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L.A.S.E.R. details Lena Winterfest 2017 events

The Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R.) organization is proud to announce they will host Winterfest, A Community Holiday, beginning Jan. 24 and culminating on Jan. 29.

On Tuesday, A Mexican Winter will be held at The Rafters Restaurant. Specials will feature \$1 Tacos, \$2 Tecate and much more. For more information, contact Jaime at The Rafters (815) 369-5330.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the afternoon/evening, a downtown Wine Walk will be featured at Natural Healing Express, Fluegels and Twisted Metal. More businesses are being added daily. For details or to participate, contact Susan at (317) 409 1500.

On Thursday, Jan. 26, a Little Miss and Mr. Winterfest contest will be held at Coach's Golf & Grill at 6:30 p.m. More details are being hashed out, but as of press time, the preliminary rules are as follows: Ages eligible for the competition are three years old through fifth grade. It is required that entrants reside in the Lena/Winslow area. For more details contact Ashley at (815) 821-5711 or Abby at (815) 238-2806 or stop by Coach's Golf and Grill.

On Friday, Jan. 27, events include: Scavenger Hunt beginning at 7 p.m. at the Lena Brewing Company. For more details contact Roger at (815) 238-7888. The Tricycle Races will once again be held at 9 p.m. at the Iron Horse Tap. There is no charge to participate in the Scavenger Hunt. For more info regarding the Tricycle Races, contact Ron at (815)238 1182.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, from 7 to 10 a.m. a pancake breakfast will be held at Lena Methodist Church. A Co-Ed Volleyball tournament will be held at Le-Win High School from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee for each team is \$90 and cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. Please contact Josh at (815) 291-5537.

Kids' games will take place at Lions Park from 10 a.m.-noon. There is no fee. Just show up and check in with Annie.

The Polar party will be held from 3 – 9 p.m. with the historic bed races from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. in front of Mulligans. Teams are to consist of five people and the entry fee per team is \$50. Cash prizes will be awarded for first and second places, as well as best dressed team. For more info, please contact Jaime @Jaime@lenabrewing.com or (815) 275-0714.

There will be Polar Express Rides from uptown to Coach's Golf & Grill from 7 to 11 p.m. Buy a Winterfest koozie and ride for free.

Also on Saturday Jan. 28, Coach's Golf & Grill will host a concert featuring Nashville Recording Artist Corey Cox. During the 9 p.m. – 1 a.m. show, our newest tradition will again be featured – the Coronation of the Winterfest King and Queen, which will take place at 9 p.m.

During the entire week of Winterfest, Twisted Metal will host a food drive. Please stop in and donate a canned food item. For more information, contact Dawn at (815) 541-0228.

On Sunday, Jan. 31, Events include: Family Day from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Lake Le-Aqua-Na. Also, the second annual SnowCar at the Rafters will commence from 1 -5 p.m. Local businesses will sponsor a Snowcar along with a local driver. When one last car is remaining in operating condition or the Master of Ceremonies declares a "winner", the competition will end and the SnowCar Team will earn the Title of SnowCar Master. There is no charge to witness this event. Please bring your own chairs.

The Grand Finale of the weekend will be Fireworks! The Winterfest Celebration truly has something for the whole family. We hope everyone in the area can be a part of at least one event and hopefully several.

For the events that do not have a specific person to contact, if you have questions or need more details, –please contact Jaime @Jaime@lenabrewing.com or (815) 275-0714. Or check Facebook page Lena Area Special Event Runners.



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2016 in review

Pearl City fifth graders Addie Bremmer, Brea Musser, Seth Townsend, Sam Snetcher, Rayce Stichter, Adrianna Maltry, Aiden Dampman (back row) Cade Monks, Hunter Vick, Jon Dinderman, Kenzee Evans, Emma Boyer, Emily Saeger, Rozlynnne Feld (Middle Row) and Dylan Olvera (front) all pooled their money and purchased a pig and a flock of chicks through Heifer International.

A New Year and a Fresh Start at the Lena Community Park District

By Deb Dietz
LENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Your park district is starting 2017 with something that they have not had in many decades! No debt! I am not sure when this last happened, but I know it would have been sometime prior to 1994. This year we will be operating on our levy with no bond to fund us. It has been my goal since I came on the board in 2009 to pay down the 1.3 million dollar debt. Our current board has worked tirelessly, as have our staff, to bring

this about. Bringing down the debt was easy in comparison to living on our levy. Now the real heavy lifting begins.

I want to thank our current board for all their hard work to lower your taxes. Jim Arnold, Nikki Leverton, Gordy Dammann, and Rhonda Schoeny have all worked with me and the park staff to trim the budget. We are forced to make decisions that affect programming and hours. We have done our best to tailor this to best serve the largest number of our citizens and give them the biggest

bang for the buck. We have also worked to offer free programs so everyone can participate in the fun. We have a great staff and some regular volunteers that help make this all possible. On behalf of the board I would like to thank them.

