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Long time Lake Le-Aqua-Na employee calls it quits after 37 years

By Tony Carton
Editor

LENA — Lake Le-Aqua-Na is losing another of its long time employees this week. Laverne "Doc" Best is hanging up his tool belt and parking the Deere belly mower after 37 years as the park's Site Technician and things just won't be the same.

"I'm going fishing," said Best. "I'm not going to sell our home or anything, but we've got a cabin up north and I'll have more time to spend up there in the summertime and we'll stay around here in the winter."

He said there have been a number of big changes at Lake Le-Aqua-Na since his early days.

"When I started all the privies were the old wooden vaults," Best said. "They were pretty stinky, you know, but they've improved a lot. The grounds and the buildings are all improved since I've been here, but now it's going the other way."

Budget cuts are taking a toll on State Parks.

"The budget keeps dwindling," he said. "You can already see it in the roads here. It's a terrible shame."

Manpower numbers are down too. After this week the park will only have two full time employees.

"Right now, we don't have a fish biologist," said Best. "The lake had improved for years and peaked out with Alec Pulley. Now that we haven't anybody we've got a carp problem. We've just now been assigned a guy, but he's got such a wide area there's no way he can do it all. That's just the way it is anymore."

He said privatization is a dirty word and used his years



Tracy Segner photo

Doc Best is trading his tool belt and belly mower for a fishing pole and a honey-do list after serving as a Site Tech for 37 years at Lake Le-Aqua-Na

of work developing a dove hunting field as an example.

"There's just going to be two guys left here to run this whole park," Best said. "If they have time they'll get to it, but there won't be time. I struggled to have enough time to do it."

He said he would go out and do a sunflower planting, then find time to control weeds.

"If you don't hit that right then you're not going to keep up on it," he said. "When you're trying to do everything else you can't just stop the cosmetic out here where the public

is and go back to work on the dove field.

The dove field requires painstaking time and with just two men on duty the dove field will likely cease to exist.

"People enjoy it, but financially it doesn't pay off," Best said. "You put a lot of time and money in it and you get ten

hunters a day for a week and it's gone, it's done."

He said the answer is for the DNR to have a budget.

"The DNR has to have a budget again and then we can get some of this stuff fixed," said Best. "The road needs more than a million dollars. It has to be taken all the way out. It

has three layers on it and has to be completely redone. It was on the plan, but it's all money. You've got to have the budget and it's not just this park. It's every park in Illinois."

He said he's ready to retire and have some real fun.

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Former Lena secondary school teacher and renowned special needs activist passes

Information compiled by Tony Carton
Editor

PALATINE — Jeanne D. Trout, 94, formerly of Lena and a resident of Palatine, IL, died July 16, 2015 at the Midwest Hospice in Arlington Heights.

Born July 31, 1920 in Takoma Park, Maryland to Helen and John Donker, a military intelligence officer attached to the White House. Trout was the beloved wife of 44 years to the late Edgar W. Trout, loving mother of the late John. Dear sister of the late Catherine Coplien and Betty Trout. Fond aunt of Kathy Szelag, Dori Coplien, Peggy Heine and Martha Hill and great-aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was a treasured friend of Marjorie Jansa and cherished companion of Buddy and Popeye.

A graduate from the University of Illinois, Champaign and the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Trout studied Latin, English and Special Education and since 1945, was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, in which she served as President of two chapters of Lambda State and was a charter member

of Alpha Mu, Alpha Psi and Beta Alpha.

She was also a member of the Illinois Council of Exceptional Children and the ICEC Pioneers where she held numerous positions. She taught secondary education in Lena, IL and at Palatine and William Fremd or Fremd High School in Palatine, IL, where she was chairman of the Learning Disabilities curriculum and piloted a cross-categorical summer program for seven years. She was a pioneer in understanding special needs students, especially those with auditory deficits.

After her retirement, she traveled through all fifty states and around the world three times and volunteered extensively in the education field, especially at St. Theresa School in Palatine, IL. Memorial donations may be made to the John Trout Anti-Bullying Scholarship Fund at William Fremd High School, 1000 S. Quentin, Palatine, IL 60067 or Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60607.

Upon passing, Trout bequeathed \$50,000 to The John Trout Anti-Bullying Scholarship fund at Fremd High School in Palatine. Trout's son

John endured relentless bullying when he attended the school 40 years ago and his classmates created the fund in preparation for their fortieth reunion this year.

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Kathy Best said Doc came to the park from early career tries at Micro Switch and roofing.

"He was pretty young and just kind of realized that wasn't his kind of job," she said. "One guy retired at the lake back in March of 1982 and when he applied for that job he got it. He's had half a dozen bosses, but I think what really appealed to him was that every day he was doing something different."

She a day with Doc might include anything from mowing to painting to plowing to rebuilding equipment to cleaning up the campgrounds and picking up the shoreline around the lake.

"He's called a Site Technician, so anything that has to do with maintaining the grounds fell into his lap," she said. "Even after 37 years he

Jeanne Trout became one of the school's first special-education teachers inspired by incessant bullying due to her son's voice impediment. John Trout died four years ago of a heart

still enjoys what he does."

His daily routine starts at six in the morning.

"He leaves the house at 7:30 and works until 4 every day," she said. "He still enjoys it."

She noted the budget problems facing the DNR and the park.

"If you're following the Illinois budget problems you know the DNR budget is cut and that is seriously affecting the services available at the parks," she said. "Sadly, some of the extra projects that he's done just to make the park nicer for the people are probably going to disappear."

Most people use their flex time and vacation days as they approach the big day, but not Doc.

"He's working right through until Wednesday," Kathy said. "I think he came home an hour early last week and that

attack at age 53.

The scholarship is awarded to two students - one who has been bullied and one who was stood up to bullies. Each received \$5,000 scholarships this year.

was a first."

She said it's always been a running joke that Doc would take care of nature's duties by painting the leaves and putting the ice away in the spring.

"It's bittersweet," she said. "We have a place up north, so we'll get the boat in the water more. I told him he will have to sit down and make a 'bucket list' and I'll sit down and make a 'honey-do' list. I don't want to overwhelm him right away, so we'll just ease into it."

The couple has two sons, a daughter living in Chicago and their son just graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in natural resources.

"He will be following in this father's footsteps," she said. "Hopefully we will doing some traveling to see both of them."

Lions Club District 1D Governor chooses Special Olympics to be 2016 Governor's Project

LENA — Gary Meyers, of Lena, was recently installed as the Lions Club District 1D Governor for the 2015-2016 year. The formal installation took place in Hawaii this past July at the International Lions Club Convention. During his year as Governor, Gary will be visiting all the clubs in the district, attending events and working with clubs to increase membership and visibility in their communities. Governor Meyers has been an active member of the Lena Lions Club since 1998.

As his Governor's Project this year Gary chose Special Olympics. Throughout the year there will be special events, opportunities to volunteer and an increase awareness of the Special Olympics organization and the athletes involved in the program. This past March, Governor Meyers and two of his daughters participated in the Polar Plunge, along with hundreds of other brave souls! A major fund raiser will be for the Polar Plunge in March 2016.

Governor Gary, and First

Lady Marcia, reside in Lena. They have 4 adult children and 5 grandchildren. They are active in Martintown Community Church and have served on 3 medical mission trips to Honduras. It was during these trips that they have seen what the Lions Club International Eye Glass collection can do for those needing glasses in 3rd world countries. Lions Club International is the largest service organization in the world with 1.4 million members in 210 countries. The motto is "We Serve".

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My family and I would like to thank all of our many friends and neighbors for the many memorials, cards, food and calls on the death of Keith Kohn, husband, father and grandfather on August 7. The funeral was beautiful with the Masonic Ceremony and the meal.

God Bless to all who helped celebrate his life.



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A special thank you to my family and friends who remembered me with cards, flowers and greetings on my 90th birthday. I enjoyed them all!

Ada Mae Welker



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MOVIES at MAME'S

looks at *Let The Right One In* – Tomas Alfredson, 2008



STOCKHOLM, SE — Set in Stockholm in 1988, *Let The Right One In* tells the story of Oskar, a young boy whose parents have recently divorced. His father is disinterested with him and his mother is exhausted with working to support herself and Oskar and trying to get back into the dating world. Oskar is lonely and bullied at school. He harbors thoughts of revenge toward his bullies, and sometimes, towards his mother. One night, he sees activity in

the courtyard of the apartment building where he lives. New tenants are moving in, a middle-aged man and a young girl around Oskar's age, but they have very little furniture with them. And the little girl appears to be barefoot. In the snow, Oskar is intrigued and seeks the little girl, Eli, out to befriend her, only for her to tell him that they can't be friends because she is "bad". Oskar is hurt, but persistent and convinces Eli that they could become close, as they're both alone. Eli relents a little

and Oskar tells her that he's having a hard time with bullies at school. She convinces Oskar to stand up for himself, but the bullies come up with new ways to torment Oskar. When Eli finds out, she becomes enraged, revealing her secret; the man living with her is not her father, he is her caretaker, a familiar. Eli is a vampire. However, she is too small and "young" to find prey for herself without leading authorities to her doorstep, so her caretaker finds victims for her and drains them dry so that Eli never needs to hunt. Oskar is appalled at first, but eventually sees that Eli could help him solve his bullying problem, a conclusion that

Eli readily agrees to. What had started as a tentative friendship between the two children develops into a lasting bond, as they swear to always protect one another.

Let The Right One In is a tender look at the life of a young boy trying his hardest to be the man his absent father would be proud of and the innocent first love he finds in an unusual girl.

This movie was remade by an American production company in 2010, starring Kodi Smit McPhee, Chloe Grace Moretz and Richard Jenkins as Eli's caretaker. Both versions are touching, as well as frightening, but the American version (and I almost never say

this about American remakes of horror films) might be my favorite of the two. The relationship between the two children (named Owen and Abby in this version) is more believable. There is also more development of the caretaker character, and Richard Jenkins' performance is heartbreaking, revealing that he began to care for Abby when he was still a young boy. We also see more gore and special effects showcasing Abby's ferocity when she is in attack form. As horror movies go, this one is more heartfelt than the typical slasher/gore films, but that only serves to make it a more rounded, enjoyable movie.

Flag flown over national capitol to be raised at Christ Lutheran Church

STOCKTON — The American flag, being raised at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday October 4 service at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton was flown over the nations' capitol in Washington D.C. on July 4, 2015 in honor of the 125th Anniversary of the Church's congregation. The flag raising ceremony will be under the

direction of Kevin Schubert, Stockton Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Persons attending this ceremony are asked to gather outside of the south side of the church. After the flag has been raised on the staff the Church choir will sing "God Bless America" prior to entering the Church for morning services.

