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## Community Bank winds down a full year of one hundredth anniversary celebrations

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Community Bank officially launched its one hundredth year celebration with an employee recognition ceremony at Rafter's Restaurant in Lena back in Nov., 2015 and since then the bank has found numerous ways to celebrate the communities they serve.

Established in 1915, Community Bank was a cornerstone of the Winslow community before expanding to Warren in 1994 to serve an expanding customer base. The bank continued to grow, eventually establishing offices in Orangeville and Lena.

"Not many community banks weather 100 years in business and remain community owned and operated with a staff that lives, works and contributes to the communities it serves," said Community Bank president Robert L Lyvers.

In each of the communities it serves Community Bank works in support of school activities, the food pantry, and the park districts along its multiple outreach programs. Staff members also partake in various acts of service to each community.

Community Bank will wind down its centennial celebrations with an

open house at all four of its area locations on Oct. 21, featuring food, fun, trivia and anniversary give-a-ways and more.

A commemorative art piece by artist Linda Vietmeyer will be unveiled at all locations and Vietmeyer will be on hand at the Orangeville location.

Special historic pieces that characterize a century of daily life throughout the region served by Community Bank will be on display highlighted with special items from the Winslow Historical Society and Museum, and Community bank will be giving away a "Legacy" piece which includes historic facts from each of our 4 locations. A real keepsake!

Community Bank has four locations in Lena, Orangeville, Warren and Winslow. Established in 1915, Community Bank was a cornerstone of the Winslow community before expanding to Warren in 1994 to serve an expanding customer base. The bank would continue to grow, establishing offices in Orangeville and Lena. Through the years, Community Bank has grown in financial strength to a ranking of the top 15% of all banks nationwide. For more information, visit <https://www.cbcommunity-bank.com>.

## Ladies Day Out! Christmas is coming

**Location: Le-Win Elementary School, Lena IL**  
**Date: Nov. 19**  
**Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**  
**Santa Claus: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Pancake Breakfast 9 -11 a.m.**

It's time for another Ladies Day Out. The cold weather is back and so are we. And you know what that means? Christmas is coming!

So instead of shopping on Amazon, why not SHOP LOCAL this holiday season? It's time to support the community while getting the perfect gifts for everyone on your list. Seriously, there aren't many out there who wouldn't love some handcrafted presents and more.

### What You Need to Know

Before we go too far, here's a

little more about Ladies Day Out: 60+ vendors to ensure you find the perfect gift for everyone on your list; gift-wrapping services galore; food drive for the Lena Food Pantry; door prizes and all proceeds benefit the Lena Area Church Cooperative; grand prize of \$100 Lena Money, and best of all - free admission!

### Get Involved

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at our event or a sponsor of Ladies Day Out please contact: Chelsea White at (815) 275-3997, Kristina Weaver at (815) 541-2355, or Abbea Schlichting (920) 901-2501. Or get in touch via e-mail at [LadiesDayOut05@gmail.com](mailto:LadiesDayOut05@gmail.com). You can also visit our Facebook page.



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## Start seeing farmers

It's harvest time and our farmers are on the roads and working long hours. Rear-end collisions are the most frequent type of accidents with farm vehicles. Back off and give them some room.

## Lena-Winslow High School announces homecoming week events

Lena-Winslow High School is announcing homecoming week as the week of Oct. 10. The theme this year is "Panthers Taking Over the Nation". The homecoming parade is Oct. 12, at 2:15 p.m. Later on that night at 6:30 p.m. there will be an Iron Man Volleyball game at the High School Gym, with a bonfire immediately after in the high school parking lot. Friday is the Homecoming

football game. The F/S game starts at 5:30 p.m. The coronation of the 2016 Homecoming King and Queen will take place between the F/S and Varsity football game. The band will be performing at halftime of the Varsity game. To conclude Homecoming Week, there will be a dance Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. in the High School Gym.

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# Pearl City Board of Education FY17 Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting for Sept. 26

President Bremmer called the 2016-17 Budget Hearing to order @ 6:20 p.m.

After Roll Call the 2016-17 Tentative Budget was presented by Superintendent Thill. One public comment was made.

The Budget Hearing was adjourned @ 6:30 p.m.

President Bremmer called the Regular Meeting to order @ 6:30 pm.

After Roll Call the Board approved the Sept. 26, amended agenda.

Recognition of Guests and public comments were allowed. No comments were made.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of the minutes from the Aug. 17, 2016 Regular Board Meeting minutes; Aug. 17, closed session minutes, and approval of bills and payroll through Sept. 21.

The Board received communications from IASB.

New Business:

Discussed the district internet filtering and fire wall system. Approved the purchase of hardware up to \$1,500 to upgrade with software purchase in October.

Authorized the sale of sewing machines. This is a first come first serve opportunity.

Approved the removal of the light pole in left center field of the baseball field.

Approved Family season athletic passes as a THANK YOU to Mike Tichler, Scott Johnson, and Rob Knoup for their help in the grooming and maintaining the football field.

Approved the request by the Zion Church to use the school cafeteria for their annual Swiss Steak supper on Sunday, Oct. 2..

Approved the request by St John's Lutheran Church to use a school bus on Saturday Oct.29.

Approved the usage of the school gym floor coverings by the Lena Days Out organization on Nov. 19.

Approved the donation of 2 bas-

ketball passes to the boys basketball program for the trivia night fundraiser.

Approved the request by the softball program to play an overnight tournament in Barrington on May 12 & 13, 2017.

Approved the 2016-17 budget noting that there is a reduction in expenditures by \$179,363 from last year. It was also noted that revenue also decreased by \$71,150. The presented budget was deficit by \$55,745.

Approved the Administrator and Teacher Salary and benefits – School Year 2016 report. This report is posted on the district website.

Approved the 2016-17 Application for Recognition of Schools to the Illinois State Board of Education.

Approved Tyler Thomas as a JH football volunteer for 2016.

Approved Stephanie Tollers as a part time student aide.

Approved Reene Toepfer as a part time lunch box clerk.

Approved 12 weeks of FMLA leave for Nicole Merboth.

Approved amended policy 2:230 on public Participation at School Board Meetings and petitions to the Board.

Approved the following policies: 2:70, 2:70-E, 2:120-E1, 2:120-E2,

2:240-E1, 2:240-E2, 2:240-E3, 4:15-AP, 4:15-E2, 4:15-E3, 4:140-E1, 4:140-E2, 5:40-AP, 5:170-AP3, 5:240-AP, 6:100, 6:100-AP, 6:100-E1, 6:100-E2, 6:190-AP, 6:235, 6:235-AP1, 6:235-AP1-E1, 6:235-AP1-E2, 6:235-AP2, 6:235-E4, 6:250-AP, 7:10, 7:10-AP, 7:10-E, 7:270,7:270-AP1, 7:270-AP2,7:270-E7:285-AP, 7:3407:340-AP1,7:340-AP1-E1,

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Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.



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## Loving retirement

When Warren High School celebrates its Centennial on Oct. 8 this group of retired teachers will be front and center in recognition of their years of dedication and service.

## Wildcats celebrate upset win

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The River Ridge Wildcats pulled off a win on Friday night, Oct. 7, which could be remembered for years to come. By defeating Ashton-Franklin Center by a final score of 42-22, the Wildcats knocked the Raiders from the playoffs. AFC fans lament could rise. "We won't make

it again this year and it's all River Ridge's fault. The Wildcats moved to 1-6 with the win and can look forward to the remainder of the season with renewed hope.

This Friday night, Oct 14, River Ridge hosts Orangeville. It's the final home game of the year for the Wildcats and fans are expected to be in solid representation. It's a win-

nable game for River Ridge. The Broncos are coming off their own good news as they handily admonished the Durand Bulldogs 52-6. They are playing their best football of the season and they have a chance at making the playoffs.

River Ridge could do it again this week. When the Broncos come in with their 3-4 record, the Wildcats can think about administering the fifth loos and effectively ending the season for Orangeville. They've done it before and they are ready to do it again.

Over the past three weeks of the season, Orangeville is 2-1. The back-to-back losses preceding the moderate success streak occur at the hands of two teams with hefty post-season aspirations. The Aquin Bulldogs won 40-6. They are 7-0. The Milledgeville Missiles won the week before. They are 4-3. Four teams remain alive for the November hunt for a title.

In order to defeat Orangeville this Friday night, River Ridge will have to control the line of scrimmage. They will have to continue to provide pressure to the Broncos' backfield. They must be aware in the secondary and expectant of "taking a pick, back for six." An aggressive attack beginning at the guard position will keep the chains moving and the clock ticking. An upset could occur. If River Ridge wins, Orangeville is out. In week nine, the Wildcats play at Durand.

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Randall and Lorna (Prasse) Kuhlemeier will be married 50 years on Oct. 16. They invite you to a celebration at Park Hills Church, 2525 W. Stephenson Street in Freeport, on Oct. 16 from 1-4pm. No gifts please, just your presence.

**Thank you . . .**

Thank you to family, friends and neighbors for your kind words and prayers, cards, food and memorial gifts for Ronnie during his illness and also at the time of his death. Also, thank you to Leamon's Funeral Home for their kindness and compassion with the funeral planning, Pastor LeBaron for the wonderful service and the Lena Methodist Women for handling the funeral luncheon. Everything was gratefully appreciated.

*The family of*  
**Ronald (Ron) Kempel**

*In Memory of*  
**Louis Mullin**  
*who passed away*  
**October 8, 2015**

We thought of you today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought of you yesterday,  
And the day before that too.  
We think of you in silence.  
We often speak your name.  
All we have are memories,  
And your picture in a frame,  
Your memory is a keepsake  
From which we will never part.  
God has you in his arms,  
We have you in our hearts.

*With love,*  
*Wife Mary &*  
*Granddaughter Brandi*

**LOCAL FOOD**

**Thank you for your support during the 2016 growing season. See you next year!**

**The Lena Farmer's Market**



# Lena and Business Professional Association Oct. calendar

Oct. 14 Lena Living Center will be at the Freeport Eagles Club for the Senior Resource Center Senior Expo from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Lunch is served until 1 p.m.

Oct. 16 WinnPrairie, an Assisted Living Community and The Meadows at WinnPrairie, a Memory Care Community located at 1545 S Forest Rd. Freeport, IL, will be hosting an Open House from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. All are welcome.

Oct. 19 Blood Pressure screening at Stella's in Stockton at 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 20 The Sugar Bowl is doing 'Christmas Ornament Hanger'. This will be from 6:30 - 9 p.m. This fun ornament you can design yourself or learn how to create fun cheetah print. You can choose your last name or Welcome using a fun Christmas font. Cost \$38 (limit 20)

Oct. 20 Friends of the Pec will have their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at Rafter's.

Oct. 22 The Sugar Bowl will be doing 'Kids Class...Christmas Tree'. This will be from 2 - 3:15 p.m. This fun tree is covered in paper, German Class Glitter and paint. This is great class for kids or mom and kids to come and create. Cost \$20 (limit 10) if under age 7 parent needs to attend with child at no extra cost.

Oct. 27 Community Lunch & Bingo beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Area of Lena Living Center's new Rehabilitation Wing. Doors open at 12:15 p.m.

