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U of I Extension and 4H Youth Development stage successful babysitting clinic in Elizabeth

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

University of Illinois Extension and 4H Youth Development hosted a babysitting clinic last week at the Elizabeth Community Building. The sessions were designed to help young entrepreneurs interested in babysitting learn to choose age-appropriate activities, create healthy snacks, and build the leadership and decision-making skills necessary when providing care for little people.

"We have 40 young people here learning about caring for young children in the areas of food and nutrition, safety, business practices," said 4H Youth Development Educator Jackie De Batista, during a break in the day's clinic sessions.

She said the curriculum for the clinic is based on graduated age stages, so the young entrepreneurs learn what to expect from different ages and life-stages of the youngsters that may require their care.

"It's been really fun and we've had a great turnout," she said. "We've had a lot of parents tell us their kids are looking for babysitting jobs, but could use training."

She said there is no similar program available in the area, so when the opportunity knocked, U of I Extension and 4H Youth Development answered the call.

"We decided to give it a try and we thought we would have maybe 20 kids sign up, but we got double that," said De Batista. "It's wonderful."

Their day started with a session covering Ages and Stages.

"We went through the children's ages starting with 0-12 months and talked about caring for an infant," she said. "Then, we went through toddlers talking about what toddlers are like, how to care for them, what to expect from their behavior. We then talked about five to eight year olds, preschoolers and young elementary school age children be-



More than 40 young men and women participated in the Babysitting Clinic hosted by University of Illinois Extension and 4H Youth Development at the community center in Elizabeth.

fore moving on to the nine to eleven year olds."

She said they decided to break the day into sessions covering different ages to make it more meaningful for the participants because different ages have different behaviors and things that caregivers need to watch out for and be aware of.

"After Ages and Stages we moved on to making healthy snacks," said De Batista. "We broke the kids up into four groups and took four recipes that they could easily make with their charges. Each group made their recipe and then they all tasted the final products."

Keeping it "hands-on" and fun while covering important issues including safety and nutrition was the order of the day and the "baby-

sitters in training" were enthusiastic.

"I kind of know about caring for the older kids, so I wanted to come and learn about younger kids," said Warren High School Junior, Rebecca Raab. "This was a chance for me to learn how to deal with them being naughty or bad or something. It's important to know how to handle those situations."

She said the clinic was a learning experience.

"Considering that I've babysat before, I kind of already know some

of these skills, but today's sessions are an opportunity to polish up on those skills as well as pick up some new ideas," said Raab.

Rebecca's sister Kimberlyn also attended the clinic. She regularly cares for six or seven children ranging in age between three and thirteen years old.

"There are always a lot of arguments and it's kind of hard to keep them all occupied, but once I find something for them to do, they settle in and it's nice," she said. "There is one that is still in diapers and

that's difficult, but otherwise it's OK."

She said a trip to a neighborhood park or choosing an engaging board game is often the key to a successful day when babysitting.

"I would rather engage the kids in a conversation than put them in front of a TV," Kimberlyn said. "Multiple age groups like different things, but once they are talking among themselves things seem to smooth out. The skills I'm learning here at the clinic reinforce that and I will be applying these ideas."



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It took at least seven members of the Hermes extended family to keep pace with the call for their kettle corn during the day long Stockton Fourth of July celebration.



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Evelyn Noller pedals with all she's got to get an extra couple feet out of her tractor during the Kiddie Tractor Pull at the Stockton Fourth of July celebration.





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Play - 2 pm

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A heartfelt thank you to the Village of Warren and all those who kept a watchful eye out for our dog Bella, who was missing. We cannot express enough gratitude for the care shown by all who were involved in searching for her.

A very special thank you goes out to Cindy Kopp and Rich Tessoroff whose speedy actions helped turn this traumatic ordeal into a happy reunion.

Although some recovery is ahead for her, Bella is back home safe. Our prayers were answered!

Thank you!
Mindy McNutt & family

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Thousands of chickens were moved down the grill alongside the Park House and the lines of hungry folks were waiting anxiously for their completion during the Stockton Fourth of July celebration.

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Members of a number of Stockton High School service organizations worked the Lemon Shakeup stand throughout the Stockton Independence Day celebration.

EZ Sell USA announces plan for Galena relocation

We are pleased to announce that EZ Sell USA, after over 10 years in Dubuque, Iowa, has moved to 201 North Commerce Street, in Galena, Illinois. EZ Sell USA was started in the back room of Choo Choo Charlie's in 1975, and after 2 moves, is making what we hope will be our last move to Downtown Galena. Owner, Linda Connor, and her Husband Paul, celebrated a quiet opening on June 6th, just in time to be Linda's birthday present. A ribbon cutting and grand opening are planned for July 7. The move has been 40 years in the making, and one that had many twists and turns along the way.

The journey started in 1976 when having served a short time as a Police Officer for the City of Dubuque, Paul resigned to open a retail store at 130 South Main Street, in Galena, Illinois. Opening a second hand store under the name of "Days of Yore", the store specialized in Garage Sale and Auction finds from the Tri-State area. The store shared a common archway with a newly opened Jewelry store that was managed by Linda. Spending many hours working retail led to a relationship that became permanent October 27, 1978. The day after sharing vows with family and friends on a Friday evening, Linda and Paul, along with other downtown merchants, held the first "Halloween Parade" on Saturday evening an event that continues to this day.

1980 found Paul and Linda busy with family, Linda was working at the Galena Territory and Paul was in training to be part of the opening team for Target T-86 in Dubuque. Having combined the Galena stores from two into one "Days of Yore" moved to 121 South Main Street. As the years marched on Paul spent a season selling Jewelry at the Target store and as he prepared to spend his first Christmas in the Toy

Department at Target he left to accept the job of General Manager for the Happy Joe's in Galena that was built in 1982. Linda progressed in her career with the Galena Territory becoming part of the team helping to open the original Inn in the heart of the Territory.

The Main Street store was closed in the early 80's so both Linda and Paul could devote full attention to their new careers. Paul was active with the Galena Chamber of Commerce helping to celebrate the Sesquicentennial of the organization in 1988. Paul served as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and City Council for Galena. Linda kept busy with 4 children and a full-time job as she continued to serve the property owners and guests at Eagle Ridge Inn and Resort.

The 1980's quickly become the 1990's, and January of 1992 Linda was called at home while the fire sirens sounded in Galena, with news that the Inn at Eagle Ridge was on fire. The fire destroyed the Inn and the Restaurant and took the resources of 27 local volunteer fire Departments to contain. The Inn was rebuilt, and Linda along the management team at Eagle Ridge, helped opened the Inn as it is today. In the early morning hours of May 4, 1999 Paul was called by a team member at Happy Joe's (whose husband had just been called to a fight a fire at the restaurant). The fire destroyed the restaurant but with a great team it was rebuilt in just 5 months. Having worked through the devastation caused by fires, Linda and Paul moved forward with family in a community they both called home.

Linda's career took a turn in 1994, having worked with new owners at Eagle Ridge through the fire and the rebuild, corporate changes found her unemployed and looking for a new challenge. In 1994 Linda and a partner opened a vacation rental

home service that later became Amber Creek Vacation Home Rentals. Becoming a property owner along with helping 100's of owners and 1000's of guest she found a new challenge in being an entrepreneur and partner in a startup business.

In 2012, looking for a less stressful life, and having 8 grandbabies to love on, Linda left Amber Creek and became the Administrative Assistant for Crossroads Community Church, Galena Campus and is loving being a church lady, and spending time with those grandbabies..

Paul tried to purchase ownership in Happy Joe's that he had spent 20 years of his life working at but the owners chose not to relinquish any ownership. In July of 2001 Paul left Happy Joe's and started to work on Choo Choo Charlie's which opened August 31, 2001 at 1895 JFK Road in Dubuque. The first few months started out well,

but the world changed on September 11, 2001 and things have not been the same since. Four years into the life of Choo Choo Charlie's Paul had a backroom full of used restaurant equipment, and being a lover of eBay and a regular buyer, he listed and sold the contents of that backroom for over \$3,000. Finding selling online a fun and profitable opportunity EZ Sell USA was started in the back room at of the restaurant in 2005. With a restaurant that was not making enough money to meet its obligations Choo Choo Charlie celebrated his fifth birthday in 2006 by closing the restaurant.

In 2007 EZ Sell USA moved to 2613 Dodge Street in Dubuque and after seven years of growing the business moved again to 2560 Dodge Street in front of K-Mart. The move to Galena allows for a one of the area's largest Resale Consignment Stores. With every-

thing from antiques, estate finds and treasures of all kinds, shopping at EZ Sell USA, you will always find something new, and priced to sell. EZ Sell USA continues to sell actively on eBay as well as Craigslist which currently has over 75 items from our current inventory showcased; just search for ezsellusa on Craigslist to see all of the items. EZ Sell USA will also offer assistance in selling partial or entire contents of Estates, in the Tri-State area. Look for a large Living Estate Tag sale at the Galena Territory in mid-July.

Forty years back home in Galena selling anything and everything, as long as it is moral and legal. Linda and Paul invite you to stop in and visit the new store. They are here to make selling things E-Z, and love helping people downsize, and others to discover new things they can use and enjoy in their lives.

Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing announces June 2016 winners

Eight organizations from Jo Daviess, Carroll & Stephenson County (Northwest Illinois) formed a co-op fundraiser, the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing (NWILDD). Daily cash prizes are awarded for 366 days from October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016 to those owning a ticket. Tickets can win multiple times throughout the year. Please see attachment for winners and prize awarded for the month of June. Thank you. Sponsoring organizations include: 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.

