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Orangeville hosts 8 Miles of Ag-tiques farm equipment show

Tony Carton
Editor

ORANGEVILLE — 8 Miles of Ag-tiques began on Highway 26 north of Orangeville and Each stop featured different equipment including John Deere, Massey Harris, International Harvester, Oliver, Minneapolis-Moline, Allis Chalmers and other old machinery from the Good Old Days.

Larry Nordmeyer was one of the dozens of collectors exhibiting in the 2015 8 Miles of Ag-tiques. Nordmeyer came down from Browntown and set up his display in the machine shed behind the BP station on the highway in Orangeville. There were 9 different exhibits in the shed; some with toys or books or memorabilia for sale, but clearly, the exhibitors were all there to just relax and talk machinery.

Nordmeyer said everything on display at the BP was Massey-Harris manufactured.

"They started back in the 30s and they kept graduating up, making newer and better machines and today it is still Massey, but it's Massey Ferguson," he said. "Massey Harris went out in the early 70s, but they're very collectable."

Nordmeyer said he got started because his dad had Massey Harris machinery on the family farm while he was growing up.

"My dad had a 44 Special and we used it on the farm when I was a kid," he said. "Later, when he decided to sell out the farm I bought the 44 Special, restored it, painted it all up and I used to put it out in my yard for people to see. Eventually I bought another one and then another one and I think I've got 17 Masseys right now. It's a disease, but I love them all and it's a lot of fun."

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Massey collector Larry Nordmeyer brought his fully restored Massey Ferguson 24 Orchard to the 8 Miles of Ag-tiques event last weekend in Orangeville. Tracy Siegner photo

Friends of the Pec will hold their regular July meeting at The Rafter's

LENA — The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be meeting Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 7:00 pm at The Rafter's Restaurant, 9426 W. Wagner Road, Lena, Illinois 61048. The meeting will be held in the Cafe' Dining Room with fearless leader, President Joe Ginger presiding. The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to improving all 58

miles of your Pecatonica River experience. This goal includes access, education, wildlife, log jam extrication and river clean-up for the human communities in Stephenson County.

The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation continues

working on the driveway & parking, "wetland" development, elephant bench and ADA fishing pier installation at Atten's Landing. They will be in final prep for the July 18-Summer Flotilla & July 19 Canoe/Kayak Races plus

other 2015 Summer & Fall Events, updating of McConnell's "Bobtown" Landing electrical and other fun stuff. The Fishing is great on the 10,000 year old river and the wild-

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Farmall was a model name and later a brand name for tractors manufactured by International Harvester. In their day, Farmalls were general-purpose tractors, but today, a well restored Farmall is a welcome addition to any collection.

• AG-TIQUES

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He said there is a lot of truth to the club's slogan is. "Massey Harris collects the nicest people."

"You can ask a lot of people and they'll tell you right off that we're more of a family," Nordmeyer said. We don't argue. We don't fight. We don't get into bad discussions. We just set and have chit chat and a good time."

Ted Buisker and wife Sue were also exhibitors at the 8 Miles of Ag-tiques event. They specialize in rare Allis-Chalmers equipment and their collection runs the full gamut of tractor size and age.

"The big one up front was

produced from 1936 to 1942," Buisker said. "It's a Model A and came with three different sized engines. For its day, the A was a big tractor and they only built about twenty-five hundred of them because they were pretty expensive."

Expensive is a relative term and by today's standards the several thousands of dollars paid for a Model A is chicken feed.

"You could buy a Ford for \$400 you know, but those days are gone and you can spend about a hundred-fifty thousand to get a small tractor," Buisker said.

His love for Allis equipment

started when he was a kid.

"We used some Allis on the farm when I was growing up and I got interested in old tractors back in '73," Buisker said. "I went and joined the antique engine club down in Freeport and I went to a show down there to get an old Deere 36A, but decided instead to find myself an old Allis."

The rest is history. Buisker has 13 Allis-Chalmers tractors and said he intends to continue adding to his collection.

There is something about the allure of old iron. Those old tractors inspire awe. They're as powerful as they are purposeful and each of the exhibitors in the week-end long 8 Miles of Ag-tiques event was passionate about their choice of machinery. They all seemed to have begun their love for their chosen brand at an early age and good natured ribbing aside, all took time to admire the craftsmanship shown in each other's collections.

Long live those vintage machines and the men and women that run them.

Immunization clinic schedule for July 2015

LENA — Following is the clinic date for the month of July. Please call the Health Department at 815-777-0263 or toll free 1-877-777-0263 for an appointment.

All Immunizations Clinics are held at the Health Department.

Tuesday, July 21, 2015 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is a charge of \$13.00 per clinic visit per client that covers RN review of immunization records, assessment of child's health prior to vaccination, education on individual vaccinations, answering of questions and official documentation of vaccines received. In addition a \$7 fee per vaccine is charged.

Please note: The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program is provided through federal funding for children meeting the following eligibility requirements: enrollment in Med-

icaid or All Kids; are American Indian or Alaska Native; are "underinsured" (health insurance does NOT pay for vaccinations); or have NO health insurance. If unable to pay, clients will be charged on a sliding fee schedule after bringing verification of income. No client will be refused due to inability to pay.

If a parent is unable to accompany a child, the parent must complete a parental consent form for immunizations. The form can be found at the website: www.jodaviess.org. Print and complete the form and bring the form with the child. Parents may also stop at the Health Department in advance of the appointment and fill out the necessary forms. Previous immunization records must be presented to clinic personnel for verification or child will be rescheduled for a later date.

Affordable health screenings coming to Lena in August

LENA — Residents living in and around the Lena, Illinois can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Wolf Hollow Golf Club will host this community event on 8/5/2015. The site is located at 6546 N. Shippee Road in Lena.

Screenings can check for:

The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health.

HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels

'Blenders and More' workshop

ELIZABETH — Are you looking for ideas on how to use your blender this summer? Do you enjoy pureed soups and

Diabetes risk

Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis

Kidney and thyroid function, and more

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smoothies, or have you thought about making your own baby food? If yes, than this class may be for you! Join Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, as she shares information about food safety, nutritional benefits from blending foods, and delicious and fun recipes! The workshop entitled "Blenders and More" will be held on Wednesday, August 5th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Elizabeth Community Building off of Hwy 20 in Elizabeth. Cost is \$5.00 and includes presentation and materials. Seating is limited, so please register by July 31st by calling 815-858-2273 or go online: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/js/w/>

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May God Bless all of you!

Gratefully,
The Family Pat Meyers

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Don and Mary Anne Mokras Merrill of Sterling celebrated their 26th Wedding Anniversary on June 10th. They were married at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena. Mary Anne is a resident at Pearl Pavilion (formerly Freeport Health and Rehab), 900 Kiwanis Drive, Freeport, IL 61032. Room 219. Cards would be appreciated.



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LENA LIBRARY NEWS

Can you believe the 4th of July has come and gone? Time flies by!
 Hope you had a great holiday.
 It continues to be very busy at the library. We now have over 100 children signed up for Summer Reading. Still a couple of slots open if you have not signed up yet.

Calling all Veterans

LENA — Lena American Legion is having their annual Pot luck picnic on Tuesday, July 14th at 6pm at Lion's Park.

We cordially invite all veterans to join us.
 ALSO, your family!! We want to meet the whole family. Are you a family of a deceased veteran? We would like to meet you, too.

We have invited the rest of our Legion family to join us. They are The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion.

The Legion, Auxiliary, Sons and Lena businesses and organizations have sent several LE-WIN Junior boys and girls to BOYS STATE and GIRLS STATE in June.

