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## Happy readers

Mrs. Brouhard's Pearl City class was very happy when the October Book Box came from Scholastic Reading Clubs. It included a free book for every student because they reached their reading goals.

## County board overrules Lena residents fighting to protect their homes

By Lorene Solace  
CORRESPONDENT  
With Tony Carton  
EDITOR

For weeks, Lena residents fought county approval of the expansion of an existing Special Use Permit requested by BARD Materials of Dubuque IA. The company was asking for a fivefold increase to the size of a sand quarry located at the Southwest corner of Manny and Goose-neck Roads in rural Lena.

Residents of the area in question first attended a public hearing staged by the county Zoning Board of Appeals to no avail and when that board passed the Special Use request to the

county board at its regular September meeting with a positive recommendation, the project's prospective neighbors came again in strong numbers to protect their homes, but quickly learned they would not be permitted to comment on the matter during the board meeting.

Not one to be intimidated by the "Powers That Be," Lorene Solace took the podium during the board's public comment segment and quietly schooled the assembly on transparency and the duties of elected public officials.

"Good evening, my name is Lorene Solace," she began. "First, I was told by the powers that be that I can't

speak at this meeting. Then I was told that I can speak but I need to be put on the agenda...finally I was told that I don't have to be on the agenda to speak but I cannot speak about the issue that needs to be addressed. So here goes...I will talk about what I want to talk about without really talking about it."

"The past nineteen days I have learned a lot about how our local government seems to work...I've learned things I never thought I would ever need to know. Apparently local issues do do not truly begin at the local township level. They go directly to the county level. Townships have no say in what does or does not happen within their boundaries. County government can approve or not approve an incoming business operation without the business submitting a detailed plan of operation or saying exactly what is

involved with their business's daily operation and what the impacts on the area may or may not be to the neighbors and their property. The business can be approved without the county knowing the particulars of the business's operations in spite of objections by nearly every nearby resident. This shows me a government that does not listen to or support its local citizen's interests. The business can be allowed to open without showing proof of protecting the environment or taking any responsibility for the environment and any adverse affects from their actions."

"I also learned that when the first level of county government passes a proposal it goes to the second level and the members of that level apparently are not informed on anything either...other than what the first level chooses to tell them...and whether

this shared information is accurate and complete or not is never guaranteed. And sometimes, brand new information is revealed that completely changes the safety and feasibility of a proposal that was unknown by the first level of county government. Upon new findings that have a large impact, the proposal should be sent back to the first level so they may be fully informed and aware of the consequences of their decision making power and negative effects that will be felt because of their previously uninformed decision."

"And, all this can happen in nineteen days...this doesn't seem like a timeframe that everyone, government officials and county residents, can be certain that this new thing happening is for the good of all. One property owner's rights should

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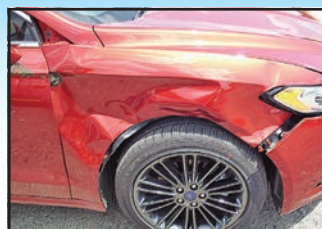
## Days and times for trick-or-treating

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Cedarville: Monday, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Davis: Monday, 5 to 7:30 p.m.  
Dakota: Monday, 5 to 7:30 p.m.  
Elizabeth: Monday, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Freeport: Monday, 5 to 7:30 p.m.  
Hanover: Monday, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Lena: Monday, 5 to 7 p.m.  
McConnell: Monday, 4 to 7 p.m.  
Orangeville: Monday, 5 to 7 p.m.

Pearl City: Monday, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Pecatonica: Monday, 5 to 7:30 p.m.  
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Savanna: Sunday, 6 to 8 p.m.  
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vorite recipes, while still keeping the delicious flavors everyone loves. Healthy Holiday Appetizers and Beverages will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W Spring Street, Freeport. The workshop will be from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Preregistration is required and can be completed at our website <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125. Registration is \$15.

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**LENA - OLD WORLD CHARM AND CHARACTER ABOUND**

in this 3+ bedroom, 2 bath home. Beautiful woodwork, pocket doors, wood floors, ornate fireplace, built ins. Main floor consists of a study, living room, formal dining room, modern eat in kitchen, possible main floor bedroom/office. Upstairs you will find 3 bedrooms, the master with a walk in closet. Newers include updated main floor bathroom, stainless steel appliances and study floor refinished 2016 and house roof 2015. Priced at ..... \$119,900



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## Punt, Pass, and Kick Winners

The winners of the Lena-Winslow Junior High School 2016 Punt, Pass, and Kick are: Front row: Kieran Madigan, Kansas White, Kaitlyn Sweeney, Leah Goebel, Isabella Flaminio, Grace Fox, Taylor Dawson, Alyssa Williams, and Anna Quinn. Second row: Hailee Schiess, Simon Edler, Hudson Nevel, Jacob Zeal, Max Amendt, Kamron Klever, Brody Mahon, Tanner Kalkbrenner, Jensen Block, and Luke Benson.



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## 4th & 7th Graders Study Cells

Pearl City fourth graders were able to visit Mrs. DeZell's seventh grade Science classes to gain some experience with looking at different items under microscopes. The fourth graders have been studying cells and various ways to classify living things. The seventh graders prepared eleven slides for the fourth graders to view, including an onion peel, a duck feather, a spider leg, a mosquito, and a human hair.

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# Stephenson County Antique Engine Club To host spaghetti supper and bake sale

The Stephenson County Antique Engine Club will sponsor a Spaghetti supper and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Silvercreek Museum, 2954 S. Walnut Rd., Freeport, IL. Serving will be buffet style and will be from 3:30 till 7 p.m. The menu is spaghetti, sauce, green beans, jello, garlic bread, dessert and milk or coffee or water. Cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. The bake sale will be held the same hours unless sold out. All bake sale items will be

individually price. Any questions please call (815) 235-7329 or call (815) 235-2198 the day of the supper. The proceeds will go toward upkeep and maintenance of the properties owned by the Stephenson County Antique Engine Club, an all volunteer, educational, not for profit organization. If you have questions regarding the Engine Club please check us out on the web at [www.thefreeportshow.com](http://www.thefreeportshow.com) or check us out on Facebook- the Stephenson County Antique Engine Club.

## Mady's Pantry celebrates five years on Nov. 5 and 6 at Lena's Sullivans

The Jacobs family invites the community to join them in celebrating 5 years of supporting Ronald McDonald House through Mady's Pantry annual fundraising and supply drive. The event is slated for Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Sullivan's in Lena.

Shoppers can select their own groceries from the wish list, which will

be specially marked throughout the store, or simply purchase a pre-filled grocery bag available in prices ranges of \$5 and \$10.

During the event, people can also drop off supplies they've already purchased. The wish list and other details are available on "Mady's Pantry" Facebook page (make sure to "like" the page for updates!).

The event will feature a cookout from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Sunday. The popular trademark pink crown cookies will also be on sale.

Monetary donations are also accepted, as well as pop tab donations.

Mady's Pantry honors the memory of Heather and J.R.'s daughter and Braden and Brody's sister, Madyson Jacobs, who was born with Walker-Warburg Syndrome and passed away in 2012 at the age of five.

The Jacobs family often stayed in the Ronald McDonald House during their visits to the University of Wisconsin Hospital for Mady's care. Mady's Pantry provides the single largest donation of wish list items for Ronald McDonald House in Madison.

## Enter your child in the Miss Merry Christmas and Little Jack Frost contest

It's time for Stockton's holiday tradition Miss Merry Christmas and Little Jack Frost contest. The Stockton Chamber of Commerce is hosting the twenty-eighth annual Stockton Christmas Walk on Dec. 2 and 3. The theme this year is A Candy Cane Christmas. Two lucky children, one boy and one girl, will be selected to be our Miss Merry Christmas and Little Jack Frost.

Finalists' pictures will be published in The Scoop Today and The Flash the middle of November, along with a bal-



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## A bright shining star

Pearl City first grader Morgan Campbell was the proud Star of the Week and shared her favorite book, *Green Eggs and Ham* with her entire class.

## Lena Ladies Day Out is just around the corner

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!

**Le-Win Elementary School,  
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**Date: Nov. 19**

**Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Santa Claus: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

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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 [Ladies-DayOut05@gmail.com](mailto:Ladies-DayOut05@gmail.com). You can also visit our Facebook page.

## T-Shirt Fundraiser for the family of Anthony Decker

The Lena Winslow Freshman Class is holding a t-shirt fundraiser to support the family of their classmate, Anthony Decker, who passed away earlier this school year. All proceeds will go to Anthony's family. Order forms are due by Nov. 2 to the high school office. Please make all checks payable to Le-Win High School; payment is due at the time of the order. Order forms are available at the school or online at <http://edne.tw/n424949>

## Local artist creates commemorative piece for Community Bank's 100th Anniversary

Multi-talented artist and Orangetown native Linda Vietmeyer has created a custom art piece commissioned by Community Bank in honor of the bank's historic 100 year anniversary.