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3rd . Friday . \$25. Tracy Behlke, Galena
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5th . Sunday . \$50. Lisa Bratcher, East Dubuque
6th . Monday . \$25. Ariane Yocknevich, Shannon
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12th . Sunday . \$50. Lisa Walters, Elizabeth
13th . Monday . \$25. Rosemary Flikkema, Lanark
14th . Tuesday . \$25. Brenda Ertmer, Elizabeth
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Kniss, Lanark

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17th . Friday . \$25. Devin Westemeier, Galena
18th . Saturday . \$50. John Yine-man, East Dubuque
19th . Sunday . \$150. Travis Burkholder, Lanark
20th . Monday . \$25. Katie White, Galena
21st . Tuesday . \$25. Ken Gapinski, Antioch
22nd . Wednesday . \$25. Todd Fransen, Pearl City
23rd . Thursday . \$25. Steffes' Registered Holsteins, Elizabeth
24th . Friday . \$25. Paul Knauer, Elizabeth
25th . Saturday . \$50. Josh & Katie Ries, Elizabeth
26th . Sunday . \$50. Darrel White, Galena
27th . Monday . \$25. Stacey Duster, East Dubuque
28th . Tuesday . \$25. Pearl City Athletic Boosters
29th . Wednesday . \$25. Safe Haven, Elizabeth
30th . Thursday . \$25. Amber Smith, Lanark

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation to host July meeting in Lena

The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be meeting Thursday, July 21, at 7 p.m. at The Rafter's Restaurant & Catering, 9426 W. Wagner Road, Lena. The meeting will be held in the Cafe' Dining Room with our fearless leader, President, Joe Ginger presiding. The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is a Not-for-Profit organization that is dedicated to improving all 58 miles of your Pecatonica River experience. This includes access, education, wildlife habitat, log jam extrication and river clean-up for the human communities in Stephenson County.

Here is what The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is going to be up to: Discussing final aggregate placement, electrical finalization, canoe & kayak launch options at Atten's Landing. Membership renewal, future landings, Eagle Scout garbage can production plus work at McConnell's "Bobtown" Landing. Hancock Marina

adoption will be discussed. The all new Second Edition of the Pecatonica River post card book is available at The Red Barn & Natural Healing Express - Lena for \$12 and we will have them at our meeting. Another collector book created by Joe Ginger with autographs is only available at our meetings. We will be discussing our upcoming paddling events, races and more. Free Canoe & kayak trips. Come check

us out

The fun & fishing is great on your 10,000 year old river and the Wildlife viewing is even better. Our organization is a fun "hands on" group that is making great things happen. We encourage you to attend our meeting and consider becoming a member. The membership fee is reasonable and the rewards are many. Everyone is welcome. Come enjoy your summer fun with us!

National Assoc. of Active and Retired Federal Employees to hold July meeting in Savanna

The NARFE (National Assoc. of Active and Retired Federal Employees) Palisades Chapter 604 will hold it's monthly luncheon and meeting on July 21, at Manny's Pizza in Savanna, IL at noon.

Mrs. Jean Ferris of the Savanna Historical Society will provide the pro-

gram, explaining how to participate in the Veterans History Project (VHP).

All active and retired federal employees, their spouses and spousal survivors are cordially invited to attend. If members are not on the permanent list, call (815) 273-2184 by July 19 to make a reservation.

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Madigan warns consumers to recalled products

Attorney General Lisa Madigan joined with Kids in Danger today to urge Illinois consumers shopping on second-hand markets to be aware of recalled products that may be sold without warning.

Madigan and Nancy Cowles, executive director of KID, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting children by improving children's product safety, urged

any consumers who may be shopping on sites like Craigslist, eBay or other second-hand markets to check if the product or item may have been recalled. Consumers can view information about recalls on the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission website and KID's website.

This week IKEA voluntarily recalled 29 million dressers and

chests after the deaths of six toddlers from tip-over accidents. Consumers – especially consumers with young children – who own the dressers that are not anchored to the wall should stop using the dressers until they can be anchored. IKEA has advised consumers that they can receive a refund or store credit for their dresser or received a free repair kit to anchor the dresser to

the wall to prevent a tip-over accident. For more information about the IKEA recall, contact its customer service at (866) 856-4532 or visit its website.

"Consumers shopping for used products should know that recalled products may be sold online without warning," Madigan said. "It's critical to check if an item has been recalled before making any second-hand purchase and learn what information or repairs may need to be made in order to ensure the item is safe in your home. Consumers can also contact my Recall Hotline for information on recalled products."

"While it's illegal to sell recalled products, online sellers may be unaware their product has been recalled," Cowles said. "Online sites should do what they can to keep recalled products off their sites, and buyers should check as well at CPSC.gov or by searching at kidsindanger.org on a mobile device."

Madigan and KID also warned families and caregivers to the risk of tip-over accidents for unsecured furniture that has led to increased reports of injury and deaths across the country. Madigan and KID urged families to follow CPSC guidelines to secure furniture in their homes:

Anchor furniture to the wall or floor;

Place televisions on sturdy, low-base stands or furniture, or anchor the furniture and the television on its base, and push the television as far back to the wall as possible;

Keep remote controls, toys and other items of interest to children off of television stands or furniture;

Keep television and cable cords out of reach; and

Ensure that freestanding kitchen ranges and stoves are installed with anti-tip brackets.

For more information, including information about the IKEA recall, contact Madigan's Recall Hotline at 1- (888) 414-7678.

Congresswoman Bustos urges families to share gun violence videos

As Americans across our country mark a National Day of Action to reduce gun violence, Congresswoman Cheri Bustos is asking her constituents to share their stories online using the hashtag #17Stories. As a former journalist, Bustos interviewed more than 70 members of Congress during last week's sit-in protest to find out what is motivating them to take action to prevent gun violence. Included in these interviews was one with Congresswoman Jackie Speier who told a very personal story about how she was shot five times at Jonestown and how surviving gun violence has shaped her life.

So now, Congresswoman Bustos is asking families from the 17th district to tell their stories about why this is so important to them.

In a short web video posted to Facebook and Twitter, Bustos urged her constituents to record a short video about how gun violence has impacted them or their communities – then share it on Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag #17Stories.

"I can't imagine the pain of los-

ing a child or loved one in a senseless act of gun violence, but that's what happened 35 times in my district last year," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "These stories must be told so I'm asking my constituents to make short videos on Facebook and Twitter using #17Stories to share how gun violence has affected their lives, the lives of their loved ones or their communities. As the wife of a sheriff and owner of a gun myself, I know that we can strike the right balance to defend the rights of law abiding gun owners while making it harder for suspected terrorists or violent criminals to get their hands on deadly weapons."

"Just one week after the historic sit-in on the House floor, leaders in

Congress are holding yet another historic event to urge our elected officials in the U.S. House of Representatives to hold a vote on bipartisan legislation that protects the rights of law-abiding Americans, keeps guns out of the wrong hands, and saves lives," said former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, Co-Founder of the gun violence prevention organization Americans for Responsible Solutions. "I want to thank Congresswoman Bustos for helping lead the fight against our nation's gun violence crisis. Speaking is difficult for me. But I haven't been silenced. And neither should the American people. Their Representatives must vote to make our communities safer."

Durbin announces more than \$107 million for emergency preparedness in Illinois during FY2016

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) announced more than \$107 million in federal funding to improve emergency preparedness across Illinois. In fiscal year 2016, the Department

of Homeland Security (DHS) has awarded state and local authorities, transportation agencies, and port facility operators in Illinois preparedness grants totaling \$107,952,308 to prevent and respond to acts of terrorism and other hazards.

"The recent string of horrific terror attacks around the world has underscored a grim reality—we must ensure that Illinois is prepared to address emergency events, including preventing and responding to acts of terrorism," said Durbin. "This funding will help provide state and local agencies as well as transportation authorities with the necessary tools to keep Illinois residents, visitors, and businesses safe."

Around the Northern Hills

Last week, we hosted a farm tour for the county board, convention and visitor's bureau board & staff, and the conservation foundation. These folks visited the Mapes beef farm and the Willow Valley Dairy Farm, both near Stockton. Also, demonstrated by Greg Thoren was new technology for farming, a drone. The day was a great opportunity to talk with others about agriculture. Thanks to all who attended.

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 30. 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 Elizabeth. Customers would be responsible for the cost, freight, and installation which are available through the dealer.

For more information about this program, or to become a member of our organization, contact the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau



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office at (815) 858-2235 or email jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net.

Don't miss our Farm Fun Day! Saturday, July 9 is our Farm Fun day held at the Shenandoah Riding Center. This is an event great for children and adults alike that give them the chance to learn more about farming. Those attending will have a chance to milk a cow, make ice cream and butter, make their own "feed sack" trail mix, make a "clucking chicken", see farm machinery and visit the Young Leaders mobile petting zoo. This FREE event runs from 10 a.m. to Noon and is open to the public.

It's time to place your order for those fabulous Cresthaven free-stone 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, August 12 with an anticipated delivery of August 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.jodavinesscfb.com and click on the order form on the homepage.

Farm Fun Fact: July is National Grilling Month. Check out our Home Grown Directory for a listing of local producers who sell meat.

