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## Stockton considers creation of a Business Development District

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

The Stockton Chamber of Commerce and JJ and Freddie's Restaurant on Hwy 20 in Stockton hosted an informational luncheon in mid-December, featuring a presentation on the intricacies of Business Development Districts (BDD) by Sharon Pepin of Community Funding and Planning Services.

"BDDs have not gotten going with municipalities up until late," said Pepin. "But, the Village of Warren has a BDD now, so does Elizabeth and so does Mount Carroll."

She defined a BDD as a tool generating new revenues through the implementation of an extra one percent retailers occupation tax (sales tax) and a one percent Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax (Hotel/motel tax).

By law, the Retailers' Occupation Tax may not be imposed for more than 23 years and may not exceed one percent of the gross receipts from sales made in the proposed business district. The Retailers' Occupation Tax may not be imposed on food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate consumption), prescription and non-prescription medicines, drugs, medical appliances, modifications to a motor vehicle for the purpose of rendering it usable by a disabled person, and insulin, urine testing materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human use. A Service Occupation Tax may be imposed at a total rate not to exceed one percent of the selling price of tangible personal property transferred within the Proposed Business District as an incident to making sales of service. Authorities may also impose a Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax at a total rate not to exceed one percent of the gross receipts from renting, leasing or letting hotel rooms within the proposed business district.

Municipalities have an opportunity to create a BDD twice a year and the increase in sales taxes go into effect on Jan.1 and July 1.

"There are several reasons leading Stockton to create a BDD," she said. "One is that there are a few properties not included in the TIF District. They were not included because they didn't meet certain eligibility criteria, but new businesses considering Stockton, needed incentives."

Some of the choices considered by the village included water and sewer rebates, but since some of those properties needing additional incentives for development are not eligible for TIF assistance and because the village's portion of property taxes is minimal, any property tax abatement would not benefit a business to any real extent.

"So a BDD is something else that municipalities are starting to consider as tool to offer businesses wanting to come into a town or to help existing businesses," said Pepin.

Another reason municipalities including Stockton are working to create a BDD are the benefits made available to downtown districts.

"Stockton would like to do Streetscaping," Pepin said.

Streetscaping recognizes that streets are places where people engage in various activities, including, but not limited to motor vehicle travel. A streetscaping project might include planters and plant materials to help "soften" a downtown's public right-of-ways or benches, trash receptacles and directional signage at key locations. Streetscaping brings improvements that help enhance the pedestrian experience for downtown workers, residents, and visitors:

"Warren has gone in and redone all their sidewalks and they've installed new streetlights and all of that is being done with the help of BDD monies," she said. "Elizabeth has stated the same thing. They wanted to generate new revenues so they can fix up their downtown. They want to put in new sidewalks, new lighting, and new signage and maybe implement a façade program that will help downtown businesses have money to do that work."

A third reason for the Village of Stockton to create its own BDD is the possibility of increased revenues from the volume of traffic on Highway 20.

"A BDD would be a way to generate new income capitalizing on that flow of traffic without Stockton residents paying 100% of the revenue needed for development," she said. "If we impose a sales tax we will get revenue from visitors. They will be contributing funds that Stockton can take and make improvements."

Pepin said the tentative mapping is underway for a Stockton BDD and a required public hearing could take place as early as February, 2017.

"The proposed BDD will be finalized and approved possibly at Stockton's March Village Board meeting," said Pepin. "We will have to submit

everything to the Department of Revenue by the end of March so that if approved, the new tax will go into effect July 1 and the village will see its first sales tax check in September or October."

Once a BDD is in place, the village will start to see new sales tax revenues almost immediately.

"The village currently receives a monthly sales tax check, but once the BDD is in place and those separate checks begin arriving to be placed in a BDD designated fund, the businesses and property owners can start applying for BDD assistance for certain types of projects that may not have been eligible under TIF rules,"

said Pepin.

She added that a general rule of thumb for assistance under a BDD would be about 25% of a project's cost.