Vietmeyer's artwork was officially unveiled at all four branches during the Community Bank Pinnacle 100 Year Anniversary Event on Oct. 21. Vietmeyer herself attended the open house at the bank's Orangetown location to see her artwork shown to the public for the first time.

lot for voting. The readers will choose the winners.

Just follow the entry form instructions and give your child an opportunity to be crowned Miss Merry Christmas or Little Jack Frost.

The deadline for photo submission is Nov. 2. We prefer the pictures be emailed to us at [stephaniemm22@yahoo.com](mailto:stephaniemm22@yahoo.com) or you may mail to Stockton Chamber of Commerce, P O Box 3, Stockton IL 61085. If you have any questions please call (815) 275-0481.

Vietmeyer designed the commemorative display inspired by a unique style of art known as the Zentangle method. Her art consists of small lines and patterns that make up a large, detailed picture once complete. The pieces are often complex and filled with varying, intricate designs throughout the artwork.

"Linda's artwork is absolutely stunning. She has many different styles and different ways of creating works of art that are both beautiful and inspiring," said Community Bank Marketing Coordinator Julie Montgomery. "We're lucky

to have someone who is so talented and fascinated with the history of our community right here in our region."

Community Bank's Pinnacle 100 Year Anniversary Event took place on Friday, Oct. 21st at all four of the bank's branches. The open house event included trivia, give-a-ways, food and fun to celebrate a century of century of business in the local community. The unveiling of Vietmeyer's Zentangle piece highlighted the event.

For more information and to view Vietmeyer's artwork, visit [www.lindavietmeyer.com](http://www.lindavietmeyer.com)

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## From the Desk of State Representative Brian W. Stewart

A February article of Crain's Chicago Business stated that Illinois ranked 46th out of the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in non-farm payroll growth. Our ranking is falling among other states in median household income growth, and the state actually had a net loss of jobs in 2015.

Anyone who has lived in Northwest Illinois for more than a few years isn't surprised by any of these numbers. We have observed the ebb and flow of our local economy, and many of us have experienced firsthand the pain of watching industry leave the area. To blame this on any single factor would be unfair and incorrect, but there is no question that

the State of Illinois has done little to positively impact our region's plight.

Most of you know that this isn't simply just anecdotal evidence; this is our region's history. But you didn't elect me to reminisce on what was and what could have been. You want to know what I am doing to help turn around our region. As I often say, one of the reasons I ran for office was to bring a small business perspective to the state legislature. To that end, I have been working to eliminate burdensome regulations that negatively impact our region by hurting our small businesses. So I am encouraged to bring you some good news from Springfield out of the Governor's office.

By executive order, The Governor has announced a "Cutting the Red Tape" initiative creating the Illinois Competitiveness Council. The purpose of this independent panel will be to seek out and advise on how to reduce and eliminate harmful and cumbersome unnecessary government regulations. With Illinois struggling to compete against other states regionally and nationwide, it is imperative that we become proactive in our quest to make Illinois a great place to own and operate a business.

When archaic rules and regulations do little to provide anything other than a reason not to stay in Illinois, those rules can and should be eliminated. The Governor called on the new council to eliminate four million pages of paperwork that must be filled out by private businesses in a ten year period. This alone will save Illinoisans \$250 million, and that's just the beginning. There are so many unnecessary regulations, that some of the examples are laughable.

As cited in the Governor's executive order, "(Individuals) who groom harness horses to pull sulky carts at racetracks must be licensed under Section 502.690 of the rules of the Illinois Racing Board, even though the last full-time Illinois harness race-track went out of business almost a year ago. Furthermore, the license for a harness racehorse groom is legally separate from the license for a thoroughbred racehorse groom, and both of these licenses are separated from all of the other categories of licenses overseen by the State of Illinois." Huh?

While I'm not entirely certain I completely comprehend what Section 502.690 means, I'm entirely certain that it is unnecessary. Small businesses can and often are decimated by such red tape. Anyone who has ever owned or been employed by a small business knows this to be true, and it's about time someone is doing something about it.

I am extremely proud of all the small businesses that make up the

bulk of the economy in Northwest Illinois. Large companies may come and go in a global market, but small businesses are the bedrock of our community. These hundreds and hundreds of small businesses in our area are hindered by regulations that only serve to stifle growth and in turn limit expansion and new hiring. It is no surprise that this new commission fills me with a sense of anticipation and optimism, because this region needs more good paying jobs. If we can make Illinois more competitive, our region will inevitably thrive.

When the government becomes too entangled in the affairs of small businesses, I can't help but think of a quote I so often recall by Ronald Reagan, "The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help."

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.



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### Pearl City Lion receives Melvin Jones Fellow Award

At the September meeting of the Pearl City Lions Club Joel Kempel received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, the highest award in Lionism. Presenting Joel with the award was Joel's uncle, past Dist. 1-D Cabinet Secretary, John Kempel. Joel has been very active in the Pearl City Lions serving on various committees and in the various offices including repeating as President.

## Durbin, Schakowsky call for congressional action on skyrocketing prescription drug costs

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) and U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL-09) today discussed new efforts to combat the skyrocketing costs of certain prescription drugs and the need for congressional action. They recently introduced legislation to require drug companies to provide 30 days' notice and justification for any price increase over 10 percent. The bipartisan and bicameral Fair Accountability and Innovative Research (FAIR) Drug Pricing Act would require drug manufacturers to disclose and provide more information about planned drug price increases, including research and development costs.

"If the pharmaceutical industry is unwilling or unable to reasonably price their products in a way that both protects access for patients in need and does not place an unnecessary financial burden on our health care system, then Congress must step in and act," Durbin said. "We need more transparency around how drug prices are determined, which is why Representative Schakowsky and I introduced this legislation to hold drug companies accountable. We must penalize companies that price

gouge, reduce out-of-pocket costs for patients, and demand that products developed with taxpayer funds are affordable to those very taxpayers."

"The American public is demanding to know why life-saving prescription drugs – many developed with their taxpayer dollars – cost so much," said Rep. Schakowsky. "The FAIR Drug Pricing Act will provide those answers. Prescription drug corporations should not be allowed to hide behind a curtain, refusing to disclose information on drug prices and price gouging with impunity. Congress has sat by while Mylan increased the cost of life-saving EpiPens from \$100 to over \$600, while Gleevec, a cancer drug that came on the market at \$30,000 now costs more than \$100,000. The average cost of insulin has gone up 231%. Now is the time for action."

Spending on prescription drugs in the U.S. grew by 12 percent in 2014, faster than in any year since 2002. Data shows that 46 percent of the most commonly prescribed drugs had a double-digit price increase in 2014. Since 2011, the prices for four of our nation's top ten drugs increased more than 100 percent, and the six others

went up 50 percent.

Last year, Darapim – a 63-year old drug used by HIV/AIDS patients – went from \$13.50 a pill to \$750 a pill. Insulin – used by diabetic patients – has gone from \$4.34 per-milliliter in 2002 to \$12.92 per-milliliter in 2013. Naloxone auto injectors – used to save people suffering from an opioid overdose – have gone from \$690 for a two-pack in 2014 to \$4,500 this year. And the life-saving EpiPen Auto-Injector – a product that was once available for less than \$100 – is now costing more than \$600.

The FAIR Drug Pricing Act would require drug manufacturers to notify the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and submit a transparency and justification report 30 days before they increase the price of certain drug products by more than 10 percent. The report will require manufacturers to provide a justification for each price increase, manufacturing, research and development costs for the qualifying drug, net profits attributable to the qualifying drug, marketing and advertising spending on the qualifying drug, and other information as deemed appropriate.

Durbin and Schakowsky have fought for years to rein in prescription drug costs for American families. Earlier this Congress they introduced the Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act, which would help lower drug costs for seniors and persons with disabilities by allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices. The legislation would provide an alternative to the confusing private prescription drug plans, marketing practices, and formulary changes that have made deciphering among Medicare Part D plans difficult.

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## Obituaries

### ARNOLD R. IMOBERSTEG

Arnold R. Imobersteg, 98, of Orangeville passed away on Saturday Oct. 22, 2016. He was born on Feb. 26, 1918 in Oneco Township in Orangeville, Illinois to Alfred and Anna (Muller) Imobersteg. He was born and lived on this farm his entire life. Arnold attended the Oneco grade School and graduated from Orangeville High School in the class of 1934. He was a very well known farmer in the area. He loved raising and caring for his animals. He also loved to play cards, hunt, fish, and go bowling.

