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NW IL Art Festival brings charm and fun to the Village of Stockton

Tony Carton
EDITOR

As hosts of the Northwest Illinois Art Festival, Stockton Strong, gathered 43 locally and regionally renowned artists to demonstrate and showcase the best of their work in Stockton's Memorial Park last weekend.

The juried fine arts festival featured mediums including ceramics, clay/porcelain, jewelry, photography, drawing, glass, metal, painting, wood, printmaking, fiber/textiles, leather, mixed media, lawn art, paper, graphics & wood.

Art fest committee member Amy Laske said the event had grown from last year when they drew 36 artists.

"About 80 percent of our vendors are return vendors from last year," Laske said. "We've added some delicious food this year and we will be having a food fight going on with Woodbine Bend and Stella's Café and Catering. So we've got more to do and we've added the Northwest Illinois Jazz Fest which is sounding really wonderful."

The jazz fest featured the Highland Community College Big Band as its opening act followed by Migration, The Mary J Harris Trio and closed with The Groove Hotel."

"The weather is cooperating this year," said Laske. "All of the vendors are happy with the park, even those people that have never been here before like the layout of the park and it's been a great weekend."

She said plans are already underway for next year.

"Of course we will be back next year," Laske said. "We are going to need some more sponsors next time, but we will be back."

This year's sponsors included the folks at Woodbine Bend who sponsored the bandstand and more, the CVB provided some grant monies and other sponsors included Amy-MaY Photography, Ink and Paper, Creative Chaos, Sweet Alice's.

"We ended last year very pleased with how things went, took the lessons that we learned and made it even better this year," Laske said.

During the entirety of the festival, area craft breweries, wineries and distilleries offered tastings and full-size drinks for purchase and in the downtown Chris Shannon, of Clinton, IA was painting a mural which focused on celebrating the arts, as well as the village of Stockton.

Shannon said folks in Stockton liked his previous work and invited him back.

"They gave me a wall and I could have done whatever I wanted with it, but I had a couple things in mind and just from doing last year's mural I kind of reinvented what had been on that wall and incorporated it into this year's project."

He said the project was focused on the area's Native American heritage and barring inclement weather he would be finished as the art and music festival wound down.

Village of Elizabeth hosts Paint the Barnyard Run - Color Run

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EDITOR

The third annual Paint the Barnyard Color Run was held in Elizabeth last Saturday and some 30 to 40 athletes braved the hot humid weather to participate in the family friendly 2.5K walk and 5k/10k Walk/Run event.

Color Run committee member Lona Dittmar described the Paint the Barnyard Run- Color Run as a multi-distance, un-timed race in which participants, or "Color Runners," are doused from head to toe

in different colors at stations along the route.

"Some folks will be doing a short walk and some people will be doing a long run," said Dittmar. "They will be heading down the Apple River Road to the big barn where they will turn around and come back."

There are five stations along the path where runners could hydrate and get colorized by a mixture of corn starch and food coloring.

"This is a fundraiser for the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce," Dittmar said. "We don't have any spe-



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The Artworks Studio was the place to be for artists of all ages during the Northwest Illinois Art Festival held in Stockton's Memorial Park over the weekend.

"It's back down to Clinton after this mural," Shannon said. "I'm in the process of negotiating for a

mural there. I'm hoping everything will come together there and I will be able to finish it before winter."

He got his start in Clinton. "I had an apartment in Clinton that had 13 foot walls and I always wanted to work big, so when the opportunity presented itself I did murals on every wall in the place," he said. "I always wanted to bring my art to the public and projects like the one I'm doing here in Stockton this weekend are making all that happen."

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Ready for catchin' cat

Another of the teams participating in last weekend's Lena Community Catfish Tournament has their boat in the water and their tackle primed and ready.



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Natalee Sullivan wins big on the Fourth

The winner of the Lion's Club bicycle on the Fourth of July was Natalee Sullivan daughter of Aaron and Deb Sullivan. The bike was donated by Dr. Petras.

Bring your family to the 2016 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair

The 2016 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair is just around the corner. Local 4-H'ers have submitted their entries and the judges have been secured. The Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair will be held on July 18-21, at the Elizabeth Community Fairgrounds; this year's fair promises to deliver a diverse number of projects.

The 4-H Fair will officially start on Monday, July 18 at 9 a.m. with the 4-H Horse Show. Monday will conclude with the Clothing and Fashion Revue and the Public

Speaking Contest which will begin at 5 p.m. in the Elizabeth Community Building.

Tuesday, July 19 will begin our General Projects judging. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by Visual Arts, Cake Decorating, and Photography judging beginning at 11:30 a.m. We will end the day with the Poultry Show at 3 p.m. and the Rabbit Show at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20 will begin with the Swine Show. The show will begin at 7 a.m. The Beef Show will begin at 9:30 a.m. Food and

Nutrition judging will start at 10:30 a.m. while the Child Development and Interior Design judging will begin at 11 a.m. The Cat Show and the Sheep Show begins at 12 p.m. followed by the Goat Show. Afternoon judging continues with the Master Showmanship Contest and the Cloverbud Show both beginning at 1 p.m.

The 4-H Federation will also host their annual Pork Chop Barbecue on Wednesday, July 20. Meals will be served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. with carry-outs available. Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased in advance. You may contact any Jo Daviess County 4-H member or the University of Illinois Extension Office located at 204 Vine Street, Elizabeth, IL or see us at the Fair for tickets. A limited number of tickets will be available to purchase at the door. Wednesday evening culminates with the annual Livestock Auction beginning at 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 21 wraps up the Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair with the 4-H Dairy Show beginning at 9 a.m.

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

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College News

Highland Community College hosts new student orientation

Highland Community College's 2016 New Student Orientation will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 4 to 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday, Aug. 3, from noon to 2:30 p.m.

For convenience, New Student Orientation is scheduled for two sessions; however, students only need to attend one session. Orientation begins on the second floor of the Student/Conference Center. Maps are available at www.highland.edu.

Highland Community College encourages all new students to attend orientation in order to participate in activities that are designed to have a direct impact on academic success and satisfaction as a student.

Highland recognizes the significant role that parents and family members play in the academic and learning process; therefore, attendance by parents and family members is encouraged.

New Student Orientation is beneficial to both parents and students.

For additional information about Highland Community College's New Student Orientation, call (815) 599.3610.

Area UW-Stevens Point undergraduate honored for scholastic achievement

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,600 undergraduate students for

attaining high grade point averages during the spring semester of the 2015-2016 academic year.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are being sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

The area student that received honors is Kurt D Thorsen of Elizabet.

Area student named to Virginia Military Institute Dean's List

The following Virginia Military Institute cadet is among those named to the dean's list for the second semester of academic year 2015-16. To be eligible for the dean's list, a cadet must have a term grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and no grade below C.

Mark A. Nytko - from Roscoe, Ill., is majoring in International Studies. Cadet Nytko's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Paul Nytko.

Founded in 1839, Virginia Military Institute is the nation's oldest state-supported military college.

Dim the lights and start the film

The increasingly popular Movies in the Park series drew even larger crowds and a few collectable cars on Friday evening in Stockton's Memorial Park.