The services for the 125th Anniversary observance in the church will be conducted by Pastor Susan Davenport. The Sermon of the day will be given by former Pastor Lee Luebke. Choral music will be presented by the adult choir made up of former and present members. Phil Crome will sing the offertory.

A church lunch, by prior reservation, will be held at noon on the church basement.

Following the lunch there will be an afternoon service starting at 1:30 featuring choral selections and remarks from former pastors. Reverend Christopher Heller, former member of the congregation, will have the afternoon message. Steve Rice, chairman of the congregation will chair the services. A cake and

punch reception will conclude the Anniversary observation events.

A 12 page booklet outlining the legacy and history of the

congregation has been compiled by

Nicole Haas and will be available to the public during these events.

2016 Bald Eagle Bus Tours

APPLE RIVER — The Eagle Nature Foundation is proud to be able to once again offer 4-hour Bald Eagle Bus Tours to the public in 2016. In 2016 the tours will be conducted on Feb. 13 and 27. The tours will leave from the Stoney Creek Motel on Hwy. 20, the west side of Galena, sharply at 8 a.m. on each day and return after 12.

The tour guide for each of these tours will be the naturalist, researcher, author and speaker, Terrence N. Ingram, who has been conducting tours for people to see bald eagles for over 50 years. He personally has discovered more winter bald eagle roosts than any other person. Many different times he has sited more than 1500 bald eagles in a single day. He has conducted bald eagle research studies for many different industries and government agencies.

He will lead the bus to 5 different historic wintering com-

munities to see how many eagles may still be found in each one. Last year, for the first time in 50 years, he discovered that 4 out of 5 of these communities had no eagles at all. Because of this he is not promising how many eagles will be seen during the tours in 2016. This decrease in bald eagles seen is just an indication of how the bald eagle population in the Midwest is having problems surviving as has been documented in the over 50 years of ENF's Annual Midwest Bald Eagle Count.

For a brochure for these two tours, please call 815-594-2306, or look at our website, eaglenature.com, under events. Reservations for the tours may be made on the website, using PayPal, but it is recommended that a person call the office first, to make sure there is still room on the bus for a particular day. Only after payment for a seat has been received is it reserved.

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SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

September 21-25

STATELINE — Almost three months past the new fiscal year and the budget stalemate continues. Though the state has continued to function without a budget in place, I am concerned that operating without a balanced budget will have long-term consequences.

With no end to the impasse in sight, the courts have been asked to intervene. The result is court-ordered state spending of almost \$14 billion to various state programs. Added to the \$18.4 billion being paid out for continuing, statutory, or enacted appropriations, Illinois has been placed on a spending path that will exceed revenues by more than \$5 billion when considering the services that are not receiving state funds.

Years of overspending and refusing to enact commonsense reform have come at a hefty cost for Illinois, with both taxpayers and the state's business climate feeling the strain. Recent figures from the Illinois Department of Employment Security and the federal government show Illinois' economy continuing to struggle.

Courts driving state funding

As the state continues to operate despite the ongoing budget stalemate, a number of services and programs have turned to the court system to enforce state payment. As a result, the courts have become increasingly involved in dictating state expenditures, with many programs and services being funded through court orders and

consent decrees.

As it currently stands, it's estimated that the state will spend \$13.7 billion to fund payments appropriated or upheld through these court orders and consent decrees. This includes funding for statewide Medicaid payments, DCFS and Department of Juvenile Justice programs, Early Intervention funding, and state employee salaries.

When adding the court-ordered spending to the predicted \$18.4 billion the state is paying due to continuing, statutory, or enacted appropriations, it's estimated the state is on track to have spent just over the anticipated revenue intake of \$32 billion for the coming fiscal year—though more than \$5 billion in state services and programs remain unfunded. Examples of programs yet to be funded include the entire higher education system, the state's Group Health Insurance Program, non-federally funded public health programs, the Monetary Award Program, and Autism grants.

I believe that continuing down a spending path that exceeds revenue intake will only cause more issues in the long run, burdening taxpayers and leaving programs underfunded.

Rather than allowing the courts to appropriate funds without reforms, we should continue to push for a balanced budget that aligns spending with state revenue, while providing for the state's most vulnerable.

Uncertainty continues for Illinois economy

While Speaker Madigan and

President Cullerton resist pro-jobs reforms in Springfield, Illinois' economy continues to struggle statewide

The latest figures from the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) gives the economy a mixed review at best. Illinois' jobless rate dropped for the third straight month, to 5.6 percent, but the state lost a net of 900 jobs compared to the previous month. Employment in Illinois has grown slightly so far this year, but at a rate of only 0.3 percent -- half the average growth rate of the rest of the Midwest and worse than each of our neighboring states. If Illinois had simply kept pace, according to IDES, employers would have added an additional 34,000 jobs since the start of this year. The overall number of jobs in Illinois is still about 75,000 below our pre-recession peak.

Without the pro-jobs reforms that my Republican colleagues and I push for in the Capitol, Illinois can expect more of the same results and more families and businesses looking for an escape.

Blue-collar jobs struggling in Illinois

A deeper dive into the latest jobs figures reveals a troubling picture for a backbone of Illinois' economy: blue-collar jobs. Illinois lost 2,200 manufacturing jobs in August alone; 10,000 since the start of the year; and more than 300,000 since the turn of the century.

But that drop is highlighted by a much rosier picture in neighboring states. According to data from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, Illinois is the only Great Lakes state to lose factory jobs over the past three years. As Illinois dropped 13,800 manufacturing jobs, neighboring state Wisconsin gained 15,500, Indiana gained 35,000, and Michigan gained nearly 60,000.

Additionally, Illinois has added only 13,400 payroll jobs in 2015, while Indiana has added 44,900 jobs since January. Job growth figures from surrounding states show an additionally 26,600 jobs were added in Wisconsin, 26,700 jobs in Missouri, and 16,800 jobs were created in Iowa.

The difference in job growth for the region is especially concerning when considering the population differences between the neighboring states. While Iowa only has a reported job

growth number of 16,800 for the year, Illinois has more than four times the population size of Iowa and twice as many residents when compared to Wisconsin or Missouri.

Legislative Republicans and the Governor continue to push for business reforms that would help manufacturing jobs, including workers' compensation and lawsuit reform, as well as property tax reforms that would help businesses considering relocation because of Illinois' high costs.

Harvest now at full speed

Most Illinois farmers are now in the thick of their 2015 harvest as the majority of both corn and soybeans have matured and are drying down. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, 78% of corn is

mature, up from 61% during the previous week. Statewide 80% of soybeans are now dropping leaves, compared to 62% last week. Once soybean plants are mature, they change color from green to grayish brown and eventually drop their leaves as they dry.

So far 13% of all Illinois corn acres have been harvested, more than double the previous week of 6%, but well behind the 5-year average of 22%. 3% of soybeans have been harvested, just slightly behind the average of 4%.

Winter wheat, which is planted or sewn in the fall, often times after soybeans have been harvested from the same field, is now at 3% planted. And the third cutting of hay is now nearly complete, with 93% of acres baled.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Jim Sacia

STATELINE — Every one of us should ask, "Why am I so blessed to live in this great country?"

It really hit me watching the many families fleeing Syria and other war torn regions in the past several weeks. The number of refugees is in the millions as the world attempts to cope with the crisis. Over 200,000 Syrians have been killed since 2011. We as a people must demand more from those in positions of trust and power, namely our political leaders.

Anyone who knows me is aware that I have never been a Barack Obama fan from his days as a State Senator and I was serving in the Chamber across the Rotunda.

We had a member of the House that voted no on nearly every bill of any significance. The Senate had Senator Obama who voted present so often that both of their positions became laughable. You cannot argue with success as Senator Obama went on to become a United States Senator and ultimately our President.

On August 20, 2012 President Obama responding to a question, could he ever "envision using United States Military" force in Syria, he stated that using chemical weapons "would be a red line for us". My response at the time was I would be very shocked if he had any follow through.

Syria's Dictator Bashir al-Assad tested our President and

as conclusive proof evolved that Syria did use them, President Obama "slided and glided" his way right out of the issue. He denied drawing any red line and claimed it was the responsibility of Congress.

The travesty is that many in our great American news media allow him to get away with it. Many in the media covered for his numerous "present" votes in the State Senate by stating oh that's what they do in Illinois. Huh? Show me one other legislator with that kind of record.

No I don't blame him for the evils in the world but ever since he was first elected he has been apologizing to the world for America's Ways.

The dictators in the world have quickly seen through him as an "empty suit" that will not stand up to them as they run rough shod over their neighbors. Yes the isolationists in this country love that. For my part I am deeply saddened.

I know, as our adversaries do, that he had no "red line". I can be humbly frustrated - the crazies of the world will gladly capitalize on America's weakness during his last year in office. They will not sit by humbly frustrated as I am, evidenced by Russian President Vladimir Putin literally walking all over Ukraine.

Oh I forgot, President Obama warned him in 2014 that if he continued to ignore Ukraine's territorial integrity "there will be consequences". God help us all.

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ON THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

Ardale P. Fry

STOCKTON — Ardale P. Fry, age 91 of Stockton, IL, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Waverly Place of Stockton. She was born September 28, 1923; the daughter of the late George and Anna (Dotzel) Winter. She married Stanley Fry on February 2, 1946; he died March 19, 1982.



Ardale had worked at Atwood for 30 years and was a member of the Atwood 20 Year Club. She was also a homemaker and raised three children. Her other jobs included working at a restaurant and the Savanna Ordinance Depot for 4 years. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Stockton. Ardale enjoyed playing euchre, bingo, and dancing. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and she loved her bird and dogs.

She is survived by her daughters, Marjorie (Ronald) Brown of Elizabeth, IL and Sandra (Gary) Plowman of Freeport, IL; seven grandchildren, Brian (Brooke) Brown, Jeff Brown, Kenneth (Lynne) Plowman, Mark (Sherrie) Plowman, Joel Plowman, Daniel (Tracy) Fry, and Kimberly (Ray) Plath; eight great grandchildren, Brett, Brandon, Brittney, Jalen, Kyla, Grant, Drake, and Ayanna; sister, Eileen Snapp of Elroy, IL; sister-in-law, Shirley Winter of Galena, IL; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Sharon Webster and Deloris Wampfler.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Stanley; son, Duane; brothers, Verle and Robert; and sister, Marie Laman.

A visitation was held Sunday, September 27 at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. The funeral service was Monday, September 28 at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton. Inter-

ment took place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

Donald C. Wingert

KENT — Donald C. Wingert, 80 of Kent, IL, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2015 at the Freeport Memorial Hospital. He was born November 23, 1934 in Kent, the son of John and Lola (York) Wingert. Don served his country as a member of the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He married Jeanette Snyder on October 29, 1955 at the Elizabeth Methodist Church. He was a lifelong farmer in Kent. Don was a member of the Pearl City Masonic Lodge and the Freeport Consistory.