So... what does debt free look like to the taxpayers in Lena Community Park District? It means that the tax bill you receive this year will drop substantially as far as taxes going directly to the park. When you get

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Lady Panthers improving upon first half

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers have about three weeks to figure out how aggressively they are preparing

for the 2016 Class 1A State Basketball Playoffs. Everyone gets in when the second week of February arrives. The Lady Panthers have a few chances of the next three weeks to impact how

much of a chance they are going to have to make a deep run into the post-season.

Since a Dec. 14 win over the struggling Dakota Lady Indians, the Lady Panthers haven't experienced a streak of success that many other programs within the NUIC have already received. They could be "due."

The schedule hasn't been the easiest for Lena-Winslow. A mix of road games against programs known to have success within the NUIC and facing the hottest teams at the wrong time have been the end result.

On Dec. 21, as the first half of the regular season was coming to a close, the Lady Panthers held the Pecatonica Lady Indians to just 33 points scored. Since then Pecatonica has been averaging nearly twice that total per game, in wins. They are marching forward and Lena-Winslow caught them at the start, just at the wrong time.

A game against always ever-improving River Ridge/Scales Mound appeared on the schedule as 2017 got underway. The Jan. 4 loss, 43-25, put the Lady Panthers in an uncomfortable position. Their opponent was better prepared for the night. With the playoffs coming, work has to be done. A low seed and a first round showdown could be waiting for Lena-Winslow when the second week of February arrives.

Matches against Eastland on Mon., Jan. 9 and on the road at East Dubuque on Thurs. Jan. 12 are unavailable at this time. Details can be found in an

upcoming edition of this publication.

The Lady Panthers host area teams beginning Sat. Jan. 14, as squads from across the State of Illinois participate in Martin Luther King Memorial Tournaments. Following completion of tournament play the Lady Panthers head home for a meeting with Pearl City. The Lady Wolves are among a handful of squads that have shown signs of improving as the regular season moves forward.

The NUIC schedule carries Lena-Winslow into February with a schedule alternating between home-and-away. On Jan. 20 Lena-Winslow is in Galena. Three days later, on Jan. 23 they are home. Three days after that the rematch with River Ridge/Scales Mound in Hanover will tip off. West

• New Year (Continued from front page)

your tax bill this spring, if you look closely, you will find a list of entities receiving tax dollars; look for the park district and then compare last years to the this years. Both years will be listed for comparison on the bill. The bill for this year should be about 40% lower than last year's (for the park district). If you go back for the last 5 years or so, you should see a small drop every year. This will hold true unless you have done new building, remodeling, or in some way increased the value of your property. I am excited to see the dollar figure that taxpayers in the Lena Community Park District will

Carroll and Warren visit on Jan. 28 and Jan. 31 to close the month.

The regular season ends on Feb. 4 for the Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers. A hot streak anytime between now and the last week of January will influence how highly they are seeded when the IHSA Class 1A Girls' Basketball Playoffs begins.

Lena-Winslow has a tradition of post-season success across many realms. An improving squad with a bad record is a dangerous combination. "There is nothing to lose" or "let's get ready to shake things up" could easily become a reality for the Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers. They haven't played their best ball yet. Statistics say good things could happen with a lucky bounce or two.

save. The board has kept our attention on the fact that when we spend money, we are taking directly from the homes and families that live in our district; homes and families that need the money for daily living expenses.

We have every intention of keeping our parks beautiful and functional. We plan to continue with metal roofing as we replace shingles. We plan to never put our district deep in debt again without a referendum. Large expensive programs should be based on overwhelming public support, not on ambitions of five people sitting at a table in the office. We are also looking at ways of doing small upgrades with community support and less cost to the park district. The board would like to thank our citizens for their support and encouragement of the past 8 years and we pledge to do our best to continue to serve the community's will and best interests. I would like to remind the citizens that your park board serves with no payment; for those of us on the board, we look at this as our way of giving back to a wonderful community! Lena is a Great Place to Live!

OTHER PROPERTIES



CEDARVILLE - COME SEE THIS 3 bedroom, 2 full bath that offers the best in small town living.

This nicely landscaped home has a master suite with private bathroom and a walk in closet. A 2 stall (extra deep) garage that has plenty of room for a workshop. There is copious amounts of storage that includes a walk up attic and/or an unfinished basement. Either could also easily be finished into additional living space or rec room/man cave. Updates include a radon mitigation system 2013, new roof in 2013, and a fenced in yard that is fenced with maintenance free fencing professionally installed in 2013. This home is move in ready and is priced to sell. Priced at \$99,900



LENA - STUNNING PANORAMIC VIEWS! Located on 6.74 acres M/L. 3 bedrooms, 3

baths. Large living room with built-in china cabinet and bowed window. Spacious kitchen and dining area. All bedrooms and laundry on main floor. Ample closets and storage space. Huge family room on lower level with wood burning fire place and walk-out access. Heated 2 stall garage. Big deck (25'7" x 11'10") with maintenance free metal railing. Enormous storage shed (64'10" x 40'3"). LP gas tank owned. Beautifully landscaped yard with 2 garden areas. New vinyl siding in 2010 and blacktop driveway resealed in 2016. Easy access to US Rte. 20. This home has many updates and additional amenities. Call listing office for the list of these updates. Priced at \$259,900