"We do not know the assistance levels for a fact and we are not even at a stage where we can discuss that figure with the village, so we will have to see how that goes as the project develops," said Pepin. "There will be BDD applications and a final district map available soon and if there are questions interested parties can stop by the Community Funding and Planning Services offices in Stockton at 118 South Main St or by calling (815) 947-8224."



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### Blackhawks of the month

Each month Stockton Middle School students are recognized for going above and beyond to display the Blackhawk Way expectations. They have been nominated for special acts of being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. December Blackhawks of the Month are: Tanner Gile-fifth grade, Rylie Schultz-sixth grade, Caleb Mammosser-seventh grade, Madison Lara-eighth grade.



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# Stockton Police Department report for week ending Jan. 5

On Dec. 29, at approximately 4:05 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to an address on Pearl Street in reference to a property turn in. The caller was upset over an incident the prior week and asked the police to take his .22 caliber revolver for safe keeping. The weapon was taken into police custody and logged into evidence.

At approximately 9:54 a.m. on 12/31 The Stockton Police were dispatched to Waverly Place 501 E. Front Ave. in reference to a patient who was becoming violent and uncooperative with Waverly Place staff. Dispatch advised the subject threw a pitcher of water on a Waverly Place staff member.

Upon arrival of the Police, they observed an elderly male subject at the nurses station shouting at a Waverly Place staff member. The officer assisted the staff in restraining the patient until his medication could be administered. Once the medication began to take effect, the staff at Waverly advised that there would be no further police services needed.

At approximately 3:03 p.m. on 12/31 an officer of the Stockton Police Department was on patrol near the intersection of W. North Avenue and N. Pearl St. when he observed black vehicle travelling eastbound on W. North Ave. at that location. The mounted radar unit in the marked Police Vehicle showed the vehicle was travelling at 59 miles per hour in a 35 MPH zone.

The officer then stopped the black Kia Optima that had Illinois registration plates. On approaching the driver of the vehicle, he identified himself with an Illinois driver's License. The Officer immediately detected a strong odor of cannabis emitting from inside the vehicle. The subject stated that he ingested cannabis in the vehicle earlier in the day and that he did not possess any cannabis or drug paraphernalia. He gave police his consent to a search of his vehicle. Inside the vehicle,

police found evidence of drug use and paraphernalia. Also found in the vehicle was an open bottle of alcoholic beverage which still contained three-fourths of the liquid contents. All items of interest were confiscated and taken for evidence. The subject was placed under arrest and was transported to the Stockton Police Department for processing. He was charging with Speeding, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol and Unlawful Possession of Alcoholic Liquor by a Person under 21 Years of Age. The subject was later released on bond and given a court date for appearance in Jo Daviess County Court.

On 1/1 at approximately 2:52 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to assist the Warren Police on a call of a Domestic Disturbance. On arrival, police made an investigation of the incident and the Warren Police made an arrest on domestic related charges involving physical violence. This case is under investigation by the Warren Police Department.

On 01/01 at approximately 9:34 p.m. an officer of the Stockton Police Department was on patrol in the 100 Block of West North Avenue. At this time, the Officer observed a tan, 2001 GMC Yukon bearing Minnesota registration that had parked in the Broshous Auto Sales parking lot, located at 130 W. North Ave. The officer then observed a Hispanic male exit the front driver's side of the vehicle and attempt to open the locked front door of Broshous Auto Sales. When the subject could not open the locked front door, he then walked to the west side of the building, where it appeared that he was looking for another entrance. The officer then made contact with the subject to investigate his suspicious actions. When questioned, the subject replied in broken English that he could not understand. While attempting to communicate with the subject the officer could smell the distinct odor of alcoholic beverages coming from the subjects' facial area. Through a