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Smooth sounds

The Highland Community College Big Band delighted the crowd as opening act at the Northwest Illinois Art and Jazz Festival held over the weekend in Memorial Park.

Congresswoman Bustos statement on gun violence this week

"Like all Americans, I'm absolutely appalled by the violence and senseless loss of life that we've witnessed over the past few days. As the wife of a sheriff, I know what it feels like to see my husband put his life on the line to keep our community safe. The pain of losing a loved one is universal, and my heart breaks for the families of the fallen officers in Dallas, and also for the families of Alton Sterling, Philando Castile and all victims of gun violence we've lost this past week."

"As these wounds heal and as families mourn, it's important to remember that America is strongest when we stand together for our shared values - and I hope everyone who's feeling hurt, angry or helpless

channels those emotions into peaceful, positive action. We owe it to our children, our communities and all Americans to come together and stop these tragic acts of violence."

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VIEWPOINT

Senate Week in Review

July 11-15

Building on the bipartisan stop-gap budget approved June 30, Gov. Bruce Rauner announced July 12 the creation of a bipartisan commission on Illinois School Funding Reform.

Commission appointees will work in the coming months to negotiate an agreement to fix Illinois' broken school funding system. A bipartisan compromise on this critical issue will be a top focus for legislators and the Governor, and another key reform for Illinois.

Also during the week, the Governor's budget director outlined the ways that reforms to state government have protected taxpayers, increased government efficiencies and helped Illinois function more successfully.

School Funding Reform Commission

State Senators Jason Barickman (R-Bloomington), Dave Luechtefeld (R-Okawville), Dan McConchie (R-Lake Zurich), Karen McConaughay (R-West Dundee) and Sue Rezin (R-Peru) have been appointed to serve on the Illinois School Funding Reform Commission chaired by Illinois Secretary of Education Beth Purvis.

The Governor and the leaders of the four legislative caucuses each named five members to the 25-member Commission, which has been asked to reform Illinois' school funding formula. It's anticipated the first public meeting of the commission will be held in early August, though that date has not been an-

nounced. Recommendations are due to the Governor and General Assembly by February 2017, allowing lawmakers to take action during the 2017 legislative session.

This Commission gives lawmakers and the Governor some breathing room to come to an agreement on the school funding formula. For the first time in seven years, Illinois schools will start the new school year (2016-2017) with full funding, as part of the stop-gap budget plan approved last month.

Illinois' fiscal health and reforms

The compromise on the budget also acknowledged the need to streamline state government and improve Illinois' business and jobs climate. Such reforms are needed to get Illinois' fiscal crisis under control and restore economic prosperity.

Currently, Illinois' public debt continues to climb out of control, the state's unemployment rate remains above the national average – as job losses out-number job gains – and Illinois is one of the top states for out-migration of residents. Years of prior Administrations "kicking the can down the road" with unbalanced budgets, borrowing and tax increases has left Illinois government with a record backlog of unpaid bills and more than \$100 billion in unfunded public pension debt.

During the budget impasse, we worked to keep taxpayers a top priority and as a result:

- Defeated Speaker Michael Madigan's spending plan that was \$7 bil-

lion out of balance and would have raised personal income tax rates to more than 5.5%;

- Stopped attempts to bail out Chicago with an additional \$400 million in state taxpayer funds;

- Linked passage of the stop-gap budget to comprehensive pension reform.

This spring we were also able to:

- Provide record funding for elementary and secondary schools statewide with a plan that fully funds the foundation level, ends the unfair practice of proration for the first time in seven years ensuring no school receives less funding that it did last year, and provides a new poverty grant to help those students most in need;

- Save more than \$800 million in state spending by making the management of state agencies and programs more efficient;

- Reform the EDGE tax credit program to eliminate "special" deals and only provide credits for actual job creation;

- Ban the revolving door of state officials becoming lobbyists to make

money off the programs they designed;

- Implement fraud reduction efforts that prevented \$188 million in improper unemployment insurance claims;

- Take action at the Department of Health and Family Services to net state taxpayers more than \$250 million by improving the administration of services;

- Launch a comprehensive review of Illinois police procedures, and other states' best practices, for handling use of deadly force between officers and community residents;

- Begin the process of selling the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago;

- Reduce the number of youth in shelter care and residential treatment centers in the care of the Department of Children and Family Services;

- Launch a Health and Human Services transformation to improve services to the most vulnerable citizens while also making the services more efficient and affordable.

We made progress, but more needs to be done. We need a complete and

balanced budget with structural reforms that grow the economy, make government more efficient and accountable, and reduce government spending. Some of those reforms include:

- Term limits for state legislators;
- Curbing lobbyist gifts to legislators and ending the legislator-lobbyist revolving door;

- Local control of government costs that send property taxes skyrocketing;

- Ending fraud and abuse in our workers' compensation system and curbing lawsuit abuse to make Illinois friendlier to job creation and economic growth;

- Government purchasing reforms to lower the costs and save taxpayers money.

Economic growth relies on job creation, and increased prosperity would lead to more revenue that government can use to provide critical state services. Getting Illinois' fiscal house in order will also help get public debt under control so government does not become an unmanageable burden for future generations.

Bustos' bill to improve care for babies born addicted to heroin is included in heroin addiction legislation

Congresswoman Bustos voted in favor of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, a compromise piece of legislation between the House of Representatives and United States Senate to address the heroin epidemic that's affecting communities across our nation.

"Heroin addiction has devastated too many families and taken far too many lives and we must do more to address this epidemic," said Congresswoman Bustos. "While this legislation is not as robust as I think it should be, I am pleased that we were able to come to a bipartisan compromise to provide this much needed support. I am also very proud that my bill to improve care for babies born with heroin addiction was included because all of our children deserve the opportunity to reach their full potential. As communities across Illinois fight this epidemic, I will continue to do everything in my power to help ensure

that everyone struggling with addiction receives the treatment and care they desperately need."

The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act contain many bipartisan provisions to assist individuals and communities that have been impacted by the heroin epidemic. One of those provisions, the Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act, was introduced by Congresswoman Bustos and passed the House of Representatives in May.

Background on the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act:

The legislation requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to convene a task force to determine whether there are gaps or inconsistencies between best practices for chronic and acute pain management.

To assist law enforcement and treatment, it codifies a grant program at the Substance Abuse and

Mental Health Services Administration to expand access to life-saving opioid overdose reversal drugs for first responders and other key community organizations.

CARA also allows HHS to provide grants to community organizations to develop, expand, and enhance recovery services and build connections between recovery networks, including physicians, the criminal justice system, employers, and other recovery support systems.

The legislation authorizes HHS to award grants to States and combinations of States to carry out a comprehensive opioid abuse response, including education, treatment, and recovery efforts, maintaining prescription drug monitoring programs, and efforts to prevent overdose deaths.

Background on Congresswoman Bustos' Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act which was included in CARA:

Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act works to expand our knowledge of care of babies born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), including the prevalence of NAS in the United States, the number of NAS babies covered by Medicaid, the settings for care for NAS babies, and access to care for NAS babies under state Medicaid programs. The bill also directs the Government Accountability Office to identify any federal obstacles to care for NAS babies.