LENA - STATELY VICTORIAN HOME ON LENA'S OAK ST. Wrap around porch welcomes you into the charm and elegance of yesteryear. Beautiful wood floors, trim and pocket doors. The intricate staircase leads you up to 5 bedrooms one with an extra sitting area that has a pocket door back out to the landing. Take the back stairway down for that late night snack. The main floor has a living room, family room, formal dining room, large eat in kitchen and a study. The walk up attic has been finished for extra living space. There is laundry hook up on the second floor and also in the basement. The back yard has a variety of fruit trees such as apple, pear, plum as well as berries and a garden area. Newer roof and water heater, the kitchen has been updated. Priced at \$149,900



LENA - QUALITY SHOWS IN THIS NEW CONSTRUCTION home in Oak View Terrace Subdivision,

from the custom hickory kitchen to the fully finished exposed lower level! You will want to call this house home. Vaulted ceilings in the open floor plan living, dining and kitchen. Kitchen has corian countertop and island with snack bar. Dining room has french doors that open into the season's room with patio door to deck. The home has 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 16 x 47 family room with 9' ceiling. Master bedroom has walk in shower and double bowl vanity. Too much to mention . . . call today to set up your private showing. Priced under \$90 a sq. ft. Where can you get new for that cost now days? Agent related to seller. Priced at \$264,900



LENA - SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME. Eat-in kitchen plus formal dining room, large

formal living room plus a family room with patio door to deck. The master bedroom and the 2nd bedroom are spacious in size. Main floor laundry. Full finished basement, 2 stall attached garage, covered front porch. Located on the edge of town and close to a park. Priced at \$142,500



LENA - CONDO OVER-STAGE-COACH COURSE. Sit in your

4 seasons room or out on the deck and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. This condo offers open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, living room, family room and large storage/mechanical room. Appliances included even the washer and dryer! Newer driveway, updated bathrooms, laminate flooring, backsplash. Priced at \$169,900



LENA - GAS STATION/ MINI MART - Excellent opportunity to become your own boss. Bank

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-Lil Schumacher

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Thank you to the

Lena Lions Area Church Cooperative, McConnel Historical Society for the fruit & baked goods and to everyone who remembered me with Christmas cards - it is appreciated. Have a happy and healthy

New Year!

-Bill Bonnet

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Back to school - how to recognize and effectively treat head lice

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

A number of area school districts sent notes home with children last week recognizing an increased number of head louse infestations. In the case of each district, children were found to host the parasite and in response, the districts provided information outlining the process for removal of lice. Following fumigation recommendations and removal processes ASAP will not only protect your family, but the families of the other students in his or her class as well.

If your child is found to have lice please follow those instructions and return your child to class as quickly as possible.

What are the symptoms of a head lice infestation?

The earliest and most common symptom of a head lice infestation is itching, particularly in the area behind the ears and at the nape of the neck. Intense scratching may lead to secondary bacterial infection.

How are head lice spread?

Head lice can be passed from person to person through direct contact. But they also can be transferred indirectly among clothing items when coats, hats and scarves hang or are stored touching one another (in cloak rooms or when these items are placed against one another on coat hooks or racks). Head lice also can

be spread when infested hair brushes or combs are shared or when infested bedding, towels or shower caps are shared. Once present in a home, school or institutional environment, head lice usually spread rapidly.

There are many misconceptions about head lice. They do not transmit communicable diseases. They do not jump or fly; they can only crawl. Head lice depend completely on their host for nourishment; their only source of food is human blood. The prevalence of head lice infestation is no different in individuals with long hair than in those with short hair. Head lice seldom occur on eyebrows or eyelashes. They infest persons from all socioeconomic levels, without regard for age, race, sex or standards of personal hygiene. Animals are not a source of human lice.

How long do head lice live?

The life span of an adult louse on a host ranges up to 30 days. During this time, the female head louse can deposit about 90 eggs. After incubating for seven to 10 days, the nits hatch and, after another 10 days, mature into adult head lice and the cycle begins again. Off the host, adult head lice can live about two to four days at 74 degrees Fahrenheit (F) and one to two days at 86 degrees. Nits will remain alive off the host for up to 10 days; they will not hatch at or below room temperature (68 degrees F).

How are head lice infestations treated?

Both prescription and over-the-counter remedies are effective in treating head lice. But it is important that pregnant women and infants be treated under the direction of a physician because of concerns about potentially adverse effects. Be careful not to use topical preparations more frequently and over longer periods of time than directed. Overuse of these preparations may cause dermatitis or result in absorption of potentially toxic quantities of the drug. Since agents that kill lice may not kill nits completely even when used according to directions the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that infested patients be treated twice. The interval between treatments should approximate the incubation period for nits (seven to 10 days) so the second application will kill any newly hatched parasites. Waiting longer than 10 days to apply a second treatment may allow some parasites to mature and lay more eggs.

All persons who have head lice in a household should be treated.

To treat an infested person:

- Remove all clothing.
- Apply head lice medication according to label instructions (do not bathe before treatment), using a towel to protect the eyes;
- Have the person bathe and put on clean clothing after treatment; and

Repeat treatment in seven to 10 days.

