. 25, 1930, in Monroe, Wisconsin, to Genevieve (Gordon) and Victor Teehan. She attended St. Victor's Catholic Grade School and graduated from Monroe High School. On Oct. 15, 1955, Jean married James O. Galway Jr. from Winslow at St. Victor's rectory in Monroe. This marriage was blessed with two children, Lori and Dan. Jean was employed at United Telephone Co. in Monroe, Wisconsin Power & Light in Madison and W.T. Rawleigh Co. in Freeport. She retired from Union Savings Bank in Freeport in 1994.

Jean was an active member in St. Joseph Parish in Lena. She was a devout Catholic and served as Eucharistic minister, lector and sacristan, also serving on the Liturgy Committee for about 18 years. She was also a monthly adorer at St. Thomas Chapel in Freeport.



Jean was a charter member of Zeta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She also was a previous member of Bosom Buddies Cancer Support.

Jean enjoyed volunteering at the Lena Nursing Home, the Friendship Center, Meals on Wheels and Lena area Church Cooperative. Jean was happy doing God's work and helping others.

In June 2020, Jean moved to Frisco, Texas, to be close to family. While in Texas, she enjoyed spending time with family, celebrating her 90th birthday and making new friends.

Jean is survived by her son,

Dan (Beth) of Frisco, Texas; a daughter, Lori Daniels (Dana) of Phoenix; a granddaughter, Dana Wade (JT) of Little Elm, Texas; a sister, Janice Walters of Janesville, Wisconsin; a sister-in-law, Lynn Teehan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; her parents; a sister, Phyllis Erickson; two brothers, Philip and Gordon Teehan; and granddaughter, Sydney Galway.

A visitation was held Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021, at Leamon's Funeral Home in Lena, preceded by a rosary.

A funeral Mass was held Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena, with the Rev. Andrew Skrobitt officiating. Burial was at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lena.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jean's memory to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena.

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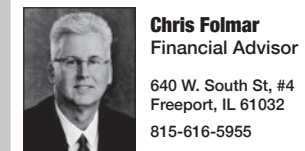
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Kitchen (Continued from page 9)

½ C. fresh baby spinach
8 slices bread, crusts removed
In a small bowl, combine chicken, egg, pineapple, mayo, salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour. Just before serving, stir in pecans. Place spinach on four slices of bread; top with chicken salad and remaining bread. Cut sandwiches into quarters.

Baked Chicken and Zucchini

Two weeks ago this chicken and zucchini recipe was published. The column writer messed up. One of my friends called and asked how come there were two different amounts for the zucchini. I have no idea what happened, and my proofreader (me) missed it also. Here is the corrected recipe. My friend made it and loved it;

I hope you try it and like it too.

1 egg
1 T. water
¾ t. salt, divided
1/8 t. pepper
1 C. dry breadcrumbs
4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
4 T. olive oil, divided
5 medium zucchini, sliced
4 medium tomatoes, sliced
1 C. shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
2 t. minced fresh basil

In a shallow bowl, beat egg, water, ½ t. salt and the pepper. Set aside 2 T. breadcrumbs. Place remaining crumbs in large shallow dish. Dip chicken into egg mixture, then place in crumbs and turn to coat. In a large skillet, cook the chicken in 2 T. oil until golden brown, two to three minutes per side; remove and set aside. In the same skillet, sauté zucchini in remaining

oil until crisp-tender; drain. Transfer to a greased 9-by-13 baking dish. Sprinkle the reserved breadcrumbs over the zucchini. Top with tomato slices; sprinkle with ½ cup mozzarella cheese, basil and remaining salt. Top with chicken. Cover and bake at 400 until a thermometer reads 170 — about 25 minutes. Uncover; sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake until cheese is melted — about 10 minutes.

Lemon Poppy Seed Cake

I have several recipes that use pudding in Bundt cakes. I think it gives an extra moistness to them. This pudding gives this cake extra citrus flavor. If you put it on a cake stand, it is a beautiful dessert.

1 pkg. (15.24 oz.) yellow cake mix
1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) instant lemon pudding
3 eggs
½ C. oil
1 T. poppy seeds
½ C. canned vanilla frosting

Lemon slices, raspberries, mint sprigs for garnish
Preheat oven to 350. Coat 10-C. Bundt pan with baking spray with flour. On low speed, beat cake mix, dry pudding mix, 1 C. water, eggs and oil until blended,

about 30 seconds; on medium speed beat two minutes. Fold in poppy seeds; transfer batter to pan. Bake until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool 15 minutes. Transfer from pan to rack; let cool completely.

In microwave-safe bowl, microwave frosting in five-second intervals, stirring until melted and smooth. Transfer cake to a serving plate. Drizzle with glaze and garnish with lemon slices, fresh raspberries and mint sprigs.

Root Beer Float Sheet Cake

This sheet cake is easy to make and tastes like a root beer float. Serve it with ice cream, and it is really a great dessert! Just a reminder: Place bowl and beaters in freezer before whipping cream.

1 (16.25 oz.) box white cake mix
1¼ C. root beer (not diet)
¼ C. vegetable oil
3 eggs
¼ t. ground cardamom
¼ t. ground allspice
2 C. cold heavy whipping cream
¼ C. powdered sugar
¼ t. vanilla
½ C. chopped roasted peanuts

Preheat the oven to 350.

Spray a 15-by-10-inch rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray with flour. In a large bowl, whisk together the cake mix, root beer, oil, eggs, cardamom and allspice until smooth, about two minutes. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 20 minutes. Let cool completely in pan.

In large bowl, beat cream with a mixer at medium speed until thickened. Add powdered sugar and vanilla; beat at high speed until light and fluffy. Spread onto cooled cake; sprinkle with peanuts.

Final thoughts

The first home volleyball game is this week. I imagine the gym will be pretty toasty. Football begins this week also. Fall really is racing to us.

I am getting ready to have some garage work done, so I

have had to do some cleaning up and sorting out. Isn't it amazing how things pile up? It will be good to have a good and clean garage when it is all finished. That was my summer project, so it is back to the drawing board with saving money for the next project.

Along with cleaning the garage out, I am also cleaning the freezer out. I have been cooking a lot of things that haven't made for a while. I will do the defrost job also, so that means I am getting ready for fall and winter. I know a lot of people are putting up frozen vegetables and fruit for the winter.

We are ready to look at fall recipes. If you have any favorite meat, fruit or vegetable recipes you would like to share, 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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I sold more things, but you get the gist. With each transaction, I met someone new and worthwhile. They each had a story, much like the furniture I was selling.

Getting rid of some of my things was liberating. It felt good, but equally as good was meeting the people who now value my old (and their

new) belongings and who are helping to bring them new life. I'm moving forward, and I'm glad my furniture is able to do the same.

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