Oct. 27th The Sugar Bowl will be doing 'Days Until Christmas'. This will be from 6:30 - 9 p.m. This cute sign has a chalk board ornament that will help you count down to Christ-

mas. Cost \$38 (limit 20).

Oct. 31st Lena Lions Halloween Party will be from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Lena Community Center. Annual Lions Halloween Party for children. Come to the party for hot dogs and chips, costume judging, and fun! After the party the Wishing Witch will call

winners of prizes!!!

Every Wednesday, we have 'Shop Local Wednesday's'. We would like you to take a picture of yourself shopping local and put it on Facebook. Tag the 'Lena Business & Professional Association - LBPA' page when you put it out there. We would love to see

where you are shopping!

Lena Living Center ~ Every Monday we host Morning Happy Hour with a light breakfast and stretching FREE to the community. 8 - 9 a.m.

Lena Living Center ~ Every Tuesday and Thursday we have Open Gym FREE to the community. 5-6 p.m.

## Freeport Downtown Development Foundation announces scarecrow contest

The Freeport Downtown Development Foundation (FDDF) is pleased to announce a new contest in downtown Freeport. The contest invites area high school groups, sports, and clubs to create a scarecrow that will be displayed downtown from Oct. 20, through Nov. 20.

Current contest teams include Freeport High School Pom Squad, Key Club, C.H.O.I.C.E.S., Advisory, Little Mermaid musical, Freshman class, and National Art Honor Society. Aquin High School is also making scarecrows for the contest during their Homecoming week. In all, there will be over 10 displays. The scarecrows will be attached to various downtown light poles on Stephenson and Main

Streets.

Community members are encouraged to see the scarecrows and vote for their favorite via an online poll on the FDDF Facebook page. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning teams get a number of prizes including movie tickets, pizza party, and cash. Those interested in more information about the contest are encouraged to contact the FDDF office.

Freeport's downtown is the core of the economic health of the city. With over 200 businesses, it is FDDF's goal that the downtown district be a prime place to live, work and shop. Interested volunteers can contact the office at (815) 232-9000.

## Check smoke alarms for Fire Prevention Week

The nonprofit Illinois Fire Safety Alliance (IFSA) is asking Illinois residents to practice fire safety and prevention by "looking up" and checking their smoke alarms during national Fire Prevention Week (FPW) occurring from Oct. 9 - 15.

The theme for 2016 FPW is "Don't Wait, Check The Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years."

### WinnPrairie complex to host open house

WinnPrairie, an Assisted Living Community and The Meadows at WinnPrairie, a Memory Care Community, are hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Join us for our open house and share in the excitement as we open our doors to the innovative collaboration between Swift Hospitality and The Monroe Clinic.

The WinnPrairie complex is a "lifestyle initiative" for seniors and features 31, two bedroom assisted living apartments and 30 private memory care suites.

We invite you to enjoy cookies and cider, meet the staff and tour an apartment. WinnPrairie is located at 1545 S. Forest Rd. in Freeport, IL.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, which sponsors FPW, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced. The campaign encourages residents to find the "date of manufacture" on each smoke alarm and make sure they replace each smoke alarm 10 years from its respective date to ensure proper operation in the event of a fire. Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a fire by half.

"In addition to replacing any smoke alarms older than 10 years old, it is also important to test the others in the house once a month. Make sure one is installed in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of a home," says IFSA Executive Director Philip Zaleski.

A few weeks after FPW, when residents change their clocks to "fall back" an hour at the end of Daylight Saving Time on Nov. 6, serves as a reminder for residents to change smoke alarm batteries. The same should be done when clocks "spring forward" an hour in the spring.

For information about smoke alarms and FPW, the IFSA recommends visiting FirePreventionWeek.org.



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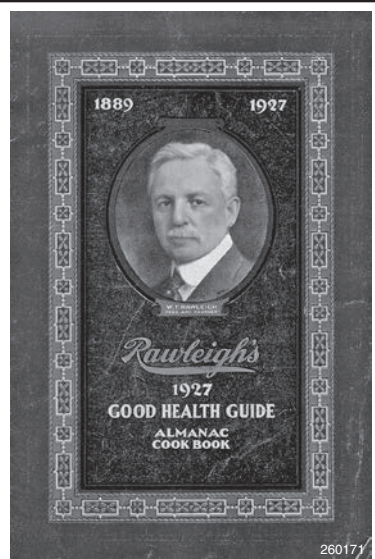
## A century of friendship

The Greenvale Neighborhood Club celebrates its one hundredth year of friendship with a ride in the Stockton Homecoming Parade

### Lena Historical Society Meeting Wednesday, October 19, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Local historian, Harvey Wilhelms, will give a presentation on the Rawleigh Company and the man who built it - Stephenson County's most successful and intriguing early industrialist, W.T. Rawleigh.

Lena Historical Museum  
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### Pearl City Legion & Auxiliary Roast Pork Supper Saturday

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# VIEWPOINT

## From the desk of Illinois State Representative Brian W. Stewart

Several weeks ago, I wrote about the dangers of voter fraud and how many instances go unreported or underreported. And with a porous amount of checks and balances in place, many people are led to believe that fraud is virtually nonexistent. In fact, I remember seeing at least one column pooh-poohing the notion that it even existed. Well, there's an interesting story that I feel compelled to share with all of you.

The Chicago Sun Times headline reads "Vote Fraud, Intimidation Allegations Hurlled About In Kankakee Co." To summarize the article, the Kankakee County State's Attorney said that "Individuals from Chicago" offered gifts in exchange for votes. Who exactly was involved is unclear at this point, but we are led to believe that this is an example of machine

politics at its finest. The Madigan-led Illinois Democratic Party fired back saying that it was in fact the Kankakee County State's Attorney who was in the wrong because the county had asked to see some form of identification from those who were voting early. With the accusations now flying in all directions, someone needed to head to Kankakee County to get to the bottom of all of this. Who was that person you ask? Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan.

Friends, we live in interesting times. By the way, if you're hoping to receive a gift in exchange for your vote, I'm sorry to inform you that I will not be offering such a service. While I can't offer you any gifts, I can offer you some words as to why your vote is important.

I read an opinion piece in the Free-

port paper about the lack of political signs – and perhaps overall enthusiasm – this election cycle. That may very well be true. A Public Policy Polling (PPP) poll taken over the summer found that a full 13% of the American people prefer a giant meteor hitting the earth over the prospect of Mrs. Clinton or Mr. Trump taking the Oval Office. It should come as no surprise that several other polls have shown that the two candidates vying for the Presidency this year have some of the lowest approval ratings of non-incumbents in history.

My fear is that this lack of enthusiasm for the top of the ballot will have a deleterious effect on the bottom of the ballot. What I mean to say is: because of how negative the race for President has become, many people will not vote for their local races.

That would be nothing short of a shame. In the same breath, I also fear that those who are extremely motivated by the top of the ticket will not vote for the entirety of their ballot. Local races need to be seen for exactly what they are – extremely important!

My plea to you is simple: please vote! Just because you're unhappy with your choices for President doesn't mean that you should throw away your chance to vote for all the other important races. In fact, did you know that the Illinois U.S. Senate race could determine which party controls the senate? Your vote absolutely matters in that race, in the Illinois Comptroller's race, and in your local races. It doesn't take a mathematician to tell you that the further down the ballot you go, the more your vote matters. Because there are fewer people voting in your County Board district or in your State Representative district, your vote naturally carries more weight.

The importance of voting has always been something I've stressed as being of the utmost importance. As citizens within a democracy, it is the single most impactful mark we can make. For 730 days over the course of two years, policy makers choose how they will impact us. But for one day out of those 730, we have a chance to impact them. So why wouldn't we?

So now I have a request for each and every one of you. Before you vote, do your research. Most county

clerks have a form sample ballot on their website. You can see which candidates are running for each office. You can also find out how to vote early and where your polling place is. Lastly, if you plan to vote on Election Day you should plan how to get to your polling place. Maybe you know a friend or neighbor who may need a ride, or maybe you need a ride yourself. Plan ahead, and plan accordingly!

I am not going to tell you how to vote. And if I did try to tell you how to vote, I would hope that it wouldn't influence you. However, I do hope I can help convince you to vote. I trust that you will make the best choice for you and your family, but please at least make a choice!

If you can take the time to talk about politics on Facebook, then surely you can take the time to pull a ballot this November. In fact, you can do one better – you can vote early and vote often. Ok, the voting often part was just a bit of humor, but you should definitely consider early voting.

I never thought I would quote Louis L'Amour in my column, but this week I find myself ending with this, "To make democracy work, we cannot be only observers. He who does not vote has no right to complain."

*As always, you can reach me or Sally at (815) 232-0774 or e-mail us at [repstewart@gmail.com](mailto:repstewart@gmail.com). You can also visit my website at [www.repbrianstewart.com](http://www.repbrianstewart.com) or on Facebook.*

## Senate Week in Review

### Sept. 26-30

During the week, residents paused to recognize the inaugural Gold Star Family Day in Illinois; the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) encouraged schools to support "Walk to School Day;" a new program was announced that asks Illinois residents to serve those who served in the military; and the newest member of the Illinois Senate was sworn into office.

### Gold Star Family Day recognized

On Sept. 26, Illinois honored those families who have lost a loved one while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Gold Star Family Day, which will now be celebrated the last Monday of each September, was signed into law by Gov. Bruce Rauner in July. This new day of recognition comes the day after Gold Star Mother's Day, which is currently observed the last Sunday of every September.

Gold Star Family Day is a time for those surviving relatives of deceased

military personnel to be recognized for their sacrifice and loss. This day of recognition also provides Illinois residents with an opportunity to pause and reflect on the freedom and safety they enjoy, while at the same time honoring the sacrifice those men and women made to ensure America's safety endures.

### International Walk to School Day on Oct. 5

IDOT is encouraging schools throughout the state to participate in the 20th Annual International Walk to School Day on Oct. 5. Launched in 2000, International Walk to School Day is an opportunity for schools to promote walking to and from school, while also encouraging children to improve their own health in ways that benefit the environment.

Last year, 129 schools in Illinois hosted events. Schools planning to participate in the event are urged to spend time instructing students on pedestrian safety.

Throughout the year, IDOT promotes walking and biking to school through the Safe Routes to School program. The department supports the program through initiatives such as new sidewalk construction, speed monitoring systems, public education and outreach programs. Serving those who served

### Serving Those Who Served Program

A new statewide program, called Serving Those Who Served, asks Illinoisans to participate in volunteer service projects focused on benefiting Illinois veterans. This is the first year for this program, which will run through the month of November, and is planned to become an annual event.

"The Serving Those Who Served program is a call to action," said Gov. Rauner. "We're asking for residents from across the state to come together and volunteer their time and energy on service projects to thank veterans and their families for their willingness to defend us."

This is an opportunity to not only honor these men and women, but also give back to those who have given so much. Veteran organizations can register a project for volunteers to assist with throughout November. Illinoisans can look for a project in their area and sign up to volunteer for that project. To register a project or to volunteer for a veteran project, go to <http://www.illinois.gov/veterans> and click on "Serving Those Who Served." Follow the prompts on the page and you will be registered either with a project for your veterans' organization, or to volunteer and help with that project.