We'd like ALL of them and their family to join us.
 I mentioned -- pot luck picnic! So, please bring your own meat to grill and a dish to pass.

Bring your own table service. Water will be furnished.

Our Legion meeting will begin about 7pm, or as soon as we get to the Legion Hall. We invite all Veterans to join us. Questions?? Call Marsha, 815-990-1155.

Don't miss out on all of the fun!!

We had our first movie day for Summer Reading on June 26th.

Mary Poppins was shown. Everyone enjoyed popcorn and juice during the movie. Next movie day will be July 17th, we will be showing How to Train Your Dragon II. The movie will begin promptly at 1p.m.

Coming Events: July 11, 2015-Parents don't forget to come with your children for an afternoon of family fun. Rick Rayburn will be with us for a music concert with lots of audience participation. You don't want to miss this one!

July 14th marks the start of classes for summer reading.

Tuesday & Wednesday 10:30-11:30 Pre-School & Kindergarten
 Wednesday 2:00-3:00 1st and 2nd grade

Thursday 2:00-3:00 3rd, 4th,

and 5th grade

Plan to attend as many events and classes as possible. This is how your tickets for the carnival are earned. The carnival will be July 31st.

Book discussion was held June 24, 2015. Had a good crowd and a very good discussion. Some books discussed were: The Inferno by Dan Brown, King of Tortes by John Grisham, Bright Flows the River by Taylor Caldwell, The Mill River Recluse by Darcie Chan, Devil in the White City by Erik Larson, School of Essential Ingredients by Erica Bauermeister, Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown, and Gear Bear Adventures by local Freeport author L. A. Symons. Hope you can join us this month for a good time!

New Summer fiction: Blueprints by Barbara Dellnsky, Ever After by Jude Deveraux, Hearts Betrayal by Colleen Coble, In Plain Sight by Fern Michaels, In the

Likely Event by Judy Blume, The Melody Lingers On by Mary Higgins Clark, President's Shadow by Brad Meltzer, Santangelos by Jackie Collins, and The Wrong Man by Kate White. One new non-fiction: When the Balls Drop: How I Learned to Get Real and Embrace Life's Second Half by Brad Garrett.

New DVD'S: Focus, McFarland USA, and The Dog Who Saved Summer. .

Adult Summer Reading weekly drawing winner: Betty Werhane, and Lisa Corp. Congratulations!

Children's Summer Reading Weekly drawing winners: Brody Jacobs, Connor Karnatz, and Davant Hubner. Congrats to all of you!!

Lots of new items in, so come in and check them out. Hope

you are getting out and enjoying these beautiful summer days. Who knows how quick it may rain again!

All children invited to Move, Act, Care, Follow, and Share

McCONNELL — God's Love in Action Vacation Bible School. Children will explore and experience serving God and others with active Love! The fun begins July 20 and ends July 23, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at McConnell United Methodist Church, 211 N. Hulbert Rd., McConnell, Illinois.

The adventure includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science projects, cool crafts, hands-on mission work, delicious snacks, great games, and more. To be a part of the excitement at G-Force Adventure Park, call 815-275-8388 or REGISTER ONLINE at <http://2015.cokesburyvbs.com/mcconnellumc>

Each night of VBS please bring items for the Le-Win Food Pantry as a Mission Project.

REUNION

Brudi reunion

The 91st annual Brudi family reunion will be held Sunday July 26th at the Stockton Park House at 12:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Lemonade & coffee will be furnished.



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Yard of the Month

Harold and Betty Meeker's at 111 E. Townline Rd. has been chosen as "The Yard of the Month" by The LBPA Lena Beautification Co. The Meeker yard is beautifully landscaped with perennials and annuals to attract birds and butterflies. The main focal points are the window boxes surrounding the home overflowing with geraniums and sweet alyssum. Harold and Betty enjoy working in their yard and their dedication and love for their home makes it a showplace for all to enjoy.

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VIEWPOINT

Bustos supports new effort to strengthen voting rights

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congresswoman Cheri Bustos announced her support 06-29-2015 for a new effort to restore and advance voting protections for all Americans, the Voting Rights Advancement Act (VRAA).

"Your vote is your voice in our democratic system, but many Americans are still struggling to have their voices heard due to discriminatory voting laws," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "I'm proud to support this new effort to ensure that every eligible American has the opportunity to speak up and participate in our democracy."

The Voting Rights Advancement Act would restore and strengthen key protections from the 1965 Voting Rights Act that were invalidated by the Supreme Court's 2013 Shelby County v. Holder decision. In the two years since the Supreme Court gutted these vital voting protections, states and localities throughout the country have passed sweeping laws that disproportionately suppress the voting rights of many. These laws have left voters without the protections they need to exercise their constitutional right to vote.

The bill was introduced last week by Senate Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), and Senator Chris Coons (D-DE). Congressman John Lewis (GA-05) and Congresswoman Terri Sewell (AL-07) of the

Congressional Black Caucus, Congresswoman Linda Sánchez (CA-38), chairwoman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and Congresswoman Judy Chu (CA-27), chairwoman of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, introduced the bill in the House.

Key provisions of the Voting Rights Advancement Act include:

A new geographic coverage formula that is based on current conditions. The bill establishes a "rolling" nationwide trigger that continuously moves so that only states that have a recent record of racial discrimination in voting would be covered.

Allows federal courts to bail in states for preclearance. Current law permits states or jurisdictions to be bailed in if an intentional violation can be shown. The new legislation offers more protection by allowing a court to bail in states or jurisdictions whose voting practices have discriminatory results.

Greater transparency in federal elections to ensure that voters are made aware of late-breaking changes in voting procedures. The additional sunlight will deter discrimination from occurring and protect voters from discrimination.

Revises the standard for preliminary injunctions for voting rights cases, allowing a court at the start of litigation to immediately halt a challenged voting practice until a final ruling. This provision recognizes

that when voting rights are at stake, stopping a discriminatory practice after the election has already concluded is too late to vindicate voters' rights.

Earlier this year, Bustos continued her ongoing efforts to

strengthen voter protections by backing the Automatic Voter Registration Act and the bipartisan Voting Rights Amendment Act. In March, Bustos commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the "Bloody

Sunday" Selma voting rights march along with a bipartisan group of over 90 other Members of Congress as part of the Faith & Politics Institute's 15th Congressional Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama.

Bustos announces grant for NICAA

FREEPORT — Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) announced July 2 a \$1,236,603 grant for Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency in Freeport. The grant is awarded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and will be put toward Head Start projects.

"I'm pleased to announce this important investment in Freeport and East Dubuque youth and the larger community," said Congresswoman

Cheri Bustos. "Today's grant will help children and families in our region get a jumpstart on a quality education and allow our young people to develop the skills they need to excel and be healthy and productive members of our communities."

"We are thrilled to be provided with this funding," said Marcia Derrer, Executive Director Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency. "This grant will allow us to

continue to serve nearly 200 children and families in our region by providing quality pre-school and partnering with families to set and att

The grant funding will go toward Head Start programs in Freeport and East Dubuque. Bustos is a strong supporter of Head Start, a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to five by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development.

The Fight for the Future of Illinois

Happy Independence Day! I hope you all enjoy the holiday festivities while keeping in mind the sacrifices for our freedom so many have made. Enjoy your BBQs and fireworks and parades, and never forget.

The rumbling of a state government shutdown is no more in question. July 1st came and went without a balanced budget in place. The stalled negotiations over the budget in Springfield empowered Democrat leadership to continue to muscle its veto-proof majority through politically charged show-trials and sham legislation votes with no compromise in sight.