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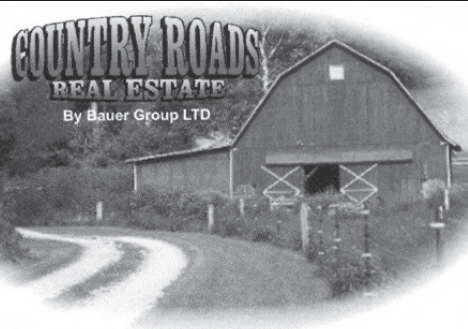
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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

ARLENE M. RAISBECK

Arlene M. Raisbeck, 89, of Warren, IL, passed away on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL with her family by her side. She was born on October 10, 1926 to George and Tillie (Korn) Robertson in Gratiot, WI. She married Robert Raisbeck on August 10, 1943. She worked at Advance Transformers in Monroe, WI for seven years, and for Eaton Corp. in Warren for 17 years. Arlene was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading, shopping, Sunday morning coffee with her family, bingo, gambling, garage sales, cribbage, video games, and spending time with her family.

Arlene is survived by ten children; Barb Bunker of Warren, IL, Robert Raisbeck of Machesney Park, IL, Wayne Raisbeck of Warren, IL, John Raisbeck of Sun Prairie, WI, Rick Raisbeck of Cuba City, WI, Janet Bennett of Warren, IL, Becky (Dan) Burris of Darlington, WI, Dale Raisbeck of Shullsburg, WI, Gail "Stoney" Raisbeck of Darlington, WI, Kathy (Jerry) Johnson of Darlington, WI; 36 grandchildren; 51 great-grand children; 7 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; special daughter-in-law Kim Raisbeck of Warren, IL; special friend Robert Rabuck.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert in 1980, 3 sons, Danny in 2005, Mark in 2010, and Randy in 2011, daughter-in-law Rita in 2001, son-in-law Dennis Bunker in 2009, 2 infant children; 1



grandson Tommy Rosenstiel; 2 brothers Harold and Henry Robertson; 3 sisters Clara Mullen, Lillian Nunnes, and Betty Weber.

Funeral services were held July 13, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

A visitation was July 12, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home.

Pastor Roger Bronkema officiated the services.

Interment will be at the Gratiot United Methodist Cemetery in Gratiot, WI.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

THELMA PEARL BAKER

Thelma Pearl Baker completed her journey on Earth on Friday, July 15, 2016 at the Lena Living Center in Lena, IL. She was a former resident of Winslow, IL for 38 years, and was one of Winslow's oldest residents.

Thelma Pearl (Bartelt) Baker was born on Friday, the 13th of February in 1925. She was the only child of Rude and Laura "Nettie" (Bast) Bartelt. She was born at the Bartelt home farm in Winslow Township of Stephenson County. Her education was at the Gage School for eight years. On January 18, 1945, Thelma married Vilas "Jack" Baker at the courthouse in Freeport, IL. They successfully farmed 80 acres in Oneco Township for 33 years, and then retired in Winslow.

Thelma was a homemaker and



a farm wife. On a daily basis she helped with the chores including milking of the cows, feeding the animals, and driving the tractor when it was time to bale hay and straw. Thelma was an experienced gardener and a canner of many harvests. No one left her home hungry as she was a wonderful cook and baker of foods. Bountiful meals were set on the table.

For many years Thelma enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs on television. Other interests were listening to old-time music, especially polka and waltzes, and also playing cards. She was a member of Staver St. Peter's United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Antique Steam Engine Club in Freeport, and a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Winslow.

Those surviving to cherish her memory are her daughter, Bonnie (Albert) Scheider of Orangeville; granddaughter Valerie (Terry) Sweitzer of Lanark; great-grandchildren - Nicole Sweitzer, Caleb Sweitzer, and Luke Sweitzer all of Lanark. Also two special nephews Floyd (Barb) Baker of Freeport and Virgil (Janice) Wire of Winslow.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Visitation was held July 19, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Winslow, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m., with a visitation from 10 a.m. until time of service, on Wednesday, July 20, at Staver St. Peter's United Methodist Church on County P in Green County, WI.

Pastor Inwha Shon will officiate. Interment will take place at Rock Lily Cemetery in Winslow.

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

The NWILDD is back with four 4 new organizations

12 organizations in Jo Daviess, Carroll and Stephenson County are selling tickets for a unique co-op fundraiser, The Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing (NWILDD). Daily cash prizes from \$50-\$250 will be awarded from Oct. 1, 2016 through Sept. 30, 2017. A donation of \$25 for a single ticket or \$100 for five tickets makes one eligible for these daily cash prizes.

There will be 365 drawings next year. Prizes awarded are as follows: \$250 Bonus Prizes:

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As a Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing donor, you support the: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Eastland Athletic Boosters, Galena ARC, Galena Music Boosters, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association and Stockton Strong, as well as the four new

organizations: Hanover Alumni Association, Warren Athletic Boosters, West Carroll Sports Boosters and the West Carroll Yearbook.

Although the fundraiser supports Northwestern Illinois organizations, participants can be from all over the country. The tickets make great gifts. To obtain tickets contact your local organization or email Brenda at brendaje@hotmail.com or phone (563) 590-5165

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Births



Kennedy Biehl

Eric and Nicole Biehl of Brighton, MI are the parents of a daughter of Kennedy Nicole Biehl born Saturday June 11, 2016. Kennedy joins a sister Adelynn Rose, 22 months. Grandparents are Richard and Deborah Hawk of Michigan. Great grandmother is LaVonne Schrader of Stockton, Ill.

Willow Gallagher

Nicki Waugh and Justin Gallagher of East Dubuque, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Willow Rain Gallagher born Tuesday July 12, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Willow has three sisters Daisy Metz, 4, Jaidyn Gallagher, 12 and Na-

talee Gallagher, 11 and two brothers Brayden Metz, 9 and Gavin Gallagher, 8. Grandmother is Cheryl Waugh of Belmont, Wis. great grandfather is Leroy Fender of Elizabeth, Ill.

Griffin McPeck

Bryan and Rachel McPeck of Kent, Ill. are the parents of a son Griffin Adam McPeck born Wednesday July 13, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Griffin joins two sisters Sarah, 4 and Paige, 2. Grandparents are Mike and Julie Kleckner of Stockton, Ill., Penny Oppold of Pearl City, Ill. and Mark and Amy McPeck of Stockton. Great grandmothers are Shirley Kleckner and Pauline Feltmeyer both of Stockton.

Benjamin Miller

Michelle and Donnie Miller of Pearl City, Ill. are the parents of a son Benjamin Richard Miller born Sunday July 10, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Benjamin has a sister Jordanna McPeck and a brother Cole Miller. Grandfather is Richard Long of Freeport.

Reunion

Randecker family to hold annual reunion

The annual Randecker reunion will be held Sunday August 7, at the Old Mill Park in Savanna, Illinois. We invite all of you to join us in the potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the shelter house on the North side of the park. Families are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and beverages.

Jo Daviess Senior Resource Center schedules August events

The following activities are planned for the Jo Daviess Office of the Senior Resource Center. All three will be held at the Hanover office at 500 Fillmore St., Hanover.