### Rooney takes oath of office.

Tom Rooney of Rolling Meadows was officially sworn in as the new State Senator for the 27th District on Sept. 29.

Senator Rooney was joined by more than 100 friends, family and new colleagues in taking the oath of office. Rooney will serve out the remainder of the term of the district, which is up for reelection in November 2018.

## University of Illinois Extension offers the Northwest Illinois Agritourism Series

Serving the interest of agriculture, health and nutrition, communities, families, and economic development, agriculture plays an important part in each of these already but we can take strategic steps to enhance opportunities both for the businesses and consumers by providing information and targeted education as well as networking for those looking to expand an agritourism business or develop one from the ground up. To meet this need in the region the University of Illinois Extension developed the four part Northwest Illinois Agritourism Series.

The first class of the series, Introduction to Agritourism will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m., in the lower level of the Lena Community Center, 497 Lions Drive, Lena, IL. This class will discuss the many possibilities that agritourism has to offer and will be led by Extension Educator Grant McCarty.

Agritourism Tour and Roundtable Discussion will be the second class of the series with a tour of Wishful Acres Farm and Brewery. The tour will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m., at Wishful Acres Brewery, 4679 N. Flansburg Road, Lena, IL. The evening will conclude with a roundtable discussion led by Extension Educator Grant McCarty.

Risk Management and Rules and Regulations for Agritourism Businesses will be the third class of the series and will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Stockton Public Library, 140 W. Benton Ave, Stockton. Deb Brown from Ag and Small Business Services will present information about managing risk in your agritourism business. Extension Educator Grant McCarty will share with participants the rules and regulations within the State of Illinois regarding business of this type.

Marketing for Agritourism will be the last class of the series and will delve into the many avenues of marketing. Held on Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the lower level of the Lena Community Center, 497 Lions Drive, Lena, IL, this class will be led by Marilyn Smit of M45 Marketing Services and Connie Sorn of the Stephenson County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Each class is \$10 or \$30 for the entire series. Pre-registration is required and can be completed by calling the University of Illinois Extension Stephenson County at (815) 235-4125, University of Illinois Extension Jo Daviess County at (815) 858-2273 or on-line at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>.

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### CLIFFORD "JUNIOR" RABE JR

Clifford "Junior" Rabe Jr., 73, of Orangeville, IL passed away on Monday, Oct. 3, 2016 at Manor Court in Freeport, IL. He was born on April 13, 1943 in Freeport, IL to Clifford Sr. and Alice (Jensen) Rabe. Junior married Betty Barr on Nov. 29, 1963 at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Orangeville, IL. He enjoyed working for the Stephenson County Highway Department and retired after 40 years. He was an avid Chicago sports fan and collector of toy tractors. Junior was a little league and a slow pitch coach in the Orangeville and Monroe areas. He enjoyed spending time with his family and he adored his grandchildren.

Junior is survived by his wife Betty of Orangeville; son Daniel (Stacey) Rabe of Winslow, IL; daughter Darci (Tim) Elgin of Orangeville; son-in-law Todd Metz of Orangeville; grandchildren Amanda (Dan) Showers, Gary Metz, Kyle Metz, Jennifer (Rob) Ernst, Tyler Campbell, Sammantha Buss, Addy Elgin and Luke Elgin; and eight great-grand children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Kathy Rabe, daughter Terri Metz, and loving pet Andy.

Funeral services were Oct. 7, at the Orangeville United Methodist Church in Orangeville.

Visitation was Oct. 6, at the Orangeville United Methodist Church in Orangeville.

Pastor Judy Sherk and Rev. Bill Bloomberg performed the services.

Interment will be at Sunset Acres in Orangeville.

A memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leanonfh.com](http://www.leanonfh.com)

### BETTY LOU (SCHAMBERGER ZELTNER) DAVIS

Betty Lou (Schamberger Zeltner) Davis, age 80 of Chetek, after a brief battle with cancer, passed away peacefully Monday, Oct. 3, 2016 with her family by her side. She was born Nov. 12, 1935, in Stockton, Il-

linois. She was the daughter of Esther (Lola Studebaker) and Harold L. Schamberger.

After a fond and active childhood in Stockton, Betty proudly moved to Denver, CO to attend college. While there, she met and later married Ted Zeltner, originally of Minneapolis. Shortly after their first child was born, they moved to Seattle where they had three more children over the next 6 years. The family spent many happy summers on the lake in Chetek, where Betty helped her parents run the Morning Sun Resort on Lake Pokegama. Betty returned to the Stockton area in 1963 and raised her four children while managing the Mr. Chipper Drive Inn in Mount Carroll, IL for several years. There, she met Bruno Davis (Davidaitis). They married and later moved the family to Aledo, IL, and then finally settled in Chetek in 1969. After purchasing North-Land Dairy, the entire family participated in its operation with Betty running early morning routes along with billing and office management. She also worked several years for Dr. Dale Jacobson. In 1980, Betty began a 23-year career in the insurance office at Barron Memorial Medical Center. Once the children were out of the house, Betty and Bruno spent a great deal of time together taking short trips around the US with their camper, enjoying the scenery and experiencing this great country she loved so much. Betty was proud of her participation with the United Methodist Church in Chetek, including time spent as Church Secretary. She was "old school" (some say stubborn), but at the same time always offered encouragement and advice to those she saw struggling. She was defiantly proud of her family and close friends, and selflessly devoted much of her life caring for her family, exemplified by providing 20 years of continuous in-home care in recent years for her mother Esther until her passing in 2012. Betty was a great cook. Along with many other items, she made some of the best homemade chicken soup, beef and noodles, barbecue ribs and potato salad found on this earth. She enjoyed her many wonderful flower and vegetable gardens along with the beautiful view of Lake Chetek from her home. Deer every night, an occasional bear and many smaller animals made sitting in her yard a true pleasure.

Nothing gave her more pride and enjoyment than watching her beautiful grand and great-grand children as they grew. No matter where they were, she always seemed to know what they were up to.

Betty is survived by her children; Kent (Jihan) Zeltner of Vail, Colorado, Steve (Connie) Zeltner of Winchester, Virginia, Deanna Humphrey of Chetek and Alan (Joan) Zeltner of Chetek, grandchildren; Stephenie (Jason), Zachary, Teresa, Nicole, Ashley, Tashauna, Matthew, Jennifer great grandchildren; Parker, Caitlyn, Mia, Tate, Mikayla. Betty is also survived by one brother Eugene (Helen) Schamberger of Stockton, Illinois. She is preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Esther, husband, Bruno, brother Melvin, angel infant brother Bobby and angel infant great-grandson Colin. Betty and Bruno were among the small group of parents who helped form and manage the original Hydroflites Ski Club in the mid-1970's. Betty loved watching her children and so many others water ski with the Chetek Hydroflites and often helped fund memberships for kids in need of such help, happy to give them the extra opportunity to grow and develop in a healthy, challenging, and positive environment as they improved their life skills. She often tracked their later successes as they moved on in their lives. To remember or honor her, memorials may be sent to the Hydroflites Site Renovation Fund PO Box 68, Chetek. Betty and her family encourage everyone to be screened on a regular basis for colon cancer, which is a treatable condition with early detection.

### FLORENCE L. HECK

Florence L. Heck, 101, passed away Wednesday Oct. 5, 2016 at the Stephenson Nursing Center. Florence was born on Aug. 17, 1915 in rural Cedarville,

IL. She is the daughter of George and Beada (Lied) Korth. She married Lyle Heck in Maquoketa, IA on June 10, 1936 and he preceded her in death on June 26, 1951.

Florence attended Cedarville Grade School and graduated from Freeport High School in 1933. She was employed at Newell CO. in Freeport for over 20 years, retiring in 1981. She was a longtime member of the Cedarville Emmanuel Congregation Church.

Florence is survived by her children- Wilbur "Ted" (Sue) Heck of Windsor, WI; Marion (Allen Dennis) Wubbena of Forreston, IL, and Darrel (Maribeth) Heck of Red Oak, IL; 8 grandchildren- Phil (Lori) Heck, Nancy (Tom) Jones, Lori (Jack) Hammer, Brian (Tammie Keeffer) Heck, Shauna (Shawn Homer) Heck, Denise (Jon) Bachman, Jeffrey (Carol) Wubbena, and Debra (Troy) Lovell; 15 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-granddaughter; a brother Russell Korth of Cedarville and a sister Ethel Wichman of Orangeville and many nieces and nephews.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A visitation and service to celebrate Florence's life was held Oct. 10, at Park Hills Evangelical Free Church in Freeport, IL.

Officiating was Rev. Rich Graham.

Interment took place at Cedarville Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the Rock River Bible Camp and Cedarville Fire.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leanonfh.com](http://www.leanonfh.com).

### FRANKLIN N. TIPTON

Franklin N. Tipton age of 91, of Savanna, Illinois passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016 at home. A funeral service was held Oct. 10, at the Church of God in Mt. Carroll, Illinois. Burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery in Mt. Carroll. Visitation was Oct. 9, at the Church of God. A memorial fund has been established in Frank's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Frank's life at [www.leanonfh.com](http://www.leanonfh.com).

lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Frank was born March 8, 1925 in Mt. Carroll, the son of Russell W. and Esther (Davis) Tipton. He attended Meyers Country School which was located on the Jo Daviess/Carroll County line. Following school, Frank was drafted into the United States Army and honorably served his country during WWII as a Combat Medic. While he was enlisted, Frank earned many citations and decorations including the Purple Heart medal with 1st and 2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters and the Bronze Star medal. Frank married the love of his life, Mavis Haas on April 19, 1947 at the Pleasant Valley Church of God.

Frank hauled canned milk for Handel Brothers and later started F. N. Tipton and Sons and hauled for himself for 21 years. He farmed all of his life but in his later years, Frank enjoyed watching Freddie pick corn. He worked for the Carroll County Highway Department from 1986 until 2004. Frank was a member of the Savanna VFW Post #2223, McDonalds Coffee Clutch and the Farm Bureau. Frank was also a member of the Church of God, where he served as past Deacon. He also served on the church building committee and drove bus for Sunday School. He enjoyed mowing grass, playing cards. Frank was able to travel on the Honor Flight to Washington DC in 2010. Frank never met a stranger and was proud of his family. To Frank, family meant the world!

Frank will be dearly missed by his wife of 69 years, Mavis; seven children, Myra (Larry) Pearce of Stockton, Illinois, Esther Smith of Erie, Illinois, Mabel (Mike) Stiles of Fulton, Illinois, Frank Tipton of Thomson, Illinois, Christie (Ray) Grim of Albany, Illinois, Fred (Rhonda) Tipton of Savanna, Jeannie (Virgil) Brinkmeier of Freeport, Illinois; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons. Frank was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Rosenboome and two brothers, Johnny and Sherman.

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## GLENN THOMAS OEFELEIN

Glenn Thomas Oefelein, 80, of Lena, IL, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 at Lena Living Center. He was born on July 22, 1936 in Freeport. He was the son of Kenneth and Dorothy (Bardell) Oefelein. He worked for the Stephenson County Sheriff's Department from 1957-1986. Glenn was a deputy sheriff, and served as the Stephenson County Sheriff from 1982-1986. He retired from the Illinois Department of Securities after four and a half years. Glenn enjoyed golfing, collecting antiques, NASCAR, and college basketball. He was a member of First Lutheran Church. He married Karen S. Witte on February 10, 1957 in Statesboro, GA. She preceded him in death on April 11, 1996. He married Jeanne Schoonhoven on May 19, 2000 in Lena, IL.