Arnold was the holder of the Gold Headed Cane Established by Oneco Township in 1887 and presented to the eldest man that was born and has always lived in the township. Arnold was the eighteenth man to hold the cane in the last 129 years. He was a past member of the Orangeville Volunteer Fire Department and a past Trustee of the Orangeville Fire Protection District. He was an avid sports fan of all sports both girls and boys in school and professional teams as well.

He was a very gentle, kind man always willing to help in any way. One thing he was always admired for was no matter how busy he was, when you went to see him he always had time to talk to you. He was still driving, going to Monroe or Orangeville everyday, or to visit a family member.

The one thing he did and will always be remembered for was he donated his complete antique farmstead cheese factory to the National Historic Cheese Making Center located at the Welcome Center in Monroe. This factory is said to be the only one of its kind left in the world. Visitors are coming from all over the world to see it. Arnold said he donated the factory to honor his father and mother and that he surely did accomplish.

Arnold was truly loved by his whole family. He is survived by his three nephews; John (Doreen) Imobersteg of Neenah, WI, Ray (Luann) Bowen of Monroe, WI, Harry (Diana) Bowen of Orangeville, IL, one niece; Shirley (Mike) Connors of Maryville, TN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Alfred Imobersteg and one sister Lilly Bowen.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Orangeville United Methodist Church in Orangeville, IL.

A visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Orangeville United Methodist Church in Orangeville, IL.

Pastor Judy Sherk and Pastor Bill Blomberg will co-officiate the ser-



vice.

A memorial fund has been established in his name and may be mailed to PO Box 26 Orangeville, IL 61060.

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

### DOLORES H. SCHULTZ

Dolores H. Schultz, age 91 of McConnell, IL passed away on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016 at Freeport Memorial Hospital. She was born on April 2, 1925 in Lena, IL, the daughter of Carneal and Emma (Buss) Kish. Dolores married Ulan Schultz on Aug. 28, 1940. She was a member of the McConnell Historical Society and the secretary of Silent Hill Cemetery. Dolores loved embroidery. She would always help her friends or anyone that needed it.

Dolores is survived by her daughter Sharon (Tom) Furray of McConnell, IL and a brother Roland (Donna) Price of Santa Clara, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ulan on Dec. 7, 1992 and step-sister Dorothy Rice.

Visitation and Funeral Services were held Oct. 19, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Officiating will be Pastor Matt Smith.

Interment will take place at Silent Hill Cemetery in McConnell, IL.

A memorial has been established for Silent Hill Cemetery and the McConnell area Historical Society.

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

### SHELBY J. BROGE

Shelby J. Broge, 79, of Lena, IL passed away on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016 at the Lena Living Center with her family by her side. Shelby was born on Dec. 15, 1936 in Monroe, WI. She was the daughter of William and Geneva L. (Bright) Mau. Shelby attend-



ed the South Wayne High School in South Wayne, WI.

She married Donald Broge on April 17, 1954 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena, IL. Don and Shelby purchased their farm in 1955 and together for 55 years farmed in the Winslow area until retiring in 2000. Shelby was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena, IL, and Ladies Home Extension.

Shelby was a true farm wife who loved to milk the cows as much as she enjoyed baking and cooking. Shelby continued to help out cooking at the home extension building at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds. She also helped with many dinners and bazaars at St. John's Lutheran Church. Most of all she loved to be with her family.

Survivors include her husband Donald of Lena, one son Steve (Cheri) Broge of Monroe, WI, granddaughter Stacey (Corey) Steinmann of Monroe, WI, grandson Jeremy (Toni) Broge of Browntown, WI. Four great-grandchildren; Tana Steinmann, Aleta, Alyssa, and Alex Broge. One sister Audrey Adleman of Stockton, IL, two brother Tom (Carol) Mau of Lena, IL, and Larry (Betty) Mau of Lakeworth, FL, and countless nieces and nephews also survive who deeply loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Jerald and Buddy Mau.

Visitation and funeral services were Oct. 24, at noon at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena, IL.

Pastor Matthew Mau officiated at the services.

Cremation Rites will be accorded to the family's wishes following the funeral service.

A luncheon will be provided at St. John's Lutheran Church following the service for everyone to attend.

A memorial has been established in her memory for St. John's Lutheran Church.

Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)



## 'Gamer's Guide' premieres at Lindo Theater

Broken Record Films is premiering their latest film, The Gamer's Guide to Surviving the Camping Apocalypse, at the Lindo Theater in Freeport on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 6 p.m. The comedy was filmed entirely in northwest Illinois by local, independent filmmakers. This is Broken Record Films' third movie, and their first to be debuted at a local venue. The action comedy is appropriate for all ages. Admission is \$5 per person.

Gamer's Guide centers on two video game addicts who must face their greatest fear: the outdoors. When one of the gamers tries to impress his crush by entering himself

and his friend into a weekend-long scavenger hunt, the two quickly discover their camping skills are grossly inadequate. Written and directed by Winslow native, Nathaniel Schexnayder, the 45-minute film features smart dialogue, even pacing, dynamic local actors, and an original score. A majority of the film was shot at lake Le-Aqua-Na in Lena. The movie will be preceded by the short film, Kickstart Millionaires, also from Broken Record Films, and concluded with a short blooper reel.

More information about the premiere, contact information, and the movie itself can be found at [broken-recordfilms.com](http://broken-recordfilms.com).

## Trick-or-Treat safety tips

Compiled by Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Help your children have a safe Halloween; from the food they eat to the parties they attend.

Swords, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.

Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. WALK and don't run from house to house.

Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bed-

time to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

Look both ways before crossing the street. Use crosswalks whenever possible.

Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.

Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers.

Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

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## Cheering for the Fire

Pearl City School Spanish Club members Madison Downs, Autumn Gray, Bella Dickman and Jenna Robinson enjoyed the trip to the Oct. 16, Chicago Fire game

## Stockton student receives National Merit® Scholarship program Letter of Commendation

Stockton High School Principal, Casey Downey is announcing the 2015 Preliminary Heather Musser has been named a commended student in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2017 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students

who entered the 2017 competition by taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," said a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

# Highland trustee receives prestigious national award from ACCT

Highland Community College Trustee Diane Gallagher of East Dubuque received the 2016 M. Dale Ensign Award from the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) on Friday, Oct. 7, at the ACCT Leadership Congress. She was also recognized for being the recipient of the Central Region Trustee Leadership award during the Congress.

ACCT is a non-profit educational organization of governing boards that represents more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees who govern more than 1,200 community and technical colleges across the country and beyond. ACCT is a major voice of community college trustees to the presidential administration, Congress and Departments of Education.

The ACCT Board of Directors annually honors an individual who has made a significant contribution as a lay trustee to promote the community college concept. The Association Award is named after M. Dale Ensign, one of ACCT's pioneers and the founding chair of the Association, who served as a trustee at Northwest Community College in Powell, Wyoming.

"When Dale Ensign, the first chairman of ACCT, handed me this national award, I felt a surge of appreciation for him and the others who founded our national trustees group. Their education and advocacy efforts continue today to help trustees and students build their skills," Gallagher said. "Highland Community College has taught me that good leaders help others to achieve, so it is only natural to continue to extend service to this national level. I am so very grateful to receive this award as a representative of Highland Community College, Illinois, and our Central Region of ACCT."

First elected in 2001, Gallagher has the longest tenure of the current Highland Community College Board of Trustees. At the state level, she has earned three Trustee Education Awards and served in various roles for ICCTA including regional



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Highland Community College Trustee Diane Gallagher of East Dubuque received the 2016 M. Dale Ensign Award from the Association of Community College Trustees. Pictured with Gallagher are (from left) ACCT President and CEO, J. Noah Brown; M. Dale Ensign (the founding trustee of ACCT for whom the M. Dale Ensign award is named); and 2015-16 ACCT, Chair Roberto Zarate.

chair and committee chair. This past June, she was named the recipient of ICCTA's prestigious Ray Harstein Trustee Achievement Award.

Prior to being elected to the ACCT board in 2013, she served as a member of several ACCT committees, including Member Communications, Education, and Governance & Bylaws, and later was elected to serve as ACCT's Illinois State Coordinator. In 2013, she won election to the ACCT board, where her peers chose her as Central Regional Chair. In that role, she spurred the development of ACCT's Trustee Ambassador Program. She continues to serve on the national level, having been elected to ACCT's Nominating Committee at this year's Leadership Congress.

Gallagher has proven her leadership abilities at the local, state and national levels. She currently serves as the chair of the Board's Audit Committee, and within Highland's district, she is the former chair the Jo Daviess County Housing Authority board and currently serves as secretary to the East Dubuque Library Foundation. She is a zoning officer for Hanover, Illinois, and has been active with the Galena 20/20 Vi-

sion for Education group and the Jo Daviess County League of Women Voters. She has taken on leadership roles as a local school board member, where she served for 14 years, and as a mentor for East Dubuque High School students who participated in Highland's High School Servant Leadership Program.