July 27 from 9-12 FHN will be there doing screenings

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The not so skinny cook

This Saturday was just like last Saturday—warm, sunny, and beautiful. It was another perfect summer day; however, the weather people are saying it could get to 100 next week. I know we are all hoping that they are really, really wrong! This week we will continue with some great summer garden recipes. There is a great condiment recipe—it will surprise you—a beautiful layered salad, an easy spinach main entrée, and an old fashioned dessert.

One of my most devoted readers, Darlene, called me with a question and a recipe. I got the better end of the deal because she shared this unique freezer pickle recipe. She says these are the best crisp sweet pickles. She

did warm me that you cannot skimp on the sugar. Some people think they can use less, but the pickles will not turn out using less sugar. This recipe also uses peeled cucumbers which is different than most pickle recipes. Enjoy these easy and good sweet pickles.

Freezer Pickles

2 qts. (8 cups) cucumbers peeled and thinly sliced

1 medium onion, thinly sliced

1 T. salt

1½ C. sugar

½ C. white vinegar

Mix the cucumbers, onion, and salt in a large bowl. Cover with plastic wrap for at least 2 hours. Drain any liquid off of the cucumbers and onions. In a bowl, combine the sugar and vinegar. Stir well and pour over the cucumbers. Pack in quart freezer bags, filling them only ¾ full. Lay the freezer bag flat to freeze. Eat in three days; pickles will keep in freezer for a year.

This salad is a beautiful one if you serve it in a glass bowl. I use my trifle bowl which is on a pedestal, so the salad makes a big splash. The buttermilk dressing is a creamy addition to the salad. You could use a spring mix or red or green lettuce instead

of the butter lettuce. I really like the taste and the looks of butter lettuce. For those of us who live alone, butter lettuce is a really economical buy because the heads are usually smaller. Take this salad to a picnic or a share-a-dish, and it will be a hit.

Layered Ham and Vegetable Salad

3 C. sliced fresh green beans

¾ t. salt, divided

8 C. torn butter (Boston) lettuce

4 C. chopped ham

6 hard cooked eggs, chopped

1 C. thinly sliced radishes

1¼ C. mayonnaise

¼ C. buttermilk

2 T. grated Parmesan cheese

2 T. fresh dill

2 T. distilled white vinegar

½ t. sugar

¼ t. pepper

In a medium saucepan, bring green beans and ½ teaspoon of salt in water to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer until tender, about 6 minutes. Drain and transfer to an ice water bath to stop the cooking. Drain well.

In a 6 quart bowl (I use my trifle bowl), layer the lettuce, ham, eggs, radishes, and green beans. In a medium bowl, whisk together the mayo, buttermilk, grated Parmesan, dill, vinegar, sugar, pepper and remaining ¼ teaspoon of salt. Pour over the salad. Lightly cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving or up to 6 hours. Garnish with fresh dill and chopped fresh parsley.

The next recipe is another way to use up the summer squash—the yellow and zucchini squashes—in a great tasting side. You shred the summer squashes so that all the sauce coats the vegetables. It is easy to make on top of the stove, so you aren't heating up the kitchen.

Creamed Summer Squash

2 T. unsalted butter

½ C. grated onion

1 t. minced fresh garlic

1 lb. yellow summer squash, trimmed and shredded (3½ Cups)

1 lb. zucchini, trimmed and shredded (4 Cups)

1 t. salt

1 T. flour

¼ C. sour cream

1 T. minced fresh dill

1 T. fresh lemon juice

2 t. minced lemon zest

Salt and pepper to taste

Paprika to garnish

Melt butter in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook until softened, about 2-3 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook about 1 minute. Stir in squash and zucchini

and salt; cook until the squashes release excess liquid, tossing occasionally, about 7-10 minutes. Stir in flour and cook 1 minute more; remove from heat. Stir in sour cream, dill, lemon juice and zest; season with salt and pepper. Garnish with paprika.

Many people don't like cooked spinach; they will eat it in a salad, but they don't want to eat it as a cooked vegetable. This next recipe is a way to change their minds. I recommend the pork sausage at A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats because it doesn't have a lot of fat. You also get one pound of meat because there is little or no shrinkage. The spinach needs to be squeezed dry because you don't want any extra liquid. If you see the crescent rolls without the seams, buy them because they are great for a recipe such as this one.

Sausage and Spinach Crescent Bake

1 lb. bulk pork sausage

2 C. sliced fresh mushrooms

1 medium onion, chopped

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry

1 C. shredded mozzarella cheese

4 oz. cream cheese, softened

1 C. half and half

1 tube (8 oz.) crescent rolls

Preheat the oven to 350. In a large skillet, cook the sausage, mushrooms, onion and garlic over medium heat for 6-8 minutes or until sausage is no longer pink, breaking up the sausage into crumbles. Drain.

Add the spinach, mozzarella cheese, cream cheese and cream to sausage mixture; cook and stir until blended. Transfer to a greased 9 x 13 baking dish.

Unroll the crescent dough into one long rectangle; press perforations to seal. Place over the sausage mixture. Bake, covered, for 10 minutes. Bake, uncovered, 12-15 minutes longer or until golden brown and filling is bubbly. Let stand 5-10 minutes before cutting.

Raspberries are in season, and they are one of my favorite fruits. I am always looking for ways to use them. This next recipe is an old fashioned one because of the topping. If you wanted to substitute a whipped topping or ice cream, I think the dessert would still be good. However, if you want the full effect, make this old fashioned frosting and enjoy.

Raspberry Rumble

2 C. fresh raspberries, frozen

¼ C. butter, softened

¾ C. sugar

2 large eggs

2¼ C. flour

2 t. baking powder

1 t. salt

¾ C. milk

Topping

2 large egg whites

1 C. sugar

1/8 t. cream of tartar

½ C. boiling water

¼ t. almond extract

Sliced almonds

Preheat the oven to 350. place the raspberries on a baking sheet and freeze until firm. In a large bowl, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. In another bowl, whisk the flour, baking powder, and salt. Add the flour mixture to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk, beating well after each addition. Fold in the fresh raspberries.

Spread into a greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool completely in a pan on a wire rack.

Let the egg whites stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Combine the whites, sugar and cream of tartar in the top of a double boiler or in a metal bowl over simmering water. Beat on low speed until a thermometer reads 160, about 5 minutes. Beat on high until stiff glossy peaks form, about 5 minutes. Beat in boiling water and almond extract until the mixture reaches a spreadable consistency. Spread over the cake and sprinkle with sliced almonds.

It is hard to believe that school starts in less than a month. My teacher friends are frantically getting things done at home, so that they can be ready to get ready for school in early August (the retired English teacher is shaking her head at that last sentence!). I am hoping to wrap up the last of my home improvement projects this week. It was supposed to be a small one that would be done the first two weeks of June—well that didn't happen. When you are dealing with an older home, there is always just one more surprise! Have a great week, and remember that we continue to look for some strawberry, cherry, or raspberry recipes, so let us know how you are fixing them. We are also looking for some garden vegetable recipes. As I said earlier in an earlier column, zucchini are everywhere once they start coming in!

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Artist at work



(Above) First the "Canvas" is primed and then the artist's vision is sketched in simple black. The finished product is still a long ways off, but it's just a matter of time.