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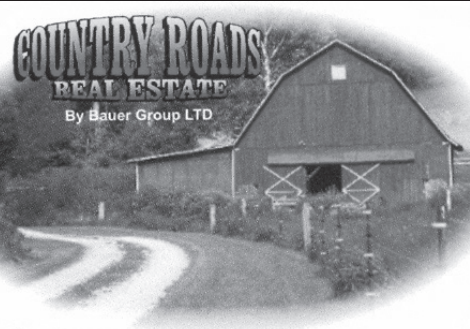
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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

GORDON E. HEYER

Gordon E. Heyer, 92, of Stockton, IL passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Elizabeth Nursing Home surrounded by his family. Gordon was born on October 2, 1923 in Lafayette County, WI to Ralph and Lily (Gillette) Heyer. He married Janice Coomber on February 6, 1946 at the Warren United Methodist Church in Warren, IL. Gordon was a lifelong farmer in the Warren and Stockton areas. He was a member of the Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church. Gordon enjoyed square dancing with his wife, playing cards, fishing, farming and tractors. He had a great sense of humor, and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and friends.

Gordon is survived by his wife Janice of Elizabeth; children Lori (Tom) Corbari of Stoughton, WI, Todd (Tammy) Heyer of Stockton, IL; grandchildren Danny (Tabitha) Majors, Aaron (Sara) Majors, Dustin Heyer, Jackie (Dan) Heyer, Brian Day, Heather Hammer, Crystal Heyer; 14 great-grandchildren; numerous step grand and great-grandchildren; sister Patricia (Dave) Thill of Freeport IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister June Mahon.

Visitation was June 30, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Funeral services were held July 1, at the Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton with Pastor Brenda Morris officiating.

Burial was at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his name.

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

KAY M. MEIER

Kay M. Meier, age 77 of Stockton, IL, passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2016 after battling Parkinson's Disease at the Lena Living Center, where she had been a resident for the last five years. She was born April 21, 1939 in Moline, IL to the late Frank and Mary (Evans) Hellebuck. She was a graduate of Moline High School.

Kay married Truman A. Meier on June 6, 1959; he died September 20, 2011. She had spent sometime working at the Lena Living Center. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Kim (Jay) Bauer of Stockton; grandsons, Drew Bauer of Pardee-



ville, WI, Dillon Bauer of Ames, IA, and Austin Bauer of Ames, IA; and sister, Jane (Larry) Tschappat of Rock Island, IL. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Truman; and infant son, Thomas.

A private graveside service will be held at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

LEO W. UPMANN

Leo W. Upmann, 71, formerly of Apple River, IL passed away at his home in Warren, IL on June 27, 2016. He was born September 25, 1944 to Joseph and Margaret (Vogt) Upmann. Leo was one of seven children with three siblings still living. They are; Bill (Donna) Upmann of Warren, IL; Helen (Larry) Noble of Gratiot, WI, and Lyle (Sue) Upmann of Apple River, IL. Leo married Janet Koehler on October 17, 1964 in Apple River, IL. Together they celebrated almost 52 years and raised four children. They are: Gene (Annmarie) Kokehler of Quincy, MA; Kevin (Lori) Upmann of Warren, IL; Ken Upmann of Dubuque, IA; and Kerri (Nicholas) Ruf of Darlington, WI. Leo and Janet were also blessed with eight grandchildren, one great-grandson.

He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandson, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Jim and Joe Upmann; a sister Aggie Williams; five brothers-in-law and many other family members and friends.

Visitation was June 29, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Cremation rights have been accorded.

Leo will be sadly missed by family and friends, but fondly remembered as the "entrepreneur" of Leo Upmans Grocery of Apple River, IL.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

MARY "MAE" G. ROBBE

Mary "Mae" G. Robbe age 101, of Savanna, Illinois, passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Big Meadows Nursing Home in Savanna. A graveside service will be held at 10:30, Friday July 8, at the Savanna Township Cemetery. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial fund has been established in Mae's memory. Family and friends are invited to share in Mae's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Mae was born May 28, 1914 in Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada, the



daughter of Walter and Mary (Blue) Forrest. She became a proud American citizen in 1941 after taking her U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights test in Freeport, Illinois, her port of entry. Mae attended Issac Brock Grade School in Winnepeg, Canada, William Penn Nixon Grade School in Chicago, Kelvyn Park Junior High School in Chicago, and Carl Schurz High School, Chicago. On February 12, 1938 she married Thomas Max Robbe in Mt. Carroll, Illinois, where Rev. Fetterholf officiated. Thomas died June 13, 1998.

Mae worked 18 years at the Savanna Garment Factory and six years for Eaton Values Corporation making Coca-Cola machines. Mae was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Savanna for 78 years where she taught Sunday School. She was also a Woman of the Moose for over 50 years and a member of NARFE. In retirement she enjoyed knitting, crocheting, sewing, and making rag rugs with the wonderful Women's Group of the First Presbyterian Church. She loved her beloved Chicago Cubs, attending their games along with baseball games in Clinton, Iowa, with her husband who was a Pittsburgh Pirates fan. Her biggest joy in life was her grandchildren.

Mae is survived by her son, Thomas (Letha) Robbe of Savanna; two grandchildren, Susan (Scott) Curley of Savanna, Brian (Tara) Robbe of Bentonville, Arkansas; four great-grandchildren, Dalton (Amanda Petersen) Swiech, Taylor Lee (Blake) Morris, Riley Catherine Robbe, and Jackson Alton Robbe; and three nephews, Terry, Tim and Randy Forrest of Chicago. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Thomas; brothers, Tom and Gordon Forrest; daughter-in-law, Ruth; sisters-in-law, Janette (Jay) Forrest and Pauline Forrest.

WILLIAM C. FIEDLER

William C. Fiedler, age 88 passed away on Wednesday June 29, 2016 at Liberty Village Manor Court, Freeport, IL. He was born on September 24, 1927 in Chicago, IL to William C. and Helen (Hank) Fiedler. William served our country in the United States Army Medical Corp from 1945-1946. He married Alyce White on January 13, 1947 in Chicago, IL. He was a pressman at the Chicago Sun-Times Newspaper. He worked as a pressman for several companies in the Chicago area for about 40 years. He retired in February 1988 and then moved to Lena.

He is survived by his wife Alyce, two sons; William (Christine) Fiedler, Larry (Julie) Fiedler and grandchildren; Kelli (John) Costa and Jason Fiedler.

At his wishes cremation rites accorded. There will be no services.

Friends may send condolences to www.leamonfh.com.

Births

KENNEDY BIEHL

Eric and Nicole Biehl of Brigh-ton, MI are the parents of a daughter of Kennedy Nicole Biehl born Saturday June 11, 2016. Grandparents are Richard and Deborah Hawk of Michigan. Great grandmother is La-Vonne Schrader of Stockton, Ill.

KATIE BRINKMEIER

Dirk and Jessica Brinkmeier of Dakota, Ill. are the parents of

daughter Katie May Brinkmeier born Thursday June 23, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital. Katie has two sisters Jasmine 10, Hope 4, Faith 2 and a brother Dalton, 7. Deb and Roger Brinkmeier of Dakota and John and Karoline Broge of Freeport. Great grandparents Ivan and Francis Wise of Dakota, Ursie and Eugene Broge Freeport and Merle and Mary Krogman of Stockton, Ill.

Dittmar family to stage reunion in Elizabeth

During the 1850s, several families of Dittmars immigrated from Massbach, Bavaria to Jo Daviess Co, IL.

Some of the cousins have gathered separately over the years, but there has never been a reunion like this one.

"Anyone in the area with the Dittmar surname in his/her lineage is invited to this reunion. Consider this your formal invitation.

At 11 a.m., Sunday, July 10, Attendees will gather at the Elizabeth Community Building in Terrapin Park. The family will have a noon meal of pulled pork, each family is asked to bring a dish to pass.

Activities for all ages are planned as well as an opportunity to learn more about the Dittmars from the family historian, Pat Gilmore,

RSVP to Lona Dittmar at ldittmar67@gmail.com

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Olivia Matz
Jacquelyn Moest
Megan Packard

Sophomores

Asa Lake
Madison Scafe

Juniors

Marissa Buss
Jordan Lee

Lillian Schierloh
Allison Weegens

Seniors

Ariel Daws
Dorthea Fiedler
Ellie Kent
Danielle Monigold
Jordon Oellerich
Lana Parkinson
Noah Peight
McKenzie Temperly
Evan Voreis

High Honors Honor Roll Freshman

Cade Benson
Aidan Cruz
Rebecca Edler
Kelly Geyer
Amber Heinrich
Maleah Linden
Kendall Lobdell
Parker Magee
Christina Schubert
Kendra Setterstrom
Iris Trimble

Sophomores

Grace Bidlingmaier
Kenneth Broge
Viola Kluck
Amber Madigan
Noah Milder
Evan Vorwald
April Woolcock

Juniors

Bailey Baldauf
Hope Enck
Victoria Gahm
Cole Oberle
Meghan Scafe

Seniors

Hailey Curtis
Marissa Runkle
Morgan Scafe
Michaela Stich

Honors Honor Roll

Freshman

Bradyn Almasy
Elizabeth Brunner
Darren Dameier

Carson Diddens
Boone Durham
Hunter Greene
Jessica Kaiser
Ethan Kleckler
Brooke Knoup
Sydney Lindquist
Emily Pontnack
Lillian Rowley
Isabel Schoaf
Matthew Stampfli
Hunter Thyberg
Sean Tootelian
Sophie Tootelian
Ana Zinke

Sophomores

Trevor Aurand
Jared Barthel
Ty Chrisman
Alexondria Edler
Laurel Flynn
Tom Forntheil
Samantha Gobeli
Lauren Guy
Reid Huneke
Taylor Koppien
Eli Lingle
Anna Patterson
Owen Peight
Noah Trumpy

Juniors

Colton Brinker
Joshua Brunner
Trey Chenong
Kayleigh Gerber
Brianna Haight
Leigh Hille
Tanner Lawfer

Payden Lingle
Bailey Litow
Elainna Simpson
Shianne Stietz
Noah Stouffer
Sondra Winters

Seniors

Madelyne Arand
Brenton Chumbler
Noah Holmes
Elizabeth Kaiser
Tony Knoup
Ryan Lorig
Joseph Milliken
Nicole Moest
Michael Packard
Justin Pennington
Joseph Robinson
Alexandra Seiple
Benjamin Simpson
Kendra Snyder
Allison Stockton
Christopher Stockton
Aslan Stouffer
Rahkeem Valentine
Kylea Wallace
Sandra Werkheiser
Rachael Wybourn

A student who receives a 4.0 and above, with no actual grade below an A, will be listed on the "Principal's" List. A student who has a grade point of 3.99 to 3.67 and no actual grade below an A- will be listed on the "High Honors" list. A student who has a grade point of 3.67 to 2.67 and no actual grade below a B- will be listed on the "Honors" list.