At the state level, Gallagher has held several leadership positions since being elected to the Highland Board. She was Highland's ICCTA representative for a number of years, regularly attending ICCTA meetings. She also served a two-year term as the Northwest Region ICCTA chair, planning and coordinating communication between and meetings with trustees within the Northwest Region. As an active ICCTA representative, she chaired ICCTA's Education, Women in Leadership, and Awards Committees.

In her spare time, Gallagher likes to garden. She has said, "There is wonderment in nature that always gives me hope for the future, and as a trustee of Highland Community College, I have the same expectation of successful growth as you watch students on campus."

Highland was ranked number three in "The 10 best community colleges in Illinois," recently published by USA Today College. The ranking was conducted by schools.com and was based on "total attendance cost, student-faculty ration, distance education focus and transfer rate to four-year institutions, among other factors."

## It's time to order your LeWin Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear Sale! Order Online! There are samples available in the LeWin elementary school office and they will be there during Parent Teacher conferences as well. Order deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 8, and pick up is Wednesday, Dec. 7. More options are available online. To order, click on the link: <https://lenawin-slow.itemorder.com>

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## College News

### UW-La Crosse announces August 2016 graduates

Montana Kathleen Werhane of Winslow completed Bachelor of Science degree requirements as a Therapeutic Recreation Major at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in August. UW-La Crosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year comprehensive institutions in the University of Wisconsin System. UWL has more than 10,500 students enrolled in 94 undergraduate and 26 graduate academic programs.

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# Collaborative effort brings national educator and motivational speaker to Freeport

Through a collaborative community effort, Dr. Steven Perry, a renowned educator and motivational speaker will be coming to the Jeannette Lloyd Theatre at Freeport Middle School at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 7.

Dr. Perry's message will be about revolutionizing education in America. His heart pumps passion as he speaks about producing change. He is one of the most talked about innovative speakers on the scene today. His message centers on the need to

quickly help transform the rhetoric about how to improve the educational opportunities for all in the public school system. He believes "the success of life is determined by where you end, not where you start." It is this philosophy that inspires him to help transform the lives of economically disadvantaged and minority children by providing them access to a college education.

Highland Community College's Project Succeed program is just one of the partners to bring Dr. Perry to

the community. Michelle Griggs, Academic Retention Coordinator for Project Succeed said, "As a parent, I pay close attention to school district statistics both locally and nationally. It is hoped that by bringing Dr. Perry to our community to speak about educational opportunities for all, we will offer up discussion that will help to motivate more individuals to foster change within our community that we both need and would like to see."

Dr. Perry is principal of Capital

Preparatory Magnet School in Hartford, CT, and an Education Contributor for CNN and MSNBC; an Essence magazine columnist; best-selling author of "Push Has Come to Shove: Getting Our Kids the Education They Deserve — Even If It Means Picking a Fight." He is also the host of the docudrama "Save My Son" on TV ONE.

The list of partners to bring Dr. Steven Perry to Freeport is Highland Community College and Project Succeed, Freeport School District

145, United Way of Northwest Illinois, Monroe Clinic, Freeport Housing Authority, FHN, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, and Mt. Calvary Church of God in Christ. Also supporting the speaker is The Freeport Boys & Girls Club of Freeport and Stephenson County, Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, and Greater New Unity Church of God in Christ.

For more information contact Michelle Griggs at michelle.griggs@highland.edu or call (815) 599-3437.

## Illinois Student Assistance Commission supports early FAFSA completion

October is College Changes Everything® (CCE) Month, a campaign launched by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to address the change to "early FAFSA" and assist students who will be completing college applications at the same time they are filing financial aid forms. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form used to apply for all federal and some state financial aid; filing it is an important first step to maximizing financial aid. This year, students will be able to

file their 2017-18 beginning Oct. 1, instead of having to wait until January, as in previous years.

Because some financial aid programs—including the state's Monetary Award Program (MAP grant)—are awarded on a first-come first-served basis, eligible students should file their FAFSAs as soon as possible after October 1st in order to have the best chance of receiving funding. Students should check with their college for all school-specific deadlines.

During CCE Month, ISAC will

partner with schools and communities to help students navigate these changes, and will offer support for students and families with both college application and FAFSA completion.

"The college application and financial aid process can be overwhelming, particularly for first-generation students who don't have an immediate family member who attended college," said Eric Zarnikow, ISAC executive director. "Now that all of these activities are taking place in the fall, it's even more

important that students have access to free services that will help them apply to colleges that fit their needs and goals, and access all the financial aid for which they are eligible. Providing students with the information and assistance they need to make more informed choices about college and financial aid can help minimize their student debt, and maximize their chances for completing a degree or certificate program."

Many of the college application activities and FAFSA completion workshops are supported and/or conducted by the ISACorps, a group of recent college graduates working statewide who are extensively trained in assisting students with planning, applying, and paying for college. At free workshops in high schools and communities throughout the state, students will get hands-on assistance in filing college applications and the FAFSA. They can also get one-on-one help from their lo-

cal ISACorps member. For a list of events, visit [isac.org/calendar](http://isac.org/calendar); find your local ISACorps member at [isac.org/isacorps](http://isac.org/isacorps).

ISAC also offers additional resources to assist students, including ISAC College Q&A, a text messaging service where students can get answers to their college and financial aid questions sent directly to their phones, and the award-winning ISAC Student Portal, which offers free online tools and resources for college and scholarship search, money management and financial aid planning, and career and job search. ISAC also offers assistance through the agency's call center, 1-800-899-4722 (ISAC).

High schools and counselors who would like to participate in College Changes Everything Month can find information and a downloadable toolkit at [collegechangeseverything.org/ccemonth](http://collegechangeseverything.org/ccemonth).

## River Ridge Board of Education meeting

Monday, Oct. 17, President G. Allen Crist called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. Board Members G. Allen Crist, David Howard, Barb Schaible, Raymie Diestelmeier, Merri Sevey and Matt Wild answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Member Don McLane was absent. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Mike Foltz and representatives for the RREA.

Approved the October Agenda including Consent Agenda as presented.

Approved the regular board meeting minutes of Sept. 19; destruction of audio executive session minutes from Feb. 17, 2015; and

Northwest Special Education Sept. 2016 minutes.

Reviewed the River Ridge CUSD #210 Treasurer's Report, Investment Report, and Activity Reports. Approved River Ridge bills and payroll in the amount of \$608,497.25.

Member Diestelmeier reported on the Jo Daviess-Carroll Career Technical Education Academy Sept. 20, and Oct. 3, meetings.

Administrative Reports:

Thank you to Mrs. Einsweiler for organizing the successful Homecoming week activities and dance.

River Ridge appreciates the many volunteers from the Elizabeth and Hanover Fire and Ambulance Departments for observing Fire Prevention Week with the students.

P.T.O. was complimented for

the excellent craft fair Oct. 8 and 9 with over 3,900 guests in attendance. Thank you to the many volunteers; P.T.O. committees, parents, students, MS football team, custodians, administrators, faculty and staff for a job well done.

Nov. 4 and 5, the high school students will present "The Great All-American Musical Disaster".

International weekend is scheduled for Nov. 18.

Congratulations to the boys and girls golf teams for advancing to the Sectional Golf tournament.

The music department was complimented on their fall concert directed by Mrs. Renee Schultz and Mr. Thomas Taylor.

Oct. 26 and 27 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 28 – No School

Nov. 11 – No School – Veteran's Day

High school graduation has been set for Friday, May 26, 2017 at 7:30 p.m..

After executive session the Board accepted, with regret, Randi Burken's request to resign as assistant soccer coach.

The above information is subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education, scheduled for Monday, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

## HCC Foundation awards new scholarship

Highland Community College Foundation has established the Ray and Jeanie Searby Scholarship. Dr. Edward "Ray" Searby served at Highland from 1976-1991, as Business Division Chairman, Dean of Instruction, Dean of Student Development and Interim President. Dr. Searby dedicated his life to higher education and believed in community colleges.

This year's scholarship was awarded to Nick Simpson of Lanark, who was awarded \$1,000 for the student academic year at Highland. Simpson is a 2015 graduate from Eastland High School. He is majoring in Crop Science. The criteria for this scholarship is given to a person pursuing a degree in Agriculture, Ag-related field, Education, Business or Engineering.