The Governor recently stated, "This is a fight for the future of Illinois." Well, he's exactly right. We are in a fight to change the way government operates. Illinois' deviant political culture has been threatened and the powers that be are starting to feel the pressure. Don't be fooled by their temporary solutions or their parade of what-ifs. The fact remains that we need a balanced budget that aims to spend less than what we take in. The rhetoric might seem redundant in recent columns, but it's the honest truth.

This week, we began session on Tuesday with another "Committee of the Whole" that discussed government operations. A panel of organizations around Illinois addressed the House with their concerns and possible financial problems



Brian Stewart

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

that could occur if a shutdown was permitted.

During the doomsday testimony of government operations, per usual as of late, House Speaker Mike Madigan held a press conference to alert the media that a short-termed budget solution would be voted on during session on Wednesday. "This is a one-month budget. This is a reasonable budget," Madigan said. This one-month budget would relieve some of the pressure legislators are experiencing from constituents back in their districts and once again give reason to create a political mail piece for anyone who would dare not vote with the Speaker.

In reality, this was the Democrat majorities attempt to take a piece-meal approach to the budget by backing a temporary budget to fund certain services at a level that is not sustainable over the course of the entire fiscal year.

Tuesday concluded with the understanding that we would resume the government operation discussions on Wednesday and vote on the Speaker's "one-month budget." We had till midnight on Tuesday to work on a solution before the state

would begin to shut down, but instead, we adjourned.

On Wednesday morning, we resumed the "Committee of the Whole" concerning government operations. We heard more stories and possible outcomes from the effects of a government shutdown. That afternoon, House Speaker Madigan called for the "one-month budget" to be voted on. To my surprise, the neediest services that gave hours of testimony during the "Committee of the Whole" were not funded in this bill.

All this bill would do is march the taxpayers of Illinois toward an unbalanced budget one month at a time. No matter how they slice it and dice it, the math just doesn't add up. It still does not fix the problem. I would guess if Democrats were serious about fixing the unbalanced budget they passed in May, that they would have already used their veto proof power to override the Governor's veto of their \$4 billion out of whack budget. However, that means they would have to use their super majority to pass a tax increase as well.

It's pretty clear where both sides stand at this point. One side wants to spend \$4 billion more than actual revenues, with a tax increase attached, while the other side wants structural reform to government and a balanced budget that is fiscally responsible to the taxpayers in Illinois. My colleagues and I

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ON THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Earl Clay

Kenneth Earl Clay, age 91, of Grand Rapids, MN, passed away Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Garden Court Chateau, Grand Rapids, MN.



Kenneth was born in 1924 near Stockton, IL, the son of Earl and Evelyn (Finkenbinder) Clay. He was raised on the family dairy farm near Stockton. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1942. Kenneth married Arvilla Byrum, his high school sweetheart, on March 10, 1946, at the Apple River Methodist Church. He was a dairy herdsman as a young adult until a 1951 farming accident necessitated a career change. He went to work at Atwood Manufacturing in Stockton, advancing to night supervisor at the time of his departure in 1968 when he and Arvilla purchased the Cut Foot Sioux Inn in Deer River, MN. Kenneth sold the resort in 1976 and retired to a North Sioux summer home on Big Cut Foot Sioux Lake, spending winters in Apache Junction, AZ. In 2006, he and Arvilla moved to Grand Rapids, where he resided until his residency at Garden Court Chateau in April 2015. Kenneth was a life-time member of the Plum River Masonic Lodge in Stockton, IL. He also enjoyed Big Band music, Nascar racing, and sports, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brother, Charles; sisters, Joan White Talkington and Earlene Logemann; son-in-law, Brian Breed.

Kenneth is survived by his wife of 69 years, Arvilla; daughters, Judith (Roger) Wilson of Vonore, TN, Nancy Breed of Galena, IL, Diane (Randy) Cook of Deer River, MN; seven grandchildren, Scott Feltmeyer, Ted (Anne) Feltmeyer, Abigail

Breed, Benjamin Breed, Emily (Tom) Zahn, Naomi (Dustin) Kazmar, and Adam (Crystal) Cook; ten great-grandchildren; sister, Carolyn Steiner of With-ee, WI; brother, Donald of Tega Cay, SC.

A private family graveside service will be held at a later date at Clay Cemetery in the scenic rolling hills he once farmed near Stockton, IL.

Arrangements are with Rowe Funeral Home and Crematory, Grand Rapids, MN.

To sign the online guestbook or send condolences visit www.rowefuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Patrick F. Dyra, 90

LENA — Patrick F. Dyra, 90, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2015 at the Lena Living Center in Lena, IL. He was born on July 13, 1924 in Chicago, to John and Mary (Chambers) Dyra. He served with the Marines during WWII in the Aleutian Islands. He served with the Chicago Police Department (CPD) for 34 years. He married Dorothy Krack on November 25, 1950.

Patrick is survived by three sons; Tom (Sue) Dyra of Pearl City, IL, Mike (Patti) Dyra CPD of Chicago, IL, and Dan (Bern) Dyra of Chicago, IL, three grandchildren; Patricia (Barry) Stolz of Chesterfield, MO, Timothy (Keara) Dyra of Chicago, IL, Julie (John) Galluzzi of Park Ridge, IL, seven great-grandchildren; Justin and Abigail Dyra, Hannah, Gavin, and Dylan Stolz, and William and Rocco Galluzzi, one brother; William Dyra of Lena, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Dorothy, grandson Patrick James Dyra, brother John Dyra, sisters Margaret Schabes and Kitty Rufo.

Funeral services were held on

Friday, July 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena, IL.

Rev. Andrew Skrobitt officiated the services.

Internment is at Lena Burial Park.

Friends may send condolences to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

Jeremy R. McNutt, 34

LENA — Jeremy R. McNutt, age 34, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison, WI.

He was born on July 29, 1980 in Monroe, WI, the son of Tim McNutt and Debra Remmers.

He married Mindy Nolan on July 30, 2005 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. He graduated from Warren High School in 1999. Jeremy served his country in the United States Army. He has been employed by Stockton Cheese and then Gavilon Grain since it opened in Warren. Jeremy was a good artist who loved history, target shooting, watching movies, and most of all spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed by friends and family.

Jeremy is survived by his wife Mindy of Lena; 3 children- Gabrielle, Natalie, and Hayden all of Lena; father Tim (Tina) McNutt of Mt. Carroll, IL; mother Deb (Terry) Weegens of Loveland, CO; grandparents Eli and Betty McNutt of Warren, Donald and Joyce Remmers of Machesney Park, IL; 2 brothers - Sam and Ben McNutt; 4 sisters- Lindsey Weegens, and Elizabeth (Jer-



emiah) Bentley, Angie Cox, Allison (Peter) Barth; father-in-law Dennis Nolan; Sister-in-law Stacey (Mike) Plavchak; several nieces, nephews, aunt, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jamie McNutt in 2007 and his mother-in-law Sally Nolan in 2008.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Funeral service will be held at noon on Monday, July 6, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Officiating will be Rev. Rick Bader.

Interment will take place at the Lena Burial Park.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

Rachael L. Uecker

Rachael L. Uecker, of Lena, passed away Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at Manor Court in Freeport. She was born September 28, 1918 in Hopkinton, Iowa. She was the daughter of Henry and Gladys (DeShaw) Glanz.