Special fine-tooth combs (nit combs) are readily available and can be used to scrape nits and lice off the hair shaft. Combing out nits and lice after proper treatment is not necessary to eliminate infestation, but it may be required by school "nit-free" policies or by health authorities. Parents and guardians should check treated children for lice and nits daily for two or three weeks after treatment.

Should objects (e.g., clothing, furniture, etc.) be treated?

Objects that are able to harbor head lice and serve as vehicles of transmission should be treated.

Exposing lice and nits to temperatures above 125 degrees F for 10 minutes is lethal. Most personal articles of clothing and bedding can be disinfested by machine washing in hot water or machine drying for at least 20 minutes using the hot cycle. Be sure to allow time between loads for water to reheat

to the disinfecting temperature.

Place non-washable personal articles of clothing or bedding in the dryer on high heat for at least 20 minutes, dry clean or seal non-washable fabrics in a plastic bag for a minimum of 10 days.

Place combs and brushes in a pan of water and heat on a stove to about 150 degrees F for 10 minutes. If heating may damage combs or brushes, soak them for one hour in a phenol solution (e.g., Lysol®). To prevent the spread of head lice, do not share combs, brushes, hats, coats, towels or other articles that come in contact with the head, neck and shoulders.

Thoroughly vacuum or clean car seats, bus seats, and individual infant and car seats according to manufacturer's directions.

Fumigating rooms and using insecticidal sprays on furniture and carpets are not recommended to kill head lice; thorough vacuuming of houses and rooms inhabited by infested persons is sufficient.

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The deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2017.



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Ups and downs

Students in the Lena-Winslow Fifth Grade Book Club are enjoying discussing the book Paper Cowboy. They are exploring challenging words such as "scoffed" and "earnestly" and determining character motivation. "It has really helped me to appreciate my own life by comparing it to this character that does not have very nice parents," stated one student. Another agreed, "It really shows how life is a series of ups and downs."

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VIEWPOINT

Hey Stockton!

By Lemon

AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER

It's that time of year again! The leaf has turned over, the baby in a diaper has pushed out the old a man and the clock, and the one thing on everyone's mind is...

Safety.

Just me? Well, it should be on your mind too. You know why? Because things can happen anytime, anywhere, and it's best to be prepared for them no matter what. Take the weather, for example. As a transplant from the South, I was NOT prepared for the northern Illinois winter, or the epic rains y'all got right before fall turned frigid, and I was kinda clueless when it came to things like car accidents on Highway 20 or boil orders or road construction.

I would have liked to know about all of these things, and not in a sort of once-a-week, read-in-the-paper kind of way. I wish I'd known about them *while* they were happening, so I could know what roads to avoid, what water not to drink, and whether or not I was going to be snowed in for the weekend.

Thankfully there is a way to get real-time updates about disasters and unfortunate occurrences happening in the Stockton area. Better yet, it's completely FREE. You heard me. FREE.

See, Code Red is basically a service that the Village of Stockton purchased, that allows them to send out push notifications to everyone (who is registered) about important events. Say, for example, a water main bursts. The Village would be notified, and then they would use the Code Red Emergency Alert System to notify EVERYONE (who had signed up), that there was a broken water main. People would know, routes would be avoided, finito!

Code Red isn't just for people with

Smartphones either. Code Red can send you a text, call your cell, and even give your home phone a ring. It then tells you what's going on (be it a water main, heavy snow, or a flood), and voila. Done. There's even Tone Delivery, for those of you who might have hearing impairments.

You can even sign up for a sort of severity screening. Say you want to know if a life-threatening flood is coming your way, but you really don't care to get a call about some snow. That's fine, you can select the "heaviness" of the calls you want to receive, (emergency only, general only, or both) and that way, you'll only be contacted when YOU want to be contacted.

My university has a similar version of Code Red, and it came in handy at the end of last year. A tornado touched down not too far from Macomb while I was on my way back from Chicago, and if not for those updates about the tornado's path and severity, I might not have gotten off the train and headed home. Luckily, because I was informed of the twister's progress, I was able to make it home without risk or damage to myself, all because of those alerts.

So yeah, it's definitely useful. Getting onto the Code Red System is hilariously easy too. Just head to the (new and improved) Village Website, go under the Resources tab, and you'll be directed to a site where you can enter your information. It doesn't ask any invasive questions and you don't have to spend hours filling out the form. Seriously, it takes less than five minutes.

Code Red gives any user peace of mind and the ability to know about disasters or inconveniences before they happen. It's free, it's awesome, and I highly suggest you give it a chance.

Catch ya later!

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Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau President Ronald Lawler accepts a recognition plaque awarded to the bureau for its achievements during 2016. The award was presented during the Illinois Farm Bureau Annual Meeting and calls attention to the comprehensive nature of county Farm Bureau programs.

Farm Bureau Farm Bureau recognized at IFB annual meeting

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau was recognized for its achievements during the 102nd annual meeting of the Illinois Farm Bureau held in Chicago Dec. 3-7.