He survived by his wife, two daughters; Lori (John) Brobst, Deb (Dennis) Tillis, both of Freeport, IL; one son Jeffrey Oefelein of Jacksonville, FL; sister Cheryl (Bill) Dunn of Bonita Springs, FL; Step-daughter Meredith (Hussain) Schoonhoven; Step-son Michael (Tammy) Schoonhoven; nieces Kelly (Mark) Jacobs, Tracy Dunn; grandchildren; Matthew (Kelly) Jacobs, Nathan (Jennifer) Jacobs, Trevor Brobst, Tiffany (Cody) Calam, Amber and Kenny Oefelein; step grandchildren Aurora (Tyler) Bollon; Mikhail, Zaydan, and Brishti Schoonhoven; Austin Bowser, and Trevor Griffin; Great-grandsons Little "O" Owen Calam, Zander Jacobs, Lucian and Drake Silfee, Gabriel Rodriguez; great-grand daughter Sophia Jacobs; step-great grandson Kellan Bollon.

He was preceded in death by his first wife and his parents.

Visitation and funeral services were held Oct. 5, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Pastor Arthur Stees performed the services.

Interment will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL.

A memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

## MARK A. DYSON

Mark A. Dyson, age 56 of Stockton, passed away at home on Monday, Oct. 3, 2016. He was born April 5, 1960 in Freeport, IL to Bernard Jr. and Charlotte (Olthoff) Dyson.

Mark was a welder at Dura for over 20 years. He enjoyed hunting,



fishing, and his friendship with his nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his mother, Charlotte (Don) Polifka of Two Rivers, WI; brother, John (Wanda) Dyson of Tuscaloosa, AL; sister, Kristine (Walter) Cook of Stockton; and many nieces and nephews. Mark is preceded in death by his father, Bernard Dyson Jr.; good friends, Earl Dotzel and Benjamin Beyers; sister, Vickie Dyson; and brother Mike Dyson.

A funeral service was held Oct. 7 at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. There was a visitation Oct. 6, also at the funeral home. Interment took place at Oakland Cemetery in Freeport, IL. A memorial fund has been established.

Condolences can be shared at

[www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com)

## PETER W. SEIBERT

Peter W. Seibert, age 74, of Elizabeth, Illinois, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, died Oct. 7, 2016, at home surrounded by his family. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Church of St. Mary's Catholic, Elizabeth. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Elizabeth. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established in Peter's memory. Family and friends are invited to share in Peter's life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

Peter was born on April 29, 1942, in Chicago, the son of Peter and Barbara (Brun) Seibert. He attended Lane Tech High School and graduated with the Class of 1960. On December 1, 1973, Peter married Maria Berger in Chicago. They celebrated 42 years of marriage.

Peter worked for Illinois Bell, Ameritech and AT&T in Chicago as a telephone technician and retired in 1995.

Peter enjoyed fishing and being outdoors working on his land. He was an excellent handyman who could fix anything. Peter's biggest joy in life was being called "Opa" to his grandchildren, Katie, Nick and Samuel.

Peter will be dearly missed by his wife, Maria; his children, Jennifer (Fiancé Ryan Laufter) Seibert of Chicago, and Laura (Robert) Cobine of Elizabeth; three grandchildren; and a brother, Kenneth (Lona) Seibert of Sandwich, Illinois. He was preceded in death by both parents.

## Luke Paulsen turns one!

Luke Paulsen son of Derek and Erin Paulsen of Lena, Ill. turned one year old on Monday October 10, 2016. Luke has a big brother Brock, 4. Grandparents are John and Terri Cox of Lena and Paul and Marsha Paulsen of Zion, Ill. Great grandmother is Anna Paulsen of Zion.



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## Engagement

Lori A. Lisk and Michael L. Meador of rural Mount Carroll are delighted to announce their engagement and upcoming union in marriage. We will be joined as one on November 1st, 2016 at the Carroll County Courthouse. Wish us well as we enter a lifetime together.

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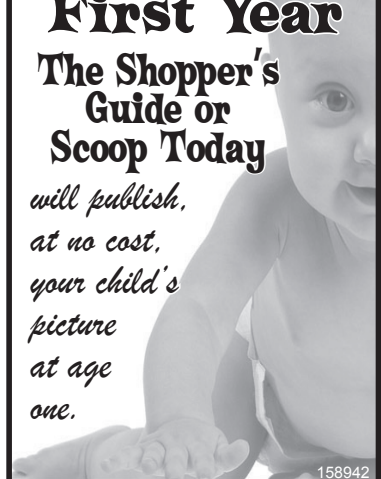
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# Pirates prevail in NULC win over Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart has been getting hit all season long and on Friday, Oct. 7, timing struck again. The Galena Pirates, who are just beginning to find their swagger, claimed their second win of the season 27-18. All season long it seems, teams have been finding their best games when they face Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Galena was winless. They ride a two-game win streak and could get more with two weeks to go. Orangeville's win streak that sees them primed to make a final push at post-season play started their win streak against Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Polo found itself in a similar situation. They are now just a win away from making it to the playoffs. Streaks have been happening against the home team recently.

Scoring began in the Friday night loss courtesy of the run. Andrew Kaiser found room as he worked his way through traffic. At the 5:37

mark in the opening period. Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart had taken the lead. The two-point run attempt failed. The lead was 6-0, but subject to change.

At the 3:07 point in the opener, Hunter Holland found his mark. Following a block he broke away and scored on a 31-yard play. The extra point attempt failed as the game became tied at six.

With less than a minute to go in the first quarter, quarterback Payton Calow found Holland on a quick outlet. He scored on the ten-yard play. Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart went for two again.

Calow called his own number but came up short. After twelve minutes of play, the lead was six for Warren.

In the second quarter Galena got on track. Breaking a play at the seven-yard line, the Pirates put six points on the board. Colton Bauer ran the ball across. The extra-point kick attempt missed. With 5:18 to go before the half, the game was tied at twelve.

The third quarter proved to be decisive. With 6:48 to go in the period, Drew Peebles powered one in from one-yard out. The extra point pass attempt from Mickey Lorrento

to Lane Sasek was good. The Pirates held the 20-12 edge. A little over a minute later, Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart responded. With 5:20 to go in the third, Pat Bagenanis broke free and ran 34 yards for the touchdown. The extra point kick by Andrew Kaiser failed. Galena held the lead, but it had shrunk to two points, 20-18.

A quick exchange of downs gave the ball back to Galena. With 2:46 to go in the frame, the Pirates struck for the final time. Holland ran through defenders and scored from 16-yards away. The point after kick by Lorento was good. Galena had

the nine-point lead with the fourth quarter to go, 27-18.

Neither team could score in the fourth quarter. Warren fell to 1-6 with the loss. Galena improved to 2-5. Warren prepares for its final road trip of the season as they head to Durand this Friday night. The Bulldogs are 0-7 this season and have struggled to find an offensive identity.

The 2016 regular season comes to a close at home for Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Friday, Oct. 21. The Milledgeville Missiles who may be playing for their play-off life visit.

## Playoffs reachable for Orangeville

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Broncos search for the post-season is at hand. Orangeville, coming off a 52-6 dismantling of Durand in their week seven match have a chance to keep playing into

November. The 3-4 mark Orangeville currently carries will have to be supplemented. They can't slip again or they will not get in. The search begins this Friday night as the Broncos travel to Hanover to face the upset-minded Wildcats of

River Ridge High School.

With the 3-4 mark, a win over River Ridge on Friday will give Orangeville one more chance with a 4-4 mark. A trip to the playoffs will have to come at the Polo Marcos' expense, if it is to occur, that's who they face in week nine. That's two games out though. Head Coach Jay Doyle won't let that happen. If football players wore blinders, they would be glued this week in Orangeville. That's not where Orangeville is right now. They won't be needed. The focus on this week's game has never been stronger. River Ridge is 1-6 on the season. They just knocked out the Ashton-Franklin Center Raiders in their week seven match. AFC started the night with a 2-4 mark. Unlike Orangeville, however, they couldn't get it done. The energy wasn't there. The stress on the importance of each snap was missing. The game got away as River Ridge ran to the 42-22 decision and issued the Raiders their fifth loss of the season. It's over in Ashton. Now the Wildcats

want to do the same to Orangeville.

The match-up appears to show up fairly neutrally on paper. Orangeville has scored 150 points this season. They average over 21 points a game. River Ridge has scored 62 points this season. They scored 42 last week in the upset win of AFC.

The Broncos are giving up over 36 points a game. River Ridge is allowing over 39 a night. Orangeville's losses came to teams carrying an overall record of 22-6. The Wildcats have dropped their decisions to teams with combined marks of 28-15. They have both fallen to teams which are probably going to the playoffs. Those include Aquin, Stockton and possibly Milledgeville and Polo.

Following this week's match either both teams will be preparing to close the 2016 season, or the survivor will be getting ready for their week nine game.

River Ridge closes the season on the road in Durand on Friday, Oct. 21.

## Lena-Winslow student places sixth in state horse judging

Lilly Schierloh from the Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter placed sixth overall in the State Horse Judging CDE held on Sept. 17. This CDE (career development event) was held at the Black Hawk College East campus. At the contest students judged classes of horses in halter as well as performance. In halter the horses are judged similar to beef animals with degree of muscling, structural soundness and breed characteristics taking on key importance. In the performance section, which also included a reining class this year, horses are judged on their brokenness, ability to maintain a collected frame and willingness to please the rider. Lilly had several classes where she scored a perfect score.

Lilly competed in the reasons category for the first time this year. In addition to earning points on the judging portion she had two classes where she went before a judge and explained why she had placed the classes the way she did. Students are judged on their accuracy, terminology and public speaking ability for this portion of the contest. Giving "reasons" is a standard part of collegiate livestock and horse judging teams. She earned a score of 494 in

the contest as a whole, the winner of the contest earned a score of 505.

Lilly is a senior this year who is also serving as the Lena-Winslow Chapter Secretary. She is a four-year member of the FFA program. She has an SAE (Supervised Agriculture Experience) in Equine Placement in addition to showing her own horses at many shows throughout the summer. She plans on pursuing a major in Forensic Science and a minor in Biochemistry in college next fall.

## Calem Matz named LeWin Student of the Month

By Austin Block

Caleb Matz has been elected student of the month. Caleb was also mathlete of the month last year. When I interviewed Caleb, he said he wasn't paying attention to the announcements and he found out later. Caleb has two sisters, Olivia and Alyssa. His favorite color is red, and his favorite food is cheeseburgers. Caleb's birthday is August 20. The school chose Caleb because he was nominated by his teachers for his good behavior and academic achievement.

### A little levity to lighten your day

A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. They each go into the woods, find a bear, and attempt to convert it. Later they get together to compare the results. The priest begins, "When I found the bear, I read to him from the Catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his First Communion." "I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him." They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "Maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."