Rachael grew up on a farm in



rural Hopkinton, Iowa, graduating high school in 1936. She attended Lenox College, graduating with an Associate in Arts degree in 1938. She taught in one room school near her home. As a young lady, she enjoyed going to dances and enjoyed square dancing where her father was a square dance caller. She later took up bowling.

On June 18, 1955, Rachael married Marvin Uecker in Lena. He preceded her in death in October 2010.

For many years, Rachael was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. She enjoyed watching the Chicago Bears, reading, sewing, baking and playing cards with family. She enjoyed taking trips with her husband, Marvin, and looked forward to spending the winter months in Gulf Shores, Alabama. In later years, Rachael enjoyed car rides through Lake Le-Aqua-Na and the countryside. She liked to look for deer when they took their evening drives.


Rachael was the loving mother of Karen Wall of Freeport, Julie Jones (Alan) Wenzel of Freeport, and Jan Uecker of Hoffman Estates. She was the beloved grandmother of Krista (Scott) Daly of Papillion, NE, KOLEEN (Tony) Polito of Avon, OH, Scott (Jodi) Gunder of Iowa City, IA, Mike Todd of

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



Every life some sun shall shine—boy have we had some beautiful weekend weather. The nights have been cool, so it is great sleeping weather. The days warm up so it is wonderful to be outside. The flowers are perking up—hopefully the crops are perking up also. I know we are scheduled for some rain early this week, but hopefully it will be just enough. This week's recipes will feature an easy appetizer, a great vegetable salad, a delicious steak dish, and several yummy desserts.

If you are looking for an easy seafood appetizer, this

next recipe will help you give your guests a good seafood dip without a lot of prep. You can use canned shrimp, but I like the frozen shrimp best. I like the spread on butter crackers better, but many others like the wheat crackers like Triscuits for this dip.

Seafood Dip

8 oz. cream cheese
½ C. salad shrimp, thawed and cut in two

½ C. imitation crab or lobster, cut into pieces

Mayonnaise

Shrimp Sauce

Slice the cream cheese in half and lay on the bottom of pie plate or raised edge dish. Mix the shrimp with some mayo to spread and then mix the crab with mayo until crab can be spread. Alternate a layer of shrimp and then crab and then top with other half of cream cheese. You can save some shrimp and crab for the top. Pour the shrimp cocktail sauce over the cream cheese mixture

and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Spread on a butter cracker or a wheat cracker.

I am hoping that the second crop of green beans actually gets to grow because I love fresh green beans. This salad uses fresh green beans, peas, sweet peppers, tomatoes, and onion. It is a veggie lovers dream salad. Enjoy this easy and tasty way to eat vegetables.

Veggie Lovers Salad

2 C. fresh green beans, cut into 1 inch pieces

2 C. fresh or frozen peas (thawed)

2 medium red or yellow sweet peppers, chopped finely

2 Roma tomatoes, chopped

½ C. finely chopped red onion

1 C. mayonnaise

¾ C. loosely packed Italian parsley

2 T. red wine vinegar

1 garlic clove, quartered

In a saucepan, bring 4 cups of water to a boil. Add green beans and cook uncovered for 2-3 minutes or just until crisp tender. Remove the beans and immediately drop into ice water. Drain the beans and pat dry. Place in a large bowl. Add the peas, chopped peppers, tomatoes, and onion.

In a food processor, place the mayo, parsley, vinegar and garlic and process until blended. Add to the vegetables and toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, for at least 1 hour before

serving. Sprinkle any of the following or a combo on top: chopped cashews, chopped pecans, toasted sesame seeds or cooked and crumbled bacon.

This next beef recipe is for a hearty Swiss Steak meal. The paprika makes the steak brown beautifully. The addition of the mushrooms, onions, and carrots gives the traditional recipe the makings of a meal all on its own. My family always made mashed potatoes to go with Swiss Steak. It was a great way to tenderize a not-so-tender cut of meat. Enjoy this classic favorite anytime.

Swiss Steak Casserole

3 T. flour

1 ½ t. pepper

1 t. salt

1 t. paprika

1 lb. boneless round steak cut into ¾ inch cubes

2 T. oil

2 C. fresh mushrooms

1 C. frozen pearl onions

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

4 C. sliced carrots

1 can (14.5 oz.) stewed tomatoes, undrained

Preheat the oven to 350. In a medium bowl, mix the flour, pepper, salt and paprika. Add the beef and toss to coat. In a large skillet, heat one tablespoon of oil over medium heat. Add the beef, reserving the remaining flour mixture. Brown the beef on all sides and spoon into an ungreased 2½ qt. casserole dish.

In the same skillet heat the remaining oil and add the mushrooms, onions and garlic. Cook 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly, until browned. Spoon into the casserole. Add the carrots, tomatoes and reserved flour mixture and mix well.

Cover and bake 1 hour and 30 minutes to 1 hour and 45 minutes or until the beef and vegetables are tender.

This next cheesecake can be made into a "light" version by using 2% cottage cheese and reduced fat cream cheese. You can even substitute equal for the sugar. I love the fact that it is made in a small pan, so you can probably eat this dessert at one setting. Sometimes cheesecake doesn't do well as a leftover. I also think you can buy graham cracker crumbs and use the recipe on the box about adding butter and sugar for the base. Enjoy this neat little July dessert.

Red, White and Blue Cheesecake Bars

1 graham cracker crust (9

inch)

¾ C. cottage cheese

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese

1 C. sugar

1 t. grated lemon peel

2 T. lemon juice

1 t. vanilla extract

2 egg whites

1 egg

1/3 C. strawberry preserves

½ C. fresh blueberries

Preheat the oven to 375.

Line an 8-inch square baking pan with foil, letting the ends extend up the sides; coat foil with cooking spray. Break pie crust into fine crumbs into the prepared pan. Press the crumbs onto the bottom of the pan.

In a "mini" food processor, place the cottage cheese and process until smooth. Transfer to a bowl and add the cream cheese, sugar, lemon peel, lemon juice and vanilla, and beat until smooth. In a small bowl, lightly beat the egg whites and egg. Add to the cottage cheese mixture. Beat on low speed just until blended. Pour over the crust.

Drop the preserves by teaspoonfuls over the filling. Cut through with a knife to swirl. Sprinkle with blueberries. Bake 25-30 minutes or until the center of the cheesecake is almost set. Cool for 1 hour on a wire rack. Refrigerate 2 hours or until cold. Lifting with foil, remove the cheesecake from the pan. Cut into bars.

My church friend, Marilyn, had the best and easiest macaroon cookies at fellowship after church. She assured me they were really easy to make. There are only a few ingredients, and they really do melt in your mouth. Enjoy these easy and delicious cookies.

Marilyn's Angel Macaroons

1 pkg. (16 oz.) one-step angel food cake mix

½ C. water

1 to ½ t. almond extract

2 C. flaked coconut

Preheat the oven to 350. In a mixing bowl, beat the cake mix, water and extract on low speed for 30 seconds. Scrape the bowl sides and then beat on medium speed for 1 minute. Fold in the coconut and drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Bake in the 350 oven 10-12 minutes or until set. Remove the paper with cookies to a wire rack to cool. This recipe makes 2 to 2½ dozen cookies.

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Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation potluck and program with Randy Nyboer

GALENA — Natural Areas Surveyor Randy Nyboer will speak on "The Plants and Animals of the Driftless Area of Northwestern Illinois" at a potluck speaker event on Wednesday, July 8, at the Galena Territory Owners Club, 2000 Territory Drive, Galena. The potluck begins at 5:30, followed by the presentation at 7 p.m., for those wishing to attend just the talk. If coming for the meal, please bring a dish to pass and table service. This is a free, BYOB event.