He is survived by his wife Jeanette of Kent; daughter Wendy (Gary) Pickard of Kent; son Michael (Carolyn) Wingert of Kent; five grandchildren—Ryan (Jennifer) Pickard of Kansas City, KS, Renee (Christine) Pickard of Washington, D.C., Lexi McIntosh of Freeport, Katie and Emma Wingert of Kent; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister Greta Reed of Florida.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, sister Shirley Lieske, and a daughter Dena Heller.

Visitation was from 9:30-11 a.m. on Thursday, September 24 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Funeral Service began at 11 a.m. at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Officiating will be Pastor Brenda Morris.

Interment will take place at the Lena Burial Park.

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

Duane L. Frederick

FREEPORT — Duane L. Frederick age 56, of Freeport, Illinois formerly of Lanark, Illinois, passed away Friday, September 25, 2015 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, Illinois. The funeral service was Tuesday, September 29 at the Church of God in Mt. Carroll. Burial took place in Lanark Cemetery in Lanark. Visitation was Monday, September 28 at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Mt. Carroll. A memorial fund has been established in Duane's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Duane's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.



Duane was born May 24, 1959, the son of Floyd and Ardith (Klenz) Frederick in Freeport. He attended Lanark High School and graduated with the Class of 1977. Duane worked for UPS in Rockford, Illinois, for 18 years.

Duane was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Church of God in Mt. Carroll. He enjoyed farming, carpentry work whether it was helping to build his parents' house or a new addition. Duane had a true gift with carpentry work. In his

younger years he loved riding his motorcycle.

Duane is survived by his mother, Ardith of Mt. Carroll; two brothers, Francis (Karen) Frederick of Rock Falls, Illinois, Marvin (Carla) Frederick of Mt. Carroll; sister, Gloria (Denny) Asay of Mt. Carroll and many nieces and nephews. Duane is preceded in death by his father, Floyd.

Floyd Norman Kampmeier

STOCKTON — Floyd Norman Kampmeier, age 93 of Stockton, IL, passed away Monday, September 21, 2015 at Waverly Place of Stockton. He was born July 26, 1922; the son of the late Fred and Alma (Wenger) Kampmeier. He married Sandra Thompson on July 27, 1962.

Norman served in the United States Army during WWII under Eisenhower during the European Theatre. He retired



from hauling milk and farmed. He also delivered feed for F.S. and had owned Kampmeier Ford in Lena, IL for five years. Norman was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church of Stockton. He enjoyed working, snowmobiling, boating, riding horses, and playing cards. He especially loved spending time with his kids.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Kampmeier of Stockton; daughters, Denise (John) Creighton of Lena, IL and Michele (Steve) Hoefle of Nashville, TN; sons, Kevin Kampmeier of Stockton and Brad (Laura Keel) of Freeport, IL; brother, Jack Kampmeier of Mt. Carroll; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Norman is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Nelda Baier, Delores Brown, and Villa "Honey" Williams; brother, Kenneth Kampmeier; and great grandson, Calvin.

The funeral service was held Saturday, September 26 at 11 a.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton. There

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was visitation before the service. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established for Down syndrome children. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with his family at www.thermannfuneralhome.com.

May McKee

WARREN — L. May McKee, 91, passed away Mon-

day, September 21, 2015 at the Lena Living Center. May was born May 20, 1924 in Lafayette Co. Wisconsin to William and Effie (Schneider) Vickers. She married Willis McKee on June 21, 1942 at the West Wiota Lutheran Parsonage. She



farmed with her husband in the Rush Township area until the mid 1970's when they moved to Warren. May worked for Albert Lee Restaurants and also for The Eaton Corporation.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Warren, IL. She enjoyed her grandchildren and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed fishing, sewing and cake decorating and loved her flower gardens.

She is survived by her children: Janice (Denis) Toay of Stockton, Gaylord (Kathy) McKee of Warren; seven grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and one sister Ellen (Homer) Smith of Peoria, IL.

May is preceded in death by her husband on April 10, 1995, parents, and daughter, Colleen McKee on October 9, 2009.

A Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 25 at the Bartell Leamon Funeral Home in Warren.

Visitation began at 9:30 until time of service on Friday.

Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery

A memorial has been established in her name.

The family would like to thank Monroe Hospice, Dr. Shokry Tawfik, Dr. Martin

Cleary and the Lena Living Center for their care during May's long term stay.

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

Lillian M. Groezinger

ELIZABETH — Lillian M. Groezinger, age 99, of Elizabeth, Illinois, died Monday, September 21, 2015, at home. A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Derinda, Illinois. Visitation was held from 4 – 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 23 at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Elizabeth. Burial will take place in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Derinda. A memorial fund has been established in Lillian's memory. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Lillian was born July 8, 1916, at home in Pleasant Valley Township, rural Elizabeth, the daughter of Benjamin and Margareta (Randecker) Albrecht. She attended Keller School in Massbach, Illinois. On September 10, 1940, she married Ralph Groezinger in Massbach. Ralph died on November 7, 2008.

Lillian and her husband

farmed in the Derinda Township area for many years. They moved to Elizabeth in 1979 and continued farming until retirement in 2001. Lillian was a member of the Ladies group at Trinity Lutheran Church and enjoyed helping with their many activities. Her children and grandchildren were the greatest joys in her life and she always loved their company. Lillian was a wonderful example of a patient, loving, God-fearing wife, mother, and grandmother to many.

Lillian will be dearly missed by her children, Mae Ann (Bill) Hatfield of Elizabeth, Allen (Pauline) Groezinger of Freeport, Illinois, Richard (Monica) Groezinger of Elizabeth, and Joyce (Keith) Morhardt of Elizabeth; fifteen grandchildren; thirty-six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Ralph; one infant son, Daniel; a daughter in-law, Norma; a brother, Henry Albrecht; and her parents, Benjamin and Margareta.

Lloyd L. Ferris

LENA — Lloyd L. Ferris 95, of Lena passed away at his home on Saturday September 26, 2015 with his family by his side. Lloyd was born on October 9, 1919 in (South Alcorn area) Polo, IL. He was the son of Charles H and Minnie (Steinhagen) Ferris.

He graduated from Milledgeville High School in the class of 1937.

Lloyd married Violet Marie Eickert on November 7, 1941 at Kahoka, MO.

Lloyd worked for Ralph Ferris, his brother, at the Phillips 66 gas station in Chadwick, IL and then at his own Standard gas station in Chadwick until 1943.

Lloyd served his country in the United States Navy from June 1943 as a Aviation Electricians Mate 2nd class C.A.S.U. Carrier Aircraft Service Unit #26. Lloyd was discharged in December 1945.

After the war, Lloyd came back and bought back the Standard gas station in 1946 and operated it until he sold it in 1954. He then went to work for Beerman Case/Chevrolet Dealer as a mechanic in Chadwick, IL.



Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2016 LIHEAP/Weatherization Program

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has grant funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist the residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the LIHEAP and Weatherization Programs.

Beginning Thursday, October 1, 2015, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving social security disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

Starting Monday, November 2, 2015, income eligible disconnected households without home energy service and families with children age 5 and under may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Starting Tuesday, December 1, 2015, all income eligible households may call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.

NICAA Main Office- Freeport
Stockton Banking Center
Warren Township Library
Hanover Village Hall

Citizens State Bank of Lena
East Dubuque City Hall
Illinois Bank & Trust - Downtown
Galena

Income Guidelines To qualify, a household must have income at or below the levels shown on the chart for 30 days prior to the application date.

Income Guidelines

# of People Living in Household	Gross Income for 30 Days Including Application Date
1	\$1,471.00
2	\$1,991.00
3	\$2,551.00
4	\$3,031.00

• For each additional member add \$520.00

**** You must bring the following documentation with you to your appointment. If you are missing these documents, your appointment will be rescheduled.****

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income.
- Current heat and electric bills issued.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services
- A signed copy of current lease for renters

PY 16 Emergency Furnace Program/ Weatherization

An Emergency Furnace Assistance Program is available for LIHEAP households who are homeowners and whose existing heating systems are not functioning or have been red-tagged by their utility.

The purpose of the LIHEAP Furnace program is to restore heat to the household and is available from October 1 through March 31 or until funds have been exhausted.

The Weatherization program is available to homeowners to provide measures to save energy for heating and cooling.

To qualify for this assistance from these programs, the household must first apply for and be approved for LIHEAP assistance.

The household must have active service with both primary and secondary heating utilities. Households with disconnected utilities are not eligible for this assistance.

In addition to LIHEAP documents, the following documentation to show proof of home ownership is required:

- Copy of real estate tax bill Or
- Copy of warranty deed Or

• If a mobile home, must have a copy of the mobile home title.

Please call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 to make an appointment for assistance.

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NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

WEATHERIZATION ARCHITECTURAL and HVAC LABOR AND MATERIAL BID NOTICE

The Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) will be accepting proposals for material and labor on a bid for weatherizing approximately 25 homes in the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program during the period of November 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The homes will be located within JoDavieess and Stephenson Counties.

- All Contractors interested in submitting a proposal must call our office at 815-232-3141 Ext. 111 by Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. to register their company for the informational meeting.
- On Wednesday, October 16, 2015, NICAA will conduct an informational meeting for all pre-registered parties. The informational meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the NICAA conference room at 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and to disseminate bid packets to be completed by the contractor. **Only contractors who attend the informational meeting will be given a contractor pre-qualification application, material and labor specification list, and a bid package.**
- All bids are due by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2015 at the NICAA office located at 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032. Only those attending the informational meeting will qualify to submit a proposal. Proposals will be evaluated and scored. The contract will be awarded to the contractor whose proposal is most advantageous for the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and NICAA.

NICAA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or part of a proposal which in its judgment will be in the best interest of the program and/or agency.

NICAA is an equal opportunity employer.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

What a beautiful weekend we just had. The sun was shining, and the weather was very mild. There was no rain for the Friday night football game—I'm sure it was a plus for everyone because they were not wet and cold. The tomatoes are going wild—it seems everyone has beautiful tomatoes. Remember when we were all worried we wouldn't have any? Patience is a virtue in gardening too! This week there are several recipes for some fall recipes. The squash and Brussels sprouts are the vegetables of the week. We also have a great main course that it is easy to make, an appetizer that will use some tomatoes, and a salad.

If you planted one cherry or grape tomato plant, you could be in overload. This recipe makes a great appetizer to use those little gems. They are cute little appetizers on a plate, and it looks as if you slaved for hours instead of just a few minutes. Enjoy the sweet little tomatoes a different way.