combination of broken English and hand gestures, the subject attempted to explain that he was involved in a physical altercation. The subject then removed his hat and revealed that he had been stabbed in the back of his head. The subjects, hat and hood were full of blood. The officer immediately called for an ambulance for the subject. The Stockton Ambulance Service responded and stabilized the subject and transported him to Freeport Memorial Hospital. While in the ambulance, it was learned that the subject had several other injuries and he was able to state in broken English that he had been involved in an altercation someplace in Kent, Illinois. It was learned that he drove to Stockton to escape his attackers. The Stephenson County Sheriff's Office was notified of the incident which occurred in their jurisdiction. The incident is currently under investigation by the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 4:15 p.m. on 01/04 an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to the Shell service station at 209 E. North Ave. in reference to a retail theft that occurred. Dispatch advised that gasoline had been taken without payment by occupants of a blue passenger vehicle. Dispatch advised that the vehicle was bearing Illinois registration and was last observed travelling eastbound on E. North Ave. A computer check on the registration showed the vehicle was a gray four door Audi registered to a person in Homer Glen, Illinois. The officer was able to track down the owner of the car. It was learned through investigation, that the owner mistakenly thought the gasoline was paid for. Arrangements were then made with Shell to receive payment for the gas. No further police assistance was required.

On 1/4 at 6:22 p.m., multiple complaints were phoned in about suspicious persons in the 200 block of W. Prairie Avenue. Stockton Police were able to locate the persons described. The subjects stated that

they worked for Universal Direct Energy, 373 Schoal Rd., Carrol Stream, Illinois. The subjects were informed that they needed a permit to peddle, and if they continued to go door to door peddling without a peddlers permit, they would be arrested. Officers then contacted the supervisor for these individuals and he was given the same information.

On 1/5 at approximately 8:03 a.m., the Stockton Police assisted the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office with a rollover accident on E. Binkley Road west of Mapes. A white Jeep Wrangler with Illinois registration was found rolled onto its side after leaving the roadway and striking a culvert. No one was found with the Jeep, however evidence of blood was found in the jeep. The Jeep was registered to an Apple River, Illinois address. Police checked the area for any subjects involved but were unsuccessful. This incident is currently under investigation by the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 10:48 a.m. on 01/05 the Stockton Police were dispatched to the Country Inn and Suites Hotel in reference to a suspicious male claiming he was locked out of his hotel room. On arrival, officers encountered a subject standing outside a room in the hotel. The male identified himself with an Illinois Driver's License. A computer check verified the subjects' identity. The subject stated that he stepped out of the hotel room for a few minutes and when he went to get back in the room it was locked. The subject stated that his cousin was the resident of the room and that he was just staying with him. The subject stated that his cousin was still in the room, but was not answering the door. Hotel personnel attempted to contact the resident by phone without response. Police knocked on the door, again without response. After several more attempts without response and in order to check the welfare of the individual in the room, officers made entry with permission of the hotel management. The resident of the room was located in a semi-conscious condition in a Jacuzzi tub. Officers were able to bring the subject to a condition where he was able to answer questions and verify his identity. The subject was identified as a resident of Elizabeth, Illinois. In checking through dispatch, it was learned he had a warrant for his arrest for Residential Burglary from Cook County, Illinois. He was placed under arrest at this time. In observing the room, several pipes used for the ingestion of illegal

narcotics were observed and were also confiscated for evidence. The subject was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail where he was turned over to jail staff, charged with the Residential Burglary warrant from Cook County, Illinois and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On 1/5 at approximately 4:52 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to meet with a complainant who was receiving harassing phone calls. On arrival, the officer met with the complainant who stated that she has received multiple calls this afternoon from a subject claiming a Private Investigator. The complainant stated that the caller had been threatening to "arrest" the complainant for "harboring a fugitive." The complainant stated she does not know what the caller was even talking about and she told her multiple times to leave her alone, but she kept calling. Police attempts to contact a person at the offenders phone number were unsuccessful. This case is under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

Chief Tom Sheehan of the Stockton Police Department would like to remind readers not to open your door for persons you do not recognize. If peddlers or solicitors come to your door and the circumstances seem suspicious, CALL POLICE. If the person or persons have a legitimate reason to be at your door, the police will be able to determine this. If the person(s) have no legitimate reason to be at your door, the police want to know who they are. Crime Prevention starts with YOU!

## Farm Bureau hosts barn quilt painting class

In response to continued requests for another barn quilt class, we have scheduled a class for Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau at 212 N. Main St in Elizabeth. The class will start at 1 p.m.