As Coordinator of Field Surveys for the Illinois Natural History Survey, it is Randy Nyboer's job to discover "natural areas," or remnants of our landscape as it existed historically prior to European settlement of the area. As a young biologist in the 1970's, Nyboer participated in the first ever Illinois Natural Areas Inventory (INAI), also the first inventory of its kind in the nation. Surveyors found 1,100 sites across Illinois that still retained their original plants and animals. Now that survey is being updated.

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Still have some strawberries? This easy recipe uses a sugar cookie mix as its base and is easy to make. It makes a ton of dessert squares, so it is great for a pot luck. It has the same taste as a dessert pizza, but it is made for strawberries.

Strawberries and Cream Squares

1 pouch (1 lb. 1.5 oz.) sugar cookie mix

½ C. butter, softened

1 egg

Filling:

1 C. white vanilla baking chips

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened

Topping:

4 C. sliced fresh strawberries

½ C. sugar

2 T. cornstarch

1/3 C. water

10-12 drops of red food coloring (opt.)

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray the bottom only of a 15 x 10 inch pan (you can make thicker bars by using a 9 x 13 pan) with cooking spray.

In a large bowl, stir cookie mix, butter and egg until soft dough forms. Press evenly in the bottom of the pan. Bake 15-20 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool completely, at least 30 minutes.

In a small microwaveable bowl, microwave the baking chips uncovered on High 45-60 seconds or until the chips



RANDY NYBOER

Nyboer says that working with private landowners and conservation groups is key. "We want them to know what they have," he says. His talk will feature visuals of many natural areas,

some unique to Northwestern Illinois and many open to the public to experience.

This potluck and presentation is co-hosted by The Galena Territory Association.

are melted and can be stirred smooth. In a medium mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Stir in melted chips until blended. Spread mixture over the crust and refrigerate.

In a small bowl, crush 1 cup of the strawberries. In a 2-quart saucepan, mix the sugar and cornstarch. Stir in the crushed strawberries and 1/3 cup of water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the mixture boils and thickens. Stir in the food coloring. Cool 10 minutes. Gently stir in the remaining 3 cups of strawberries. Spoon the topping over the filling. Refrigerate at least 1 hour or until set; serve within 4 hours. Store covered in the refrigerator.

Summer is officially half over. We finally have some summer-like weather. (You will hear me complain if it

gets beastly hot and humid, but for now I am good!) The sun should help some of our traditionally good summer fruits and vegetables grow. Don't forget to support our local Farmer's Markets on Saturday mornings. Remember if you have some summer recipes to share, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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The Fair will officially start on Monday, July 20th at 9:00 a.m. with the Horse Show. Monday will conclude with both Cloverbud judging and the Dress Revue at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21st will begin with Flower Arranging and Floriculture judging at 8:00 a.m., General Projects judging at 8:30 a.m., followed by Visual Art and Photography judging at 11:30 a.m. We will end the day with the Poultry Show at 3:00 p.m. and the Rabbit Show at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22nd will begin with the Swine Show at 7:00 a.m. and the Beef Show begins at 9:00 a.m. Food and Nutrition judging will start at 10:30 a.m. while the Child Development and Interior Design judging will begin at 11:00 a.m. The Cat Show and the Sheep Show begin at

12:00 p.m. Afternoon judging continues with the Goat Show at 12:30 p.m.

The 4-H Federation Pork Chop Barbecue will also be held on Wednesday, July 22nd. Meals will be served from 5:00-8:00 p.m. with carry-outs available. Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased in advance. You may contact any Jo Daviess County 4-H Member, the University of Illinois Extension Office, or see us at the Fair for tickets. We hope to serve 1,000 people our delicious Pork Chop Dinner. Wednesday evening culminates with the annual 4-H Livestock Auction beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 23rd wraps up the Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair with the 4-H Dairy Show beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Most projects will be on display in the Community Building and on the fairgrounds through early Thursday morning. The 4-H Federation and local 4-H Clubs also operate a Food Stand throughout the Fair, so please come out and enjoy the excitement!. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Zackary Keep

Leann Strobehn and Dustin Keep of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a son Zackary George Keep born Monday June 29, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Grandmothers are Gale Strobehn and Donna Keep both of Lena. Great grandmothers are Joanne Strobehn of Lena and Bridgette Keep of Freeport.

• **OBITS**

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Cedar Rapids, IA, and Angelika Uecker of Hoffman Estates, IL, great grandmother of Ryan Daly, Rachael and Abbey Polito and Evan Gunder. She is also survived by one brother, Clarence (Billie) Glanz of Orlando, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Raymond Glanz.

Funeral Services was held on Monday, June 29, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena with Pastor Rick Bader officiating.

Burial was at Lena Burial Park.

A memorial fund to the Alzheimers Association has been established in her memory. Rachael's family invites family and friends to extend condolences or share a memory in her honor at www.leamonfh.com.



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CHURCH NOTES

PASTOR'S CORNER

You are a new creation in Christ

By Pastor Rick Bader
St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." II Corinthians 5:17-18

There were two men attending a convention—who committed every transgression they could think of. Traveling to the airport, a sinfully sacrilegious idea came to one of them: Why not top off the trip with a shocking scandalous bit of irreverence? "I dare you to go into the first church we come to and confess everything you did last night. I'll bet you \$100 you can't do it," he challenged. His friend accepted saying, "Sounds like easy money to me."

The first church they came to was Catholic. The man found the priest and began, "Father, forgive me for I have sinned." In graphic detail, he told of his escapades. The very perceptive priest, discerning the man's insincerity, replied, "My friend, I

give you a simple penance. Go to the front of the church, kneel before the altar, look up at the crucifix, stare into the Savior's suffering face, see the nails in His hands and feet, the crown of thorns on His head, and say, "Jesus, all this You suffered for me, and I couldn't care less."

The man came out of the confessional and demanded that his friend pay up. He replied, "First do your penance." The man went to the altar, looked up to the Christ on the crucifix and mockingly began, "Jesus all this You did for me and I ..." He couldn't finish. His heart was overwhelmed with his guilt. His head was flooded with things he had learned in Sunday School about Jesus' love and grace for him. He cleared his throat and tried again. "Lord Jesus, all this You did for me..." and he burst into tears. That man by the power of the Holy Spirit, became a new creation. Jesus Christ reclaimed him as a Child of God.

If we are in Christ, we are a new creation. So are we? We can find power in the cross and hope at the empty tomb of Jesus. Human hearts which have drifted away from God and become

hardened by sin—can be convicted and converted. At the cross, those who repent can find peace, those who are lost can be redeemed, and those burdened by their sin can find forgiveness.

We can do just about anything to the cross and empty tomb, except ignore them. We can't disregard the cross upon which our sins were crucified. We can't discount an empty grave that says, "Here death has been defeated." Why? Because the cross and the empty grave are God's power to create a new creature.

Stockton Wesley UMC announces upcoming events

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July 22 Youth Group Meeting 6-7:30

July 18 Youth carwash at the church 2-4 pm

July 23 Church Council meeting 6:30

July 29 Ladies picnic at Townsend Cemetery Gardens

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Food Pantry Sunday

KENT — On Sunday, July 19, St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunnyside Road in Kent will hold their Quarterly Congregational Meeting immediately after the 10:00 am family worship. President Ron Brown will preside.

It is also Food Pantry Sunday, and we encourage all to bring a food item for the Pearl City Area Food Pantry.