BLT Bites

16-20 cherry or grape tomatoes

1 lb. sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled

½ C. mayonnaise

2 t. sour cream

1/3 C. chopped green onions

3 T. grated Parmesan cheese

2 T. snipped fresh parsley

Cut a thin slice off of each tomato top (if using grape tomatoes cut a thin slice off the bottom in order for tomato to sit up). Scoop out and discard pulp. Invert the tomatoes on a paper towel to drain. In a small bowl, combine the rest of the ingredients. Spoon mixture into tomatoes and refrigerate for at least two hours before serving.

This next salad uses Boston or butter lettuce as its main ingredient. If you don't like Boston lettuce or can't find it, red leaf lettuce makes a pretty substitute. The dressing has just the right combination of honey and Dijon along with the white wine vinegar to give it a fresh taste.

Napoleon Salads

Dressing:

¼ C. white wine vinegar

1 T. minced fresh parsley

1 T. minced fresh chives

1 T. honey

1 T. Dijon mustard

Salt and pepper to taste

¼ C. extra-virgin olive oil

1 head of Boston or leaf lettuce separated into leaves

½ C. seeded and diced tomatoes

½ C. crumbled feta or blue cheese

Whisk together vinegar, parsley, chives, honey, and Dijon in a bowl; season with salt and pepper. Drizzle in oil, whisking constantly until vinaigrette is well blended. Toss lettuce leaves with some of the vinaigrette. Arrange a few leaves on a plate, and sprinkle with tomato and cheese; top with more leaves. Continue layering until half the ingredients are used. Prepare a second salad with the remaining ingredients.

Brussels sprouts are also plentiful this year. This recipe combines the great taste of bacon with a little zip of red pepper flakes to make plain old Brussels sprouts really unique. Enjoy this tasty vegetable recipe.

Roasted Brussels Sprouts

2 slices bacon, thinly sliced crosswise

1/8 t. crushed red pepper

2 lbs. Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved lengthwise

½ C. thin wedges red onion

2 t. fresh thyme leaves

½ t. salt

In a very large cast-iron or heavy oven going skillet, cook the bacon over medium heat until browned and crisp. Remove the bacon with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Add the crushed red pepper to the drippings in the skillet; cook and stir for 1 minute.

Add the Brussels sprouts, onion, thyme, and salt to skillet. Stir to coat. Transfer to a 400 oven and roast, uncovered, for 20-25 minutes or until just tender and browned, stirring once. Sprinkle with reserved bacon.

The next recipe is for a great way to make butternut squash. It has some cheese, bacon, and pasta. This can be a great vegetarian main meal or a side. The hardest part of the recipe is cutting and cubing the squash. The microwave is a great help in preparing squash. I wonder what we did without microwaves.

Cheesy Butternut Squash Pasta Bake

3 C. cubed, peeled butternut squash

8 oz. elbow macaroni

1 T. butter

1 C. mushrooms, sliced

3 green onions, thinly sliced

2 T. flour

1 C. milk

1½ C. provolone or Munster cheese

2 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

Coat a 2-quart rectangular baking dish with cooking spray and set aside. In a microwave-safe bowl, combine the squash and 2 tablespoons water; cover with vented plastic wrap. Microwave on high for 4 minutes and stir. Cover and microwave the squash about 4 minutes more or until the squash is tender. Carefully remove the plastic wrap. Mash the squash and set aside.

Cook pasta according to package directions and drain. In a medium saucepan, heat the butter over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms and green onions and cook 5 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle flour over the mushroom mixture. Cook and stir for 1 minute. Add milk and ¼ teaspoon of salt and ¼ teaspoon of pepper. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Remove from the heat and gently stir in the squash and the pasta.

Transfer half the pasta mixture to the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle with half the cheese. Add remaining pasta mixture and cheese. Top with bacon.

Bake, uncovered, in a 375

oven to 20-25 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted. Garnish with additional sliced green onions.

I love beef stroganoff, so when I run across an easy recipe, I immediately try it. You can make this inexpensively or a little richer by changing the meat. If you want an economic version, use ground beef. If you want to make this for a nice meal for company, use the sirloin steak—look for a special and freeze it until you are ready. Serve this with a green salad and some great bread, and you have the makings of an expensive meal at home.

Easy Beef Stroganoff

1 pkg. (12 oz.) package egg noodles

½ stick of butter

2 ¼ C. mushrooms, sliced

1 C. onion, finely chopped

1 ¼ t. salt

2 lbs. ground beef or sirloin steak, cut across the grain into 1/8 inch slices

¼ C. flour

2 C. beef broth

1 C. sour cream

½ t. black pepper

Chopped parsley for garnish

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook noodles, stirring occasionally, until done, about 8 minutes. Drain well

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Cook mushrooms, onion, and ¼ teaspoon salt, stirring occasionally until vegetables are tender and excess liquid evaporates. Transfer to a bowl.

Cook the meat in reaming butter and salt in the skillet until browned. Add the flour

and cook, stirring, 2 minutes. Add mushroom mixture and broth and simmer, stirring, until thickened, 2=3 minutes. Serve over noodles and garnish with parsley. If the noodles have cooled and become sticky, rinse in a colander under hot water and toss with about 2 tablespoons of butter or oil in a serving bowl.

Are you ready for a great fall dessert? This recipe uses a cake mix as its base. You will notice the baking temperature is 325 and the cooking time is much longer than normal. The lower temperature and longer time makes for a moist and tender cake. This cheesecake (actually I think they probably could be called bars too) is melt in your mouth good. Try this yummy cake that isn't hat all too hard to make.

German Chocolate Cheesecake

1 pkg. German Chocolate cake mix

2 pkgs. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened

1½ C. sugar

4 eggs, lightly beaten

Frosting

1 C. sugar

1 C. evaporated milk

½ C. butter, cubed

3 egg yolks, lightly beaten

1 t. vanilla

1½ C. flaked coconut

1 C. chopped pecans

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LENA LIBRARY NEWS

LENA — Another month almost over and fall has officially begun, but still with some late summer temperatures. That's just fine with me. I'm enjoying the warmer days and the cool nights. They make for great sleeping weather, keep it coming.

We have just finished our second week of story hour. The children have been having a great time. Last week the theme was Apples and Manners. Each child placed an apple on the tree. Books read were: Apples A-Z, Apples Apples, and Please Say Please. A food craft called Apple Orchard Snack was done. It was a pretzel stick, a Ritz cracker with green frosting and red M & Ms. They looked like apple trees and was really cute. The children all enjoyed eating what they had made. During circle time, they learned apple songs and poems. They ended with taking home a coloring sheet with the song "Do

You Know the Apple Man."

This week they continued with the Apples and Manners theme. They picked an apple from the tree and placed it in a basket. Books read were: Ten Red Apples,

I'm Sorry, and Sharing with Clifford. The craft this week was an "A" is for apple tracing and coloring page of apples in a basket. The snack was apples with caramel.

Yum Yum During circle time, apple songs and table manners "Burp" song were sung. There was also flannel board time where they did apple matching and had fun finding "Leafie" and "Wormie". Sounds like a lot of fun and also lots of learning was involved with these past two weeks. If your child is not signed up, there is still time. We still have room in the classes. It gives these little ones the opportunity to socialize with ones their own

age and have fun learning too.

After school program started this week. Nice group of kids. For their first week, they made apple tacos. The tacos were made with soft shell tacos buttered, thinly sliced apples, sugar and cinnamon warmed up in the microwave. They were delicious. I got to sample them before class.

While waiting for the tacos to warm up, the kids did an apple "word find". They finished up with apple fun facts. They all had a fun time.

Mark your calendar for October 6. Wieland "Willie" Kayser will be with us from

6-8 p.m. for a book signing of his book Drop Out Not Failure. Please plan to be here to visit with Willie and have some refreshments.

Book discussion was held September 23. We had a nice group and a good discussion. Some of the books discussed were: Almost Dead by Lisa Jackson, Auschwitz Escape by Joel Rosenberg, The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah, The Sound of Glass by Karen White, and Ashfall by Mike Mullin. The next book discussion will be held October 28 at 9:30 a.m. Hope you can join us.

New fall reads: Come Rain

or Come Shine by Jan Karon, Corridors of the Night by Anne Perry, Devoted in Death by J.D. Robb, The End Game by Catherine Coulter, and The Girl with the Deep Blue Eyes by Lawrence Sanders.

One new Non-fiction: Killing Reagan: The Violent Assault That Changed a Presidency by Bill O'Reilly.

New DVDS: Mad Max: Fury Road, Do You Believe?, I'll See You in My Dreams, Hot Pursuit, The Age of Adaline, Little Boy, and Here Comes the Boom.

Watch the Shopper's Guide for further events. Enjoy these beautiful fall days.

Learn how to grow Shiitake mushrooms with University of Illinois Extension

STATELINE — Join University of Illinois Extension this fall for a course on growing mushrooms.

"Mushroom production has become very popular for growers and homeowners," states Grant McCarty, University of Illinois Extension local foods and small farms educator. "There are many varieties available to purchase and grow with the right media. Many of these are also fairly easy."

Mushrooms like shiitake, oysters, and others will be covered in the growing mushroom course. "Shiitake mushrooms are the most common one as people will find logs available to grow them on. While it can be intimidating to set up, most of the hard work is at the beginning."

The Shiitake Mushroom course will be offered on Tuesday, October 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the University of Illinois Extension office at 204 Vine

St., Elizabeth and on Wednesday, November 4 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. at the University of Illinois Extension Office located at Highland Community College, Building R, Room 153, Freeport. This course will provide an overview on basic mushroom

production, getting started, inoculation, and a demonstration of the mushroom log setup. The cost for this course is \$5. Participants can register online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsr or by calling the U of I Extension at 815-235-4125.

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Prepare cake batter according to package directions; set aside. In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add the eggs; beat on low speed just until combined.

Pour half of the cake batter into a greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Gently pour the cream cheese mixture over the batter. Gently spoon remaining batter over the cream cheese mixture, and spread to the edge of the pan. Bake at 325 for 70-75 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack for 1 hour.

Frosting: in a heavy saucepan, combine the sugar, milk, butter, and egg yolks. Cook and stir over medium-low heat until thickened and mixture is thick enough to coat the back of a metal spoon.

Remove from the heat. Stir in vanilla; fold in the coconut and pecans. Cool until frosting reaches spreading consistency. Frost cooled cake. Refrigerate leftovers.

Football senior night was held this past weekend. Where has the fall gone? October will be here by the time some of you get your papers. I love October because the leaves begin to turn and the weather is generally pretty milk. I know I shouldn't be waiting for a frost, but I am sick and tired of allergies and bees. They both make my life challenging. I said goodbye to my Farmer's Market buddies this week. Thank you for all you have done for us this summer—giving us great produce at a reasonable price. I hope you have a great rest of the fall on Saturdays! We are in for another beautiful week of weather. Remember that we are on the hunt for some good squash, apple, pumpkin, and pork recipes for fall. If you have some 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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Friday Oct. 2nd Seafood Buffet – 6-9 p.m.