Discovery Center will be FROZEN July 8

Discovery Center will be the "cool" place to be on Friday, July 8 for the event "Frozen." Liquid nitrogen, dry ice, and instant snow are just the beginning of this chilly experience from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Visitors will even get the chance to meet some famous snow princesses and sing along to their favorite songs from a "frosty" film!

Enjoy a chilling science demonstration, create sparkling snowflakes, toss snowballs, paint with ice, make a glittering snow globe, build a blue castle, and enjoy a frosty treat! All activities are included with Discovery

Center admission. Frozen is part of Discovery Center's summer Family Friday series. Family Fridays focus on a specific subject matter and then explore that subject through various means, including activities, demonstrations, make-and-take projects, performances and the like.

All activities are included with general admission to Discovery Center. General admission: \$8 adults; \$8 children ages 2-17; free to Discovery Center Members and children age 1 and younger. Family Fridays are made possible by presenting sponsor Meijer.

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College News

UW-Stevens Point announces its 2016 spring graduates

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point conferred degrees on more than 1,400 graduates during the university's spring commencement ceremonies on May 21, 2016. Graduates, their guests and faculty members were addressed by Peter Greenberg, a multiple Emmy Award-winning travel editor for CBS News, host of a public television series and New York Times best-selling author. Chancellor Bernie Patterson welcomed the participants and Provost and Vice Chancellor Greg Summers recognized honor students and award winners.

UW-Stevens Point graduates from this area include Kurt D Thorsen, BS – Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Ecology-Research And Mgmt and Austin C Wachter, BS – Bachelor of Science, Forest Mgmt, both of Elizabeth.

Area Wartburg College students receive diplomas

Wartburg College awarded diplomas to 331 students during Spring Commencement Sunday, May 22.

Garrett Heidenreich of Stockton graduated with a degree in Biology. He is the son of Craig and Kris Heidenreich.

Nicholas Jensen of Orangeville graduated with a degree in Business Administration. He is the son of Michael and Jodi Jensen.

Chase Wilhelms of Shannon graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Accounting and Business Administration. He is the son of Dawn Wilhelms and Derick H. Wilhelms.

Another 41 students are expected to graduate in August. Thirty-five members of the Class of 2016 graduated in December.

Wartburg is a four-year liberal arts college internationally recognized for community engagement, enrolls 1,537 students.

Highland Community College to hold Express Registration for fall semester

Highland Community College will be providing express registration services on Tuesday, July 19 at the HCC Student/Conference Center. Students will be able to conveniently prepare for the Fall 2016 Semester by taking placement tests, meeting with an advisor and registering for classes in a single visit. Classes will begin Monday, August 15.

Students are encouraged to register early due to limited class availability. Those students in need of assistance may receive walk-in services during the following times:

Placement tests will be administered between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Advisors and admissions staff will be assisting students from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The bookstore will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration for the fall semester ends during the first

week of classes beginning Monday, August 15. For a complete listing of fall semester classes, view the searchable schedule at highland.edu. For additional information about registration at Highland Community College, please call (815) 599-3414, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or visit highland.edu.

Highland announces dean's list for spring 2016 semester

Highland Community College proudly announces the dean's list for the spring 2016 semester. Students who have completed 12 credit hours or more during the semester and have a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average (GPA), based on a 4.0 scale, are included on the dean's list. Highest Honors are awarded to students with a 3.50 GPA, and Honors students earn a GPA between 3.25 and 3.49.

Highest Honors

Apple River: Linda L. Toay
Dakota: Jared T. Clay, Shannon N. Fleming

Davis: Hannah R. Harshbarger, Alice L. Koester, Rylee R. Obert, Andrew L. Sweet

Elizabeth: Felicia Yacovacci

Leaf River: Cheryl F. Newcomer, Janet M. Wilken

Lena: Alexa G. Buss, Rachel L. Edler, Kayla L. Heun, Kenzie L. Kaiser, Heather A. Schiess, Elizabeth M. Walker, Abigail A. Walters

Mount Carroll: Breanne N. Field
Orangeville: Melissa S. Owen
Pearl City: Anna M. Folgate, Staci E. Hammer, Samuel J. Kempel, John M. Werkheiser

Savanna: Michael J. Miller

Stockton: Hannah T. Caswell, Josiah D. Caswell

Warren: Kristen K. Rogers, Gunner R. Wenger

Bernadette Johnson named to Dean's List at Rockford University

Bernadette Johnson a resident of Pecatonica, IL, was named to the Dean's List at Rockford University.

Adult Accelerated Degree Completion students attending Rockford University were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester who earned at least a 3.5 GPA with no grades below "C" and having completed all requirements for the semester.

Rockford University is a four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields.

Kirkwood Community College announces Dean's List honors

Kirkwood Community College has released its Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester. These students have achieved a 3.3 grade point average or higher after completing 12 or more credit hours at the college. The Kirkwood student from the area earning this distinction is Codie

Geisz of Elizabeth.

Kirkwood Community College is a two-year comprehensive community college serving seven counties in Iowa.

Lena-Winslow Education Foundation announces grant awards

The Lena-Winslow Education Foundation is preparing for the 2016-2017 school year by its annual grant funding. The Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, whose mission is to provide funds to enhance instruction for students, to enrich learning experiences for both students and faculty, and to offer scholarships to Le-Win graduates for higher education, provided the fourth of what we hope will be many years of awarding grants for students and teachers in the Le-Win District. Money for the grants comes from fund raising, private donations, and investment interest.

The following grants were awarded for the 2016-2017 school year: Science and Math supplies for the kindergarten classroom; Listening station improvement for third grade; Differentiated Reading Materials for 3-5 grades; Abraham Lincoln presentation for 3-5 grades; Christmas Carol Field Trip for sixth graders; Cave of the Mounds Field Trip for eighth graders; Verneir LabQuest Data Collection for junior high and high school science; Jelly Fish for Science Department grades 9-12; Life Skills materials for cooking in the Special Education Classroom; Library Books nonfiction grades 2-12. A contribution by the Lena State Bank for materials to use to teach checking account skills helped the foundation to also provide the business department grant for these checking booklets. The total grant monies awarded for the 2016-2017 school year was \$6,718.

Anyone who is interested in helping to provide grants for teachers and students may make a tax

deductible donation. Donations may be sent to the Lena-Winslow District 202 Office of the Superintendent at 401 Lena St., Lena, IL 61048. For any further information about the Foundation and its activities, you can contact Dr. Thomas Chiles at the District Office. Further information is also available on the District 202 Website.

Highland offers Lifelong Learning courses at Apple Canyon Lake

Highland Community College Lifelong Learning is offering a Tai Chi and Basic Digital Photography course at the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse this summer.

The Tai Chi course will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2 and Tuesday, Aug. 9. The cost for this course is \$20. Instructor, Greg Strickler Poe, has held these classes at Apple Canyon Lake since 2010. He has practiced martial arts for the past 30 years and earned his black belt in 1980. He studied Tai Kwon Do for 12 years under Korean Master Sung Yung Kim. He is a member of the Tai Chi for Health Community and also teaches Tai Chi for people with arthritis.

There will also be a Basic Digital Photography class from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays from July 13 through July 27 at the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse. The cost for this course is \$109.

Taught by Gary Gullett, this action-packed class will show you how to create and care for interesting digital photos. It will cover the basics of digital photography. Students will learn elements of exposure control, photographing people, close-up, action, and low-light photography. Time will also be spent on the "how to" of sharing images and storing photos. Bring a camera and gain the confidence needed to take great photos time and again.

The vision of Highland's Lifelong Learning is to serve all popu-

lations throughout the College's four-county district, including community members, seniors, and the region's business professionals.

To register for Lifelong Learning courses, visit highland.edu/lifelong or call (815) 599.3413. For more information about Lifelong Learning classes, and to find out the latest in new course offerings, call (815) 599.3403.

Loras College announces spring 2016 Dean's List

Loras College has announced the names of students who achieved Dean's List status for the 2016 spring semester. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be acknowledged. Brian R. Honerbaum of Hanover, and Noah D. Schoaf of Lena, are area students among those recognized.

John Miles named Distinguished Scholar at Rockford University

John Miles, a resident of Pecatonica, IL was announced as a Distinguished Scholar at Rockford University.

Adult Accelerated Degree Completion students attending Rockford University were named Distinguished Scholars for the spring 2016 semester who earned at least a 3.75 GPA with no grades below "C" and having completed all requirements for the semester.

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 • *Sunday School 10:15 a.m.*



CHURCH NOTES

Church News

Ebenezer-Salem UCC Churches

The Ebenezer-Salem UCC churches of Pearl City will be celebrating their 150th anniversary on July 17 at 5421 Stone Church Rd. south of Pearl City. We are planning our annual Ice Cream Social from 12-3.