Jeanne Hill will be reading from Jeremiah, Ephesians, as well as Psalm 23. The sermon will be based upon Mark 6. Deb Winning will play an appropriate

organ meditation to begin our worship.

All are welcome at the Little Church with the Big Heart, which is located in the suburbs of Kent. For more information, call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

Flannery to perform at Gospel Music Night

APPLE RIVER — Louise Flannery to be at July Gospel Music Night On Sunday, July 12, 2015 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., The First Presbyterian Church in Apple River will be hosting the monthly Gospel Music Night. Any one wishing to share their talents is welcome to do so, during the open mic portion of the evening. A sing-a-long closes the evening. For any further information contact: Terry or Nancy Ingram. 815-594-2592

CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on July 12th, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30am. All are invited to this special Summer Sunday Worship Service. Set Free, with Lloyd Wubena & Shannon Johnson, will offer special music for worship. Pastor Miranda Klosterboer will share the children's message and sermon and lead worship along with Tena Rackow who will lead on the piano. Following worship there will be a time of fellowship and a Summer Bible Study.

There are a number of great events before and after Sunday as well! On Thursday July 9th all are welcome to the Friendship Club, that will meet at 12:00pm for Potluck and Entertainment with "Glenda Linneman". On Saturday July 11th Good Shepherd will enjoy a morning of canoeing and enjoying God's Creation as they embark on their Annual Good Shepherd Canoe Trip on the Pecatonica River from 9am to approximately 2pm. If you would like to join in on the fun call 815-291-5793.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

KENT — Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday July 12th at Kent UMC at 9:00 am. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome to hear her and also to share in the Lords Supper (communion) where all are welcome, no one is turned away. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 am studying from the Holy Bible. All are welcome to share in studying God's word.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL for anymore info; call 815-601-6742.

St. John's Lutheran Church

PEARL CITY — Please join us on for worship on Sunday, July 12th at 9 am led by members St. John's. The service will focus on the message of "Jesus Feeds 5000." Please bring a pasta food item for the Pearl City Food Pantry and/or baby wipes for Mother's Hubbard Cupboard with you to worship. Refreshments are served during

Fellowship Hour following worship each Sunday. Members of the council will be available to answer questions following worship in Luther Hall. The Property Committee will also meet on Sunday, July 12, at 10:15 am. The SPOTS youth group will meet at 11 am in the Youth and Family Center. SCRIP orders are due on July 12th also.

The 5th Quarter Youth Group (7-8th grades) will meet on Wednesday, July 8th from 11 am - 1 pm throughout the summer. The Genesis Youth Group (high school) will meet on Friday, July 10th from 11 am - 1 pm. Both youth groups meet in the Youth and Family Center.

The Women's Gathering will travel to the White Pines Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, July 8th to see "Steel Magnolias." Tickets were purchased in advance. Attendees are carpooling from St. John's.

The next Brat Stand will be held on July 18th adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand includes a bratwurst or hot dog sandwich, chips and drinks.

The July Grace Meal will be held on July 19th. Serving to begin at 11:30 am

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Tracy Siegner photos
(Top Left) Minneapolis-Moline was a large tractor and machinery producer based in Minnesota. The company was acquired by the White Motor Company in 1963 and the brand name was dropped in 1974 making the machinery rare and very collectable.

(Top Right) Some of the equipment on display at the 2015 8 Miles of Ag-tiques show was still on somebody's "to-do" list.

Engel's Jewelry to close

LENA — After being business in Lena for over sixty years Engel's Jewelry & Gifts will close their doors on Saturday, July 18. The business will remain open as a jewelry, clock and watch repair shop. Bill Engel will manage the service business. He is an expert in clock and watch repair and specializes in working on antiques. Jewelry repair

, including ring sizing, prong and stone replacement will also be available. New store hours will be announced in the near future

Stop in at Engel's Jewelry & Gifts for their final sale where prices will be slashed. Don't miss out on an opportunity to buy jewelry and gifts at greatly reduced prices. Some display items are also still for sale.

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St John's brat stand is someplace special for lunch

Bob and Darla Hasselman stopped by the St John's brat stand Saturday. He said the brats come from Lena Maid Meats and are wonderful. They just happened to be out getting ready to celebrate their upcoming fifty-first wedding anniversary.

"We have 51 years of marriage coming up on July 14," she said. "We had a big celebration last year and here it is another year gone by."

He said you can't beat St John's brat stand for taking someone special out to lunch.



Tony Carlton photo

Ava Brenner, Ben Brenner, Sharon Brenner and Paul Hand-saker were busy Saturday afternoon serving delicious Lena Maid bratwurst at the St John's brat stand in downtown Pearl City.

PEARL CITY NEWS

The next Pearl City School Board Meeting will be Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 in the High School IMC.

2015-16 Pearl City schools registration July 21, 2015

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Students entering 6th and 12th Grade in fall 2015

The State of Illinois is requiring students entering 6th and 12th grade in the fall of 2015 to receive the meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine. Students entering 6th grade must receive 1 dose of MCV4 prior to school entry next fall. The first dose should be received on or after the 11th birthday, and the 2nd dose received, on or after the 16th birthday, at least eight weeks after the 1st dose.

Students entering 12th grade should have 2 doses of MCV4 at school entry next fall. The second dose must be administered on or after their 16th birthday. If the 1st dose is received at 16 years of age or older, only 1 dose is required. If you have any questions please

feel free to call Deanna Koster at 815-443-2715 Pearl City School Nurse

Pearl City school gyms will be closed July 27 through August 2 for floor resurfacing August 19, 2015

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM 1st Day for Students-Dismissal 2:00 PM

Don't forget to join St. John's Lutheran Church at the 2015 summer Brat and Hot Dog Stand. The Brat and Hot Dog Stand is adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office on Rte 73 and will be open July 18 and August 1, 15 and 29 from 11 am - 2 pm. Be there or be square.

It's never too late to sign up

for some healthy competition.

Use your summer sports and other physical activity to help schools within FHN's service area. FHN's Miles and Minutes program encourages you to be active as you log various types of physical activity to win prize money for the school system of your choice.

The competition begins Sunday, May 31, and will last through Sunday, August 30. You can log your activity up to two weeks after completion (the last day you'll be able to log activity will be Sunday, Sept. 13). For more information visit http://www.fhn.org/walk_welcome.asp

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BEAUTIFUL BUTTERNUT WOODS - 3 bedrooms, 2 - 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, finished walkout basement. Lots of updating in the last 10 years including a new roof with complete tear off in 2014. Located on a cul-de-sac. A MUST SEE! Priced at \$155,000

Sunday, July 12 • 1 - 3 p.m.