Saturday Oct. 10th Closed for Dinner - We will be attending a staff wedding ... Congratulations Angela Kane! Normal Golf & Lunch hours

Saturday Oct. 16th Closed for Dinner - Private function - Normal Golf & Lunch hours

Saturday Oct. 24th End of Year Customer & Member Appreciation Night!
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Entertainment

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CHURCH NOTES

Human rights advocate to speak at Schapville Zion Church

SCHAPVILLE — Human rights advocate Reverend Heidi McGinness, Director of Outreach for Christian Solidarity International-USA (CSI-USA), will be speaking at the Schapville Zion Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 4. Pastor Heidi is a passionate speaker who shares the stories of the people of Sudan, speaking to groups in universities, schools and churches as an advocate for human rights for all people. In her work with CSI Pastor Heidi has made 13 trips to war-torn Sudan where the delivery of grain, medicine and survival kits has combined with spiritual support to provide hope for the people. Her unique contributions are reflected in her receipt of the Global Peacemaking Hero Award from Denver's Center for Spiritual Living and the Herbert E. Manning, Jr. Award by the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary for Servant Leadership and Courageous Convictions in Christian Ministry.

All are welcome to share in this special event at Schapville Zion Presbyterian Church, 635 E. Schapville Road, Elizabeth, IL. For more information please email Pastor Dottie Morizzo at pastord@schapvillezion.org or phone (815) 845 2272.

Shepherd Lutheran Church

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on October 4, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Miranda Klosterboer will share the children's message and sermon and lead worship along with Karen Niemeier who will lead on the organ. All are invited to worship on this Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Sunday morning Bible Study for youth and adults will meet in the fellowship hall at 11 a.m.

On Tuesday October 6 The Faith Circle will meet at 1 p.m. for Bible Study at the Lena Living Center. On Wednesday October 7 at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout downtown on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play.

At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

On Thursday October 10 The Friendship Club will meet at 12 p.m. for a Potluck meal and live entertainment with "Del Heim". The Friendship Club is a wonderful chance to meet new people, gather for conversation and great food, and hear some talented live musicians. All are welcome to the Friendship Club.

St John Lutheran Church

PEARL CITY — The October 4 Worship Service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand and will feature the Chancel Choir. Whirl Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 10:15 a.m. in Luther Hall. All Splat youth and parents are encouraged to attend a meeting at 11 a.m. on October 4 in the Youth and Family Center. Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet on Sunday, October 4 at 6 p.m. In addition, the Genesis Youth Group (high school) will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the same day.

Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in 2 different Bible Studies this fall. The Monday evening bible study is at 7 p.m. and is titled, "Give Us a King" and is based on first and second Samuel. The Thursday morning bible study is held at 9:30. The discussion will be on "Genesis:" A Narrative from the Mouths of the Hebrew People of God. You are welcome to join in on any or all of the bible studies! Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room of the Lower Level. The door on the east side of the building will be open for the bible studies.

All are invited to have fun playing Mexican Train Dominoes on Tuesday, October 6 at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall. Pastor Ekstrand will be hosting a Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7 at Little John's Tap in Pearl City. All are welcome!

The Youth Ministries of St. John's will be hosting a Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, November 1 in conjunction with their annual Spaghetti Luncheon. Please contact the church office if you are interested in participating in the Vendor Fair by calling 815-443-2215 or email prshadmin@gmail.com.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

WILLOW/KENT — Willow Kent UMC will worship together Sunday October 4 at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message. Communion will be served and all are welcome; no one is turned away. All are invited and welcome. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the lessons in the "Upper Room" devotional using the Holy Bible. All are invited and welcome to this time too.

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Search for a balanced state budget continues as congress heads back to work

STATELINE — all official-ly arrived this past week and farmers have begun harvest- ing the fields. As I made my way to Springfield for another day of session, I began to think about all our region has to offer during this time of the year.

Take some time to ask your neighbor or get online to find a new festival or parade you have not attended in the area. There are so many to name I would hate to leave anyone out. I would like to note that it's important that we take time to interact with our com- munity and surrounding areas, which many do. These events and the people that attend, is what makes living in North-



Brian Stewart

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

west Illinois the greatest!

Going back to session in Springfield this past Thurs- day, I have nothing new to report in regards to the budget impasse other than we still do not have one. Instead of stay- ing in Springfield and getting the job done that we were elected to do, we adjourned until October 20th.

Delaying to negotiate a

solution or agreeing to a com- promise is going to cost tax- payers more and more money. We are far past the \$4 billion gap that was originally stated during budget negotiations in May. Some statistics show the gap has doubled up to \$8 billion. A tax increase by itself cannot fix that big of a gap.

We have to reform current practices to help save tax- payer money for the future. Letting the courts make deci- sions for elected officials is absolutely outrageous and is not helping solve this budget disaster. We need a balanced budget, structural reforms and to make sure we take care of the people who cannot speak

for themselves.

I have said on multiple occasions, but I will say it again, we are in a fight for the future of Illinois. I will not falter in taking our message of reform from the citizens of Northwest Illinois to leaders in Springfield.

I put faith in the words of former President Ronald Reagan, "In this present crisis, government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem. From time to time we've been tempted to believe that society has become too complex to be managed by self-rule, that government by an elite group

is superior to government for, by, and of the people. Well, if no one among us is capable of governing himself, then who among us has the capacity to govern someone else? All of us together, in and out of gov- ernment, must bear the bur- den." Stand strong, be brave and know that we are all in this together for the future of Illinois.

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.repbr- anstewart.com or follow me on Facebook, Twitter, and Google Plus.

Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater schedule trivia night fundraiser

ORANGEVILLE — Do you want an enter- taining night that will challenge your talent of trivia? You can depend on your team mates for help to answer the many versatile questions. The Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater invite you to their 3rd Trivia Night Fundraiser, held October 10th at Route 26 Bar & Grill, 1024 N Riverside, Freeport, IL.

Come as a couple or individual and help make- up a team, or bring your own team of four to six

individuals. Registrations start at 5:30 trivia at 6:30, or register your team early and receive a free answer. Call 815-819-1310 or email might- yrichlandplayers@gmail.com.

Price is \$10 per person. The 1st place team wins \$100 and 2nd place will take home \$50. Purchase free answers and tickets to our many prizes that will be drawn throughout the night.

All proceeds go to benefit the Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater in Orangeville, IL.

Governor Rauner accepts resignation of Agriculture Director State Fair Director also steps down

SPRINGFIELD — Governor Bruce Rauner today accept- ed the resignation of Illinois Department of Agriculture Director Phil Nelson. Nelson will remain employed with the Department for the next 30 days to help with the transi- tion. State Fair Director Patrick Buchen has also stepped down.

"I appreciate Director Nel- son's commitment to agri- culture and his service to the people of Illinois," Governor Rauner said. "I wish him all the best."

Rauner appointed current Department of Agriculture Chief of Staff Warren Goetsch as Acting Director. A search for a permanent replacement is underway.

PREVENTIVE CARE



FHN 2015 Flu Shot Clinics

OCTOBER

8	1 – 3 p.m.	Mest Manor 525 3rd Avenue, Savanna
8	6 – 7 p.m.	Martin Luther King Center 511 S. Liberty Avenue, Freeport
9	9 a.m. – noon	Carroll County Senior Center 306 N. Main, Mount Carroll ♥
11	9:45 a.m. – noon	First Lutheran Church 301 S. Clay, Mount Carroll
13	9 a.m. – noon	Golden Meals 524 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport – rear entrance ♥
16	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Doll Apartments Community Room Lena Living Center, 1010 S. Logan, Lena
18	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Faith United Methodist Church 1440 S. Walnut, Freeport
20	10 a.m. – noon	Wesley Chapel 201 S. Hickory Street, Shannon
22	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Liberty Village Estates 2080 Navajo Drive, Freeport ♥
23	3 – 6 p.m.	State Bank 215 S. Main Street, Pearl City
28	9 – 11 a.m.	Oakley Courts 3117 Kunkle Boulevard, Freeport
29	2 – 4 p.m.	State Bank 1718 Dirck Drive, Freeport
30	9 – 11 a.m.	Senior Resource Center, Lincoln Mall 1237 W. Galena Avenue, Freeport

♥ Indicates a site with a free blood pressure screening at the flu shot clinic site. Blood pressure screenings are available to anyone free of charge.

See www.fhn.org for November and December flu shot clinic dates.

Protect yourself and your family with a flu shot!

Influenza ("flu") isn't anything to mess around with – it can be serious or even deadly for elderly people, newborn babies, and people who have certain chronic illnesses.

Help your body fight off the flu this year by getting a flu shot at one of FHN's flu shot clinics, open to the public at convenient locations across northwest Illinois.

If you are an adult under 65 years of age, you will get a quadrivalent vaccine that protects against 4 strains of influenza for \$40.

If you're over 65, you will receive a high-dose version of the vaccine (\$52). There will be no out-of-pocket expense if you are covered by Medicare Part B (please present Medicare card) or a Medicare HMO accepted by FHN (there's a list available at each location; covered persons MUST present the Medicare HMO card instead of the Medicare card for the billing process).

All immunizations not covered by Medicare or a Medicare HMO must be paid for by cash or check payable to FHN. The prices shown here are only available at these flu shot clinics; other rates may apply in FHN offices. No other insurance coverage can be accepted at these flu shot clinics, and per government regulations, no Medicaid cards can be accepted at these locations.

Because of federal guidelines to prevent identity theft, everyone must present a photo ID to receive an immunization. Children can only be immunized if a written prescription from a physician indicating dosage is presented.

You should NOT receive a flu shot at any of these clinics if you:

- Are allergic to eggs or the flu vaccine
- Are ill or have a fever
- Have a depressed immune system

Please contact your healthcare provider or call FHN toll-free at 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 945 for assistance in finding a provider if you can't receive a vaccination due to the above restrictions.

For more information, visit www.fhn.org.



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Swinging into October-NUIC Golf Championship

By Chris Johnson
Reporter

STOCKTON — It's time for the 2015 regular season to come to a close, with NUIC golfers lining up their final shots, before the playoffs begin.

Athletes from Stockton, River Ridge, Lena-Winslow and Warren along with Galena and others, across the NUIC, are preparing for the annual Conference Tournament, this Thursday, Oct. 1, beginning at 9 a.m., in Galena.

The regular season "wrap-ups" concluded last week and the Stockton Blackhawks along with the Lena-Winslow Panthers got their last chance to compete against each other, as they prepare for the start of the post season.

The regular season has been viewed, by many, as a dress rehearsal for the Tournament Championship and beyond, as pressure builds each week, with students experiencing, first hand, how one small mistake can mean a title.

A single stroke can cost a team a title, or an individual player, a chance to move forward into the Sectional and beyond.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23, the Panthers, Blackhawks and Pecatonica Indians all battled at Wolf Hollow Golf Course in Lena, with Stockton coming out on top, winning by 25 strokes over Pecatonica.