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



*The not so skinny cook*

This week has certainly had its ups and downs—temperature wise that is. I covered my mums, but I don't think I had any frost. The only thing I managed to do was break off some flowers. Have you ever had one of those weeks where it seems every time you turn around you are breaking or dropping something? Or you actually cook something you have made hundreds of times, and it came out bad? What is that old saying—the hurrier I go, the behinder I get!!!! (I am not sure that hurrier and behinder are real words, but they certainly are colorful.) That about sums up this week; perhaps it is because I am another year older. I celebrated my birthday this week, so not everything was all bad. Just those little things in between that were annoying. I wrote this introduction for last week's column, but I was bumped out by legal publications (You know where you stand when the legals get you out of the printed paper!); however, I continued having the same kind of week as last week. Hopefully on Sunday my life will get back on track! This week's column features more fall recipes as well as some that will work all year round.

The first recipe is for a fall cabbage slaw. The fresh taste of orange

juice and cider vinegar coupled with the addition of honey make this dressing unique and tasty. The cabbage and sliced Brussels sprouts along with the crunch of an apple add even more flavor. I just love adding cranberries and sunflower seeds to my salads, so this combination is a winner for me.

## Autumn Slaw

¼ C. olive oil  
¼ C. fresh orange juice  
2 T. apple cider vinegar  
2 T. honey  
1 t. kosher salt  
½ t. black pepper  
1 small head of purple cabbage, finely shredded  
1 lb. Brussels sprouts very thinly sliced  
1 Granny Smith apple, cut into matchsticks  
6 oz. feta cheese or blue cheese, crumbled  
½ C. dried cranberries  
½ C. roasted sunflower seeds

In a large bowl, whisk together olive oil, orange juice, vinegar, honey, salt, and pepper. Add the cabbage and all remaining ingredients, tossing gently to combine.

As many of you know, the acorn squash is one of my favorites. This one dish meal is great for any fall dinner. Serve it with a salad and some crusty bread, and this sausage and squash dish is a hit. The addition of the rice gives it just enough substance for even the heartiest of appetites.

## Sausage-Stuffed Squash

2 acorn squash  
2 t. olive oil  
Salt and pepper for squash  
1 lb. Italian sausage  
1 t. olive oil  
1 onion, finely chopped  
3 C. baby squash, roughly

chopped

3 C. cooked rice  
1 C. shredded Swiss cheese  
½ t. salt  
¼ t. pepper

Preheat the oven to 400. Cut 2 acorn squash in half and remove the seeds. Brush the cut sides with 2 teaspoons of olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Bake cut side down 30-35 minutes on a foil lined baking sheet coated with cooking spray

In a skillet over medium, heat cook Italian sausage, then put in a large bowl. Heat 1 teaspoon of olive oil in the same pan and add the chopped onion and baby spinach; cook 4-5 minutes then add to sausage. Mix in the cooked rice, ½ cup shredded Swiss cheese, salt and pepper. Flip squash over and fill each cavity with the sausage mixture. Top with ½ cup Swiss cheese. Bake 15 minutes.

I know some people are still tailgating for football games. This easy hot dog adds the chili to make a great taste. It is easy to prepare ahead of time, and then all you have to do is assemble the parts when you get to your destination. If you want more spice, add more chili powder; if you want less spice drop the cayenne pepper.

## Beefy Chili Dogs

1 lb. ground beef  
1 t. chili powder  
½ t. garlic powder  
½ paprika  
¼ t. cayenne pepper  
1 C. ketchup  
8 hot dogs  
8 hot dog buns split  
Shredded cheddar cheese  
Chopped onion

Brown the ground beef in a large skillet over medium heat, breaking into crumbles; drain excess liquid. Transfer beef to a food processor and pulse until finely chopped.

Return the beef to the skillet and stir in seasonings and ketchup. Bring to a boil and reduce the heat; simmer, covered for 15-20 minutes to allow the flavors to blend, stirring occasionally.

Cook hot dogs according to package directions. Warm the buns. Split the hot dogs and fill with the chili and shredded cheese. Garnish with the onions.

It seems as if cabbage is the fall vegetable this week. The slaw earlier used cabbage, and this casserole takes all the elements of cabbage rolls, and makes a delicious dish without the steam and rolling of cab-

bage leaves.

## Cabbage Roll Casserole

2 lbs. ground beef  
1 large onion, chopped  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
2 cans (15 oz. each) tomato sauce, divided  
1 t. dried thyme  
½ t. dill weed  
½ t. rubbed sage  
¼ t. salt  
¼ t. pepper  
¼ t. cayenne pepper  
2 C. cooked rice  
4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbed

1 medium head of cabbage (2 lbs.) shredded

1 C. shredded mozzarella cheese  
Preheat the oven to 375. In a large skillet, cook the ground beef and onion over medium heat, crumbling the beef until the meat is no longer pink. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute longer. Drain any excess liquid from meat. Stir in one can of tomato sauce and the thyme, dill, sage, salt, pepper and cayenne pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, covered for 5 minutes. Stir in the cooked rice and bacon and remove from the heat.

Layer a third of the cabbage in a greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Top with half of the meat mixture. Repeat the layers; top with remaining cabbage. Pour remaining tomato sauce over the top.

Cover the casserole and bake 45 minutes. Uncover and sprinkle with the mozzarella cheese. Bake until the cheese is melted, about 10 minutes. Let the casserole stand 5 minutes before serving.

This beautiful Bundt Cake is filled with good flavors. It has honey, fall spices, and applesauce. The glaze makes this cake a beautiful cake on a footed cake stand. I just love the looks of a Bundt Cake. When you serve it, the cake lends an element of class to any dinner.

## Applesauce Bundt Cake

3 C. flour  
2 t. baking soda  
1 t. salt  
½ t. grated nutmeg  
2 sticks unsalted butter  
2 C. sugar  
¼ C. honey  
2 eggs  
2 C. unsweetened applesauce  
Glaze:  
1½ C. apple cider  
1 C. whipping cream  
2 C. powdered sugar, divided  
¼ C. fresh lemon juice strained

2 T. honey  
½ t. salt  
¼ C. brandy

Preheat the oven to 350. Coat the inside of a 10-15 cup Bundt pan with softened butter and flour (be sure to get in all the cracks and crevices). In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, 1 t. of salt, and nutmeg. In the mixing bowl, cream the butter and sugar on medium speed until light and fluffy—about 5 minutes. Add ¼ cup of honey, beat to combine. Add the eggs, one at a time, blending well after each addition.

Alternately blend the flour mixture and the applesauce into the butter mixture in three batches, starting and ending with the flour mixture. Pour batter into prepared Bundt pan and smooth the top.

Bake the cake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 55 minutes. Let cake cool in the pan for 30 minutes, before turning out, then cool completely.

Glaze: boil the cider in a saucepan over high heat until syrupy, about 14-15 minutes. In a separate bowl, whisk together the cream, 1 cup of powdered sugar, lemon juice, 2 tablespoons of honey, and ½ teaspoon of salt. Add the mixture to the cider and boil, whisking to combine, until the mixture registers 230 on a candy thermometer. Meanwhile in a separate bowl, whisk together the brandy and the remaining cup of powdered sugar. Take the mixture off the heat and whisk the brandy mixture into the pan and immediately transfer glaze to a heatproof measuring cup with a pour spout. Cool glaze until thick and then drizzle over the cake.

Homecoming and senior nights are over for Lena-Winslow football and volleyball. I am lucky enough to live on a royal street. The king lives just down the block. He is a nice young man whom a lot of people like. He even waves at old ladies like me! Congratulations to the homecoming court and the players for a fun filled week of activities. Regional volleyball begins and the football team awaits the playoff pairings. It is hard to believe that we are half done with October. The trees are finally beginning to get that pretty color; however, we still haven't been able to stop mowing lawn. We might be doing that until December! Thank you to Barb and her crew for their successful Farmer's Market season. I bought one last tomato, a jar of jam, and some beets. We have been so fortunate to have had fresh produce all summer long. I certainly hope they get rested up and will have some great stuff next year for us. As we get further into fall and you are trying new recipes, send them our way.

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.

## Senior Resource Center schedules Yoga classes

The Senior Resource Center at 206 E. Stephenson Street in Freeport will be holding Yoga classes on Wednesdays. They will start at 11:30-12:15. Dr. Julie Smith will work with you

for increased endurance, strength, flexibility, and relaxation.

Bring a Yoga mat or towel with you to class. The fee will be \$5 per class, payable at the start of each session.



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# CHURCH NOTES

## Church News

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Oct. 30, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Reformation Sunday 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 Sunday Oct. 30, at 4 p.m. the Ordination for Pastor Miho will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sterling, IL.

On Wednesday Nov. 2, 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.

On Thursday, Nov. 3, the Hanna Circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m. This is "Potluck". René Johnson is the Bible Study leader. We conclude our three-part Bible Study "When God Chooses the Unlikely" in the November 2016 "Gather" magazine.