Come paint a 2 X 2 barn quilt. The boards are sanded, primed, and have the design already drawn. It's a paint by number workshop. The hardest part is choosing the colors from an array of choices. The completed designs can be displayed inside or outdoors. Cost for the class is \$45. Please sign up at the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office or call us at (815) 858-2235. Payment is needed in advance. Class size is limited to 24 people.

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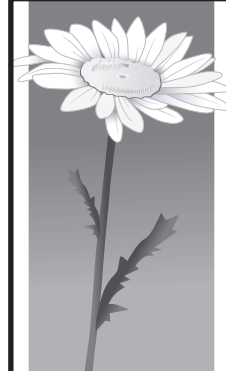
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# Back to school - how to recognize and effectively treat head lice

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 used for cosmetic reasons or 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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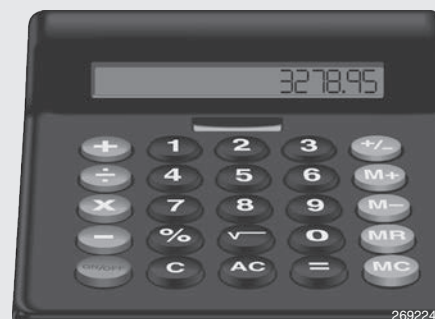
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# VIEWPOINT

## 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.

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**Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau President Ronald Lawfer 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.

As part of its Annual Meeting, Illinois Farm Bureau presents program and committee awards in recognition of outstanding county Farm Bureau volunteer efforts throughout the year.

The Illinois Farm Bureau is a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a national organization of farmers and ranchers. Founded in 1916, IFB is a non-profit, membership organization controlled by farmers who join through their county Farm Bureau. IFB represents two out of three Illinois farmers.

## 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.

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## 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 Il 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 Columbus College Freeport campus.

To be named to the dean's list,

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# Stockton takes down Warren in bonus time

By Chris Johnson

SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Stockton Lady Blackhawks moved into the second-half portion of the NUIC winter schedule following a 77-72 overtime win over the Warren Lady Warriors on Fri. Jan. 6.

The win put aside the brief losing streak Stockton has played through over the past few games. In non-conference matches, the numbers have been coming up short for Stockton. Wethersfield and Orion helped close down 2016 and the Stillman Valley Lady Cardinals opened it on Jan. 4 with a twelve-point win, 44-32. A rebound game was in order and Stockton got it on Friday night.

It was a road trip for the Lady Blackhawks, but as of late that hasn't seemed to matter. The same issues surface many times at home as easily as they do on the road. Stockton took early control, but showed no designs to run away with the game.

Warren scored ten points in the opening period and entered the next down one point, 11-10. The second quarter was explosive for the host Lady Warriors as they put up 24 points in the period and jumped in front 34-26 at the break.

A lot of listening took place by Lady Blackhawks' players in the locker room and on the sidelines before the third period ball was put into play. Stockton listened and put to use on the floor what they talked about in the huddle. The Lady Blackhawks won the third period at a two-to-one pace, outscoring Warren 22-11 and entered the fourth up 48-45.

Warren needed to make the extra free throw and had to knock down its final looks in regulation, otherwise the contest could have ended. The Lady Warriors put up 19 points in the period and held Stockton to 16. After normal game time ended, the match was tied at 64.

More-timely shooting and a better management of the pressure helped Stockton secure the win in the overtime period. They scored 13 points in the frame and held Warren to just eight on their way to the 77-72 NUIC final.

A big test waited for Stockton as week two of the 2017 portion of the winter sports season tipped off. On Mon. Jan. 9, the Pecatonica Lady Indians, one of the conference front-runners, paid a visit. Details of that contest are unavailable at this time.

On Tues. Jan. 10, Stockton began an extended home stay as they played host to one of the other top-tier teams in the NUIC Ashton-Franklin Center. Eastland visits Thur. Jan. 12 and River Ridge stops in for a Mon. Jan. 17 meeting.

The home stand continues for Stockton on Jan. 20 and finishes a game later as Pearl City pays a visit on Thur. Jan. 26.

The 2017 portion of the winter sports regular season comes to an end on Feb. 3 as Stockton plays at Eastland. Matches at Warren on Jan. 28 and Pearl City on Jan. 31 precede the 2016 closer.