(Left) The first hints of color began to appear in the late afternoon Saturday as mural artist Chris Shannon worked feverously to stay ahead of the promised inclement weather.



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Mural artist Chris Shannon was in Downtown Stockton over the weekend to create a wall mural on the south exterior wall of The Corner Tap.

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Pet Talk: common canine skin conditions

Familiarizing yourself with common canine skin irritations and diseases is important to your pet's health. Certain skin problems could be sign of a more serious underlying issue, such as physical pain, discomfort, or infection.

"There are many different types of skin conditions in dogs. As we try to figure out what type of condition may be affecting your pet, we have to answer one question first, 'Is your dog itchy?'" said Dr. Alison Diesel, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "Itch in dogs can take on a number of different forms, including scratching, rubbing, rolling, licking, chewing, head shaking, or scooting. You may be bringing your dog in for hair loss or skin sores, but if those signs are present with itchy behaviors, we will be looking that direction first."

Common reasons dogs have itchy skin include parasites, such as fleas, lice, or microscopic mites; infections, such as those caused by bacteria; and allergies.

"Fleas are extremely common in dogs, particularly in Texas where fleas are endemic year-round. Not only are fleas a nuisance and can carry disease, but they can also cause flea allergy dermatitis, an allergic reaction from the flea's bite that occurs in some dogs," Diesel explained. "Mites are another common reason for skin disease in dogs, particularly Demodex; these non-contagious mites may be found in young or older patients. Sarcoptes mites, also known as scabies, are



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There are many different types of skin conditions in dogs. If you notice any excessive scratching or shedding, lesions, or any change in your dog's normal hair coat appearance, you should have your dog evaluated by a veterinarian

also rather common; these mites are contagious and typically cause severe itch. Bacterial skin infections are also prevalent in dogs; however they are typically due to a secondary problem, such as parasites or allergies."

Other skin conditions that occur in dogs include hormone imbalances, such as hypothyroidism or Cushing's disease; cancer, which may be benign or malignant; and autoim-

mune skin diseases, such as pemphigus or lupus. All of these typically come without signs of itch unless secondary infections are present.

Sometimes dog owners may notice that their pets have a skin lesion or that a part of the skin has an abnormal growth or appearance compared to the skin around it. According to Diesel, lesions should be evaluated by a veterinarian to determine the cause. "As there are

numerous causes of skin lesions in dogs, it is important to determine the underlying cause to help guide treatment recommendations," she said.

In addition to monitoring your pet's skin conditions, you should also keep track of your dog's shedding. Excessive shedding could potentially be a sign of another health condition. First, it is important to determine whether the hair is being scratched out, or if it is falling out

on its own. "If the hair is falling out on its own and leaving obvious areas of baldness, this may be a sign of internal illness, such as hormone imbalances, metabolic changes, or even potentially cancer; it could also be a sign of skin disease, such as ringworm," Diesel said. It is also important to remember that certain breeds may shed much more than others. If there is no baldness seen along with the excessive shedding, this may actually be normal for your dog. Seasonal variations may additionally occur, although this is less noticeable in Texas where seasonal variation is minimal compared to other regions of the country.

To keep your dog's coat healthy and shiny and to minimize unwanted excessive shedding, routinely brush and groom your pet. Depending on the breed, some dogs may require periodic haircuts for coat care, while others may need only a bath and brush. Additionally, veterinarian-prescribed omega fatty acids such as If you notice any excessive scratching or shedding, lesions, or any change in your dog's normal hair coat appearance, you should have your dog evaluated by a veterinarian fish oil can help keep the skin and hair coat healthy in dogs.

to help determine any underlying health conditions that may be a cause for the change.

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CHURCH NOTES

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on July 24, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Tenth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday July 27, 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!

Good Shepherd invites all to save the date for worship service and picnic in the park Aug. 7, at 10 a.m. This is Good Shepherd's annual outdoor service and potluck at Dodd's Park in Lena; games for all ages following the potluck. Please bring a dish to share as you are able. Rain location will be at Good Shepherd.

Pearl City UMC

Please join us for worship on Sunday, July 17 at 8:30 a.m. led by Pastor Matthew Smith. Our upcoming events at Pearl City UMC include a picnic at Blackhawk Monument on July 21 at 6 p.m. Bring your own table service and drink and a dish to pass. On July 29-30 we will be serving at the Cub Food Brat stand in Freeport, IL. On August 6 be sure to stop in to see us at Applebee's for Breakfast from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Breakfast tickets are \$5 and include pancakes, syrup, bacon and a beverage. (Dine in only.)

We will hold our vacation bible school starting on Sunday July 31 through Aug. 4 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the church. It is for children ages 3 through sixth grade. Our theme is the Barnyard Roundup-Jesus Gather's Us Together. Please register at the church as soon as possible. Forms are in the mailbox beside the church entrance or register on line at vbsmate.com/PearlCityFirstUnitedMethodistChurch. The VBS program will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 7.

We are located at 411 S Main St, Pearl City. You can contact us by calling (815) 443-2177.

St. John Lutheran Church in Pearl City

Join us at St. John at 9 a.m. on July 24 for a praise worship honoring those from our worshipping community that are 80 years of age or older. Special readings and favorite hymns will be included in the worship service. Refreshments will be served during fellowship immediately after worship. The SPOTS youth group (fifth and sixth grades) at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center.

The Fifth Quarter youth group (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 24 followed by the Genesis (high school) youth group at 7:30 p.m.

The Pearl City Brat and Hot Dog stand will be open on July 30, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A brat or hot dog meal with chips and drink will be \$4.50. Brat sandwich only will be \$3 and a hot dog only will be \$2.50. The Pearl City Brat and Hot Dog stand is held adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. See you there!

St. John's will host a Community Outdoor Worship service at 10 am on Sunday, Aug. 7 at 10 a.m. Rolls, coffee and juice will be served at 9:30. Bring a lawn chair

St. Paul's in Kent

On Sunday, July 24, at 10 a.m. Family Worship, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent, Illinois, will observe the Tenth Sunday of Pentecost. Lector Jeanne Hill will read scriptures from Genesis, Colossians, and Psalm 138. Musician Bernice Eden will lead us musically. The sermon title is "Teach Us to Pray" based in Luke 11. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Come and join us for worship. We are located in the suburbs of Kent at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. For more information, call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

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Serving them up hot

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Some of the volunteers tasked with "colorizing" the runners in Saturday's Paint the Barnyard color run in Elizabeth may have been over enthusiastic with their duties, but it was all in good fun.

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About thirty runners came out bright and early on Saturday morning to participate in the third annual Paint the Barnyard run in Elizabeth.

(Right) Super heroes and ballerinas made up the field in Saturday's second annual Paint the Barnyard color run in Elizabeth.



(Left) Saturday's Paint the Barnyard color run in Elizabeth was all about having fun for a good cause and these two young ladies brought having fun to an art form.

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Talk to your kids about online safety

Information compiled
by Tony Carton
EDITOR

When your kids begin socializing online, you may want to talk to them about certain risks:

Inappropriate conduct: The on-line world can feel anonymous. Kids sometimes forget that they are still accountable for their actions.