Zach Lacher shot a 39 for

Stockton and won Medalist Honors. Teammate Alex Staver shot a 41, good enough to claim Runner Up.

Peyton Keeffer shot a 43, fourth best on the day. Megan Gille rounded out Stockton's scoring with a 47.

The Pecatonica Indians were led by Erik Durand who shot a 42. Cameron Hottman finished his day with a 45.

Thomas Kennedy shot a 49 and Taylor Schulz had a 59 for the Indians.

Lena-Winslow's low shooter was Jake Fox, who had a 58. Logan Klente shot a 66 and Boone Durham had a 70. Due to only three Panthers finishing their rounds, Lena-Winslow was a third-place finisher with a forfeit on the final card in the team category.

The match between Stockton and Pecatonica was calculated as a non-conference affair with Lena-Winslow forced to forfeit both conference matches.

In a golf meet at Pearl City on Tuesday, Sept. 22, Stockton's 164 was 30 strokes better than their hosts, the Wolves, at Coach's Golf Course.

Alex Staver and Zach Lacher shot 40's splitting Medalist Honors. Megan Gille shot a 41 and Peyton Keeffer finished with a 43.

Pearl City was led by Jaryd Breece, with a 45. Zach Brinkmeier shot a 49 and Nathan Lott finished with a 52. Garrett Handsacker shot 53 for the Wolves.

Food drive scheduled to help Golden Meals program

STATELINE — Due to the state's recent budget crisis, our local "Golden Meals" program needs our help. Presence St. Joseph Center and Adult Day Center, Lena Living Center, the Senior Resource Center and Heritage Woods Supportive Living have come together to help by collecting canned vegetables and canned cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soups.

"Golden Meals" provides 450 meals a day at their meal site and delivered to senior citizens and disabled individuals in both

Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties who depend on these meals for their nutritional needs.

When you are in the grocery store and fill your cart, please remember those who depend on the services of "Golden Meals" and put a few cans of vegetables or cream soup in your cart. Drop them off at St. Joseph Center and Adult Day Center, the Senior Resource Center or Heritage Woods of Freeport. In Lena please drop off you items at Lena Living Center. We will continue to collect as long as there is a need.

Stockton joined with teams from Eastland, Prophetstown, Fulton, West Carroll and Morrison in a 15 team Invitational played at Byron Hills Golf Course in Port Byron, on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Stockton shot a 342, in the 18-hole tournament, finishing sixth.

Peyton Keeffer topped the

Blackhawks' list with a 79, tenth best overall. Alex Staver finished with an 82, Zach Lacher shot an 87 and Megan Gille shot a 94.

Macomb won the four-man tournament with a 312, followed by Riverdale and a 314.

West Carroll finished in eighth place with a 351.

Prophetstown ended in tenth

with Eastland in eleventh, courtesy of their final score of 375.

Following this Thursday's NUIC Golf Championship in Galena, area golfers will be preparing for the start of the 2015 post season on Tuesday, Oct. 6, as the Boys' Regional begins.

On Wednesday, Oct. 7, the Girls' Regional starts.

OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, October 4 • Noon - 1:30 p.m.



436 HUBBARD ST. WINSLOW
REDUCED \$2,000 - 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. New Price \$74,500

Sunday, October 4 • 1 - 3 p.m.



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Sunday, October 4 • 2 - 3:30 p.m.



257 CARVER ST. WINSLOW
REDUCED \$2,400 - LARGE YARD

with access to back yard from basement. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, spacious eat in kitchen, dining room, living room, office/boy room, breezeway and main floor laundry. Roof has been replaced and the exterior of the home stained and trim painted, upstairs bedrooms new carpet and paint 2014, kitchen and bath/laundry room remodeled 7/8 years ago. This home in the Le-Win School District. New Price \$67,500

OTHER PROPERTIES



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

OTHER PROPERTIES



LENA - COMPLETELY REMODELED 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse. Open floor plan, spacious kitchen with dining area, large living room, main floor laundry and 1 stall attached garage. Patio door off dining area leads to deck. Don't miss seeing this one! Priced at \$95,000



WINSLOW - PRICE REDUCED \$7,400 - WELL CARED FOR COUNTRY HOME in Le-Win School district.

Main floor features large entry, open living room and dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, main floor bedroom being used as office/home gym, laundry and half bath. Upstairs is a sitting area, three bedrooms and a full bath. Beautiful wood floors add to the character of this home. Walk up attic perfect for storage or make more living space. Barn with 2 stalls for parking, storage space and a lean too. Newers include new roof in 2014, exterior doors and 8 windows. New Price \$82,500

NEW LISTINGS



LENA - OPEN FLOOR PLAN, living room, family room, dining room and kitchen. Home

also features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and main floor laundry. Large back yard and concrete patio perfect for outdoor living. Many updates to this home in the last 3 years include kitchen, bathrooms, flooring, lighting, 2 stall garage has new roof, insulation and electrical. You won't want to miss seeing this home! Priced at \$79,900



LENA - SPACIOUS RANCH HOME on a quiet cul-de-sac. The home's main floor features 3 bedrooms,

1 1/2 bath, living room, formal dining, kitchen, dining room, main floor laundry. The walk out lower level has a large family room, second kitchen, full bath, work shop area and storage area. There is a 2 1/2 stall attached garage with front and back service doors plus a covered front porch and back deck. Deck stained in 2015, roof 2010 and air 2008 +/- Priced at \$127,000



LENA - EXCEPTIONAL 3 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH home on beautiful Oak St. in Lena.

This pristine home sits on a large lot that borders Dodd's Park. This home boasts a formal dining room, main floor laundry, new C/A in 2011 and updated electrical in 2011 and a 2 stall detached garage. Pride in ownership shows! This home is meticulously maintained and doesn't need a thing. Priced at \$79,900



LENA - COUNTRY FEEL IN TOWN! This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home sits on .68 of an acre

at the edge of Lena. Spacious eat in kitchen, living room, main floor master bedroom and laundry. Covered front and back decks are perfect for relaxing or outdoor entertaining. Newer updates include kitchen countertop, sink and faucet, main floor bathroom vanity, sink, medicine cabinet, riser stool and floor. Priced at \$69,900



LENA - SPACIOUS RANCH HOME IN BUTTERNUT WOODS SUBDIVISION. This

3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2,472 sq. ft. home has generous sized rooms. There is a living room plus a family room, kitchen has an abundance of cabinets, dining room with patio door to the deck. Two stall attached garage with another 2 possible. New roof in 2013. Priced below appraisal and assessed value. Priced at \$115,000



LENA - PRICE REDUCED \$2,000 - SPACIOUS HOME WITH OVER 2,000 SQ. FT. of

living area. 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath home - 4th bedroom now used as family room. Eat-in kitchen plus formal dining room area and formal living area. (This home was once used as a duplex in upper level - call for details). Enclosed back porch and large open front covered porch. 2 stall detached garage with workshop area. Located on corner lot. New Price \$85,500

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In 1956 he and Violet moved to Lena and owned and operated the Standard Oil Bulk Plant until 1976 when the name was changed to Ferris Oil Company. He remained owner until retirement in 1984.

Lloyd was a 3rd degree Mason and member since 1965 of the Lena Masonic Lodge.

He was a member of the American Legion for 69 years.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church since 1956, a member of the Lena Fire Department since 1956, and the Lena Lions club.

Lloyd enjoyed playing horseshoes in his spare time and having coffee at Byron's Barn.

Survivors include his children; daughter Peggy Ann Alt of Middleton, WI, son Kerry Lee (Yvonne) Ferris of Chicago, IL, daughter Mary Jean Lloyd of Lena, IL, grandkids, Jennifer (Ryan) McDonald, Joseph Alt, Joseph Ferris, Jim Ferris, Jonathon Ferris, Jayne Ferris, Chad Lloyd, and Michael Lloyd,

Great grandchildren, Owen Lloyd James McDonald, Seamus William Scott McDonald, Katherine Elizabeth Alt, Abigail Elizabeth Lloyd, and Jasmine Marie Lloyd.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Violet on May 11, 2011 one son Larry Foster Ferris and a son in-law Scott F. Lloyd, also his brothers and sisters Dorothy V. Straub, Ida M Ferris, Ralph H Ferris, Foster Ferris, Ruth Healy, Edna Bradenburg, Florence Bealer.

Services were held on Sep-

tember 30 at Leamon Funeral Home 210 West Main Street Lena Illinois

Visitation was also. at the funeral home with a Masonic Service to be held at 11 a.m.

Officiating the services is Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

Burial will take place in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens Freeport, IL

Luncheon will be provided in the church basement at Good Shepherd Church following the service.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials have been designated in his name for the Lena Masonic Lodge and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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

Marian "Betty" E. Roberts

WOODBINE — age 96 of Woodbine, Illinois, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, September 24, 2015. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 5 at the Schapville Zion Presbyterian Church in Schapville, Illinois. Burial will take place

in Welsh Hollow Cemetery in rural Woodbine. Visitation will be held from 4 – 7 p.m., Sunday, October 4 at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Elizabeth, Illinois. A memorial fund has been established in Betty's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Betty's life at www.lawjonesfuneral-home.com.

Roger Lee Gallentine

THOMSON — Roger Lee Gallentine, age 82 of Thomson, IL, formerly of Stockton, IL, passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at home. He was born January 29, 1933 to Arthur & Gwendolyn (Meek) Gallentine in Walnut, IL.

He graduated from Walnut High School in 1951 and joined the Air Force in 1952 where he served during the Korean War, until being discharged in 1956. He then attended Elgin Watch & Clock College in Elgin, IL. In 1960, he opened and operated Gallentine Jewelry Store in Stockton.

On September 6, 1974 he married Betty (Hess) Heid at the Church by the Side of the Road in Rockton, IL.

In 1988, they took their Jewelry business to their home where he was active in repairing clocks and watches for many years.

He enjoyed music and played the drums in several bands around the area. He and his wife Betty proudly followed all of their five grandchildren playing their sports, especially basketball, even into college.

Roger was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, before moving to Thomson in 2014. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and was the Quarter Master for the charter in Stockton.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; son, Bill (Kim) Heid of Thomson; three brother-in-laws, Melvin (Judy) Hess of Loves Park, LaVerne (Daune) Hess of Thousand Oaks, CA, and Kenneth (Pam) Hess of Stockton; sister-in-law, Sha-



ron (Don) Goethe of Freeport; grandchildren, Tracy (John) LaBrecht of Leeds, AL, Stephanie (Bud) Benson of Thomson, Sarah (Adam) Tyler of Fulton, Nicholas (Jericho) Heid of Fulton, and Matthew Heid of Thomson; and 15 great grandchildren: Alexys, Zoe, Asa, Zady, Ava & Asher LaBrecht; Marika, Maddex & Saige Tyler; William, Genna & Warren Heid; and Ivy, Cosmo & Wyatt Benson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Gertrude Hess; sister-in-law, Gladys Hess; brother-in-laws, Marvin, Donald & Wayne Hess; and one great grandson, Zion LaBrecht of Leeds, AL.