2638 N. CROSSROADS RD. LENA
FARMETTE - THIS HOME HAS IT ALL! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 3 stall attached garage plus a 40 x 56 pole building and a 54 x 50 barn. All of this on 7.35 acres with approximately 5 acres of fenced pasture. This home has a great open floor plan, beautiful hardwood floors and plenty of storage. Updates include furnace 2009, C/A 2010, front covered porch refurbished in 2014 and newer stainless steel appliances. All this plus a walk-up attic which adds many of possibilities. Out buildings are in excellent shape and are ready to house animals of your choice. Priced at \$165,000

NEW LISTING



WARREN - SPACIOUS BUNGALOW WITH ENCLOSED FRONT AND BACK PORCHES, living room, dining room, parlor, kitchen with pop-up table, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. One of the bedrooms has laundry hook up in it, but it could be moved back downstairs. Walk up attic for storage or finish for more living space. Priced below assessed value! Priced at \$47,900

OTHER PROPERTIES



WINSLOW - COUNTRY VIEWS, LE-WIN SCHOOLS! This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home has a spacious living room with wood burning fireplace, den/family room/office and a large dining room with double set of French doors leading to the deck. Kitchen and master bedroom have vaulted ceilings. Built ins in the hallway and den. Master bedroom has double closet. New roof in 2010. Priced at \$76,500

OTHER PROPERTIES



WINSLOW - LARGE YARD with access to backyard from basement. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, spacious eat in kitchen, dining room, living room, office/toy room, breezeway and main floor laundry. Roof has been replaced & the exterior of the home stained & trim painted, upstairs bedrooms new carpet and paint 2014, kitchen & bath/laundry room remodeled 7/8 years ago. Call today to see this home in the Le-Win School District. Priced at \$73,500



WINSLOW - COUNTRY - PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP in this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home located on 10.33 acres M/L. Large oak kitchen with built-in kitchen china cabinet and desk. The kitchen recently had a cork floor installed. New dishwasher and range. Large living room with laminate wood floors. Split bedroom plan. Exposed walk-out lower level has spacious L-shaped family room and full bath. 2 stall attached garage with storage area. 46' x 63' pole shed, pasture for the animals of your choice. Year round creek. Lots of garden space. A MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE! Priced at \$269,900



LENA - REDUCED \$5,000 - SPACIOUS - YES IT IS!! Large dining room and living room, 5-6 bedrooms but could be used as an office, playroom, den, etc. Has a large full walk-up attic, several other small rooms, main floor laundry. 40 x 60 metal building with indoor swimming pool plus a 2nd shed for workshop and garages for several cars and all your toys. A MUST SEE! Priced at \$128,500

PRICE REDUCED



LENA - PRICE REDUCED \$4,000 - THE SURPRISE IS INSIDE! Very nice updated cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with an open floor plan. Features cherry cabinets in the kitchen and bath, a dining area, spacious living room with a bay window and walk-in closet in the master bedroom. In 2014 home had a new roof, gutters and downspouts, garage door and interior painted. Not just a drive by but a must see. Survey from 2003 on file in office. Seller is offering up to \$1,500 in closing costs. New Price \$58,500

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Annual SOS+ Potluck Picnic at the Kupersmith Farm

STOCKTON — Thursday, July 9th, Bill and Kelly Kupersmith and family warmly invite the seniors of Stockton and surrounding areas to the 6th annual SOS+ picnic at their country home. For two lucky seniors, it will be a horse drawn carriage ride, provided by our very own, Bill Mitchell, to this picturesque setting located just south of Stockton in the rolling hills of Jo Daviess County. The Kupersmith outing has

become a favorite of the SOS+ group as this will become its fifth annual event. Reminisce around an open campfire, enjoy roasting hot dogs and an array of delicious home cook dishes shared by the seniors. The day would not be complete without an afternoon of music with the Mysliwiecs; Al's guitar picking and Carolyn leading the group in a sing-a-long. All attending are asked to bring a dish to pass; hotdogs, drinks and table ser-

vice will be provided. We will meet at Calvary United Methodist Church at 12:00 noon for an enjoyable ride to the farm. We will return to the church around 3:00-3:30. It is a day you won't want to miss (In case of rain, the pot luck dinner will be held at the church).

Call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639, or Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 if you need a ride to

the church. This event is open to all seniors. Come, enjoy the day!

SOS+ is in its 10th year of ministry and is open to all seniors of Stockton and surrounding areas. The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Calvary UM Fellowship Hall at 2 pm for a variety of programs throughout the year. Looking ahead, SOS+ music is planned for August, September will be

a outing to the Lawfer farm to learn first hand about their new robot milking system, October, Barn Dance Entertainment with Sandy, November, Ann Coppernoll, president of the Stockton Heritage Museum will share her understanding on the makings of the village of Stockton and December will round out our 10th year with our traditional Christmas Pot Luck.

Get rid of mosquitoes

MOSQUITO YARD SPRAY- Combine a big bottle blue cheap mouthwash, three cups of Epsom salt and three stale 12 oz cheap beers. Mix those three ingredients together until salt is dissolved. Spray anywhere you sit outside, around pools, this will not harm plants or flowers. Mosquitoes will be gone from that area for approximately two months. Spray your deck area and all around your sitting areas twice a summer. Mosquitoes leave the areas you spray. Been using this mixture last 15 years and it works. I first heard about this on a Paul Harvey segment years ago and it works well. The stronger you mix the longer it last. Mosquitoes and bugs hate it but it has a nice minty smell.

ISP capture escaped inmate

HENRY COUNTY — The Illinois State Police was notified at 7:22 a.m., on July 5, 2015, of an escaped inmate (Justin James Kestner) from the Iowa Department of Corrections, Fort Madison facility. The Henry County Sheriff's Department located an abandoned vehicle that was suspected of being stolen by

the escaped inmate. A search of the area was conducted and Kestner was located by an Illinois State Trooper at 9:52 a.m., on July 5, 2015, walking Illinois Route 82, 1/2 mile south of I-80. Kestner fled into a corn field, then exited the corn field and was taken into custody. Kestner was transported to the Henry County Jail.



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July Entertainment

July 3rd - Louisa Williams (Pianist)	July 18th - Scott Guthrie
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Attorney General Madigan seeks order authorizing timely payments for critical services during budget impasse

CHICAGO — Attorney General Lisa Madigan announced she has filed an action in Cook County Circuit Court, seeking a court order clarifying that the State can continue to make legally authorized payments to fund critical government services in a timely manner.

Without a State budget in place, the Illinois Constitution and laws significantly limit the payments that the State can make. In preparation for the start of the new fiscal year, the Attorney General has been working with Comptroller Leslie Geissler Munger to determine what payments can continue without a State budget in place. Based on those preparations, this action seeks clear court approval for the Comptroller to make payments that do not legally require an appropriation by the Legislature, including payments authorized by specific state statutes, payments for services required under court consent decrees and payments to continue participating in federal programs. These payments help fund critical gov-

ernment services, such as medical care for children in foster care, residential placements for mentally disabled individuals, food assistance for low-income families, and the operation of the state hotline to report child abuse and neglect.

The action also asks the court to clarify the State's obligation to comply with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act by paying State employees the federal minimum wage until a budget is enacted and they can receive their full paychecks.

Statement from Attorney General Lisa Madigan

"The Illinois Constitution clearly states that without a budget, the State's authority to fund government operations and services is severely limited. I am

bringing this action to ensure that legally supported expenditures can continue to be made and to address the question of how the state payroll is legally managed during the budget impasse.

Our state's most vulnerable residents deserve access to the critical services that their lives depend on. Taxpayers deserve to benefit from the government operations they help fund, and state employees deserve to be paid. Unfortunately, without a budget, it is difficult to ensure these payments are made. It is my job as the lawyer for the State to ensure that to the greatest extent possible under the law, we deliver on those promises. This action is the best approach to quickly and efficiently resolve these challenges.

It is my hope that by secur-

ing a court order clarifying these expenditures, the Legislature and the Governor can enact a budget to fund State government

for the new fiscal year. If not, I fear those who need the State's services the most will suffer the greatest."

• FUTURE

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stand united in our support for a truly balanced budget that protects the interests of taxpayers, working families, and seniors.