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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



*The not so skinny cook*

We finally have some crisp fall weather. The trees are beginning to turn that beautiful orange and yellow color. It is the sweatshirt weather I have been asking for. (However, nobody told the bees it was time to go in!) This week's recipes have some fall flavor to them. There is an appetizer, salad, a main dish, and some great apple recipes again.

This first appetizer is for a tasty hot pimiento cheese dip. I really like cold pimiento dips, so when I came across this one, it was time to try a different take on pimiento dips. This appetizer has a great flavor. You can substitute the green pepper for red pepper, or if you are into heat, you can use jalapeno peppers. You can also bake this dish in the oven and then put into a small crock pot to keep it warm to serve.

## Baked Pimiento Cheese Dip

6 oz. cream cheese, softened  
 1/2 C. mayonnaise  
 2 C. shredded sharp Cheddar Cheese  
 1 jar (4 oz.) diced pimientos, drained  
 1/2 C. sliced green onion  
 1/4 C. diced green pepper  
 2 T. capers, drained  
 1 T. Dijon mustard  
 1 T. fresh lemon juice  
 1/2 t. hot sauce  
 1/2 t. Worcestershire sauce  
 1/8 t. salt

1/8 t. pepper  
 Sliced green onions and pimientos for garnish

Preheat the oven to 400. In a medium bowl, stir together the cream cheese and mayo until smooth; stir in cheddar, pimientos, green onion, peppers, capers, mustard, lemon juice, hot sauce, Worcestershire, salt and pepper. Spoon into a 1-quart baking dish.

Bake until hot and bubbly, about 20 minutes. Serve with baguette slices or rye rounds. Garnish with green onions and pimientos if desired.

This next salad has a different seasoning on it. The recipe for the Greek seasoning is below. You can buy Greek seasoning, but it is pricey. Make your own with spices you probably have in your cupboard. If you want a little kick, use Feta cheese instead of the mozzarella.

## Garden Cucumber Salad

7 C. cucumbers, (4 medium, cut into 1/2-inch pieces)  
 2 medium red peppers, chopped  
 1 C. cherry or grape tomatoes, halved  
 1 C. (4 oz.) mozzarella cheese  
 1/2 C. finely chopped red onion  
 1/2 C. olive oil  
 1/4 C. fresh lemon juice  
 1 T. Greek seasoning (see recipe below)

Place all ingredients in a large bowl; toss gently to combine. Refrigerate, covered, at least 30 minutes before serving.

## Greek Seasoning

2 t. salt  
 2 t. garlic powder  
 2 t. dried basil  
 2 t. dried oregano  
 1 t. cinnamon  
 1 t. black pepper  
 1 t. dried parsley  
 1 t. dried rosemary, minced  
 1 t. dried dill weed  
 1 t. dried marjoram  
 1 t. cornstarch  
 1/2 t. ground thyme  
 1/2 t. ground nutmeg

Mix ingredients together in a bowl and transfer to an air tight container. Store in the refrigerator for up to a year.

This main entry is a good one for a quick dinner. You could also use it for a tailgate party or a football party. (It would be great if we could party with the Cubs—they just need to keep on winning!)

## Sloppy Joe Biscuit Cups

1 lb. ground beef  
 1/4 C. finely chopped celery  
 1/4 C. finely chopped onion  
 1/4 C. finely chopped green pepper  
 1/2 C. barbecue sauce  
 1 tube (12 oz.) medium refrigerated flaky biscuits (10 count)  
 1/2 C. shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat the oven to 400. In a skillet, sauté the beef and the vegetables over medium heat for 5-7 minutes or until beef is crumbly and no longer pink; drain. Stir in the barbecue sauce; bring to a boil. Reduce the heat; simmer, uncovered, for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Separate the dough and flatten the biscuits into 5 -inch circles. Press into greased muffin cups. Fill with beef mixture. Bake 9-11 minutes or until the biscuits are golden. Sprinkle with cheese; bake 1-2 minutes or until cheese is melted.

This is the time for great apple cider. It is in grocery stores, apple orchards, and Farmer's Markets. This recipe uses the vegetables of the season and the cider to make a great side. Serve it with a pork dish, and it will be great.

## Cider-glazed Roasted Vegetables

1 acorn squash  
 1 red onion cut into 8 wedges  
 4 medium carrots  
 1/4 C. hard cider  
 2 T. packed brown sugar  
 2 T. olive oil  
 2 t. chopped fresh sage  
 1 t. salt

1/4 t. black pepper

Preheat the oven to 425. Place slits in squash and place in microwave for 5 minutes. Remove and when cool enough to handle, slice squash in half. Remove the seeds and slice into wedges. Peel the skin from the wedges. (Squash does not have to be totally cooked). Halve the carrots and cut lengthwise, and then cut into 2-inch pieces.

In a large bowl, combine the cider, brown sugar, olive oil, sage, salt and pepper. Mix well and then add the squash, onions, and carrots; toss to coat. Spread out on a large sheet pan that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Roast for 20-25 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir once halfway through the cooking time. Serve this as a great side to any meal.

In keeping with the season, the next recipes are all apple related. In one of the earlier columns, Connie Loberg had sent a crock pot applesauce recipe. It was great. A friend sent me these apple recipes. The first applesauce recipe is one that is made in the crock pot also. The cinnamon and pumpkin pie spice make for great flavors. Yes, there really is a tablespoon of vanilla in this recipe. You use the applesauce in the muffin recipe that follows. The last apple recipe is for a simple apple crisp. It is an easy dessert to end a dinner or just a weeknight supper.

## Heavenly Applesauce

5 lbs. apples, peeled and sliced (about 13 cups)  
 1/4 C. packed light brown sugar  
 2/3 C. unsweetened apple juice  
 2 t. cinnamon  
 1 t. pumpkin pie spice  
 1 T. vanilla

In a large slow cooker, combine the apples, brown sugar, apple juice, cinnamon, and pumpkin pie spice. Cook, covered, on low for 6-8 hours or until the apples are soft.

Add the vanilla and stir to break up the apples. Reserve 3/4 Cup of the applesauce for the next recipe. Serve remaining applesauce warm or refrigerate and serve cold. You may freeze this applesauce in smaller freezer containers. Thaw over night in the refrigerator before using.

## Applesauce Mini Muffins

1/2 C. unsalted butter, softened  
 1/2 C. sugar  
 2 large eggs  
 3/4 C. reserved applesauce  
 1 t. vanilla extract  
 1 2/3 C. flour  
 1 t. baking powder

1/2 t. salt  
 1/4 t. ground nutmeg  
 Topping:  
 1/3 C. sugar  
 1/2 t. cinnamon  
 3 T. butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 400. In a large bowl, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in the applesauce and vanilla. In another bowl, whisk the flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Add to the creamed mixture and stir just until moistened.

Fill paper lined mini muffin cups three-fourths full. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes before removing from pans to a wire rack.

Topping: in a small bowl, mix the sugar and cinnamon. Dip tops of warm muffins in melted butter and then in cinnamon sugar. Serve warm.

## Weeknight Apple Crisp

1/2 C. sugar  
 1 1/2 t. cinnamon  
 5 large apples, peeled and sliced  
 3/4 C. old-fashioned oats  
 3/4 C. packed brown sugar  
 1/2 C. flour  
 6 T. cold butter, cubed

Preheat the oven to 350. In a large bowl, stir together sugar, 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon and toss with the apples. In a greased microwave-safe 11 x 7" baking dish, microwave the apples until slightly softened, about 4 minutes. In a large bowl, using a fork, combine the oats, brown sugar, flour and remaining cinnamon. Cut in the butter until crumbly; sprinkle over the apples. Bake until apples are soft and the topping is a golden brown. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

This week is Homecoming week at Le-Win. I think there will be a parade and lots of excitement. It shows the weather as being cooperative. Of course, things can change in a week's time. Barb told me that they will be there again next week at the Farmer's Market and maybe the next week too. This week I got some great cabbage and a jar of jelly to keep in the cupboard for a treat this winter. Elizabeth has some beautifully canned pickles, apple pie filling, and salsa that you will love to have this winter.

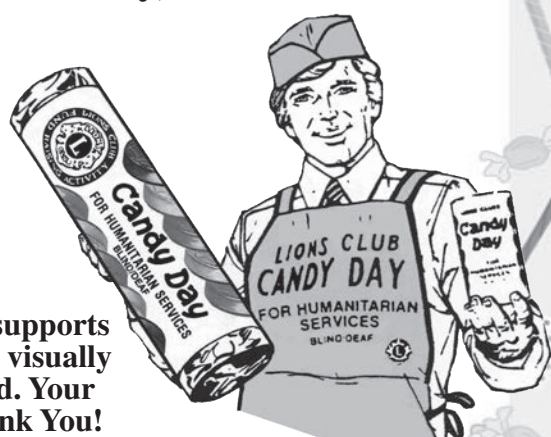
If you have some pumpkin, squash, or apple recipes that are old standbys or new one, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

## Lions Candy Days

Friday, October 14th • Saturday, October 15th



The LENA LIONS will be on the streets of Lena offering candy rolls and accepting contributions. LIONS Candy Days supports humanitarian services for the blind, visually impaired, deaf and hearing impaired. Your support will help those in need. Thank You!



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# CHURCH NOTES

## Shepherd of the Hills announces Trick or Treat for Mop Shop

During the month of October, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church will again be sponsoring a collection of items and monetary gifts for the Mop Shop. The Mop Shop is located in the Elizabeth Municipal Building in Elizabeth, and serves families in Jo Daviess County by providing cleaning products to low income and needy individuals. Presently, they have 400 clients registered who may select four items per month.

There will be five collection sta-

## Family worship, food pantry, quarterly meeting

On Sunday, Oct. 16, family worship will begin at 10 a.m. Organist Deb Winning playing an appropriate meditation. The sermon title will be "Are You a Squeaky Wheel?" based on Luke 18. Reader will be Sherri Brown. Holy Communion will be offered.

Immediately following our worship, the Quarterly Congregational Meeting will take place. President Ron Brown will preside.

This is also Food Pantry Sunday, and we encourage all to bring at least one food item for the Pearl City Area Food Pantry. Sherri Brown is our representative.

Everyone is welcome at the Little Church with the Big Heart, which is located in the suburbs of Kent on Sunnyside Road. For more information, call Pastor Andres at St Paul Church in Kent, 232-4010.

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tions where you can deposit your cleaning items. Businesses participating in the collection are Pat's Pantry in Scales Mound, Apple River Banks in Warren and Elizabeth, The Galena Gazette in Galena and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Schapville. So while you are out doing your own shopping, help out the Mop Shop by picking

up an extra cleaning item and depositing it in one of the "Trick or Treat" trash can stations listed above.

Especially needed items are: liquid dish soap, laundry soap, paper towels, disinfecting wipes, dusting sprays, toilet bowl cleaner & brushes, buckets and softener dryer sheets, but all cleaning supplies are welcome. Thank you!

## St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Men's Club Pancake Supper

The members of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Men's Club invite you to our Pancake Supper on October 18 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.. Our menu is all you can eat pancakes, along with sausage, apple-

sauce, coffee, and milk. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Carry outs will be available at the door. St. Paul is located at 411 W. Catlin St., Elizabeth. Hope you can join us!