We will be having free pony rides, games, cemetery walk, and release of balloons. Please join us for the church service at 10 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on July 10, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Eighth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Monday, July 11 the Parkinson Support Group will meet at Good Shepherd in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 12 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host the Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center at 9:45 a.m. It will be a wonderful time of singing favorite hymns. Volunteers are welcome to come and sing along and to help residents with their hymn books.

On Wednesday, July 13 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!

On Thursday, July 14 The Friendship Club will meet at 12 p.m. at Good Shepherd for Potluck and entertainment from "Richard Duncan."

On Friday, July 15 Good Shepherd will host a Junior and Senior Lock-In from 8:30 p.m. to Saturday at 7 a.m. all are invited. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow and a friend and sign up by July 10, on bulletin board by fellowship hall at Good Shepherd or call the church at (815) 369-5552.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the Beloved Church will join with Lena United Methodist Church who will be hosting a Hero Quest Vacation Bible School Monday July 18 through Thursday, July 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lena United Methodist Church, 118 W. Mason St., Lena, IL. Hero Quest will be featuring Bible stories that show heroism in action by using the strength of faith, generosity, courage to do the right thing, and service with love and humility. Each night, they will be serving a meal from 5:30 for all kids and helpers. VBS activities and games will commence from 6 to 8 p.m. On Thursday night, parents are invited to attend a fun worship service at Lena UMC, before heading to Splash Land, for family fun and swimming from 8 - 9 p.m. All are welcome. Registrations are available at Good Shepherd, please call (815) 369-5552 if you would like a registration sent to you.

Pearl City United Methodist Church

Please join us for worship on Sunday, July 10 at 8:30 a.m., we have welcomed our new Pastor, Matt

Smith. Upcoming events at Pearl City UMC include our Ice Cream Social on July 13 from 4:30-7 p.m. and you may come and visit us at the Cub Food Brat stand on July 29 and 30.

We will hold our vacation bible school starting on Sunday, July 31 through August 4 from 6-8:30 pm 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 August 7. We are located at 411 S Main St, Pearl City. You can contact us by calling (815) 443-2177.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City

Join us at St. John's at 9 a.m. on July 10, for worship led by Pastor Tom Ekstrand. Following worship, council members will be available to answer any questions during Fellowship Hour. In addition, the Property Committee will meet at 10 a.m. The SPOTS youth group (fifth and sixth grades) at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center. The July Scrip orders are also due on July 10.

The Fifth Quarter youth group (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 10 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 16, 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 the July Community Grace Meal at Noon on July 19. Come and enjoy a meal with fellowship.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday July 10 at Willow UMC at 9:00 am. Pastor Brenda Morris will bring the third message in the series "The Name of the Game" to people "GO". All are invited and

CONTACT of Northern Illinois to host annual Garden Walk

Please join us for the Second Annual Garden Walk hosted by CONTACT of Northern Illinois on July 9, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. rain date (severe storms) July 10 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tickets \$10 for 11 years through adult, \$5.00 for 4-10 years and children under 3 are free.

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welcome and to also stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; all are invited and welcome to this time of learning and sharing.

Willow UMC is located about 7 miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Road. For more information, please call (815) 601-5742.

First Presbyterian Church of Apple River to host gospel music night

The First Presbyterian Church of Apple River will stage a gospel music night Sunday, July 10, 7-8:30 p.m. Tyger Johnson (One Man Band) will be the featured musician at the Apple River Presbyterian Church in Apple River.

Any one is welcome to share their talents during the open mic session. The evening closes with a sing-along. For more information, please contact Terry or Nancy Ingram at (815) 594-2592



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JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
FIRST COMMUNITY BANK
OF GALENA, A BRANCH OF
APPLE RIVER STATE BANK
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JESSICA MEINER, et al
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 May 12, 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:

LOT 29 IN STEPHEN JEFFERSON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER, AND FRONTING ON JEFFERSON STREET IN SAID VILLAGE. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 408 JEFFERSON STREET, HANOVER, IL 61041 Property Index No. 09-001-085-00. The real estate is improved with a single family 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 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 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 14-15-19675. 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 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-15-19675 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 16 CH 00006 TJSC#: 36-6713 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collec-

tion 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
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COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND;
Plaintiff,

vs.

BRUCE J. HINTZ, AKA
BRUCE HINTZ; KARIN I. FRANZ, AKA KARIN I. FRANZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND
Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

A part of the Northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 27 North, Range 1 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said Section 23; thence North 01°47'19" West along the East line of said Northwest quarter, 23.16 feet to the point of beginning in the centerline of Blackjack Road; thence North 85°49'17" West, along said centerline, 580.31 feet; thence North 00°37'44" West, 774.29 feet; thence South 86°47'19" East, 563.64 feet to said East line of the Northwest quarter; thence South 01°47'19" East, along said East line of the Northwest quarter, 785.34 feet to the point of beginning.

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The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611.

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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BID

The Jo Daviess County Health Department is accepting sealed bids for the purchase and installation of approximately 3,000 square feet of Commercial Rated Luxury Vinyl Tile. The flooring will be installed on the main level of the Jo Daviess County Health Department Building, located at 9483 US Route 20

West, Galena, IL 61036. All vinyl tile (samples should be submitted with bid), adhesive, any other necessary supplies should be included in the bid. Work is to be completed by Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Sealed bids, appropriately marked, will be received through 11:30 am on Friday, July 22, 2016. Opening of the bids is scheduled at 12:00 Noon, the same day, in the Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room and is open to the public. Bid information may be viewed and accessed on the Jo Daviess County website at www.jodaviess.org/applications. Bids will be opened by the Jo Daviess County Health Department Administrator, Elizabeth Kane. Further information may be obtained from Elizabeth Kane, Administrator, at 815-777-0263. The Jo Daviess County Board of Health and the Jo Daviess County Health Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This project is a "Public Works Project"; All contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 1/30/1-12). Jo Daviess County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The grill at the Stockton Fourth of July celebration ran as efficiently as any assembly line in any major manufacturing facility as thousands of chicken halves were cooked to perfection.

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(Left) The six members of the Burdett family came to the Stockton Fourth of July celebration from Woodbine to dream about coupes when they are obviously living in a minivan world. Dream on Burdetts, the time will come. Little people grow up too too fast.



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(Right) Anna Morgan come out from Freeport to sample a hot dog as served by Stockton Boy Scout Haylen Scott and scout leader John Scott during Stockton's Fourth of July celebration.



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Arlene Groezinger waited in line for as long as it took to secure two perfectly prepared chicken dinners at the Stockton Fourth of July celebration.



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Edler home receives Yard of the Month recognition in Lena

The Lena Beautification Committee has chosen Pat Edler's home, at 309 Butternut, as "The Yard of the Month" for June. Pat's planted her gardens in memory of her husband and other family members. It features a variety of perennials, flowering shrubs and lawn ornaments. Gazing balls have been decorated with sparkling stones to catch the reflection of the sun. Her "Missouri Girl" statue is a favorite for hers since it was a special gift from Missouri. The yard is a refuse for Jenny Wrens, bunnies and many other birds. Pat loves working in her yard and refers to it as "her little garden that she tends for God and lost loved ones"



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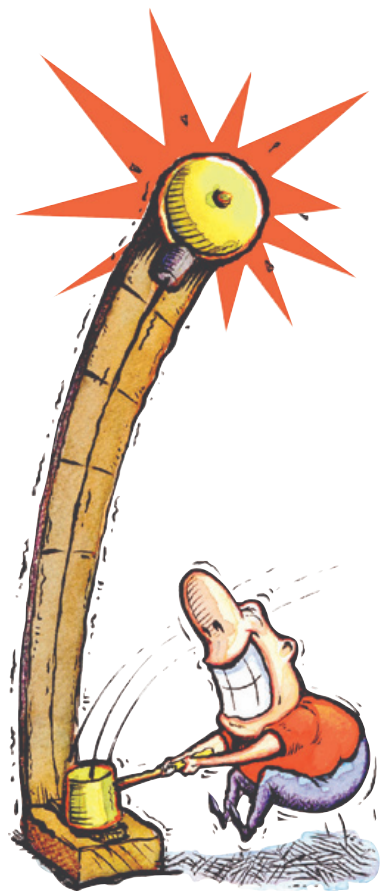
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The weather might have been muggy during this year's Stockton Fourth of July celebration, but the enthusiasm in the lines at the bouncy houses was through the roof.



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The annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament is one of the popular events that has evolved from the traditional Independence Day festival in Stockton.

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U.S. EPA updates work on Bautsch-Gray Mine Superfund site

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

The Bautsch-Gray Mine Superfund site is on South Blackjack Road, about four miles south of downtown Galena in rural Jo Daviess County. The site is surrounded by forests, residential areas, farms, wetlands and Smallpox Creek. The Mississippi River is approximately two miles west of the site.

The side includes three principal sources of contamination: a 40-acre mine tailings pile, a horseshoe-shaped settling pond west of the mine tailings pile, and contaminated soil along the overland flow route from the Settling Pond to Small pox Creek. All three

source areas contain elevated levels of arsenic, cadmium, copper lead or zinc.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency collected soil, sediment (mud) and surface water samples at the Bautsch-Gray Mine Superfund in May and November 2014. The areas sampled were not managed in the 2010-2012 cleanups. The sampling results will help the federal Agency determine what is contaminating the groundwater, sediment, soil and surface water, and where and in what quantities the pollutants are located. U.S. EPA is currently assessing the sample results to determine potential cleanup options and plans to have those

potential cleanup options available for review later this year or in 2017. These potential cleanup options will be presented to the community for comment before a final cleanup decision is made.