### St. John's Lutheran Church

Restored and The Church Sisters will be in concert at St. John's Lutheran Church (229 S. First Street, Pearl City, IL) on Saturday, Oct. 29. Restored will perform at 6 p.m. and The Church Sisters at 8 p.m. No ticket sales. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with First come, first seated. A food stand will be available between shows. A free will offering will be collected.

Vendor Fair: St. John's will host a Vendor Fair on Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Vendors include Norwex,

Mary Kay, Bake Sale to benefit Zion Community Church, Arbonne, Bud n' Belle Soaps, Parkview Home, Janice's What Knots, April's Angels and More, Suzanne's Doll Fashions, thirty-one (bags), Avon, Scentsy, The Pampered Chef and Tastefully Simple. If interested in having a booth, contact the church office at (815) 443-2215 or email at prsh-admin@gmail.com.

The Spaghetti Luncheon will also be on Nov. 6, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Menu is spaghetti, green beans, salad, applesauce, french bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased in advance from a SPLAT member or at the door.

St. John's is hosting an FHN Community Flu Shot Clinic on Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. - Noon. The cost of the flu shot will be \$57 for the High Dose (for ages 65 & older) and \$40 for the Quadrivalent (under age 65). The cost is waived if a Medicare

card indicating Part B coverage is presented. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan. Check or cash accepted for out of pocket costs. No insurance can be processed.

St. John's Lutheran Church will hold their Sunday morning service on Oct. 30. The service will begin at 9 a.m. and will include the confirmation of six youth members. The Whirl Sunday School will meet at 10:15 a.m. feature the lesson, "Jesus and Zacchaeus." Confirmation class for seventh and eighth grade youth will also meet at 10:15 a.m.

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

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.

The Women's Gathering will hold a bake sale on Nov. 6, at the Vendor Fair/Spaghetti Luncheon. Please bring items to Luther Hall on Sunday morning before 10 a.m. Please mark on items as to what it is. All proceeds will be donated to the Zion Community Church, Pearl City. We will have a donation basket for those who are unable to donate or if someone doesn't want to buy anything, but would like to give.

Theology on Tap will be held at the Lake Carroll Clubhouse on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. Join Pastor Ekstrand for a discussion about "Faith and Money: What Would Jesus Buy?"

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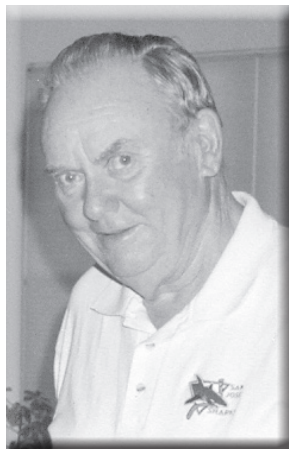
Our dad, he loved to visit with his family and friends, tell stories and share memories. He would laugh a lot and smile a lot.

He was a very kind and generous person who loved to help people. He was in many of Lena's organizations throughout the years including the Lena Lions Club and a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Our dad, he tickled our souls and touched our hearts.

We honor him at this special time, his birthday, remembering all the good times and things we did together.

*Daughters Karen, Julie and Jan  
Grandchildren and their families  
and Great-Grandchildren*



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**LENA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

*Judging begins at 6:45 p.m. in the following order*

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*Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.*

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**HALLOWEEN**

**Monday, October 31st**

**Starting at 6:30 p.m.**

**Location:**  
**Lena Community Center**  
**497 Lions Drive**  
**Lena, IL**

**Prizes will be awarded for the Best Costumes**

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# Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education holds annual meeting

Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education (SCAHCE) held their annual meeting on Monday, Oct. 10, at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau in Freeport.

During the meeting, the IAHCE 2nd Vice President, Angela Hicks, and District 1 Director Cara Ausmus

both addressed the audience. The 2017 Stephenson County HCE board members were elected and installed.

At the meeting, it was announced that Jordon Oellerich, a graduate of Lena-Winslow High School, was the recipient of the 2016 SCAHCE Scholarship (\$300). Jordon is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Commu-

nications at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

This year, two Homemakers of the Year awards were given out to Nancy Albrecht, Le-A-Nites Unit, and Janice Fryer, Mock Orange Unit.

In 2015, Stephenson County HCE members who participated in the state Volunteer Hour Program donated a total of 14,371 hours. Certificates and/or seals were awarded to members for every 500 hours of time given as volunteers.

Membership awards were also passed out and a Memorial Service was held for members who had passed away during the year.

A catered lunch from Kentucky Fried Chicken was served, along with dessert.

Richard Duncan provided the entertainment on his soprano saxophone or "baby saxophone". In keeping with the 2016 IAHCE theme of "Rollin' on the River", he played numerous songs referring to rivers:

Proud Mary, Moon River, Red River Valley, River of Love, etc.

The mission statement of the Illinois Association for Home and Community Education is to enhance the lives of individuals and families through quality educational programs and experiences encouraging responsible leadership and service to the community.

HCE units are located throughout the county. If you would like more information on Stephenson County HCE, please call Sandra Kubatzke at 563-4343.

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## State Bank introduces Downtown Freeport Employee Program

The Freeport Downtown Development Foundation (FDDF) is announcing a program initiated early this year by State Bank president, Mary Hartman, that encourages employees to visit downtown Freeport during work hours.

"It is important that as earning members of our community we take the time to know and understand the other businesses in Freeport. Due to the bank's geography falling outside the downtown area, many of us do not frequent it and are unaware of all it has to offer in the areas of shopping and dining. The Downtown Dollars Program gives our staff an opportunity to learn more about downtown Freeport, in the hope we will all become more

aware of our local businesses and choose to frequent them on a more regular basis," said Hartman.

"We love the idea of employers encouraging their employees to come downtown. A strong downtown means a strong community and State Bank understands that. Their program is valuable in so many ways," said Danielle Rogers, executive director for Freeport Downtown Development Foundation.

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.

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The 2016 Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education (SCAHCE) Scholarship (\$300) was awarded to Jordon Oellerich, a Lena-Winslow High School graduate. Jordon is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Communications from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

## Fundraising concert benefits many

On Sept. 17, a fundraising concert was held at Council Hill Station near Scales Mound, Illinois, featuring "Medicinal Purposes 3". The event was sponsored by the Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church with a goal of giving 12 "Service Partner" groups an additional donation in 2016. Each month, the church gives a generous portion from Sunday's plate collection to a designated non-profit.

Each group will receive an additional check this year due to making a profit of \$2100 at the concert. Silent auction items were donated by businesses and individuals representing these communities, generously adding to the day's profits.

Council Hill Station proved to be a terrific location for a relaxing and fun afternoon. The music in the barn and the beautiful rural setting made a wonderful combination. Medicinal Purposes 3 provided a wide range of music, enjoyed by all ages. It was a winning day for all!





The Lena Winslow High School chapter of Future Farmers of America rode a bale wagon in the parade and drew applause and cheers throughout the route.



Dozens of Lena Winslow Elementary and Middle School students lined the streets to cheer for their team during the school's Homecoming parade.

## • Board

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not be allowed to compromise the property of another if that property owner damages the environment of this neighbor. And, I have learned all this in nineteen days....tonight, I hope I learn that the decision of four people does not make up the minds of 22 people and that I learn something good about how government works...thank you for listening."

Following considerable discussion and several failed attempts to allow time for further investigation the Stephenson County Board approved expansion of the existing Special Use permit 15-6.

Shopper's Guide EDITOR Tony Carton contributed to this article.



DOMINIC CARTON PHOTOS Shopper's Guide

## Le-Win Homecoming Parade

The Lena Winslow High School Band is always among the most popular participants in the school's annual Homecoming festivities.



The folks at Community Bank took advantage of the good weather to bring their giant celebratory cake to the Lena Winslow Homecoming parade.

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DEFENDANTS.

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PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 6, 2016, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on November 17, 2016, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 11:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1705586

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF STEPHENSON - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS  
CHRISTIANA TRUST, A DIVISION OF WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE CSMC 2014-RPL4 TRUST, MORTGAGE BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2014-RPL4;  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
BETH A. CLARK; DANIEL L. CLARK; CAPITAL ONE BANK, (USA), N.A. THE MONROE CLINIC, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., Security First Title Company, 205 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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# St. John's Church to host annual bazaar and dinner

The annual bazaar and beef and noodle dinner will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8, (Election Day) at St. John's Lutheran Church, 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena, Ill. The bazaar opens at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and rolls served from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (free will offering). Dinner service begins at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The menu includes beef and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, jell-o salads, relishes, dinner rolls, pie or angel food cake, coffee or milk. The cost is adults: \$9; children 6-12: \$4; 5 and under: free (dine-in only). Carry outs are available until 1 p.m. by calling (815) 369-4035. Please call ahead for 6 or more dinners. Local delivery only.