I and all other elected officials are here to represent the people of Illinois. I am proud to make my weekly trip to Springfield to represent the 89th District and the good people of Northwest Illinois. We elected a new governor because they wanted to change our government processes. Change will not be easy, and as the debacle continues to unfold, our perseverance for the good of our State will be tested, but the fight for the future of Illinois must be pursued and the powers to be must be challenged.

Once again, President Abraham Lincoln said it best, "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today." It does not matter if Democrat leadership passes a one-month budget, a six-month budget or an entire fiscal year's budget. As long as the Democrats continue to spend more money than we take in, it's still an unbalanced, unconstitutional budget.

As always, you can reach me or Sally at 815/232-0774 or email us at repstewart@gmail.com. You can also visit my website at www.repbrianstewart.com or follow me on Facebook, Twitter, and Google Plus.

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SUNDAY, July 12, 2015 - 10:00 A.M.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Monarch cream-colored porcelain/cast cook stove; lg cast butcher kettle; early tin bathtub w/ wood trim; well pump; yard gate; chimney cupboard; oak pressed back glider/rocker; oak chairs; lamp & end tables; copper lined smoke stand; wood hi-chair; cedar chest; Garrison china hutch; dining room table set w/ matching buffet; bird cage & stand; sq & rd tub winger washers; dbl tubs; cast parlor stove; cast bathtub; crocks; wicker doll buggy; wood doll cradle; child's iron boards; porcelain doll dishes; dolls; vintage toys & games; register rings; enamelware; TV lights; Santa candy container; colored lady string holder; chalk bull bank; Occupied Japan pcs; Royal Copley; cookie jars; S&P sets; Davy Crocket glasses; Fire King jadeite mixing bowl set; Fire King dishes; England dinnerware; hens-on-nests; carnival; glassware; nic-nacs & figurines; Prestige plate flatware; **HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS:** Broyhill china hutch; dining room table & chairs; maple kt table & chairs; TV stand/ curio cabinet; 4-pc bedroom set; single beds; chests & dressers; modern oak framed daybed; NEW La-Z-Boy recliner; living room furniture; hall trees; 4-drawer file cabinet; misc. furniture pcs; sewing machines; vacuums; NEW oak hardwood & light oak vinyl flooring; NEW throw rugs, blinds, bedding & toweling; wood items Peter made; cement donkeys; aluminum patio glider; NEW Danby 8,000 BTU window air conditioner; NEW range top; sm chest freezer; older Kenmore washer; older elec. dryer; older Coronado gas stove; NEW sm appliances & pans; stainless flatware in chest; usual kt & household items. **TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK**

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REAL ESTATE: 8 acres MOL of country living on hard surface road. Property features older home that is need of some repairs and updating. Home has 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, dining room and lg living room. Home also has 3 enclosed porches, built-in china hutch in dining room and lots of cupboards and storage space. Outside of home has some brick and newer vinyl siding. This nice rural setting includes 3.5 stall garage, single stall garage, heated wood shop, barn and other sm sheds. Property has lg oak trees and a grape arbor. A bonus to this property is the 3 acres MOL of timber and 3 acres MOL of tillable ground. Property being sold AS IS. Owners have the right to accept/reject any and all bids. Please call Jenny at 815-275-0924 or the auctioneer for a private showing. **TERMS:** \$5,000 non-refundable down payment day of auction with balance due at closing.

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Unknown Owners and Nonre-
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menced in this Court against
you and other defendants, pray-
ing for the foreclosure of a cer-
tain Mortgage conveying the
premises described as follows,
to-wit:

LOT 147 IN SECTION 1 OF
THE FINAL PLAT OF LAKE
SUMMERSET, THE PLAT OF
WHICH SUBDIVISION IS
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OF PLATS ON PAGE 88 AND
REVISED PLAT RECORDED
IN BOOK "H" OF PLATS ON
PAGES 1 THROUGH 7 IN-
CLUSIVE, IN THE RECORDER'S
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and for other relief; that sum-
mons was duly issued out of
said Court against you as pro-
vided by law and that the said
suit is now pending.

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on Thursday, July 16, 2015.
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Public Notice

A public hearing will be held
by the Village President and
Board of Trustees on Monday,
July 27, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the
Lena Village Hall, 122 E. Main
Street, Lena, IL 61048 for the
purpose of hearing evidence
on the request of Paragon Con-
struction Group LLC, as agent
for the owners, to rezone the
following properties:

103 E. Lena Street, Lena, IL
(PIN: 11-07-33-329-003) from
"R" (residential) to "C" (com-
mercial); owner: Duane M.
Otte and Judith I. Otte.

105 E. Lena Street, Lena, IL
(PIN: 11-07-33-329-004) from
"R" (residential) to "C" (com-
mercial); owner: Neal S. Shu-
maker and Cynthia S. Shumak-
er.

107 E. Lena Street, Lena, IL
(PIN: 11-07-33-329-005) from
"R" (residential) to "C" (com-
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12th Grade returning students.

Areas will be set up to pro-
cess both the Elementary and
Jr./Sr. High students

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 23, 2015

8:00 a.m. to Noon.

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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forms at the time of Registra-
tion.

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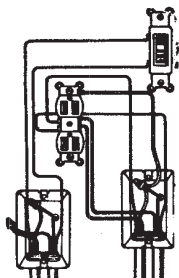
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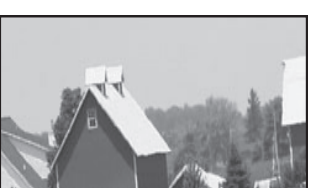
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Experts say that excessive rain effects plant health

ELIZABETH — The northern Illinois region has experienced frequent rainfall in recent weeks. Although the abundance of precipitation addresses crucial crop and plant needs, this excessive amount of water also creates problems

for plants and crops.

"In the soil, water is the only place that plants can take up vital soil nutrients. Plants depend on water for this, but plants can reach a threshold where too much water can cause harm," states Grant McCarty, University of Illinois Extension Local Foods and Small Farms educator. "This threshold can result in wilting symptoms even after the soil has dried. Roots can be damaged and dislodged by water. At the same time, nutri-

ents can be removed from the soil and result in erosion problems overtime," explains McCarty.

Rainfall also leads to wet foliage. "Certain plant pathogens that cause disease move easily with water and can be passed among the plants that you are growing," said McCarty. "If you are working with wet conditions, you could be spreading disease."

Too much rainfall can also affect fruit quality. "If the soil remains waterlogged for a period of time, this can lead to faster root and fruit rot on strawberry crops. If these fluctuations of water continue in the season, tomatoes may also show blossom end rot damage."

When areas of your home or farm experience excessive rainfall, there are a number of things you can do to repair the situation soon afterward. "Immediately following a large rain storm, you should note if there are areas of poor soil drainage. These will appear as flooded areas. By knowing where these are, you might be able to add compost or organic matter after they have drained that can help with drainage later on," explains McCarty. "You also may want to avoid planting in this area in the future. For your plants, you should cover up the exposed roots so that the plant can hopefully regain its footing. You may also need to add a fertilizer or compost around the base of the plant if there has been excessive soil nutrient loss."

For more information and programs about local foods and small farms, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>.

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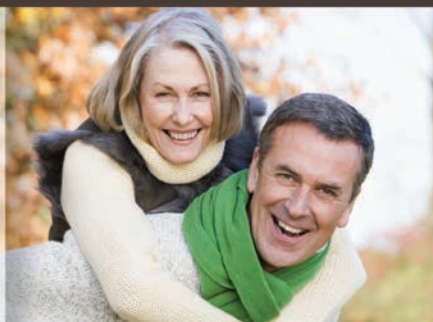
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