Inappropriate contact: Some people online have bad intentions, including bullies, predators, hackers, and scammers.

Inappropriate content: You may be concerned that your kids could find pornography, violence, or hate speech online.

You can reduce these risks by talking to your kids about how they communicate – online and off – and encouraging them to engage in conduct they can be proud of.

The best way to protect your kids online is to talk with them. Research suggests that when children want important information, most rely on their parents.

Start early.

After all, even toddlers see their parents use all kinds of devices. As soon as your child is using a computer, a cell phone, or any mobile device, it's time to talk to them about online behavior, safety, and security. As a parent, you have the opportunity to talk to your kid about what's important before anyone else does.

Initiate conversations.

Even if your kids are comfortable approaching you, don't wait for them to start the conversation. Use everyday opportunities to talk to your kids about being online. For instance, a TV program featuring a teen online or using a cell phone can tee up a discussion about what to do — or not — in similar circumstances. And news stories about internet scams or cyberbullying can help you start a conversation about your kids' experiences and your expectations.

Create an Honest, Open Environment

Kids look to their parents to help guide them. Be supportive and positive. Listening and taking their feelings into account helps keep conversation afloat. You may not have all the answers, and being honest about that can go a long way.

Communicate Your Values

Be upfront about your values and how they apply in an online context. Communicating your values clearly

Stockton Heritage Museum to host annual Pilots Reunion and program

Please join us on July 23 at the Stockton Heritage Museum for our Annual Pilots Reunion.

Our presenter is Larry Coppernoll, son of one of Stockton's pioneer aviators, pilot and instructor John Coppernoll. An accomplished pilot and airplane mechanic in his own right, Larry will talk about his experiences and the task of restoring his father's plane, a 1953 Cessna 180.

The Museum will open at 10 a.m. and Larry will start his presentation at 11 a.m. at the Museum. See you on the 23. This program is free and open to all.

can help your kids make smarter and more thoughtful decisions when they face tricky situations.

Be Patient

Resist the urge to rush through conversations with your kids. Most kids need to hear information repeated, in small doses, for it to sink in. If you keep talking with your kids, your patience and persistence will pay off in the long run. Work hard to keep the lines of communication open, even if you learn your kid has done something online you find inappropriate.



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It was all about the fun

The young ladies (and their coaches Jake Perry and Shaun Bennett) of the Stockton girls softball league had their season ending picnic Friday evening and the girls celebrated by giving their coaches a lesson in the fine art of kickball.

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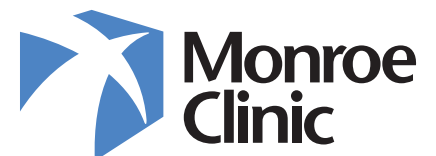
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Stephenson County Civil War Monument is rededicated in downtown Freeport

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

During the Civil War, the Freeport area responded to the call to arms sending many of its citizens to fight. An elegant granite memorial standing at the front of the Stephenson County Courthouse holds the names of those soldiers that made the ultimate sacrifice in the struggle to preserve the Union.

A multi-year restoration project that sought to restore the monument to its original elegance is completed and rededication of the Stephenson County Civil War Monument was held on June 26 in the courtyard square adjoining the county courthouse at the corners of Stephenson and Galena in Freeport. The monument was originally dedicated 145 years ago on July 4, 1871.

The monument restoration project included cleaning, replacement of missing or broken stones, fresh paint

on the wrought iron fencing immediately surrounding the monument and replacement of the thirteen foot Victory Statue at the top of the 83 foot monument.

Victory was originally called Goddess of Liberty was made of terracotta and stood 13 feet tall weighing over 2400 lbs. When Victory was created she was the largest statue of its kind in the world. She was fired in three pieces and her placement atop the Soldiers Monument was completed on Sept 13, 1870.

Victory was struck by lightning in October, 1960 shattering her head.

A wreath was laid at the monument and taps was played during the rededication ceremonies. Patriotic music for the rededication program was provided by Don Franz, the First Brigade Band, The Lena Winslow High School Chorus and the Lena Winslow High School Band. Jerome Kowalski was chaplain for

the event and The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War oversaw the particulars of the ceremony.

George Buss presented an interpretation of former President Abraham Lincoln and Scott Whitney performed his interpretation of General Ulysses Grant. Adam Moderow and Austin Bower were speakers and Edward Finch served as Master of Ceremonies. Bower is a founding member of the Civil War Monument Fund and current chair of the organization.

The Civil War Monument Fund is a not-for-profit corporation, which was created to consolidate the current fund raising efforts of several individuals into a single tax exempt organization.

Organized as a corporation, the Civil War Monument Fund is able to collect donations from individuals and organizations and larger donors such as companies and corporations, which require the tax-deductible status.

The Civil War Monument Fund organization expects to create support that will provide for ongoing repairs, as they are needed in the future.

For more information about the monument and its restoration project please visit www.monumentfund.org

A little levity to lighten your day

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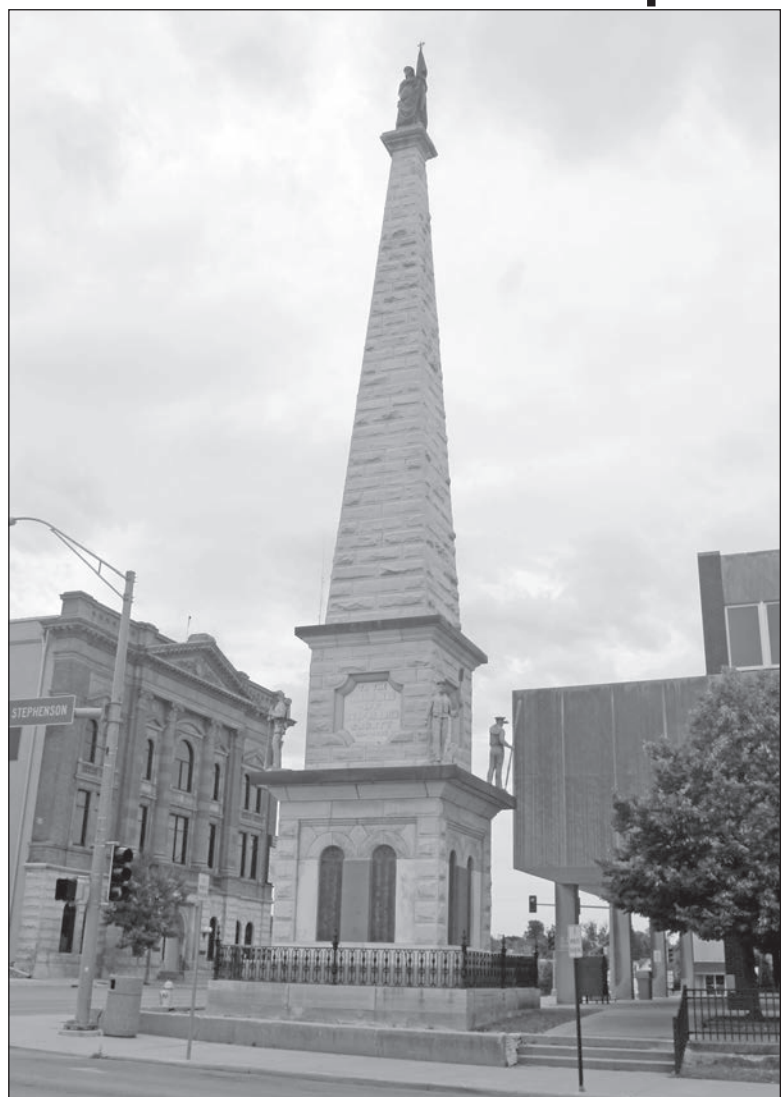
Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office requests public's assistance

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office is requesting the public's assistance with a criminal damage to property investigation.