## Lena UMC to host annual country breakfast buffet, sweet shoppe & crafts

Lena United Methodist Church, 118 W. Mason St., Lena will be having its annual country breakfast buffet, bake sale & crafts event on Sat. Oct. 22, 8-noon.

Buffet will include: Scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, baked French toast, sausage, ham, fruit bowl, shortcake, cinnamon rolls, milk, juice or coffee.

Adults \$7, children under 10 \$4.

A raffle will be held in conjunction with the event. First prize: basket of goodies from the Red Barn worth \$150, second prize: Gift certificate from AJs Lena Maid Meats, third prize: Christmas Wreath.

Grab a friend and come enjoy some social time.

## Roast Beef Supper

**Saturday, October 15th • 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

at Warren United Methodist Church  
101 E. Jefferson St., Warren  
815-745-3647



Adults \$10.00  
Children Under 10 \$5.00  
50¢ extra for carry outs



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## Area Churches Free Family Festival

**Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016**  
**4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Grace Free Methodist Church  
McConnell, IL (next to Post Office)

- CANDY & GAMES FOR KIDS
- BONFIRE
- HAY RIDES
- SCARY & NON SCARY
- FOOD
- BEST COSTUME PRIZE



## Rain or Shine

*In case of bad weather,  
the festival will be cancelled.*

**Adult Supervision Required**

Presented by Grace FMC, McConnell UMC, Orangeville UMC, Grace E-Free

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## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Oct. 16, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion as Pastor Miho leads us in worship and the children's sermon. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Wednesday Oct. 19, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

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

Saturday Oct. 29, the Men's Group will host a Steak Fry: starting at 4:30 p.m. Men of all ages are invited to attend. Please call the church at (815) 369-5552 or sign up at the church by Sunday Oct. 16, if you would like to attend.

## Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday Oct. 16, at 9 a.m. at Kent UMC; Brenda Morris will be giving the message and all are welcome and invited. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. and all are invited and welcome to join us as we study from the Holy Bible.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL; for more information, please call (815) 601-6742

**11th Annual Fall Luncheon**  
**Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**Stockton, IL**  
**Sunday, October 16th at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Featuring: Hot Beef, Chicken & Dressing**  
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**Soups: Chili, Chicken Noodle and Potato**  
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## The Assemblymen



## In Concert

**Sunday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m.**  
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The Illinois Constitution establishes a structure for government and laws. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Constitution before they become effective. The purpose of this document is to inform you of proposed changes to the Illinois Constitution and provide you with a brief explanation and a summary of the arguments in favor of and in opposition to the proposed amendment.

Proposed changes in the existing constitutional amendment are indicated by underscoring all new matter and by crossing with a line all matter which is to be deleted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 11 TO ARTICLE IX OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IX – REVENUE

SECTION 11. TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

- (a) No moneys, including bond proceeds, derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes relating to registration, title, or operation or use of vehicles, or related to the use of highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or to fuels used for propelling vehicles, or derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes relating to any other transportation infrastructure or transportation operation, shall be expended for purposes other than as provided in subsections (b) and (c).
- (b) Transportation funds may be expended for the following: the costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation, including statutory refunds and adjustments provided in those laws; payment of highway obligations; costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of transportation; and other statutory highway purposes. Transportation funds may also be expended for the State or local share of highway funds to match federal aid highway funds, and expenses of grade separation of highways and railroad crossings, including protection of at-grade highways and railroad crossings, and, with respect to local governments, other transportation purposes as authorized by law.
- (c) The costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation shall be limited to direct program expenses related to the following: the enforcement of traffic, railroad, and motor carrier laws; the safety of highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports; and the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, operation, and administration of highways, under any related provisions of law or any purpose related or incident to, including grade separation of highways and railroad crossings. The limitations to the costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation under this subsection (c) shall also include direct program expenses related to workers' compensation claims for death or injury of employees of the State's transportation agency; the acquisition of land and the erection of buildings for highway purposes, including the acquisition of highway rights-of-way or for investigations to determine the reasonable anticipated future highway needs; and the making of surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates for the construction and maintenance of flight strips and highways. The expenses related to the construction and maintenance of flight strips and highways under this subsection (c) are for the purpose of providing access to military and naval reservations, defense-industries, defense-industry sites, and sources of raw materials, including the replacement of existing highways and highway connections shut off from general use at military and naval reservations, defense-industries, and defense-industry sites, or the purchase of rights-of-way.
- (d) None of the revenues described in subsection (a) of this Section shall, by transfer, offset, or otherwise, be diverted to any purpose other than those described in subsections (b) and (c) of this Section.
- (e) If the General Assembly appropriates funds for a mode of transportation not described in this Section, the General Assembly must provide for a dedicated source of funding.
- (f) Federal funds may be spent for any purposes authorized by federal law.

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment adds a new Section to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that provides revenue generated from transportation related taxes and fees (referred to as "transportation funds") shall be used exclusively for transportation related purposes. Transportation related taxes and fees include motor fuel taxes, vehicle registration fees, and other taxes and user fees dedicated to public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit (buses and rail), ports, or airports.

Under the proposed amendment, transportation funds may be used by the State or local governments only for the following purposes: (1) costs related to administering transportation and vehicle laws, including public safety purposes and the payment of obligations such as bonds; (2) the State or local share necessary to secure federal funds or for local government transportation purposes as authorized by law; (3) the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, and operation of highways, mass transit, and railroad crossings; (4) expenses related to workers' compensation claims for death or injury of transportation agency employees; and (5) to purchase land for building highways or buildings for to be used for highway purposes.

This new Section is a limitation on the power of the General Assembly or a unit of local government to use, divert, or transfer transportation funds for a purpose other than transportation. It does not, and is not intended to, impact or change the way in which the State and local governments use sales taxes, including the sales and excise tax on motor fuel, or alter home rule powers granted under this Constitution. It does not seek to change the way in which the State funds programs administered by the Illinois Secretary of State, Illinois Department of Transportation, and operations by the Illinois State Police directly dedicated to the safety of roads, or entities or programs funded by units of local government. Further, the Section does not impact the expenditure of federal funds, which may be spent for any purpose authorized by federal law.

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution


Explanation of Amendment

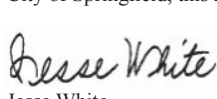
The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. The proposed amendment provides that no moneys derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes, relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles or public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports, or motor fuels, including bond proceeds, shall be expended for other than costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation, costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of transportation, and other statutory highway purposes, including the State or local share to match federal aid highway funds. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES  
\_\_\_\_\_ For the proposed addition of Section 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.  
NO

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I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendment, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendment, Arguments in Favor of the Amendment and Arguments Against the Amendment and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done in the City of Springfield, this 22nd day of June, 2016.

  
Jesse White  
Secretary of State

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# St. John's Lutheran Church presents Restored and The Church Sisters in concert

St. John's Lutheran Church will hold their Sunday morning service on Oct. 16. The service will begin at 9 a.m. and will include the Joy Choir. The Whirl Sunday School will meet at 10:15 a.m. feature the lesson, "The Widow and the Judge." Confirmation class for seventh and eighth grade youth will also meet at 10:15 a.m. SPLAT youth will meet at 11 a.m. to deliver Grace Meals. The October Grace Meal will be held at Noon and the menu will be ham balls, baked potato, applesauce, dessert and beverages.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl, City, now has a Saturday Evening Worship at 5:30 p.m. in our Nave/Sanctuary. The service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand and will be about 30-35 minutes in length and will include communion and a sermon. Members and non-members alike are welcome to

participate in the Saturday evening service.

The Fifth Quarter Youth (seventh and eighth grades) group will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, in the Youth and Family Center. The Genesis Youth (High School) group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Gathering will meet at St. John's at 9:45 a.m. on Oct. 18. The morning will begin with fellowship, followed by a bible study and meeting. Please bring a sack lunch and stay for the Sit & Sew. You are welcome to bring any project you are working on or projects will be available.

The Women's Gathering invites all area women to a Fall Gathering and Dessert on Oct. 26, at 1 p.m. at St. John's. The program will be History of the St. John's 125th Anniversary Quilt with hymns, special music and bible readings. Contact St. John's (815-443-2215)

if you would like to attend by Oct. 16.

Save the date: Restored and The Church Sisters in concert at St. John's on Saturday, Oct. 29. Restored will perform at 6 pm and The Church Sisters at 8 p.m. No ticket sales. Doors will open at 5 pm with First come, first seated. A food stand will be available between shows. A free will offering will be collected.

Information about the groups: Restored is a group of Christians who believe it's time to get off the fence and use the gifts they've been given to help others do the same. Their sound is unique, fresh, and tells a story about being a Christian in today's world. The Lord has blessed them, and they are excited to share hope in Him.

The Church Sisters: Savannah and Sarah Church is a twin sister

powerhouse duo from Galax, Va. The musical heritage of the region they have grown up in rings clearly through their soulful yet dynamic combination of lead and harmony vocals that are unmatched in purity. The eclectic feel of the Church Sisters sound encompasses a wide array of musical genres: Country, Americana, Bluegrass, Roots, and Folk. This six piece band of versatile musicians collectively provides an experience that leaves fans astounded night after night

in raw, organic, natural talent. The blood harmony of these two sisters backed by their talented musicians brings life to musical audiences around the world.

Vendor Fair: St. John's will host a Vendor Fair on Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Interested in having a booth? Contact the church office at (815) 443-2215 or email at prshadmin@gmail.com. The Spaghetti Luncheon will also be on November 6th along with an FHN Community Flu Shot Clinic.



COURTESY PHOTO Shopper's Guide

## Davis Rockets say thank you!

Recently members of the Davis Rockets 4-H Club, shown here, collected non-perishable food items as a Community Service project, prior to their 4-H club meeting on Oct. 3.

In all, approximately 275 various items of canned and dry goods, were collected and donated to the FACC (Freeport Area Church Cooperative) and Davis Faith Community Church Food Pantry, for use in stocking their pantry shelves.

The club members would all like to say "THANK YOU" to the residents of Rock City and Davis, for their generous support in this endeavor to help those less fortunate in our area and for all their support to the 4-H program too! With their help, the lives of many local families have been touched.



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October 16 - Baked Ham  
October 23 - Baked Chicken  
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## Specials Good Thursday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>

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- ~ Gold'n Plump Cut Up Frying Chicken • **3.25 lb. • \$5.99**
- ~ Our Own Homemade Bratwurst • **\$2.99/lb.**

- Patrick Cudahy Sliced Bacon • **16 oz. • \$3.99**
- Old Wisconsin Natural Casing Wieners • **18 oz. • \$5.99**
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## Lena-Winslow's littlest poms

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## Cubs take it to the road

Pearl City Pack 27 had 33 scouts, parents, siblings and grandparents attend Rock Camp at Midway Village on Saturday, Oct. 1. The scouts participated in team-building activities, rock wall climbing, jousting, archery, BB guns and more.