The samples taken in 2014 are part of an investigation at the site called a remedial investigation, or RI and feasibility study, or FS. The remedial investigation is a long-term study designed to collect the sampling information necessary to determine the nature and extent of contamination at a site. The FS provides a description and analysis of potential cleanup alternatives for a site. The RI/FS is done under the EPA Superfund remedial program. U.S. EPA began this long-term investigation in 2012 after the site was placed on the National Priorities List in September of that year. The National Priorities List is an inventory of the nation's most serious uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites.

In addition to the work being done at the site under the remedial program,

staffers in the emergency response section of the Superfund program continue to conduct quarterly site visits to check conditions and make sure there aren't any erosion or deposition issues. U.S. EPA's emergency response program under which U.S. EPA began working at the site in 2009 allows the Agency to quickly respond to time-critical situations where there are eminent health dangers to people and the environment.

Previous cleanup work

During a heavy rainstorm in August 2009, tailings (waste from mining operations) from the main waste pile on the mine property were carried across Blackjack Road onto residential property. Illinois EPA took samples on and around the site and the nearby residential properties and found high levels of lead in soil samples from both places. Illinois EPA then requested assistance from U.S. EPA. Under U.S. EPA removal program oversight, a water treatment system was installed on the residential property because of high lead levels in its well. The tail-

ings pile was regarded.

U.S. EPA cleaned up part of the site in September 2010 and into the summer of 2011. The federal Agency built four retention ponds on the mine tailings pile area. One residential property was cleaned up and a water treatment system was installed. A berm was built along Blackjack Road to keep tailings from washing onto the road again.

Another cleanup was done in September-October 2012 at the Horseshoe Area. The area was graded and covered with topsoil and biosolids. Biosolids are the nutrient-rich organic materials resulting from the treatment of sewage sludge generated from domestic sewage treatment facilities.

In this "green" cleanup process, biosolids are spread over non-vegetative tailing to prevent surface exposure of metals to the environment. The area was then seeded and native plants were put in. Today, the area is flush with vegetation; also, a drainage channel lined with riprap was removed.

Masonic Temple offers Cantigny Park bus trip

The Masonic Temple will host an open to the public bus trip to Cantigny Park, Wheaton, IL on Saturday, July 16, at 8 a.m. Participants will leave from the Freeport Masonic Temple. Cost is \$20 per person.

The tour features a visit to the U.S. Army First Division Museum plus the Cantigny mansion and gardens.

For reservations or more information please call the Freeport Masonic Temple at 815-233-0513, or Dennis Bussian at 815-238-2312.

Learn more about the museum, mansion and gardens online at www.Cantigny.org.

Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department investigates motorcycle-deer accident

At about 9:30 p.m. on 06/25/16, The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department received a report of a motorcycle crash with injuries that occurred on Derinda Road 150' north of Reusch Road in rural Elizabeth. Investigation into the crash revealed that Kyle R. Pearce and his passenger, Donna M. Pearce, were traveling north when a deer entered the roadway from the east. The deer struck the front of the motorcycle. The force from the impact caused

the hind quarters of the deer to swing toward the back of the motorcycle. The deer struck and injured Donna Pearce. Kyle Pearce, who was able to maintain control of the motorcycle, transported Donna Pearce to the Elizabeth Ambulance building to meet awaiting emergency responders. Donna Pearce was transported to Midwest Medical center for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. The crash remains under investigation.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I hope everyone had a great Fourth of July celebration. The weather this past weekend has been great. The air conditioner is getting a break, although the weather people say we are in for a massive heat wave. I guess it is just in time for the fair. This week the column is deep into summer recipes. There is an easy appetizer, a cool summer salad, a tasty vegetable casserole, an interesting main dish, and two great desserts.

Need an easy appetizer? This recipe is an easy one to make and take to any get together. It is great on toasted bread—even toasted cocktail rye is great way to serve this summer time dip.

Layered BLT Dip

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
 1/2 C. mayonnaise
 1/4 C. grated Parmesan cheese
 1 C. finely chopped lettuce
 8 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
 4 plum tomatoes, chopped
 4 green onions, chopped
 1 1/2 C. shredded cheddar cheese
 Toasted French baguette slices.

In a bowl, beat the cream cheese, mayo and Parmesan until blended; spread into a shallow dish. Layer with lettuce, bacon, tomatoes, onions, and cheddar. Refrigerate until serving. Serve with bread slices.

This salad recipe is very refreshing. The combination of the melons and the blackberries which are tossed with the honey dressing is great for a hot day. The pinch of cayenne in the dressing is a little surprise!

Melon and Blackberry Salad

2 T. honey
 4 t. fresh lemon juice
 Pinch of cayenne pepper

1/2 t. lemon zest
 1 C. cubed honeydew melon
 1 C. cubed cantaloupe
 1 C. fresh blackberries
 1/4 C. chopped pecans, toasted
 1 T. minced fresh tarragon

Combine honey, lemon juice, and cayenne for the dressing; heat in the microwave until honey dissolves, 20 seconds. Stir in the zest; cool slightly.

Toss the honeydew, cantaloupe, blackberries, pecans, and tarragon with the dressing; season with salt and pepper.

We are beginning the summer squash recipes; there are always plenty of squash from gardens. In fact, there is usually a bumper crop of them. This casserole is a cheesy way to eat the plentiful summer squash and zucchini. You can substitute sharp cheddar for the cheddar/jack cheese. You could also substitute regular bread crumbs for the Panko crumbs. The Panko will make for a crispier topping.

Summer Squash Casserole

2 lbs. yellow squash, sliced
 2 lbs. zucchini, sliced
 3/4 C. butter, divided
 1 1/2 C. diced onion
 2 t. minced garlic
 1/2 C. sour cream
 1/2 C. mayonnaise
 2 large eggs
 2 C. shredded Cheddar cheese
 2 C. shredded Cheddar/Jack cheese

1 C. shredded Provolone cheese
 1 C. Panko bread crumbs
 2 t. salt
 2 t. pepper
 2 1/2 C. crushed Ritz crackers
 Preheat the oven to 350. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray. Fill a Dutch oven or large cooking pot with water enough to cover the squash and zucchini. Bring the squash and zucchini to a boil. Cook until just tender, about 5 minutes. Drain well.

In a medium skillet, melt 1/4 cup of the butter over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook, stirring frequently, until tender, about 10 minutes. In a large bowl, whisk together the sour cream, mayo, and eggs. Stir in squashes and onion mixture, all the cheese, bread

crumbs, salt and pepper. Pour into the prepared pan.

In a microwave-safe bowl, melt the remaining 1/2 cup of butter on medium heat. Stir in the cracker crumbs until well combined. Sprinkle the crumbs onto the casserole and cover with foil. Bake for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake until golden brown, 25-30 minutes more. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

One of my friends made this casserole after reading about it in a local paper. The corn muffin mix makes for an easy base. You can use rotisserie chicken for an easy way to get this casserole on the table very quickly. Enjoy this easy casserole that doesn't take much time or effort.

Chicken Cornbread Bake

1 pkg. (8 1/2 oz.) Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
 1 egg
 1/3 C. milk
 2 T. butter
 1 red pepper, sliced
 1 small onion, chopped
 2 C. chopped or shredded chicken
 1 C. Barbeque Sauce
 1/2 C. corn
 1 C. shredded cheddar
 Sliced green onions for garnish
 Preheat the oven to 400. Grease an 8-inch square baking dish.

In a medium bowl, combine the cornbread mix with the egg and milk. Pour into prepared pan and bake 20 minutes or until the top is lightly browned.

While the cornbread is baking, melt the butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add the pepper and onion and cook until softened, about 5 minutes. Reduce the heat to low and add the chicken, corn and barbecue sauce. Stir until heated through. Pour the chicken mixture over the baked cornbread. Top with cheese. Preheat the broiler and place the dish in the oven for 2 minutes or until cheese is bubbling. Top with green onions if desired.

A reader sent me this rhubarb cream pie recipe—she didn't leave her name, but the pie sounds yummy. If you have fresh rhubarb, and Barb Wire had some at the Farmer's Market, this pie is for you. Enjoy this rhubarb recipe which the reader told me was good and pretty.

Rhubarb

4 C. cut up rhubarb
 1 C. cream
 1 1/4 C. sugar
 2 heaping Tablespoons of tapioca
 1 pkg. of a 3 oz. strawberry Jello-O
 Pastry for a 9 inch pie
 Preheat the oven to 350. In a large

bowl, mix all the ingredients together and let stand while making the crust or are putting pre-made crust in a pie pan. Pour the rhubarb mixture into the pie pan. Bake at 350 for one hour.

I don't often have recipes for cakes that take a lot of time, but this strawberry jam cake is the exception. You must use cake flour for this recipe. You could substitute regular spray and flour dust with your own flour if you don't have the spray with flour. This layered cake on a cake stand is one of the prettiest and best tasting ones I have had in a long time. I think it is the cream cheese frosting that makes it special.

Strawberry Jam Cake

3/4 C. unsalted butter, softened
 1 1/2 C. sugar
 3/4 C. strawberry preserves
 1 t. strawberry extract
 4 large eggs
 2 1/2 C. cake flour
 1 1/4 t. baking powder
 3/4 t. salt
 1/2 t. baking soda
 1/2 C. whole buttermilk
 1/4 t. red food coloring
 Strawberry Cream Cheese Frosting
 2 C. unsalted butter, softened
 2 pkgs. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
 8 C. powdered sugar
 1/2 C. chopped fresh strawberries
 2 t. strawberry extract

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray 3 nine-inch round cake pans with baking spray with flour. Line the bottom of pans with parchment paper; spray paper with baking spray.