A drawing will be held. Tickets are \$1per ticket/donation 1st prize is a queen sized quilt. 2nd prize is an embroidered wall hanging. The drawing will be held at the bazaar

St. John's bazaar offers homemade noodles (limited supply), baked goods, homemade candy, Thanksgiving and Christmas items, crafts and all types of handmade items. Flu shots will be given from 9 a.m.-12 noon by FHN. Free blood pressure screenings provided by St. John's Parish Health Nurses are from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. St. John's is a Handicapped Accessible Facility.

## •Church News

(Continued from page 9)

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.

### St. Paul's in Kent

On Oct. 30, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, on Sunnyside Road in Kent, will celebrate Reformation Sunday at 10 a.m. family worship service.

This will be a time to remember the sixteenth century Reformation of Christ's Holy Church. Besides Martin Luther, who founded the Lutheran Church, there were several reformers who went on to form other denominations. It was a time of great turmoil, politically, spiritually, and economically. Martin Luther and other leaders of the Reformation believed the heart of the gospel was found in Romans 3 verses 19 - 28: "we are justified by the gift of God's grace, through faith in Jesus.

Holy Communion will be celebrated and all who believe in the true presence of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

All are welcome to worship with us. The sermon title is "And The Truth Shall Set You Free" and is based on John 8:31-36. Each person is encouraged to wear a splash of red to commemorate the Reformation liturgical color. Lector is Jean Hill. For more information, contact Pastor Carole Andres at (815) 232-4010.

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**FOLLOWING: LOTS ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3), FOUR (4), FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) IN BLOCK TWO (2) IN EBY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF EBY (NOW PEARL CITY); SITUATED IN STEPHENSON COUNTY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

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For information call Mr. Frederic Deraiche at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. SPSF.2219 1705804

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 FOR THE 15TH  
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 STEPHENSON COUNTY -  
 FREEPORT, ILLINOIS**

Dubuque Bank and Trust  
 PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
 Cody Sullivan; Sullivan Grant Lund; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Tara H. Lund; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Tara H. Lund (deceased)

**DEFENDANTS**

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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:**

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Tara H. Lund

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

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 and which said Mortgage was

made by:

Tara H. Lund executed the mortgage, however this individual is deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit

the Mortgagor(s), to Wisconsin Community Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 201100119686; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

**NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU** file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Nathan A. Luy  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 15 North Galena  
 Freeport, IL 61032

on or before November 28, 2016, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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 Our File No. 14-16-09865  
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### NOTICE

The Lena Community District Library has the following positions open for the upcoming Consolidated Election, April 4, 2017:

Two-Six year term trustees  
 Petition packets may be picked up at the library.

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**NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF WINSLOW RESIDENTS: ORDINANCE No. 101216-1 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Winslow (hereinafter, the "Village"), Stephenson County Illinois, is an Illinois municipal

corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Public Act 96-1473, the Illinois General Assembly recently amended the Illinois Open Meetings Act ("OMA"), 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., to specifically require that any person shall be permitted an opportunity to address public officials under the rules established and recorded by the public body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board has historically always liberally and openly encouraged public comment and discussion at its meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board believes it is in the best interest of the Village to adopt specific procedures for public discussion at its meeting.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF WINSLOW, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: Recitals. That the above recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Ordinance and restated as though set forth herein.

A. Public discussion shall be listed on each regularly scheduled Village Board meeting and persons shall be allowed to address the Village Board as set forth in this Section.

B. It shall be the policy of the Village Board that any person may address the Village Board at its regular meetings under the public discussion agenda item. Public discussion shall be limited to three minutes per speaker on any matter pertinent to issues or matters relating to the Village. The three-minute time shall apply unless the Village Board, by a majority vote, sets a lower or higher time limit for comment on a particular subject which shall apply to all speakers during that public discussion section. After a reasonable period of time has been devoted to public discussion and all of those desiring to provide public discussion have not had a chance to do so, the public discussion section may be closed upon a motion and second of the Village Board and a majority vote in favor thereof. Any person who was not able

to address the Village Board will be encouraged to attend a subsequent meeting to address the Village Board or to provide written comments.

C. If numerous persons wish to speak on a single topic, the Village Board may recognize a specified number of individuals who wish to speak in favor of, against or wish to make general comments regarding the issue. The Village shall not be required to allow every person who wishes to address the issue to do so, but as many views as possible are encouraged to be heard. Any person who is not able to speak during a public discussion period shall be allowed and encouraged to present their views to the Village in writing.

D. All comments must be civil in nature. Any person who engages in threatening, slanderous or disorderly behavior when addressing the Village Board shall be deemed out-of-order by the presiding officer and his or her time to address the Village Board at said meeting shall end.

E. Public discussion shall be allowed in a similar manner at all committee meetings or meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Village.

Section 2: Severability. In the event that any section, clause, provisions, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction. All valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: Repeal and Savings Clause. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, action, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Winslow prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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# Lena-Winslow heads home for post-season

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The IHSA Selection Committee looked at all the available teams before they made their selection on a field of 256 high school football teams who will play on in the post-season. The Lena-Winslow Panthers, following a 37-14 win over the West Carroll Thunder will make the journey home, as the host the opening round game.

In the week-nine, regular season closer, West Carroll was faced

## High school scoreboard

Stockton 46, A-FC 19  
Lena-Winslow 37, W Carroll 14  
Polo 41, Orangeville 14  
River Ridge 44, Durand 6  
EPC 24, E Dubuque 13  
Milledgeville 20, Warren 16

with a serious dilemma. If they wanted to go to the playoffs and potentially take on some of the best teams in the State of Illinois, they would have to defeat a former State Champion. Lena-Winslow wasn't listening.

After the Panthers grabbed the early lead they stretched it to 14 points in the second quarter. A lot of time remained in the period. The Thunder came back and scored with 31-seconds to go in the half. At the break, Lena-Winslow saw their two-touchdown advantage drop to just eight-points. Entering the third quarter and only one score down, West Carroll's chances remained optimistic. They had contained the dangerous Panthers' offense in the first half. They just had to keep it up.

Things didn't work out as planned though. It got a whole lot harder. Beating teams in the playoffs is very similar to trying

to beat Lena-Winslow when there is something on the line. The Panthers quickly explained how true that is. Lena-Winslow was playing for a guaranteed home game to open the 1A Tournament. West Carroll didn't know it, but their destination in week ten was a little different than what Lena-Winslow thought.

At the third quarter kick-off West Carroll was just minutes away from going to the playoffs. They just had to make up the eight-point difference. One touchdown and a successful two-point play would do it. With just minutes gone in the third period, West Carroll discovered they were actually minutes away from going somewhere else, home.

The Thunder couldn't score in the third period. The offense was stuck and could only muster one score. It wouldn't be enough. Lena-Winslow threw in three seven-

point plays and moved to 7-2 on the season. The Thunder fell to 4-5 and did not qualify for the post-season.

The IHSA Class 1A State Football Playoffs begin this weekend. The Panthers were issued the six-seed and were given the right to host eleven-seed Bureau Valley. The Storm play in the Three Rivers (Rock) Conference and were 6-3 this season. Among their losses include matches against current playoff participants 6-3 Orion, 5-4 Rockridge and 7-2 Fulton.

If the Panthers silence the Storm this weekend, they will advance to the second round of the Class 1A Tournament and could be setting

themselves up for a possible NUIC crossover match with the Upstate Champion, 9-0 Stockton Blackhaws. The game would be played in Stockton.

Looking farther ahead, the Panthers possible playoff-path could include a rematch with two-seed Forreston in the Class 1A Quarterfinal Round. A further advance would mean the State Semi-final would be waiting, with the possibility of either eight-seed Dakota or four-seed Aquin meeting them there.

The NUIC sent seven teams to the Class 1A Football Playoffs and wished EPC well in their adventure in the 2A Tournament.

## EPC set to defuse the Rockets

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Class 2A High School Football Playoffs welcome back the Eastland-Pearl City Wildcats as they carry an 8-1 mark into the opening round game this weekend. On Friday night, Oct. 21, the Wildcats tore down the post-season dreams of the early NUIC Northwest leaders, East Dubuque.

The Warriors opened the 2016 season with three consecutive wins. By week five they had collected their fourth win of the season. One more win would have guaranteed placement in the post-season.

EPC didn't seem to care on Friday night. They knew they would be home this weekend to open the Class 2A Tournament. It didn't matter. It didn't even matter who they played. In 2015, they weren't in the playoffs. It was a tough year for the program. It was a hard year for Head Coach Randy Asche. In the end, it got a lot harder for the student-athletes carrying the Wildcats' fans. It was worth it. EPC is 8-1. They are the three-seed in the Class 2A Tournament and will not be going down anytime soon, if they play their game.