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## Lena High School Class of 1946

Members of the Lena High School class of 1946 met for lunch recently at Coach's in Lena to celebrate their 70th reunion. Standing L-R Jim Altenbern, Roger Stees, Harry Hughes, Charlotte Vehmeier Buss, Elvin Busjahn, Elaine Amendt Holmes, David Brown, Ruth Boelk Vincent Seated Shirley Tessendorf Scheele

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All youth ages 11 and up, who have completed the fifth grade, are invited to attend this clinic for only \$5. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required. You may register by visiting our website at: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or by calling the Extension Office at (815) 235-4125. Reserve your spot today.

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# Area golfers ready for crack at State Championship

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Class 1A Boys' State Golf Championships have begun and a few lucky teams who began their

journey at Lake Carroll Golf Course in Lanark ended up in Elgin. Led by a team total of 349, the Winnebago Indians representing the Big Northern Conference finished first.

Stockton shot a 364 and claimed silver medal honors. River Ridge and Freeport Aquin's totals of 368 led to the invocation of standing rules. The Wildcats got the nod as the fifth best score on the team of 104 was two strokes better than Aquin's fifth-best player and his 106. Three players played off for the final two spots. The NUIC is sending two team representatives to the Westminster Christian Sectional

Stockton was the best NUIC team. Peyton Keeffer was the second best Blackhawks' shooter. His 86 was twelve strokes heavier than the Regional's second-best overall finisher. Teammate Alex Staver nailed a 74 and took those honors. Third Place honors went to Winnebago's Marcus Smith. He shot a 79 in the team championship category. West Carroll athlete Anthony Mendoza shot a 73.

Both Stockton and River Ridge finished in the top five in the recent NUIC shootout. The success carried into the opening round of the State Tournament. The top three finish in the Class 1A Regional didn't surprise everyone. The fact that the NUIC Tournament Champion Galena finished in seventh place surprised many. Kane Hyde shot an 81 in the Lanark Tournament and advanced as the sole Pirates representative.

Stockton's team consists of Staver and Keeffer as well as Caeden Upmann and Bryce Platt. They finished two strokes apart from each other. Brodi Eden finished the Regional



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## EPC win means Friday night is for it all

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Eastland-Pearl City Wildcats have a strong focus in place, as they celebrate a conference win over the Amboy-LaMoille Clippers, 34-13 in week seven. One more win will guarantee a first-round home game when the State Tournament opens on Friday, Oct. 28. Getting that win this Friday night may not be the easiest thing facing the NUIC powerhouse.

The schedule highlighted the week eight match in Lanark against the Forreton Cardinals as one of the biggest opportunities of the year. Getting to the 7-0 mark was outlined as a "must-have", when the season began. It happened.

In 2015 EPC suffered with a 2-7 record. Traditionally and almost annually, the NUIC presented EPC to the playoffs on as regular basis. Recently it's been at the larger, small-school level. This year, that issue could surface again. Will EPC enter the post-season as a 1A or 2A combatant? If they go big, they will have to deal with teams of the likes of Morrison and Sterling Newman. Those programs always seem to find themselves in the way of a State Title for larger schools NUIC participants.

Before that can happen, the Wildcats have to deal with Forreton. The Cardinals are averaging over 37 points a game. They are giving up less than five. EPC averages 35 a night and gives up 13.

Avoiding turnovers will be key this Friday night and whichever team comes out on top in that category will probably come away with the win.

When great programs battle, the team which commits the fewest penalties also has the best chance to win. By week eight, teams are in sync. They know where they are supposed to be and what they are supposed to do. They understand the need to shift and make adjustments as they go. They live by the concept of communicating and keeping things in perspective. Before a playoff game can be won, you have to handle the things in front of you.

If EPC wins this Friday night, they will be faced with a situation where they may have to win their week nine match against East Dubuque, on the road, to assure they claim the NUIC Northwest on their own. The Warriors started the season hot but now find themselves in a situation of barely making it, if

they do get in at all. If East Dubuque gets the week nine upset and gets in, there is a chance they could see a team like EPC, if they are deemed 1A. It is fairly certain the Warriors would have to start the post-season in another Northwest town. They could have to deal with Forreton, Freeport Aquin or Stockton. The Blackhawks and Bulldogs play this Friday night in Stockton. Both teams are 7-0

This Friday night, EPC can show and let video tape support how far

back it has come this season. If the Wildcats drop the Cardinals they may have to get the jump early. It's going to be a great game. This... is to some... the match-up that didn't happen just two seasons ago. This Friday night the lights are on and the theater is expected to fill. The NUIC Upstate should also be decided this week as Stockton and Aquin go at it. It will be an exciting time for high school football fans this weekend as both the Upstate and Northwest find themselves up for grabs.



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round with a 115 and Shawn Powers advanced with his Blackhawks' teammates with a 125.

River Ridge was led by senior Carter Wild. He shot an 89. Andrew Brown and Bennett Reese finished



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Lena-Winslow returned four starters on its women's 2016 golf team and is emerging as a top challenger.

the day with 92's. James Sullivan had a 95 and Connor Brown tallied 104. Nick Parr submitted his card with a 111.

On the individual level West Carroll's Anthony Mendoza moved on after scoring a 73. Pecatonica's Erik Durand shot an 84. Freeport Aquin Bulldog Javier Jazo shot an 86. Eastland's Curt Strauss shot 88 and moved on to the Elgin Sectional.

With an 89, Aquin's Korey Korsec led the final five individual qualifiers. Polo's Christopher Rademacher shot a 90 as did Dakota's Kyle Kleckner. Aquin's final contribution was Brock Theisen. He and Mack Llanas of Polo totaled 92's.

The Class 1A Boy's Golf Sectional began on Monday, Oct. 12, hosted by Elgin-Westminster Christian. Matches will be featured at Randall Oaks Golf Club in West Dundee.

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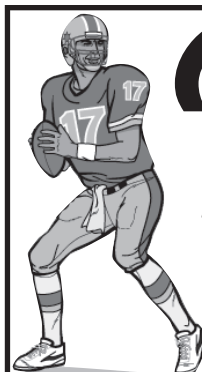
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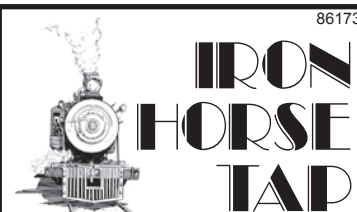


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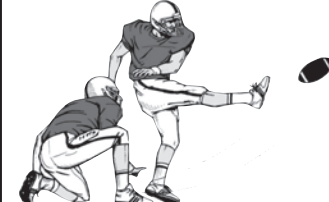
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# The significance of loss for Lena-Winslow

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

A check list has to be put in place as a reference for the Lena-Winslow Panthers following a 13-7 loss to the Forreston Cardinals. Week seven has come to a close. Head Coach Ric Arand needs to know where he and his team are and how much improvement waits. To determine how much work needs to be done as a team prepares for a long march towards a State Title, a check list has to be built. Weaknesses have to be identified. Holes have to be filled. The check list must feature relevant criteria. The information must be equitably discerned. Wins are great. The playoffs are great. Making mistakes aren't.

In the six-point loss, the Panthers held the NUIC Northwest's most proficient offense to 13 points. The Cardinals entered the night averaging over 38 points a game. Point one complete.

Forreston's ground attack was mired in compressed pressure. Point two complete. In order to stop the pass, you have to stop the run first. Forreston's use of running backs kept pushing the pile three and four yards at a time. The Cardinals struggled to take to the air. The Panthers' defense was in the host's backfield. Point three complete. Lena-Winslow did what it needed to do defensively to give itself a chance to win the game.

A team has to be able to control the line of scrimmage. As both teams matched up with four and five man collision plans, the chains stayed locked into late drive plays. Point achieved. Quick first downs weren't happening. That is another point, Panthers. There were many third and fourth down game-changers. Unfortunately, the Cardinals found more regular success. A point must leave.

The season, the Panthers' defense has stopped teams it was expected to stop. The offense scored as the play-book determined. Two major points gained from accomplishing the earlier goals.

On Friday night, Lena-Winslow ran into a team with a defense as good as had been warned. No points lost. If anything, a point must be given for preparedness. Of the points totaled, there is a lot more that went right for Lena-Winslow against the State-ranked Cardinals, then went



wrong.

Deciphering the video tape and seeing how costly turnovers and drive-killing penalties change the flow of the game is constantly being done. It's been done all season. The awareness has to be modified. The time is right for a heightened sense of awareness. With the playoffs are coming it is important to fix the issues that cost teams championships. Great teams make great resource guides to study later. The best teams learn quickly and impose their experiences on the field.

It is known that successful coaches always know they can do better.

In the win over Lena-Winslow, Forreston's defense was staunch. It featured linebackers who were fast and quick to impact. Recalling

conversations with Cardinals Head Coach Denny Diduch, there are certain things a team has to do right if it wants to win the big game. Defense wins championships. The Cardinals' defense poured into the secondary. They were quick.

Forreston's pressure led to the final score with 1:41 to go in the third quarter. A fourth and four play ended with six points on the board. The extra point effort failed.

Lena-Winslow's defense kept the NUIC's most dangerous offense caged. Forreston was averaging 38 points a game. Lena-Winslow gave up 13.

With the loss and a 5-2 mark the Panthers' chance of at claiming a conference co-championship has faded. 7-0 Forreston takes on 7-0 EPC this Friday night. Even in a tie, the Panthers will remain two games back with one to play. Someone must win on Friday night. Forreston or EPC will claim the NUIC Northwest. Lena-Winslow will go to the playoffs if they play as they did against Forreston. They will claim their sixth win. They will get their chance to look at the brackets and see if they are going to get another shot at the Cardinals.



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# Chiropractic care in pregnancy

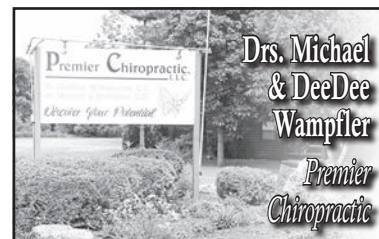
Chiropractic care is essential for the pregnant mother. The mother's spine and pelvis undergo many changes as the baby grows and develops. There is also an increased risk of interference to her nervous system. Specific chiropractic care throughout pregnancy works with enhancing nervous system function, thereby providing greater health potential for both mom and the baby.

Another important reason for care throughout pregnancy is to help establish a normal balance in the mother's pelvis. A lifetime of stress and trauma to the mother's spine and pelvis may cause her pelvic opening to be comprised, resulting in a longer, more difficult labor. The diameter of the woman's pelvis is decreased when the sacrum of the pelvis is displaced or subluxated (out of alignment)

Furthermore, a subluxated spine and pelvis are likely to cause an imbalance to the mother's pelvic muscles and ligaments. The woman's pelvis supports her growing uterus with ligaments. When the pelvic bones are unbalanced, the unequal support of the ligaments will torque the uterus, decreasing the room available for the growing baby, causing intrauterine constraint.

This constraint to the baby limits the baby's position during pregnancy and may prevent him/her from getting into the best possible position for birth. Such abnormal constrained positions also lead to a longer more painful labor with increased medical interventions in birth. Often c-sections that could have been prevented are resorted to and both the mother and baby miss the many benefits of a natural vaginal birth.