The funeral service was held Sunday, September 27 at 1 p.m. at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. There was visitation before the service. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with his family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.



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STATELINE — Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois offers local girls the opportunity to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award as 100th anniversary of highest award approaches.

When most people think of Girl Scouts, they often think of “cookies and camping”—all important components of the Girl Scout experience, of course! But arguably the most impactful part of Girl Scouting is the earning of the Girl Scout Gold Award. Comparable to the Boy Scouts of America’s Eagle Scout, this prestigious award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting and challenges high school girls to initiate meaningful, sustainable change locally, nationally, and/or globally through unique “Take Action” projects of their own creation.

This year’s local projects include creation of a monarch butterfly habitat, quality of life improvement for the elderly, and fruit trees planted to help feed the hungry. Next year, 2016, marks the Gold Award Centennial, and Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) wants more girls to become local Young Women of Distinction through earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. The council will offer Gold Award Work-

shops for only \$4 per girl at area locations. Workshops are open to all high school girls; girls will need to register as Girl Scouts to earn the award. Topics include steps to earn the award, development of a “Take Action” project, and benefits the award provides for college applications, résumés, and future career opportunities. Interested girls and parents can contact Kathleen Baylis at 815-962-5591, Ext. 7156, or kbaylis@girlscoutsni.org.

Girl Scout alumnae and Girl Scouts across the country will join together to celebrate the 2015 National Young Women of Distinction event via a livestream telecast on Wednesday, October 7. The National Young Woman of Distinction honor is given to ten recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award, whose final projects demonstrated extraordinary leadership, had a measurable and sustainable impact, and addressed a local challenge that related to a national and/or global issue. To view the livestream, contact Cindy Kocol at 847-741-5521, Ext. 7139, or ckocol@girlscoutsni.org prior to October 7.

About the Girl Scout Gold Award

Since 1916, Girl Scouts have been making meaningful, sustainable change in their communities and around the world. The Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn, acknowledges the power

behind each recipient’s dedication to not only empowering and bettering herself, but also to making the world a better place for others. These young women are courageous leaders and visionary change makers. They are our future, and it looks bright!

About the Big Book

Girl Scout events, activi-

ties, and trainings, such as the Gold Award Workshops, are featured in GSNI’s Big Book. This 68-page, magazine-style book premiered in 2015 and offers parents and girls the convenience of planning an entire year of Girl Scout activities in advance. In addition, the book includes information about the Badge of the Month Club, Girl Scout Events To-Go, and the

U.S. Girl Scout Pen Pal Network. Each girl who registers as a Girl Scout will receive her very own Big Book. To register for Girl Scouts, visit www.girlscouts.org/join.

Research shows hands-on opportunities like these positively impact all aspects of girls’ lives. In fact, national studies

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PASTOR’S CORNER

“Time Is On My Side?”

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

LENA — I’m not a Rolling Stones fan, but I recall one of their songs (I believe from the 60’s) that had the refrain, “Time, Time, Time Is On My Side”! I’ve been noticing for a while now that this refrain may not exactly be true. Some examples—

Time—I usually go out to mow lawn after we’ve had dinner in the evening. So I’m usually out there by 6:15 or shortly thereafter. Last week, I suddenly realized that it was starting to get dark around 7:00 pm which necessitated getting the lead out!

Time—I flipped the page on my Day-Timer (old-fashioned) a couple of weeks ago and realized that my mother passed from this life to eternal life with Jesus, 15 years ago. My father has been gone 48 years.

Time—I was talking to a parishioner the other day and they were sharing that their twenty-fifth high school class reunion was coming up this year. I thought about mine, 1972—you do the math!

Time—A young lady told me the other day, that she just couldn’t live without her cell-phone! I’ve lived most of my life without a cell phone, an I-pad, computers, video games, etc. I remember moving to a different home as a kid and the phone company showing up to install a phone (before phone jacks)—the only question asked was—black or tan. By the way kids, it was a rotary dial phone and we had a party-line. There I go dating myself again!

Time—I’m not the person I was 50 years ago. I had red hair, now gray. There are some places I have no hair, and other places that now have hair and you wonder why? I have parts that don’t work, parts that have been replaced, (the miracles of God) and frequent visits from Mr. Arthur Itis!

Time—No way to measure it for God. “For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch

in the night.” (Ps 90:4)

Time—“Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth and the world, from EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING You are God.” (Ps 90:1-2)

Time—is inconsequential for God. He is an eternal God—no beginning and no end! He is focused on forever! He wants us to be a part His eternity. He’s provided the Way, the Truth, and the Life in His Son, Jesus Christ! In Jesus, He has promised to make us whole, to erase the effects of sin and time from our lives, and restore us to His image—holy and without spot or blemish.

Time—Two thousand years ago, time changed for you and me! It changed because of a cross perched upon an awful hill, the ground stained with blood, the blood of Jesus. It changed because of an empty tomb which once held the lifeless body of our Savior, empty because He lives forever! Because of His love and grace, the gift of eternal life is offered to all who will believe in Jesus with all their heart and soul.



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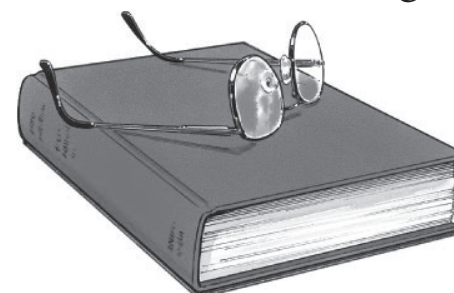
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Drop by and visit with Willie and have some refreshments.

Panthers patience pays-off in possible post season preview

By **Chris Johnson**
Reporter

LENA — A fourth quarter score, with minutes remaining, locked down sole possession of first place in the NUIC for the Lena-Winslow Panthers, as they knocked back the Dakota Indians Friday night, Sept. 25, 14-13.

The decision to go for two, following the final lunge across the goal line, allowed the home team to claim the win and the one game lead in the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference, with a 5-0 record.

Dakota, with the loss, slipped to 4-1 on the season and now finds itself in a second place tie with a team they dismantled earlier this season, Forreston.

In week three, Dakota shut-out the 2014 defending State Champs, 34-0.

During the 2015 season, it has been frequently noted how "ready" a team must be, when it is Dakota they are scheduled to face on Friday night.

"They are a good team", South Beloit Head Coach Jason Ware commented.

"They stay low and they know how to win", according to Forreston Head Coach Denny Diduch, whose team now sits with their former victors, at 4-1, tied for second place.

"They don't stop", Diduch said, "We won't forget what they did to us and we will remember how they beat us. Dakota was six inches to a foot lower than us on every play and they won every play. They stayed low throughout the game. They do it better than anyone in the conference; that's how they win. In football, it's known, the lower you get... the more success you will have. Dakota was successful against us."

The Panthers heeded the early warning on Friday night, as they "got down with Dakota", and pulled out the one point win.

Crashes at the line and thunderous applause became a featured guest on Friday night, as the Panthers pulled ahead in conference play.

The Panthers were unable to completely slow the "Dakota Machine", but they were able to prevent it from hitting its highest gear.

With the win over Dakota, Lena-Winslow now has only to look forward to one more serious challenger, one more team, which would carry designs on capturing their share of the regular season conference title.

Forreston visits Lena-Winslow in week seven.

Before the Panthers prepare for their visit from the 2014

Class 1A State Champion, they will be forced to deal with a young and hungry squad from just south of the border.

The South Beloit Sobos are up next for Lena-Winslow and they will be ready to play.

It's a mentality, a readiness to play that South Beloit carries with it as it prepares for each game, according to first-year Head Coach Jason Ware.

"We approach each game with the attitude that we are going in to win and we are ready to do that, every time we suit up."

"It is difficult, at times", the Panthers' next opponent's Head Coach said, "to get things moving in the direction they need to, as quickly as you'd like." Ware said that's especially true when the team has younger players. In the NUIC, each year those "younger" players will have the chance to learn from some of the best teams in the State.

"There are a lot of great teams in the NUIC", according to Ware who said it seems every season, someone new seems to step up.

In 2012 Dakota won it all, in 2013 it was Lena-Winslow's turn and in 2014, Forreston carried the torch for the NUIC.

"The NUIC is a very talented conference", Ware said.

In 2014, the South Beloit Coach worked on a much larger schedule, in the bigger schools conferences, as he led his athletes at Jefferson High School in Rockford.

"There are so many good teams in this conference. Lena-Winslow is a good team. When we played Dakota, we saw they

had a real plan of attack and they ran it well."

The week six game against South Beloit will be a lock-down game for the NUIC leaders.

With five wins already in the books, the Panthers, given the toughness of their schedule and the number of wins of the opponents they have faced, will already be in the playoffs, the win over Dakota cemented that.

The teams they have beaten, Dakota and Galena, along with the teams they will face, Forreston, East Dubuque and West Carroll, have won a lot of games this season. Lena-Winslow will pick up a lot of playoff points.

The win totals of those programs, in even sixth position in the conference, would allow for access into the State Football Playoffs, if they were to start today.

At this point, 11 teams from the NUIC-Northwest and NUIC- Upstate would be invited to join, if play were to begin tomorrow.

Lena-Winslow, Dakota, Forreston, Galena, West Carroll and East Dubuque would be in, representing the Northwest.

In the Upstate, Polo, Milledgeville, Stockton, Aquin and Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, would receive their invitations.

With one more win, Ashton-Franklin Center would have also joined its conference mates and be playing, if the post-season began today.

The playoffs won't start tomorrow and a fifth win does not guarantee anything, as an absolute.

The Panthers are ready for this Friday night's game against South Beloit.

There will be no overlooking the 0-5 record, or a winless situation in northern Winnebago County.

There will be no seeing past the South Beloit Sobos, as the Panthers prepare for their showdown on Oct. 9 with Forreston.

A common knowledge currently resides in Stephenson

County, with a sixth win, the guessing game is over; Lena-Winslow will be going to the playoffs.

The IHSA rules are generally quite clear, "Achieve six wins and you're in."

This Friday night over South Beloit, the Panthers are expected to reach that level and become the first team from the NUIC Northwest to secure their position in the 2015 post-season.



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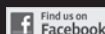
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For a complete list of the seeds and different sizes available please call 815-594-2306, or write to ENF, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001.