In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar with a mixer at medium speed until fluffy, 3-4 minutes, stopping occasionally to scrape the sides of the bowl. Beat in reserves and extract until well combined. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

In a medium bowl, sift together the cake flour, baking powder, salt, and baking soda. Gradually add the flour mixture to the butter mixture alternately with the buttermilk, beginning and ending with flour mixture, beating just until combined after each addition. Beat in food coloring until well combined. Divide the batter among the prepared pans.

Bake until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Remove from pans, gently remove the parchment, and let cool completely on wire racks.

Frosting: in a large bowl, beat the butter and cream cheese with a mixer at medium speed until creamy. Gradually add the powdered sugar, beating until smooth. Beat in the strawberries and extract until combined.

Spread the frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Garnish with strawberries, if desired. Cover and refrigerate for up to 3 days.

I got a call about the strawberry farm near Monroe. They are letting people pick, but it is the end of the season. A reader and her husband surprised me with a box of strawberries they picked. I was in strawberry heaven. There is nothing like the taste of homegrown strawberries. Another friend finished picking cherries; he is using the cherries to make wine. (I am a pie lover, so I would have made a cherry pie!) We continue looking 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 the column, zucchini are everywhere once they start coming in!

If you have any 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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Area women participate in Illinois Girls State

Allie Schierer, Jena Kleindl, McKenna Bennett, Lexie Geiser and Erin Schrade, Delquasia Jackson, Phylinese Brooks, Claire Truman, Megan Smith and Amanda Downing all attended Girls State Courtesy of the Lena American Legion Auxiliary. Amanda Downing attended Girls Nation in 2014 and Phylinese Brooks will be attending Girls Nation 2016. Two young ladies from each Girls State session are elected to attend Girls Nation.

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Long family celebrates 10 years of KOA ownership

Diane Long grew up going RVing with her family, and Joe Long was a scout who did a lot of camping. After they married in 1980, the couple bought a popup trailer and loved it especially after their two daughters were born. As our kids started to get older, we started to explore the idea of owning a campground, says Joe. I wanted to spend more time outside and doing things with my family. This was the perfect business for that."

The couple looked for the right campground to purchase for several years. They were almost ready to give up when they learned about an option that had just come available. We found out this one came up for sale, Joe recalls. We were customers at this park for a few years and loved it

here. We were fortunate to get someplace we already knew and liked." In 2006, the couple became the owners of the Lena KOA, drawn to its location and natural beauty. It had been a KOA since it was built in 1971, but had undergone extensive renovations throughout its 45-year history. The Longs, along with their two daughters, continued those renovation efforts, remodeling the store and taking on extensive beautification efforts.

The Lena KOA offers spacious pull-through and back-in RV Sites with either full or partial hookups and up to 50-amp service. Guests are also drawn to the Deluxe Cabins with private bathrooms and kitchenettes, as well as the more rustic Camping Cabins. Tent Sites and Teepees are also available. Amenities include a

swimming pool, jumping pillow, ice cream socials, themed weekends, and a Kamp K9 dog park.

We've got a lot of funny stories about running a campground stories we probably shouldn't share, chuckles Joe. "But our favorite memories over the last 10 years have been when parents come to us and

say that their kids choose to come here over the summer. It's good fun watching people have a great time. People come back year after year, and we get to watch their kids grow up. That's what it's all about." Open April 1 to November 1, the Lena

KOA is located at 10982 US High-

way 20 West. It is one of 490 open-to-the-public KOA campgrounds in the Kampgrounds of America system in the U.S. and Canada. It received the 2016 KOA Founder's Award for world-class customer service and the 2016 KOA President's Award for meeting exceptional quality standards.

Adkins Energy continues support of area education programs

For the third year in a row, Adkins Energy has teamed with CoBank, their finance partner, to donate \$10,000 to several area education programs.

This year Highland Community College and Lena-Winslow School District are recipients of the donation, which is part of CoBank's "Sharing Success" Program that contributes to nonprofit organizations in rural America. They matched a \$5,000 Adkins payment to increase the impact of the donation made locally.

The Agriculture Program at Highland Community College was given \$7,000 to use toward updating its crop science plant lab. New plant testing equipment including microscopes, slides, chemicals and plant materials will help ensure that college students have resources available to understand current agricultural trends.

Lena-Winslow School District is constructing a new greenhouse and the \$3,000 it received will be used toward completion of the new facility. When finished, it will be used for educational hands-on projects so that students can learn about various topics such as nutrition and plant growth, along with gaining other skills and concepts.

"Adkins is pleased to support students in our area, especially for these two ag-related programs," said Adkins Energy General Manager Ray Baker. "Agriculture is one of the region's key economic drivers, and our employees, owners and board are proud that these donations will strengthen education for the students at those schools."

Noted landscape designer to talk about landscapes for native plants and pollinators

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) invites the public to a presentation by Minneapolis-based landscape designer Heather Holm, featuring beautifully photographed plants and insects from her 2014 book, "Pollinators of Native Plants." Heather will present on Friday, July 22, at the Galena Territory Owner's Club, 2000 Territory Drive, Galena. The event begins with a potluck at 5:30 p.m. If attending the potluck, please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Her presentation will begin

at 7 p.m. for those wishing to attend just the talk.

Heather is a horticulturist and environmental educator who specializes in native plant landscapes and landscape restorations in the Midwest and Northeast. She is also a popular contributor for Houzz, a social media website, writing about pollinators and beneficial insects.

Heather's talk will take us through the native plants that inhabit our local prairies, woodlands and wetlands, showcasing the life cycle and behavior of insects – bees, but-

terflies, moths, wasps, beetles and flies – that evolved alongside and are critical for these native plants. "Incorporating more native plants into the home garden, agricultural or large natural landscape can have an extremely positive impact on pollinators and all wildlife," she says.

In addition, Heather will have available comprehensive native plant lists for different habitats as well as identification posters. Her presentation will emphasize ways to "keep our landscapes healthy and help feed all organisms in the food web."

Emily Lubcke, Natural Resources Manager for the Galena Territory Association (GTA), will host a Q&A with Heather to address audience questions.

This event is free and open to the public. RSVP's are not required. The event is co-sponsored by Apple River State Bank/First Community Bank of Galena and the Galena Territory Association.

For more information on JDCF events and activities, visit www.jdcf.org. For more information on GTA events and activities, visit www.thegalenaterritory.com.

Internationally-known author and speaker Kim Sigafus comes to Galena

Award-winning Native American author, Kim Sigafus, will be appearing at Book World in Galena on Saturday July 9 from 1-3 p.m. She will be available to talk with readers and personally sign her books, including the newly-released third installment of The Mida series. Sigafus is the author of several Native American books, and her new book, Destiny of Darkness and Light, takes the mystically-powerful, time-traveling carries back to 1965 Wisconsin.

Sigafus has presented Native American programs throughout the U.S. Her awards include the Faith and Freedom Award, the Lena D. Myers Award for historical writing, and an Indie Book Award for her Native American non-fiction. Her books are published in both the U.S. and Canada.

The author and speaker lives in Freeport with her family, and can be reached through her website, kimberlysigafus.com.

Summerset Theatre's 43rd season brings 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' to the stage

Highland Community College's 43rd season of Summerset Theatre will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. on July 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 at 7:30 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on July 17 in the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is a musical with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. The story

is based on the Joseph in the Bible's Book of Genesis and his coat of many colors given to him by his father, Jacob.

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$12 for seniors; and \$8 for students. There is a \$2 service charge per ticket. Tickets are sold at the HCC Box Office from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center. Reservations made be made online at highland.edu/boxoffice, or by calling (815) 599-3718.

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College News

UW-Platteville

announces Dean's List

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Dean's List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in their respective colleges in the spring 2016 semester.

The College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for Dean's List honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.

Students from this area on the Dean's List include:

Ashley Andersen, Hanover, Criminal Justice, River Ridge High School

Hannah Davidson, Broad Field Science, River Ridge High School

Chelsea Davis, Lena, Psychology, and Haley Holmes, Elementary Education, Lena-Winslow High School

Greta Heimerdinger, Pearl City, Agricultural Business, Pearl City High School

Tayte Hunter, Savanna, Business Administration, West Carroll High School and Charlotte Thomas, Elementary Education, West Carroll High School

Benjamin Moest, Winslow, Agri-

culture to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, July 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with free admission to the public. It's a beautiful setting for the public to, Come Celebrate the Arts!

Building on the success of 37

cultural Business and Political Science, Lena-Winslow High School

UW-Platteville is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2016. The university, in the southwest corner of Wisconsin, has nearly 9,000 students. For more information on the university, visit uwplatt.edu.

Area Wartburg College students receive diplomas

Wartburg College awarded diplomas to 331 students during Spring Commencement Sunday, May 22.

Garrett Heidenreich of Stockton graduated with a degree in Biology. He is the son of Craig and Kris Heidenreich.

Nicholas Jensen of Orangeville graduated with a degree in Business Administration. He is the son of Michael and Jodi Jensen.

Chase Wilhelms of Shannon graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Accounting and Business Administration. He is the son of Dawn Wilhelms and Derick H. Wilhelms.

Another 41 students are expected to graduate in August. Thirty-five members of the Class of 2016 graduated in December.