Jo Daviess County received the following program awards:

Gold Silver Bronze Membership Quota Health & Safety Commodities & Marketing Ag Literacy Legislative/Political Process Local Affairs Communication & Promotion Member Relations Policy Development

County Farm Bureaus in III are those with 2,051-2,955 members.

January's obscure holidays

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Good morning on this winter Wednesday.

You're back at work after the holiday break and checking your calendar. After weeks of festivities, January looks bleak, so why not pencil in an obscure holiday to celebrate?

The month is full of odd holidays and observations, most of which are not popular enough to be highlighted in the average day planner, but none the less, when looking for any excuse to celebrate, these should do just fine: National Bath Safety Month, National Hobby Month and National Slow Cooking Month, National Blood Donor Month, National Braille Literacy Month, Hot Tea Month, National Oatmeal Month

and National Soup Month.

Or pick a day and live it up with one of these: Jan. 11 is Step in a Puddle and Splash your Friends Day or celebrate Jan. 14 as Dress Up Your Pet Day. Jan. 16 is National Nothing Day and expand your vocabulary on Jan. 18 in honor of National Thesaurus Day.

Jo Daviess Emergency Management to stage Code Red test

On Jan. 12, at 10 a.m. Jo Daviess County Emergency Management will conduct a county wide test of the Code Red Emergency Warning System.

This is only a test and no action is required.

A resident can access the Code Red enrollment form at the county

Around the Northern Hills

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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

GERARD O. MORHARDT

Gerard O. Morhardt, age 72, of Mt. Carroll, Illinois, passed away Jan. 4, 2017, at home surrounded by his family following short illness. A Celebration of Gerard's life will be held from 1 - 5 p.m., on Jan 15, at the Tipton Auction House, 3001 II 84, Thomson, IL 61285. A memorial fund has been established in Gerard's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Gerard's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Gerard was born March 22, 1944 in Woodland Township rural Mt. Carroll, the son of Adam and Catherine (Hall) Morhardt. He attended Mt. Carroll High School and graduated with the Class of 1963. Gerard married the love of his life, Elaine Becker, in 1964. He and Elaine both worked at Kelly Springfield for a short amount of time before starting their farming career in Milledgeville, Illinois. They moved to Mt. Carroll to farm and raise their family.

Gerard served on the Woodland Township Board for many years. He enjoyed hunting and managing his farmland. But most of all he loved laughing and joking with his family and many friends. He could put a smile on anyone's face and his grandchildren could always put a smile on his.

Gerard will be dearly missed by his wife, Elaine of Mt. Carroll; a daughter, Penny (Lenny) Dacanay of Crystal Lake, Illinois; son, Dennis (Debbra) Morhardt of Savanna, Illinois; five grandchildren, Travis Morhardt of Sagle, Idaho, Sophi (Brady) Edwards of Savanna, Macaria Dacanay of Chicago, Illinois, Paige Dacanay of DeKalb, Illinois, Erika Dacanay of Crystal Lake; one great-granddaughter, Dawsyn May Edwards of Savanna; mother-in-law, Marilyn Becker of Mt. Carroll. Gerard was preceded in death by his parents, Adam and Catherine, a brother, Gary Morhardt, and his father-in-law, Allan Becker.

MARJORIE SCHULTZ

Marjorie Schultz, age 80, of Stockton, IL passed away on Jan. 2, 2017 at home. She was born July 19, 1936 to the late Mark and Ida (Kuhse) Clarkson. Marjorie was a 1954 graduate of Hanover High School. She married Wayne V. Schultz Sr. on June 12, 1954 at the Lutheran Church in Hanover. He died on June 10, 2010.

Marjorie was a devoted farm wife. She loved everything about it; getting up early to do chores, cooking meals, getting the kids ready for school, more chores, cleaning, gardening, and feeding her cats and birds. Mar-

jorie was a very kind, loving and giving person. She loved her family so much, they meant the world to her. Her grandson Ezra Maras said, "She was my best grandma".

She is survived by son, Wayne (Lynn) Schultz of Stockton; daughters, Connie Bailey of Stockton, Anita (Randy Suttman) Summers of Stockton, Peggy (Eric) Marcure of Dixon, Diana (Steve) Schultz-Hille of Apple River, Teresa Schultz (Maras) of Algonquin, and daughter-in-law, Barb Schultz of Stockton; brothers, William (Joyce) Clarkson of Thomson, Wayne "Butch" (Ann) Clarkson of Hanover, Mark (Cynthia) Clarkson of Fulton; Sisters, Janice Steele of Elizabeth, Bonnie (Bruce) Olsen of Freeport, Kathy (Carl) Winters of Scales Mound; fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Marjorie is preceded in death by her parents, Mark and Ida Clarkson; husband, Wayne Schultz; son, Steven Schultz; two brothers, Donald and Norman Clarkson; sister, Sandy Harkness; and brother-in-law, Eugene Steele.