In late June, Jo Daviess County Deputies took a report of criminal damage to property to the concession stand at the James H. Wiene Memorial Park just outside of Galena. Unknown person(s) caused damage to a door and windows of the concession stand gaining entry into the concession stand. No items

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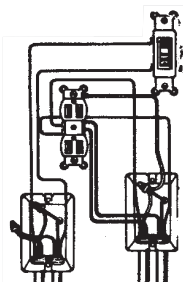
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF STOCKTON
APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE # 624
AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING THE
VILLAGE BUDGET FOR
FISCAL YEAR
MAY 1, 2016 TO
APRIL 30, 2017
ADOPTED BY THE
TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF STOCKTON
THIS 12th DAY OF JULY,
2016
PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET
FORM BY AUTHORITY OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF
STOCKTON, JO DAVIESS
COUNTY, THIS 13th DAY OF
JULY, 2016**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS
CERTIFICATE**

I, SUSANNE YOUNG, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 12, 2016, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved Ordinance # 624, entitled, "Appropriation Ordinance", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance # 624, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing July 13, 2016, and continuing for at least 10 days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance are also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Stockton, Illinois this 13th day of July, 2016.

Susanne Young
Village Clerk
(Published in The Scoop Today
July 20, 2016)

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
RIDGESTONE BANK
Plaintiff,**

**-v.-
BLUE TREE INVESTMENTS
LLC, BP EVERGREEN LLC,
NAFEES USMANI, F & B,
MANAGEMENT, INC. A/K/A
F & B MANAGEMENT, INC.,
KENNETH GOMES, UN-
KNOWN OWNERS, AND
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant**

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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 23, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on August 10, 2016, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Parcel 1: Lot 1 in Henry Wand Subdivision, located in a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 27 North, Range 2, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded December 5, 1972 as Document No. 127710 in Plat Book 3, Pages 100 and 101, and now located in Plan Hold 5 of Plats Nos. 83 and 84 in the Recorder's Office of said Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Also part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15 and a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, all in Township 27 North, Range 2, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 22; thence West on the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 184.95 feet to a point in the centerline of a public highway designated SBI Route 5 (marked U.S. Route 20 and Illinois Route 84), said point being the point of beginning of the hereinafter described tract of land; thence Southeasterly on the centerline of said SBI Route 5, at an angle of 79 degrees 26 minutes 08 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course a distance of 396.97 feet; thence Southwesterly on the Northerly line of Lot 1 in Henry Wand's Subdivision, at an angle of 89 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds as measured counter-clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 220.00 feet; thence Northwesterly, at an angle of 90 degrees 41 minutes 35 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence Northeasterly, at an angle of 89 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds as measured counter-clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 20.00 feet; thence Northwesterly, at an angle of 270 degrees 41 minutes 35 seconds as measured counterclock-

wise from the last described course, a distance of 20.00 feet; thence Northeasterly, at an angle of 134 degrees 39 minutes 12.5 seconds as measured counter-clockwise from the also described course, a distance of 281.13 feet to the centerline of said SBI Route 5; thence Southeasterly on said centerline at an angle of 45 degrees 20 minutes 47.5 seconds as measured counter-clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 23.03 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2: A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 27 North, Range 2, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian and a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 27 North, Range 2, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 22; thence West on the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 184.95 feet to the centerline of U.S. Route 20 and Illinois Route 84; thence North 10 degrees 33 minutes 52 seconds West on said centerline of U.S. Route 20 and Illinois Route 84, a distance of 23.03 feet to the point of beginning of the hereinafter described tract of land; thence South 34 degrees 46 minutes 56 seconds West, a distance of 281.13 feet; thence South 10 degrees 33 minutes 51 seconds East, a distance of 20.00 feet; thence South 80 degrees 07 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence South 80 degrees 07 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 187.49 feet; thence North 01 degrees 18 minutes 1 second East, a distance of 428.09 feet; thence North 80 degrees 07 minutes 44 seconds East, a distance of 219.45 feet to the point of beginning according to the survey recorded July 14, 1976 as document no. 138730, and located in Plan Hold 2 of Plats No. 21-B. Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 now more particularly described as follows: A tract of land located in part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15 and also located in a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, all in Township 27 North, Range 2, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Elizabeth Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, the boundary of said tract being more particularly described as

follows: Commencing at the North Quarter corner of Section 22, Township 27 North, Range 2, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 06 seconds West, along the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 193.49 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Route No. 20, said point also being the point of beginning; thence South 08 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East, along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 174.47 feet; thence South 39 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds East, along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 109.53 feet; thence South 10 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds East along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence South 06 degrees 59 minutes 06 seconds East, along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 105.33 feet; thence South 15 degrees 35 minutes 35 seconds East along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 209.01 feet; thence continuing Southwesterly along said Westerly right-of-way line along a circular curve concave to the West, an arc distance of 334.85 feet; said curve having a radius of 895.44 feet, a central angle of 21 degrees 25 minutes 33 seconds, and whose long chord bears South 08 degrees 14 minutes 18 seconds West, 332.90 feet from the last described course; thence South 21 degrees 55 minutes 16 seconds West, along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 22.42 feet to a point on the South line of Lot 1 of Henry Wand Subdivision, as recorded as Document No. 127710, in Plan Hold 5, Pages 83 and 84, in the office of the Jo Daviess County Recorder; thence North 75 degrees 03 minutes 58 seconds West, along said South line, a distance of 84.32 feet to a found iron rod; thence North 16 degrees 56 minutes 03 seconds West, along the Westerly line of said lot a distance of 572.72 feet to the found iron rod at the Southwest corner of Penoyer's Addition to Elizabeth Township, as shown on the plat recorded in Plan Hold No. 2, Page 21-B in the office of the Jo Daviess County Recorder; thence North 01 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds East, along the West line of said Penoyer's Addition, a distance of 427.93 feet to the Northwest corner of said Penoyer's Addition; thence North 79 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East, along the North line of said Pe-

noyer's Addition, a distance of 113.83 feet to a found iron on the Westerly right-of-way line a distance of 5.82 feet to the point of beginning, all being situated in Elizabeth Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Note: For the purposes of this survey, the North line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, is assumed to bear South 89 degrees 39 minutes 06 seconds West. All situated in the county of Jo Daviess, and the State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 2501 US HWY 20 WEST, Elizabeth, IL 61028

Property Index No. 07-000-236-12. The real estate is improved with a commercial property. The judgment amount was \$782,949.21. 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 subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The

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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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: CHUHAK & TECSON, P.C., 30 S. WACKER DRIVE, STE. 2600, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 444-9300 Please refer to file number 19918.59021. 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. CHUHAK & TECSON, P.C. 30 S. WACKER DRIVE, STE. 2600 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 444-9300 Attorney File No. 19918.59021 Case Number: 16 CH 2 TJSC#: 36-8299 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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All the usual suspects

A food competition between Stella's from Stockton and Woodbine Bend from Woodbine took place during the Art and Jazz fest in Stockton over the weekend.