The Webster Technique is a specific chiropractic adjustment for pregnant mothers. Working to correct sacral subluxations, this tech-



nique works to balance the pelvic, the pelvic muscles and ligaments as well. This technique works to remove constraint and allows the baby into the best possible position for birth. Doctors of Chiropractic utilizing this technique show a high success rate in allowing babies in the breech position to go into the normal head down position.

What's the proof?

A Swedish study published in Chiropractic & Manual Therapies in 2014 recruited 115 pregnant patients with low back pain who were undergoing chiropractic treatment. 52% of the patients reported improvement at one week. The number rose to 70% at one month. 85% at three months, 90% at six months, and 88% at one year.

That is not the only benefit of chiropractic care. A study conducted by Irwin Henderson MD, a trustee of the American Medical Association concluded that pregnant women who received chiropractic care during their third trimester were able to carry and deliver with more comfort than mothers who took other comfort measures.

Chiropractic researcher Dr. Joan Fallon conducted studies that showed a 24% reduction in average labor time for first-time mothers who received chiropractic care plus a 39% reduction for women on their second or third delivery. Her findings were published in the JMPT UB 1991.

## Evangelical Free Church of Lena to host The Assemblymen Gospel Quartet

The Assemblymen Gospel Quartet will be in concert on Sunday, Oct. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church of Lena.

The Assemblymen are from

the Rockford, IL area and most recently performed a concert this past summer at Lake-Le-Aqua-Na State Park. Refreshment will follow the concert.

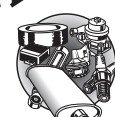
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# HCC Foundation announces 2016-2017 scholarship recipients

The Highland Community College Foundation distributed more than \$350,000 to Highland students for the 2016 academic year with over 300 people in attendance at its annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Sept. 25. Approximately \$7 million has been distributed to Highland students since the Foundation was formed. Some scholarships are based on merit and financial need; others are awarded to students based on where they attended high school and what major they are studying.

The following scholarship recipients were recognized:

Dakota: Shannon Fleming, Margaret and Clarence Mitchell

Elizabeth: Lucas Albrecht, Fehr-Graham ; Kyle Ludwig, Forreston State Bank; Daniel Offenheiser, Del Scheider Agriculture; Sara Sleeman, Kutz Family

Hanover: Makenzie Brown, Kutz Family; Aaron Holcomb, Wid Hance Automotive

Lena: Kayla Heun, Betty and Ray Stamm; Kayla Heun, Bauer Family; Marissa Runkle, Betty Shaffer Memorial; Marissa Runkle, Dr. and Mrs. Ozro Hill; Marissa Runkle, Goodwill Industries; Bar-

bara Schubert, Joseph S. and Bettye J. Mihina-Nursing; Evan Voreis, Goodwill Industries; Evan Voreis, Margaret and Clarence Mitchell; Elizabeth Walker, Philip Gordon Memorial

Nora: Allison Kubat, Virginia Ames Cosmetology

Orangeville: Hannah Bollon, Betty J. and Lyle F. Gillespie Memorial-Athletics; Melissa Owen, Charlotte A. Zartman; Melissa Owen, Fredrick and Alice Kirkman Memorial; Claire Nicola Tootelian, Krug-Phillips Memorial

Pearl City: Abigayle Endress,

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Ennenga/Holm Memorial; Hayden Hayes, Marjorie Kleckner Roberts Memorial; Jason Heller, Northwest Illinois Deer Collectors Club; Sidney Marie Kuehl, Dr. and Mrs. Ozro Hill; Mariah Thompson, Whitetails Unlimited; Shayna Vanderheyden, Leonard C. & Mildred F. Ferguson Foundation-Nursing; Lindsey Volling, Irma Dittmar Ames

Warren: Bradley Bartell, Dr. Neal and Flo Chapin Wind Turbine; Susanna Thompson, Betty and Ray Stamm; Susanna Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Ozro Hill; Gunner Wenger, Betty and Roger Dornink Memorial

## U of I Extension schedules 'Clearing the Air about Radon' workshop

With the cool fall weather upon us our thoughts turn to closing up the house tight for the winter. Most of us do a fall cleaning to collect up the last of that summer pollen and dust, check the batteries in the smoke alarms & carbon monoxide detectors, and make sure windows and doors are sealed tight. With all these tasks complete now we can breathe easy for the winter. Or can we?

"Radon, the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers and the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States, could be also be trapped in your home," according to Jay Solomon, Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator with University of Illinois Extension. This colorless, odorless radioactive gas finds its way into in many homes throughout Illinois from the ground below. Professional radon testers have found 55% Jo Daviess

County homes tested at or above the recommended action level of 4 pCr.

"A mitigation system can intercepts this gas between the soil surface and your home," Solomon continued. "Then safely vent the captured gas into the atmosphere above your home. The system is very simple in principle." The workshop will include a discussion on planning and design to achieve radon removal and what to expect from a radon mitigation contractor.

To learn more plan to attend the "Clearing the Air about Radon" workshop to be held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2, presented by University of Illinois Extension educator Jay Solomon at 1 p.m. The workshop is cosponsored by Jo Daviess County Health Department and Galena Territory Association and will be held in the Galena Territory Association Own-

ers Club Social Hall B. The workshop will also be offered later in the evening, from 6:30-8:30 pm, at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL.

Pre-registration is requested by calling the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 858 -2273 or on-line at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. Registration cost is \$6 per household. Each household will receive a radon test kit and resource materials.

The only way to know the radon level in your home is to conduct a test of the home. The magnitude of the radon issue in northern Illinois becomes more apparent as more homes are evaluated.

## Stagecoach Harvest Craft Fair scheduled for Oct. 22 in Apple River

The Stagecoach Harvest Craft Fair will be held Oct. 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Apple River Event Center featuring a bake sale and raffle. Cinnamon rolls and lunch will be

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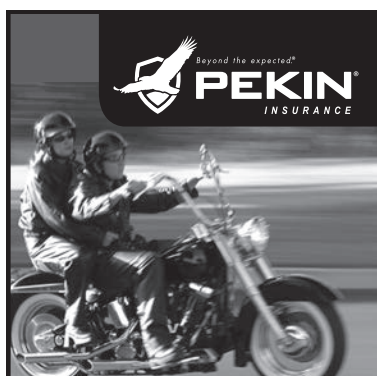
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The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-21CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-21CB

#### PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Cortney Haight, as Administrator; Community Bank; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; State Bank of Pearl City; Cortney Haight; Nicole Haight; Brianna Haight; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Shawn M. Haight; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

#### DEFENDANTS

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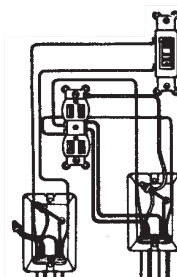
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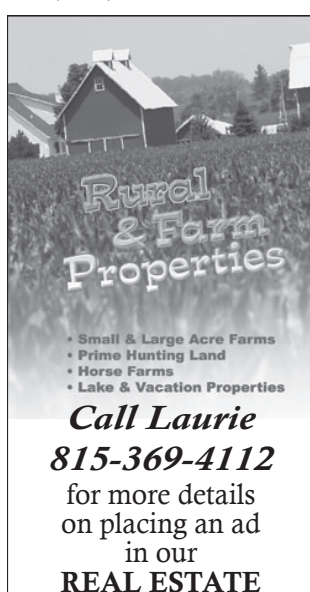
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Jan Ketza teamed-up with Mona Brewer, Mona Bara Club Clothing, and started Art Zone Studios featuring Ketza's jewelry and paintings.

# Galena artist brings stylish jewelry and paintings to Art Zone gallery

By Laurinda Woolcock-Howe  
CORRESPONDENT

The love of art, and ARRT (All River Road Talent) returns to Elizabeth, Illinois, and the new Art Zone Studio. Jan Ketza teamed-up with Mona Brewer, Mona Bara Club Clothing, and started Art Zone Studios. Ketza features her jewelry and paintings at the studio.

Ketza started in clothing before making jewelry. "The jewelry came from a need of my customers wanting jewelry to match outfits," states

Ketza, so she started making jewelry.

The act of being creative is all part of her art process. "I make jewelry like I am pulling color from a paint palette," said Ketza. With her deep connection to the earth, Ketza uses semiprecious stones for their texture and shapes, as well as, their interesting colors. "Usually it is the pendant that ignites the design, and I build from there," she said.

What is truly unique about Ketza's jewelry is her wire crochet jew-

elry. She learned to crochet when she was eight and would use the scrap wire her uncle, who worked for the phone company, would bring home. "I was just a curious child experimenting," Ketza states. That experiment has turned into a teaching technique she has developed for thousands of people with publications in books and magazines around the world. Jewelry, however, is just one of her loves. Painting has been part of Ketza's life for a long time.

For 51 years, "nonstop actually," said Ketza, painting has been a large part of her life. When Ketza was eight years old, her father, a teacher, would come home with extra supplies at the end of the school year. She would turn their garage into her studio, pin her finished paintings to the elm trees in her yard and sell her paintings for a quarter. That was the beginning. At that time Jackson Pollack was her influence. Fast forward to today, and she will also tell you Georgia O'Keeffe has played a major roll. Her art teacher from high school gave her a book of O'Keeffe's work. "This book was a huge catalyst for me for it gave me hope that a woman could be an artist," Ketza said.

Another major influence in Ketza's paintings is nature. "I love to paint in Plein Air, which is French for painting outside," said Ketza. She completely connects to the earth with the sun on her face, the wind on her skin, the sounds of nature surrounding her, and the energy from the earth flowing through her body all gets transferred to the canvas with each brush stroke. To achieve this feeling, Ketza likes to paint outdoors in the area of Look-out Point at Chestnut Mountain locally. She also paints as she travels and takes a travel painting kit with her. "Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico, are incredible places to paint," Ketza will tell you, as well as the Virgin Islands.

Plein Air isn't just an influence, but also a technique. Ketza will paint in abstract, abstract landscapes, Plein Air, and intuitive painting. "I need to do all of these for they all fuel each other." What is her common thread in her work? "COLOR", she will tell you. "I am vibrant, bold, and full of life in all my painting methods," said Ketza.

Plein Air is also the influence for an upcoming premiere art show Ketza has been working on called ARRT Along the River in Galena, Illinois, on October 15th and 16th. For more information about this, please visit [www.ARRTalongtheriver.com](http://www.ARRTalongtheriver.com).

For more information on Jan Ketza and her work, please visit Art Zone Studios at 200 Myrtle St., Elizabeth, Illinois, or on Facebook as Jan Ketza, on Facebook as Jan Ketza Galena IL Artist, on Facebook as Art Zone Studios, or [www.janketzagalena.com](http://www.janketzagalena.com), or email [jan-ketza@gmail.com](mailto:jan-ketza@gmail.com). Ketza also has a blog about her personal relationship with Georgia O'Keeffe at [www.lovinggeorgia.blogspot.com](http://www.lovinggeorgia.blogspot.com).

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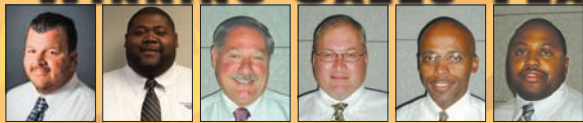


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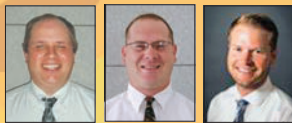


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