Private family services will be held. Interment will take place at Townsend Cemetery in Stockton, IL. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with Marjorie's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

MILDRED A. ETNYRE

Mildred A. Etnyre, 97, passed away on Jan. 5, 2017, at Big Meadows Nursing Home. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Mt. Carroll, Illinois. Burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll. Visitation will be held from 4 - 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Mt. Carroll. A memorial fund has been established in Millie's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Millie's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com. Mildred "Millie" Arlene Dorothy McCue was born on Oct. 27, 1919, in Savanna, IL, the eldest child of Thomas G. McCue and Pearl

B. (Kahler) McCue. Mildred attended the Chestnut Park School and received the American Legion Award at her Eighth-Grade Graduation. She graduated from Savanna High School in 1938.

On Dec. 24, 1938, she married Melvin E. Folk. Surviving is their daughter, Sharon Folk (Henry) Yoeckel, of Lanark. On Aug. 18, 1955, Mildred married Daniel M. Etnyre and upon that date, became the mother of Joan Etnyre (Ted) Bookman of Monument, CO; Jack (Mary) Etnyre of Rock Falls, IL; and Sherry Etnyre (Rock) Mekeel of Polo, IL.

Mildred loved yellow roses, sun flowers, fall leaves, gardening, canning, baking, sewing, reading the daily paper, family gatherings, and visiting with her neighbors. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Brookville, IL. In her younger days, she played softball, was on a bowling team, and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary. Mildred, in former days, lived in Polo; near Brookville; Chadwick; and most recently in Lanark.

In addition to her four children, she will be deeply missed by her 16 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and six great, great-grandchildren; her sister, Norma Merkel of Chadwick; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel; her parents; an infant brother, Thomas George McCue, Jr.; her brother and sister-in-law, Virgil and Betty McCue; her brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Cecelia McCue;

Birth

EVERETT WIRE

Russell and Ashley Wire of Winslow, Ill. are the parents of a son Everett Randolph Wire born Monday Jan. 2, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Everett joins two brothers Jaxyn, 4 and Cash, 2. Grandparents are Randolph and Shan Quies and Barbara and the late Gerald Wire all of Winslow, Ill. Great grandparents are Roger and Jean Zimmerman of Monroe, Wis.

her brother-in-law, Harlan Merkel, and an infant granddaughter, Julie Mekeel.

THELMA L. GOTHARD

Thelma L. Gothard, age 96, of Stockton, IL passed away on Jan. 4, 2017 at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln, IL. She was born on Oct. 22, 1920 in Kent, IL to the late William and Anna Belle (Miner) Willis. Thelma married Clifford Gothard on June 21, 1946 in Rockford, IL. He died on May 25, 2014.

Thelma received her GED in 1972. She was a member of the Stockton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. Thelma and Clifford owned and operated the Stockton Bakery and The Cozy Café. She enjoyed gardening, painting, cooking, baking, traveling and spending winters in New Mexico.

She is survived by three daughters, Louise Flannery of Phoenix, AZ, Dawn Gothard of Roan Mountain, TN, and Dianne Rosine of Lincoln, IL; grandchildren, Michelle (Eric) Behymer, Jennifer (Eric) Wernet,

Robin (Zybra) Nicholson, Sgt. Anna (Chris) Leverenz, Sean (Jennifer) Henry, Bryan (Elizabeth) Henry, Matthew Henry, Virginia Henry, Miles Eberle and Alyson (Andrew) Forsythe; great grandchildren, Alexander Nicholson, Joseph Wernet, Marco Nicholson, Gabrielle Nicholson, Miranda Nicholson, Athyn Nicholson, Daniel Grosvenor, Nora Henry and Leon Henry.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Anna Belle; husband, Clifford; great grandchild, Orin Clifford Henry; three sisters and four brothers.

There will be a funeral service held on Thursday, Jan. 12, at Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton at 10:30 a.m. There will be a visitation on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. Interment will take place at Morseville Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for Pine Haven Christian Children's Ranch in St. Ignatius, MT. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with Thelma's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

Area students named to Columbia College dean's list

The following students from this area were named to the Columbia College dean's list for the Fall Semester (August-December 2016): Cody Harbach, of Elizabeth and Shari K. Lochowitz of Pearl City. Both honorees attend the Columbia College Freeport campus.

To be named to the dean's list,

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **December 16, 2016**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **Seek & Share Resale Shop** located at **240 W. Main St., Suite D, Lena, IL 61048**.

Dated December 16, 2016

VICIR. OTTE

Stephenson County Clerk
by *HB*

Heather Becker Deputy
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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **December 28, 2016**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **Head-2Toe Custom Apparel & Design** located at **501 Shumway St., Lena, Illinois 61048**.

Dated December 28, 2016

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Stephenson County Clerk
by *HB*

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS

Fifth Third Mortgage Company Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael J. Stump; Michael J. Stump, as Trustee of the Michael J. Stump Living Trust under Restatement of Declaration of Trust dated December 29, 2014; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

2016CH 81

624 North Schuyler Street,
Lena, IL 61048

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 13, 2016, the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office will on February 16,

2017, at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at a stone in the center of the road 25 chains and 65 links South 42 1/2° West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 6 East of the 4th P.M., and running thence North 42 1/2° West 5 chains and 4 links to the Half Section line; thence South along the Half Section line 3 chains and 31 links to a stone, thence South 42 1/2° East 2 chains and 96 links to a stone in the center of the road; thence North 42 1/2° East along the center of the road 2 chains and 42 links to the place of beginning: situated in the Village of Lena, Stephenson County, IL

Commonly known as 624 North Schuyler Street, Lena, IL 61048

Parcel Number(s): 11-07-33-200-003

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 16-023200.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff,

vs.