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Le-Win student third in state horse competition

LENA — On September 19 four members from the Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter traveled to Black Hawk College East to compete in the State FFA Horse Judging CDE. Lena competed in the non-reasons division along with 46 other schools from across the state. Our chapter was pleased to place 9th overall and very proud of

FFA member Lilly Schierloh (who is also currently serving as the Chapter Historian) in her third place finish overall out of 184 individuals. She scored a 382 out of 400 possible points. Other team members were Shi- anne Stietz, Brock Gobeli and Kendra Snyder. The students judged four classes of halter classes, three quarter-horse

type and one Arabian. They also judged classes of English pleasure, equitation, western pleasure and horsemanship. Congratulations to all of the FFA members from our section that competed in this event.

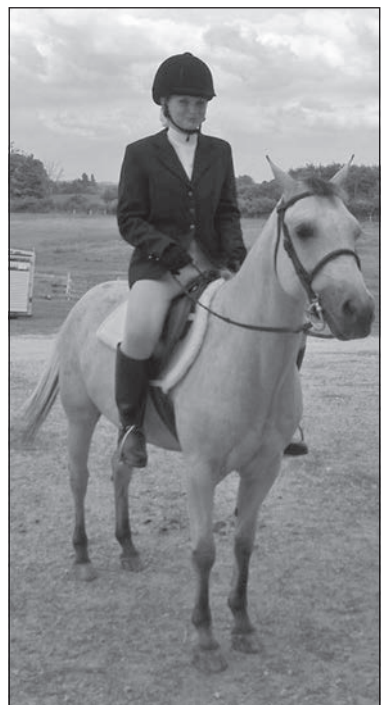


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Lena-Winslow FFA student and Chapter Historian Lilly Schierloh placed third overall in the State FFA Horse Judging CDE held recently at Black Hawk College East.

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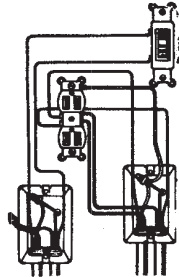
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST AS TRUSTEE FOR HLSS MORTGAGE MASTER TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLDERS OF THE SERIES 2014-4 CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE HLSS MORTGAGE MASTER TRUST
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JEFFREY M. MARSH, et al
Defendants

15 CH 00030

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 9, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 20, 2015, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave. (West Door), FREEPORT, IL 61032, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 43 PLAT NO. 6 PARK CREST SUBDIVISION, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN BOOK "G" OF PLATS PAGE 45, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF STEPHENSON COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF STEPHENSON IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2119 REVERE STREET, FREEPORT, IL 61032 Property Index No. 18-13-35-131-007. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The sub-

ject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-15-03328. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030

NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 Attorney File No. 14-15-03328 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 15 CH 00030 TJSC#: 35-9175 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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W15-1447

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company;
Plaintiff,
VS.

Delma J. Oates; City of Freeport; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Delma J. Oates, if any; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants;
Defendants.

15 CH 69

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

-Delma J. Oates
that Plaintiff has commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Stephenson County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain Mortgage lien recorded against the premises described as follows:

LOTS 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 3 IN BAILEY'S PARK SUBDIVISION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF FREEPORT; SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT IN THE COUNTY OF STEPHENSON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

C/K/A: 1641 South Chicago Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032

PIN: 18-19-06-278-003

said Mortgage was given by Delma J. Oates, Mortgagor(s), to Citicorp Trust Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 200500065806 Book 103 Page 1159-1164.

UNLESS YOU file your appearance or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Stephenson County, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport IL 61032 on or before October 16, 2015, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.

Russell C. Wirbicki (6186310)
The Wirbicki Law Group LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF WILLIAM P SHADE, DECEASED.

15 P 88

Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to SANDRA SHADE, 4742 NORTH MOUNT VERNON ROAD, FORRESTON, ILLINOIS 61030, as Independent ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED, whose attorney of record is LYNNE KRALOVEC, KRALOVEC, JAMBOIS & SCHWARTZ, GOODMAN THEATRE BUILDING, 60 WEST RANDOLPH STREET, 4TH FLOOR, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601.

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Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk
Bonnie K. Curran
Clerk of the Circuit Court
15 North Galena
Freeport, IL 61032

or with the representative, or both, on or before MARCH 23, 2016, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GREGORY L. WAGENKNECHT, DECEASED

IN PROBATE

NO: 2015 P 88

NOTICE FOR

PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of GREGORY L. WAGENKNECHT. Letters of Office were issued on September 4, 2015, to Charyl J. Wagenknecht, as Independent Administrator whose address is 1795 E. Currier Road, Freeport, Illinois, and whose attorney is William E. Sisler, 10 N. Galena Avenue, Suite 210, Freeport, Illinois 61032.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at 15 N. Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois 61032, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before six months after 1st publication or three months from the date of notice to known claimants and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

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L.A.S.E.R. thanks all for Lena Shakedown

LENA — Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R.) hosted their inaugural Lena Shakedown on Saturday, August 15 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. The Shakedown included many fun events for the whole family.

"We are just thrilled with the turn out, said President Ross Vehmeier of the Lena Brewing Company. "Everyone seemed to have a great time. We are grateful for our volunteers and everyone who came out. This is the start of something special for Lena and the surrounding area."

Thank you to the participants in the Food Village which showcased many area restaurants and food vendors featuring their fine products. Those included: The Rafter's, Saporito's Pizzeria, Café 217, Cedar Inn, AJ's Lena Maid Meats, Rt 73 Brew and Chew, Natural Healing Express, Lena Q's Cotton Candy, Hermes and Lena Brewing Company. The Lena United Methodist Church was in charge of the AJ's Lena Maid Meats trailer and The Friends of the Pecatonica River Group sold water.

The Smoking Hot BBQ contest was a huge success with the following teams participating: Corn Fed (Seth Wenzel), CTQ (Chris Folgate) Outside The Lines (Eric Lawver) Big Daddy Q's (Steve Hoefer) BobTown BarbeQuers (Bill Scheider) Up In Smoke (Calvin Stalls Jr) U Ate The Bone (Noah Liebenstein) Big Daddy BBQ (Darryl Wiley) Blue Collar Smokers (Mike Kriebes) Northwood Saucers (Shane Edler). Pit masters competed for the tastiest BBQ with baby back ribs, whole turkey breast, boneless pork loin, whole beef tenderloin and a mystery "meat". Sponsors include: Darling International, Laneview AG, Heid Repair, Excalibur Seasoning, Stephenson Farm Service, Lena State Bank, Regez Supply Co Inc., Mahon Farms Pioneer Seeds,

AJ's Lena Maid Meats, The Flash, Keltner Farms, Rogers Brothers, Lena Sign Shop and Apple River State Bank. A huge thank you goes out to all involved. It was smoking hot.

The Lena Shakedown also featured a Vintage and Antique Car show. Classes included: Pre-1950's, 1950's, 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, 1990's+, Stock Truck, Mod Truck, Hot Rods, Motorcycles, Special Interest and Tractors. Car Show Sponsors included: FS Farmtown, Pat Brown Realtors, Brink's Storage, Skid Steer Specialties, Lena Bed & Biscuit, Wagner Automotive, Corp Tire, Brandon's Hardware & Rental, Hometown Trophies and More, Lena KOA, Martin Minerals, Buss Boyz Customs, Full Throttle Power Sports, Checkered Flag Auto Body, Bocker Auto Group, Country Financial, West Point Mutual Insurance, Stockton Auto Supplies, and Mac Tools. A Dyno service was sponsored by Geezer Racing and Treehouse Records. Over 110 cars participated. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants. You were quite the hit.

Great Entertainment was provided all day by DJ Kim Lepak, Scotty Randolph and Nashville Recording Artists Joe Denim and Corey Cox. JaJa Media sponsored the VIP area.

Event Sponsors include: Mediacom, Checkered Flag, AJ's Lena Maid Meats, Natural Healing Express, FS Stephenson Service Company, The Village of Lena, Pat Brown Realtors, Lingle Design Group, Inc, Bud Light, Adkins Energy, Hlava Industrial Welding Inc., LBPA, Rafter's Restaurant and Lena Brewing Company, Twisted Metal Auto Body, Precision Drive and Control, The Red Barn, The Mill Furnishings and Design, Community Bank, Representative Brian Stewart, Lena Living Center, Bussian Insurance, Fluegels, Marvin Eucker Insurance,

Citizen's Bank. Without these fine sponsors, this event simply would not be possible. Thank you to Dan Brinkmeier, Brad Moore, Chris Zimmerman, Don Brown and Kirk Polhill for helping with all the electrical needs.

Membership Chairman Jaime Hedding put it best. "Thank you to the volunteers, participants, sponsors and for all who came out to the event. I am especially proud of my fellow L.A.S.E.R. members who put on an awesome event. Your hard work paid off. We will be doing things like the Lena Shakedown very soon. Come Join Us."

For more information on how to participate in future events or for sponsorship opportunities please contact Ross Vehmeier at Ross@lenabrewing.com or 815 369 5330.

Media/Public Relations contact: Susan Schafer, 815 990-8732 or skscham@aol.com .

BIRTHS

Molly Haas

Nicholas and Michelle Haas of Elizabeth are the parents of a daughter Molly Ann Haas born Wednesday September 15, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Molly joins a sister Natalie, 4. Grandparents are Clifford and Carol Redfearn of Galena, Ill. and Kenneth and Susan Haas of Elizabeth.

Claire Slater

PEARL CITY — Christopher and Jennifer Slater of Pearl City are the parents of a daughter Claire Elizabeth Slater born Saturday September 19, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill.

Grandparents are Tim and Julie Maurer of Pearl City, Julie Slater of Winnebago and John Slater of Rockford Great grandparents are Joe and Jewel Maurer and Pete and Angie Honchall all Pearl City, Stan and Syl Bomgarden of Freeport, Al Reich of Norfolk, CA, Mike and Pat Maves of Freeport and Tom Slater of German Valley.

Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education to host international meeting

FREEPORT — The Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education (HCE) will be having an International Meeting on October 12 at 9:30.

Registration and the meeting start at 10. This will be held at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport, IL. The topic will be the Baltic States, which include Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The lesson will involve the history, people, customs and courtesies, lifestyles and society of these three countries. A Taste testing of the foods will be included. The members of the International Committee will be making recopies from each country to taste.

We invite HCE members and their families to this event. The public is welcome to attend. 4-H members are encouraged to attend as International Project. HCE always has a good time and we can learn something new.

• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST AS TRUSTEE FOR HLSS MORTGAGE MASTER TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLDERS OF THE SERIES 2014-4 CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE HLSS MORTGAGE MASTER TRUST

Plaintiff,
-v.-
JEFFREY M. MARSH, et al
Defendants

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Tracy Siegner photos

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(Right) During the Stockton homecoming pep rally Sophomore Elijah Rowe entered the gym appearing blood soaked to tell Junior Brynn Schubert that he is dying to go to the Homecoming Dance with her. She said yes!



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