This weekend the Wildcats take on a team from western Illinois. Taylor Ridge-Rockridge is 5-4. They got in courtesy of available space and enviable playoff points totaling 45. The

cutoff was 37 points. The Rockets losses came to the 9-0 Sterling Newman Central Catholic Comets, 7-2 Fulton 6-3 Kewanee and 6-3 Orion. The Rockets are an historic contributor to post-season bleachers.

If EPC takes care of business this weekend, they will potentially meet up with another member from the Three Rivers Conference, six-seed Fulton. The path does appear clear for EPC to advance to the quarterfinal round. A match-up with two-seed Kewanee Wethersfield could be looming if they make it that far. Odds are, the best play of the season might still be waiting for the EPC Wildcats.

## IHSA football playoff pairings

Class 1A – Football Playoff Pairings

#14 Catlin (Salt Fork) (5-4) at #3 Stockton (9-0), Saturday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m.

#11 Manlius (Bureau Valley) (6-3) at #6 Lena (L.-Winslow) (7-2), Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Class 2A – Football Playoff Pairings

#14 Taylor Ridge (Rockridge) (5-4) at #3 Pearl City [Eastland-P.C. Coop] (8-1), Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

## Area athletes inducted into Northwest Illinois Sports Hall of Fame

The Northwest Illinois Sports Hall of Fame 2016 induction banquet took place Oct. 15 at Manny's Pizza, 211 Main St. Savanna

Among the fifteen individuals in-

ducted are Nicole Ambrosia of Elizabeth, Joe Lobdell of Lena-Winslow, D.J. Scott of Pearl City, Jeff Korte of Scales Mound, and Rachel (Korth) Curnyn of Stockton.

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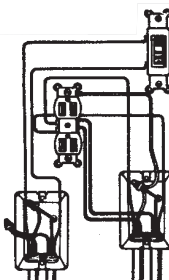
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# 100 Women Who Care schedule meeting

Our next 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County quarterly meeting is less than 1 month away. A few new organizations have been added to the nomination basket. Here is a reminder of the information.....

Hosted at the Lena Brewing Company (9416 W. Wagner Rd)

-Complimentary appetizers  
-Cash bar

Thursday, Nov. 10.

-Social Hour/new member registration (optional) 5:30-6:30 p.m.

-Meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Organizations nominated thus far:  
\*Children's Hands on Museum of Northwest Illinois

\*Delta Kappa Gamma Alpha Mu Chapter

\*Pearl City Lioness

\*Boys and Girls Club of Freeport and Stephenson County

\*Relay for Life-Stephenson County Chapter

\*Northwest Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA)

\*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

\*Freeport Downtown Development Foundation (FDDF)

\*Stephenson County 4-H Club

\*Mother Hubbard's Kiddie Cup-board

\*Pearl City Education Foundation

\*Freeport Community Public School Fund (FCPSF)

\*Pearl City PTO

\*Friends of Mill Pond

\*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Illinois

\*Amity Society of Freeport Inc

\*RAMP

\*Kids Coats and Clothes

\*Freeport Public Library

Donations from last quarter's meeting went directly to the NCS Youth Home with a total of \$10,850!

The monies donated by 100WWC have been allocated to pay for expenses related to specialized, and very much needed, clinical services and supplies that are not normally funded through other sources. Youth with the most traumatic and chronic sexual abuse histories, sensory disorders, and other unique needs will be able to receive services not always otherwise available. The im-

part of these funds is tremendous and distinctive; having a substantial and noteworthy impact on the lives of youth under the care of NCS staff.

As always, you can stay up to date by liking us on Facebook and we love new members so bring a friend to the next meeting. Since the initiation of 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County last February this group has donated \$64,280 (including the \$10,000 private family foundation matching donation) to local non-profit organizations.



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- Eggo Waffles • **12.3 oz. • \$1.99**
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- Shurfine Beans, Corn, Mixed Vegetables or Peas • **16 oz. • 99¢**
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- Shurfine Deluxe Shells & Cheese • **12 oz. • 2/\$3.00**
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- King's Hawaiian Dinner Rolls • **12 oz. • \$2.99**
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PLAINTIFF,

VS.

JOHN SHUMAKER A/K/A JOHN C. SHUMAKER, JR., A/K/A JOHN CALVIN SHUMAKER, JR., A/K/A JOHN C. SHUMAKER; STEPHANIE SHUMAKER A/K/A STEPHANIE L. SHUMAKER, DEFENDANTS.

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1285 RT 75 NORTH FREEPORT, IL 61032

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 6, 2016, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on November 17, 2016, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 11:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 07-14-22-351-015

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FREEPORT, IL 61032

Description of Improvements: TAN, VINYL SIDING, ONE UNIT HOME, TWO CAR DETACHED GARAGE

The Judgment amount was \$179,222.12.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-

9088. Please refer to file# 8419

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF STEPHENSON - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

CHRISTIANA TRUST, A DIVISION OF WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE CSMC 2014-RPL4 TRUST, MORTGAGE BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2014-RPL4;

Plaintiff,

vs.

BETH A. CLARK; DANIEL L. CLARK; CAPITAL ONE BANK, (USA), N.A. THE MONROE CLINIC, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;

Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., Security First Title Company, 205 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 200 South Summit Street, Pearl City, IL 61062.

P.I.N. 02-17-08-279-007.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Mr. Frederic Deraiche at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. SPSP.2219 1705804

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# Highland student-athletes receive All-American recognition

Six Highland Community College student-athletes were named Academic Student-Athlete Award recipients by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Timothy Dawson of Clinton, Iowa, Hanna Metzger of Forrester, and Bethany Shuman of Orangeville were named Superior Academic Achievement Award recipients. This requires a 3.80-3.99 GPA.

Timothy Dawson, who was on the men's bowling team, had a 3.83 GPA and is attending the University of Iowa to study Mechanical Engineering.

Hanna Metzger played volleyball and had a 3.83 GPA. She is attending St. Ambrose University as an Occupational Therapy major.

Bethany Shuman played volleyball for Highland, is going to

Illinois State University to study Elementary Education. She had a 3.92 GPA.

Chris Arnold of Warren, Miranda Grisham of Lanark, and Courtney Walker of Lanark were Exemplary Academic Achievement Award recipients. This requires a 3.60-3.79 GPA.

Chris Arnold played men's golf and had a 3.70 GPA. He is attending Northern Illinois University to study Marketing.

Miranda Grisham played women's basketball and had a 3.75 GPA. She is attending Illinois State University to study Animal Science.

Courtney Walker played women's basketball and had a 3.75 GPA. She has obtained her Life Insurance License and owns Symmetry Financial Group.



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Highland Community College student-athletes Courtney Walker, Timothy Dawson, Bethany Shuman, Chris Arnold, Miranda Grisham and Hanna Metzger are named Academic Student-Athlete Award recipients

## Scales Mound continues to show growth on state tests

Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211 continues to demonstrate growth on the State and Federal mandated tests. For the second year, Scales Mound students took the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers test (PARCC). PARCC is a consortium of states and the District of Columbia that are working to create and deploy a standard set of K-12 assessments in mathematics and English. PARCC is aligned to assess the Common Core Standards,

which are the source of the Illinois Learning Standards.

In the spring of 2016, students in grades three through twelve took assessments in mathematics and reading. The assessments were redesigned in 2016 to be shorter and provide districts with test results quicker than in 2015. Students are prepared for the PARCC assessments through everyday instruction in the classroom as they learn the skills and strategies they need to be prepared for college and careers.

Dr. Bill Caron, Superintendent of Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211, explains the assessment results as a snapshot of student achievement. "We use a number of assessments to determine our students' growth and success," Caron says when asked about the test results. "The PARCC assessment is similar to taking a final exam. It is a summative test of what our students know and are able to do at the end of instruction. We also use a number of assessments throughout the year to monitor our students' progress before taking the PARCC assessment."

Based on the 2016 test results, district-wide the number of students meeting or exceeding standards in mathematics increased by 2.5% (43% to 45.5%). Overall, student scores increased in mathematics compared to those in 2015. In English/language arts, students' scores remained stable with approximately 47% of the students meeting or exceeding standards. Dr. Caron stated, "We are a small school so we look more at the number of students moving in each of the rating categories rather than percentages. For example if there are only 12 students in a classroom and one moves from approaching standards to meeting standards, that could change the percentage by almost 8%. How our students are doing from year to year individually and as a cohort is more important to understanding what they know and are able to do than a single percentage."

Since this is only the second year of PARCC testing, longitudinal data is not available at this time. School year 2015 was a baseline year for PARCC data. Prior to 2015 the State administered the ISAT test, which had a very different format than the PARCC test. The district expects to take the PARCC test again in March of 2017, which will help provide more data for grade level cohorts and individual students.



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