Rachel Ertmer; Nicholas M. Ertmer; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

16CH 5

406 Chestnut Street, Lena, IL 61048

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2016, the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office will on February 16, 2017, at the hour of 9:30 AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

South 50 feet of the North One-Half of Lot 5 in Block 5; South 66 feet of Lot 5 in Block 5 of Kimball's Addition to Lena; situated in the Village of Lena, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 406

Chestnut Street, Lena, IL 61048
Parcel Number(s): 11-07-32-285-013

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 15-037846.

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Lena Library News

By Dixie Althoff
DIRECTOR

Happy 2017!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and now, it's time to get back to work and school again. The after school and story hour groups have had a couple of weeks off, but we start up again on Jan. 9. We welcome all of your children back to the library! I am sure Ms. Kathy has lots of fun things planned for the coming weeks.

We had three winners in our Christmas drawing. Jean Harter, and Cheri Madigan took home our adult packages. Alexa Albright was the winner of the children's goodies. Congratulations to all of you! Enjoy!!

Book discussion was held on Dec. 28. We had a nice crowd and lots of good discussion. Some of the books discussed were: Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks,

An Angel's Touch, Silver Bells by Luanne Rice, Mistletoe Secret by Richard Paul Evans, Kiss the Girls Goodbye by James Patterson, In a Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware, Why is it Always About You? by Sandy Hotchkiss, and The Justice by Angela Hunt. Lots of very interesting books, and most of them we have right here in our library. If we don't have them and they sound like something you might want to read, we can always order them for you.

Coloring night is this Monday night, Jan. 9, at 6 p.m. Remember, the second

Monday night of the month is always our coloring night. If it changes we will have a sign on the front door of the library. Plan to join us for these occasions. It really is a nice way to relax and be able to meet some new people perhaps. There are always a few refreshments too!!

No new winter reads this time, but there are lots of new books coming in January and February by your favorite authors so keep in touch. We have lots of new children's books so that should make all of the children happy. We just put out over 60 new children's titles!

Watch the Shopper's Guide for future events and announcements. Stop in and browse. We still have some books on our for sale or donation shelves that might interest you. Even though there are no new books this time, it doesn't mean there aren't some very good ones in the stacks!! If the cold weather continues, you will need to stay inside and what better thing to do that read!

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CHURCH NEWS

Bibles given during worship in Kent

On Sunday, Jan. 15, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will observe the Second Sunday after Epiphany at 10 a.m. family worship. Sherri Brown will read the scriptures, and Deb Winning will play appropriate music. The sermon, based upon first chapter of John, is entitled "Come and See."

During our family worship, the congregation will give Holy Bibles to six of our youth. Those to receive Bibles are Addy Ackerson, Taylor

Broshous, Lily Broshous, Adeline Smith, Camdyn Smith, and Scott Williams.

Holy Communion will be celebrated. It is also Food Pantry Sunday.

Everyone is welcome to worship with us at the Little Church with the Big Heart. We are located in the suburbs of Kent on 1334 N. Sunny side Road. For more information, please call Pastor Carole Andres at 232-4010.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship Jan. 15, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd on this Second Sunday of Epiphany with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Wednesday Jan. 18, 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 Jan. 19, Pastor Miho will hold devotions at 10:30 a.m. at The Friendship Center.

Salem United Church of Christ

Please join us at Salem United Church of Christ on Sunday mornings at 10:30, as we "Walk to the Cross" beginning Jan. 15, and concluding April 9. Pastor Nicholas and members of the congregation will be bringing the book of Matthew to life through inter-active readings and sermons. We anticipate the Holy Spirit working in our lives and communities as God speaks to us through His Word. For more information, please call (815) 369-4511 or visit us on Facebook. We are the "Old Stone Church with the Lighted Cross" located at 8491 W. Salem Rd, Lena.

St. John's to celebrate the Season of Epiphany

On Sunday, Jan. 15, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Second Sunday of Epiphany. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. After worship, the Stewardship and Outreach Committees and the Memorial and Finance Committees will all meet in Luther Hall. Whirl Sunday School will meet after worship on Jan. 15, and will focus on the lesson, "The Lamb of God." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The January Grace Meal will be held at Noon on Jan. 15.

The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on Jan. 15, in the Youth and Family Center followed by Genesis (high school) youth group at 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Gathering will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 9:45 a.m. for fellowship followed by a bible study and meeting. The Women's Gathering will meet in Luther Hall.

All are welcome to walk downstairs in the lower level on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. The Bible Studies will continue to meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. and on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

The St. John's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, Jan. 29. The meeting will include approving modifications to the St. John's Constitution and approval of the 2017 budget.

Save the date: St. John's will host their Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Sausage gravy with biscuits will be on the menu also.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday, Jan. 15, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message; a series of "Sticky Promises for a New Year". All are invited and welcome; also to stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow UMC is located about 7 miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd.