Wartburg is a four-year liberal arts college internationally recognized for community engagement, enrolls 1,537 students.

vendors in last year's event, it has now expanded to include our returning artists as well as some new vendors from beyond the tri-state area to fill the park with arts of all kinds from ceramics, clay/porcelain, jewelry, photography, drawing, glass, metal, acrylic, oil, wood, printmaking, fiber/textiles, leather, mixed media, lawn art, paper, and graphics. A highlight to this event is the live mural painting of a building in downtown Stockton by Clinton Artist, Chris Shannon. He will begin Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon.

Three different studio tents

where you become the artist will be offered to highlight the creation of art for the soul by artists, Jan Ketz, Diane Maus, and Kim Bauer. There will also be the opportunity to share your art of music in our open mic style music in the park on Sunday, July 17 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. As any festival needs food and drink we have the art of wine-making, brewing, and distilling. Several area businesses including, Massbach Ridge Winery, Squeeze Beverage, Pecatonica Brewery, and Galena Brewing Company will be serving up their art for the price of a bracelet. There will also be food

vendors cooking up their savory art for the festival goers' taste buds. They include, but are not limited to, Stella's Cafe and Catering, Woodbine Bend, and Cafe 217.

The NWIL Art Festival wants you to Come Celebrate the Arts! at the Stockton Memorial Park Saturday, July 16, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Please follow us at www.facebook.com/NWILArtFest and www.facebook.com/NWILJazzFest to get new details. *Applications for this event will be taken up until the date of the event at www.nwilarfest.com.

Warm weather and swimming go hand in hand

Information compiled

by Tony Carton

EDITOR

Swimming is a great recreational sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages, but it's important to know how to be safe while you're in the water. The American Red Cross offers these important swimming safety tips you should be aware of before you head out to the pool or beach:

Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.

Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone.

Never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water.

Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.

Maintain constant supervision.

Make sure everyone in your family learns to swim well. Enroll in age-appropriate Red Cross water orientation and learn-to-swim courses.

If you have a pool, secure it with appropriate barriers. Many children who drown in home pools were out of sight for less than five minutes and in the care of one or both parents at the time.

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Know how and when to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.

Enroll in Red Cross home pool safety, water safety, first aid and CPR/AED courses to learn how to prevent and respond to emergencies.

Protect your skin. Limit the amount of direct sunlight you receive between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and wear sunscreen with a protection factor of at least 15.

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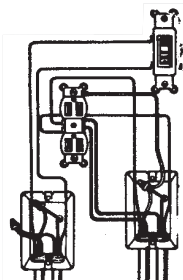
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Stockton CUSD #206 regular meeting minutes of the Board of Education

The regular meeting of the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 was called to order at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2016, in the High School Library. Members present included Robert VenHuizen, Cory Cassens, Julie Lawfer, Kirk Schubert, Deb Gille and Roger Groezinger. Member Kim Mapes was absent. The regular and closed session minutes of May 16, 2016 were approved 6-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille. Bills totaling \$68,729.47 were approved for payment 6-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Cassens. The financial report was approved 6-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by Schubert. Lori Dittmer, cheerleading advisor approached the Board seeking approval in July for the cheerleading squad to travel and perform at the Citrus Bowl over winter break. Lori Dittmar also addressed the Board as an SEA representative regarding language changes about Open House. YMCA representatives Stephanie Broshous and Jon Heidenreich shared information on a possible before and after school daycare program to be housed in the middle school. Deanna Smith presented information about multiple ongoing building and grounds projects.

In her good news report, Principal Downey congratulated Emily Offenheiser on her 6th place finish in shot put and her 8th place finish in discus at the State Track and Field competition and the Warhawk Baseball team on their Regional Championship. Mrs. Downey also shared that she and 5 teachers attended a Renaissance training session on June 8th in Monmouth, IL to learn about the STAR reading and math programs. In his good news report, Principal Brad Fox thanked the PTO, Stockton Park District, Casey's, McDonald's and Stockton Bowling Lanes for providing prizes and coupons for the end of the year positive behavior program. Mr. Fox also shared that the lockers in the middle school have been painted maroon. Principal Colleen Fox commended the janitorial staff on all their hard work in getting the elementary school ready for the 2016/2017 school year. Mrs. Fox also congratulated the top readers in each 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade class. Each of these students received a \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card from the PTO. Jase Vincent - Mrs. Cassens 2nd Grade; Reece Demeter - Mrs. Curtiss 2nd Grade; Landon Warner - Mrs. Rillie 3rd Grade; Emma Demeter - Mrs. Powell 3rd Grade; Cami Vincent - Mrs. Offenheiser 4th Grade; Leah Warner - Ms. Thompson 4th Grade.

Under committee reports, the Board reviewed the AVC written minutes and heard a report from Member Groezinger. Member Cassens updated the Board about practice field renovations and a meeting with Le-Win school officials concerning the wrestling co-operative.

Under new business, the Board took the following action:

Approve Prevailing Wage Resolution 6-0 following a motion by Cas-

sens and second by Groezinger.

Approve 2016-2017 Board meeting dates 6-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille.

Approved student handbook 6-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Schubert.

Did not approve parking lot patch with Civil in the amount of \$4750 2-3-1 following a motion by Cassens and second by Schubert. Voting yes members Schubert and Lawfer. Voting no members Cassens, Groezinger, and Gille. Member VenHuizen abstained.

Approved adding Principal Downey as a signatory for the revolving fund and Principal Colleen Fox as a signatory for the general fund and ISC account 6-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Schubert.

Approved Freeport YMCA before and after school program 6-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Cassens.

Approved FY16 amended budget 6-0 following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Gille.

Approved health insurance renewal with Blue Cross/Blue Shield through Arthur Gallagher Company at a 6.84% decrease in premium from last year 6-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by Schubert.

Approved designation of Superintendent David Gilliland to review, accept, and sign off on the financial statements of the district which include the audit report and the annual financial report to the state 6-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by VenHuizen.

Approved project with Mechanical, Inc. at a cost of \$33,333 5-0-1 following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Gille. Voting yes members Cassens, Schubert, Groezinger, Gille, and Lawfer. Abstaining member VenHuizen.

The Board voted 6-0 to go into closed session under the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 for the purpose of appointment, dismissal, and performance of personnel, and matters relating to students at 9:20 p.m. following a motion by Schubert and second by Gille. The Board returned to open session at 9:37 p.m. with a vote of 6-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Schubert.

Under new business, the Board took the following action:

Approved employment of speech pathologist Jenna Sargent for the 2016-2017 school year with a 9.5 month contract 6-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Cassens.

Approved the employment of the following winter assistant coaches: girls' basketball/Robyn Schulz paid assistant, Mallory Magee volunteer; boys' basketball/Jason Koester paid assistant, Evan Hill volunteer, Robert VenHuizen volunteer 5-0-1 following a motion by Cassens and second by Groezinger. Voting yes members Cassens, Schubert, Groezinger, Gille, and Lawfer. Abstaining member VenHuizen.

Approved non-certified personnel per attached list with a wage increase of 1.75% 6-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by VenHuizen.

Approved, with regret, the resignations of custodian Donald Lisk, para-professional Katelyn Gille, asst. volleyball coach Jody Gabel, and athletic director Terry Korth 6-0 following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Groezinger.

Approved employment of part-time science teacher Mike Smith for the 2016-2017 school year 6-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Gille.

The Board adjourned at 9:44 p.m. following a motion by VenHuizen. Motion carried 6-0.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS -
GALENA, ILLINOIS

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO US
BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND;
Plaintiff,

vs.

BRUCE J. HINTZ, AKA BRUCE HINTZ;
KARIN FRANZ, AKA KARIN I. FRANZ;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND
Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 7354 Blackjack Road, Hanover, IL 61041.

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For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 1697049

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

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF GALENA, A BRANCH OF APPLE RIVER STATE BANK
Plaintiff,

-v.-

JESSICA MEINER, et al
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 May 12, 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:

Commonly known as 408 JEFFERSON STREET, HANOVER, IL 61041 Property Index No. 09-001-085-00. The real estate is improved with a single family 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 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 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 14-15-19675. 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 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-15-19675 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 16 CH 00006 TJSC#: 36-6713 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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This old Ford will still pull that planter all day in the field, but farming has changed and now it is retired and on display for tractor shows.

(Right) This old Allis may be fully reconditioned and ready to work, but it's day is passed and now they only crank start it for show at events like the 8 Miles of Ag-Tiques held over the weekend on Hwy 26 between Orangeville and Monroe, WI.



This Massey can still condition the soil with the best of them, but times have changed and with overhead costs reaching the sky these dinosaurs are retired to show.



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Heritage Days

The racers really started to dig in as they rounded the bend and headed for home during Sunday evening's canoe races on the Apple River in Hanover.



Somebody's eyes may have been bigger than her stomach at the cotton candy booth over the weekend at Hanover Days.



The starter called the racers to their marks as the tension built during the Hanover Days canoe race Saturday evening on the Apple River.



These two canoe race contestants were completely exhausted when they crossed the finish line Sunday evening at the Hanover Days celebration.



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Date & Time: Saturday, August 6

Check-in & practice at 10 AM / Tournament starts @ 11 AM

Location: Brew & Chew- 201 S. Main St. Pearl City, IL

Entry Fee: \$40.00 Teams of 2 or \$20.00 for Singles

Deadline to Enter: 7/16/16

Payout: 1st - 60%, 2nd -30%, 3rd -10% of total of entry fees.
(Announced the day of the event.)

Register by July 16th

In person: @ Route No. 73 Brew & Chew,
201 S. Main St. Pearl City, IL

OR

Mail your completed entry form with a check payable to Route No.73 Brew & Chew.

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