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Around the Northern Hills

This weekend is the Elizabeth Community Fair. Join the Farm Bureau as we sponsor the following events:

Young Farmers Kiddie Tractor Pull: July 23, Registration begins at 12:30.

12:50 p.m. Petting Zoo on Sunday afternoon, July 24

ROPS rebates are still available! If you have a tractor that needs a rollover protective structure installed remember to take advantage of our incentive for members through September 30th. Six members who purchase and install ROPS on a tractor will receive a \$250 reimbursement towards the cost. To receive the \$250, members would need to bring in their paid invoice to the Farm Bureau office in Elizabethtown. Customers would be responsible for the cost, freight, and installation which are available through the dealer.



Annette McLane

For more information about this program, or to become a member of our organization, contact the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office at (815) 858-2235 or email jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net.

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It's time to place your order for those fabulous Cresthaven freestone peaches that have become so popular here. The peaches are delivered fresh from Rendleman Orchards in Alto Pass, Illinois. Order can be placed through Friday, Aug. 12 with an anticipated delivery of Aug. 23. The cost per 25# box is \$27 for farm bureau members and \$32 for non-members. You can find an order form on our website at www.jodaviecsscfb.com and click on the order form on the homepage.

Farm Fun Fact: One bushel of corn will sweeten more than 400 cans of pop.

Reunion

Second annual miners reunion scheduled in Galena

Attention all former Tri-State area lead and zinc mine workers: please join us for a great day and some great stories of the past at noon on Aug. 6. Also, meet some of the miners you may have worked with. All miners and miners' families are welcome.

We will be in the Grey Eagle Pavilion in the recreation park in Galena.

Please RSVP by July 31 to Bob Buman at (563) 580-1797 or Rod Zuehlke at (815) 777-2621 or in Wisconsin, Linda Lagen at (608) 516-0305.



Annette McLane



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Excitement at the Dairy Queen

On Saturday July 9, at the Dairy Queen in Monroe something exciting happened, Twins met! The 68 Chevelle SS 396s, one owned by Jerry and Robin Pardus of McConnell IL (on left) and the other owned by Dennis and Helen Johnson of Monroe Wi. finally got to meet each other. Jerry and Robin found the twin owned by the Johnson's at a Car show on the Square in Monroe and have been searching for its owners to finally meet and get the cars side by side. On July 9, this finally happened and a friendship was formed and they hope to meet again at future car shows. Despite very little differences, the cars are so close in match. Very seldom can you get two cars so close in match at the same place and time.



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The Scoop Today

Just chillin'

Whether you were at the art fest, the music fest, the soft-ball tournament, the food fight or movie in the park it was hot over the week-end and the Stockton pool was the place to be to beat the heat.

Meet Carla Hayden, the first woman, first African-American to be confirmed as Librarian of Congress

The Senate has confirmed the longtime head of Baltimore's library system to be the next Librarian of Congress. She is the first woman and the first African-American to hold the position.

The vote was 74-18 for Carla Hayden on Wednesday. President Barack Obama had nominated Hayden to be the 14th Librarian of Congress in the institution's 214-year history. He called her milestones on gender and race "long overdue."

Obama signed a law last year establishing a 10-year term for the Librarian of Congress with an option for reappointment. The position was previously considered a lifetime appointment.

The previous Librarian of Congress, James Billington, was criticized for not keeping up with advances in technology. Billington was appointed by President Ronald Reagan and served for 28 years before stepping down last year.

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: blanket box; treadle base; Art-Deco expanding cabinet table; Art-Deco dining room chairs; chrome kt table; modern oak wash stand; metal 2-dr storage cabinet; wood & metal plant stands; Linden wall clock; canvas pictures; lighted mountains/lake picture; Art-Deco hanging lamp; 1970 History of Stephenson Co.; plat books; cookbooks; picnic baskets; Schlitz ice bucket; beer & Coke glasses; Cape Cod pcs; painted dishes; S&P sets; glassware; animal collector plates; bell collection; bird figurines; cookie cutters; keys; 45rpm records; Barbie dolls; Fisher Price; vintage dog pin cushion; straight razor; aprons; ladies hankies; compacts; jewelry boxes; **QUANTITY** of costume jewelry; Waltham 15-jewel pocket watch; local adv items; repro JD tin sign & other JD pcs; repro Coca-Cola trays; **HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS:** Duncan model DK820X-2 ceramic kiln; Broyhill table & chairs; dbl bed frame, chest & dresser; triple dresser & chest; glass door bookcase; padded bench; wall curio cabinet; metal shelf units; upper kt cabinet; sewing table; Pfaff, Singer & Signature sewing machines; sewing; cake pans & decorating; usual household & kt items; dorm fridge; Greenworks elec lawn vac; rolling tool boxes; Jump-Start by Vector; hand tools; decorative boarder landscape bricks.

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August 4	2 - 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center - Stockton - 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton - Stockton	815-947-3211
August 9	5:30 - 7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center - Burchard Hills - 1010 W. Fairway Drive, Freeport - Freeport	No appt. needed

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Nature Lover Books featured its latest release “Walking with Bigfoot” at the Northwest Illinois Art Fest staged in Stockton’s Memorial Park over the weekend.



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This little guy had about all the excitement he could take for one day and pretty much passed out on mom’s shoulder on Saturday afternoon at the Northwest Illinois Art Fest in Stockton.

• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
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EVERGREEN LLC, NAFEES USMANI,
F & B, MANAGEMENT, INC. A/K/A F
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WEST, Elizabeth, IL 61028
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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
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real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the
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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, contact Plaintiff’s attorney: CHUHAK & TECSON, P.C., 30 S. WACKER DRIVE, STE. 2600, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 444-9300 Please refer to file number 19918.59021. 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. CHUHAK & TECSON, P.C. 30 S. WACKER DRIVE, STE. 2600 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 444-9300 Attorney File No. 19918.59021 Case Number: 16 CH 2 TJSC#: 36-8299 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. 1698265

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Letting

The Jo Daviess County Highway Department will be accepting bids for bridge repair consisting of: concrete encasement of existing HP piles, cleaning and painting of existing steel beams, repair of existing beams, replacement of the concrete deck, and placement of riprap and granular backfill for a structure on Fiedler Road over Wolf Creek. The bridge is located a ½ mile south of Warren, IL. Bids will be accepted at the County Highway office in Hanover, IL until 9:00 a.m. on July 21, 2016 and publicly opened and read at that time. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the Jo Daviess County Engineer, 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 3, Hanover, IL 61041. This bid requires that the successful contractor comply with all statutes, both Federal and State, governing the payment of wages to employees. The Jo Daviess County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Lee Ann Breitbach of Breitbach Garden worked Saturday afternoon to add a few pieces to her showing at the Northwest Illinois Art Festival in Stockton.