For more information, please call (815) 601-6742



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2016 in review

The Pearl City Lions Club members constructed a ramp at the Pearl City home of woman needing their assistance.

Healthy living with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

This program will be held at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St. Elizabeth, IL, on Thursday, Jan. 19, from 1 - 2:30 p.m. The cost for this program is \$5 and pre-registration is required by calling the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at (815) 858-2273 or visiting us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics report, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, otherwise known as COPD,

is the third leading cause of death in America.

COPD is a progressive lung disease that makes it difficult to breathe by limiting airflow due to either a loss of elasticity and/or inflamed, damaged or clogged airways. If

you haven't heard of COPD before, perhaps that is because COPD is a general term which includes conditions such as chronic bronchitis and emphysema. COPD is a disease that

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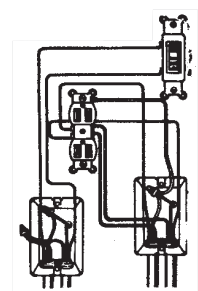



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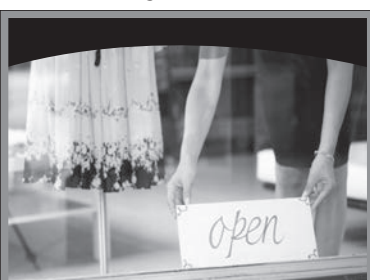
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- Jif Peanut Butter • **16 oz. • \$1.99**
- Shurfine Fruit Cocktail, Peaches or Pears • **14.5-15.25 oz. • \$1.19**
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- Campbell's Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup • **10.75 oz. • 99¢**
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff,

vs.

Rachel Ertmer; Nicholas M. Ertmer; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

16CH 5
406 Chestnut Street, Lena, IL 61048

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2016, the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office will on February 16, 2017, at the hour of 9:30 AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 406 Chestnut Street, Lena, IL 61048

Parcel Number(s): 11-07-32-285-013

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 15-037846.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS

Fifth Third Mortgage Company Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael J. Stump; Michael J. Stump, as Trustee of the Michael J. Stump Living Trust under Restatement of Declaration of Trust dated December 29, 2014; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

2016CH 81
624 North Schuyler Street, Lena, IL 61048

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 13, 2016, the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office will on February 16, 2017, at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 624 North Schuyler Street, Lena, IL 61048

Parcel Number(s): 11-07-33-200-003

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

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MAMMO

Myth #1

IF I'M NOT HAVING ANY SYMPTOMS, OR FEELING ANY LUMPS, I DON'T NEED A MAMMOGRAM.



Fact

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First Birthday



Kenlee Price

Birthday greetings Kenlee Price

Kenlee Rene Price celebrated her first birthday on Dec. 31, 2016. She is the daughter of Adam and Dena Price of Lena. She has a brother, Lukas, 5 and sister, Penelope, 2. Grandparents are Curt and Sue Diddens of McConnell and Gary and Nancy Price of Lena. Great Grandmother is Lucille Diddens of Lena.

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NFPA encourages prompt disposal of Christmas trees and safe removal of lights

Dragging your heels on taking down the Christmas tree? Here's a fact that may motivate you: Nearly 40 percent of U.S. home fires that begin with Christmas trees occur in January. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is strongly encouraging people to remove Christmas trees from their homes promptly after the holiday season.

"Christmas trees are combustible items that become increasingly flammable as they continue to dry out," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "The longer you keep a Christmas tree in your home, the more of a fire hazard it becomes."

NFPA statistics show that Christmas tree fires are not common, but when they do occur, they're much more likely to be serious. On annual average, one of every 34 reported home fires that began with a Christmas tree resulted in a death, compared to one death per 142 total reported home structure fires.

"All Christmas trees can burn, but a dried out tree can become engulfed in flames in a matter of seconds," said Carli. "Sadly, over the past couple of years, we've seen incidents where Christmas tree fires have resulted in deadly consequences for multiple family members, including young children."

NFPA recommends using the local community's recycling program for tree disposal, if possible; trees should not be put in the garage or left outside.

The association also offers these tips for safely removing lighting and decorations and storing them properly to ensure that they're in good condition the following season:

Use the gripping area on the plug when unplugging electrical decorations. Never pull the cord to unplug any device from an electrical outlet, as this can harm the wire and insulation of the cord, increasing the risk for shock or electrical fire.

As you pack up light strings, inspect each line for damage, throwing out any sets that have loose connections, broken sockets or cracked or bare wires.

Wrap each set of lights and put them in individual plastic bags, or wrap them around a piece of cardboard.

Store electrical decorations in a dry place away from children and pets where they will not be damaged by water or dampness.

For more information on home fire safety all winter long, visit "Put a Freeze on Winter Fires," a winter safety campaign NFPA jointly promotes with the U.S. Fire Administration.

Millie's quote of the week

"This instinct to humiliate, when it's modeled by someone in the public platform, by someone powerful, it filters down into everybody's life, because it kind of gives permission for other people to do the same thing. Disrespect invites disrespect. Violence incites violence. And, when the powerful use their position to bully others we all lose."

Meryl Streep