The Class 1A Girls' Basketball Playoffs begins following the season closer against the Lady Cougars.

## NRCS announces EQIP application cutoff in Illinois, to improve soil health

The U. S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will be offering funding for a special soil health project through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). NRCS has partnered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture to help producers address resource concerns such as water quality and soil health. Producers can apply for assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to implement cover crop, nutrient management, and/or no-till practices. The project focus is to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality by installing conservation practices on agricultural land.

The NRCS soil health project through RCPP will be available to producers throughout Illinois who are interested in installing any or all of the previously mentioned practices. To take advantage of this special conservation funding opportunity, interested producers should submit an application to their local NRCS field office by the cutoff dates of Jan. 20, and March 17. Producers are reminded that they can submit an EQIP application to

their local field office at any time throughout the year.

To apply, eligible producers should contact their local NRCS field office or visit the Illinois NRCS website at [www.il.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov).

## Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County schedules educational meeting

The newly created Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County will hold its second educational meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, at Woodbine Bend Golf Course.

Highlighting the meeting will be a panel discussion on the benefits of community foundations involving local experts on philanthropy and estate planning – David Eaton, Raymond James Financial Management consultant; Eric Dregne, vice president of Strategic Initiatives at the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque; Dan Loescher, Loescher & Associates; and Adam Fleming, partner, WilliamsMcCarthy, LLC, a law firm specializing in estate law.

The evening also will include discussion of frequently asked questions, an update on efforts to make the



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## Gifts to Veterans

Commander Bob Heuerman, presents Andy McGinnis a jacket from the American Legion program Gifts for Yanks Who Gave. Two other Veterans there were visited and received gifts.

## Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford wins temporary halt to Illinois abortion referral mandate

By John Biver

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution states: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

It seems that our nation's founding fathers were not clear enough

with their use of language in the First Amendment, which protects some of our God-given rights. That "make no law" thing is confusing for many, and that "abridging" business, well, that's way over the heads of Illinois Leftist lawmakers.

In Illinois, our governor and General Assembly have now taken up the task of telling people what they can't say. Reproductive therapy is now against the law. So anyone seeking help to escape unwanted same-sex attraction or gender confusion are going to have to find a state where therapists retain their freedom of speech.

In addition, they passed a law forcing pro-life counselors and medical professionals to violate their conscience by telling patients the benefits of abortion and going so far as to require them to give referrals, making them complicit in ending a human life. Here is Michele Bachmann speaking at an IFI event in September:

It is amazing to me that the law compels believers to say something they know isn't true. Doctors, caregivers, people in pro-life centers — they're forced, compelled, by a state entity, to share information that not only violates their moral conscience, but they know fundamentally, maybe even experientially in their own life — it is not only wrong — it will bring about death. And yet their government says they must say it.

The Alliance Defending Freedom is reporting some good news on this latter front — the doctors and health-care professionals at the Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford have been given a reprieve by a state court in the form of a preliminary injunction.

Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) Senior Counsel Matt Bowman commented on the injunction:

"Forcing pro-life doctors and pregnancy care centers in Illinois to operate as referral agents for the abortion industry in violation of their freedom of conscience is unconstitutional, illegal, and unethical. No state has the authority to compel health professionals, against their will and their sacred oath to "do no harm," to promote abortion. We commend the court's ruling which is a victory for free speech and the freedom of conscience."

ADF reported that in its nineteen-page order issued Tuesday, "the state court noted that Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford raised sufficient questions as to whether the new law is either legal or constitutional as applied to pro-life doctors and pregnancy care centers."

As an example, according to ADF, the ruling states: "Why must the State, which licenses and regulates those who provide the objected-to services, rely on the very people who object to the services to be the source of information about them?"



# 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/](http://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 affects both middle-aged men and women, and although there is no cure, proper treatment along with good nutrition can slow its progression.

If you have COPD you may have little appetite or feel too tired to eat or prepare meals. Therefore, planning what and when you will eat is important to ensure your body will receive the nutrients needed to help you stay energized while staying healthy.

Join University of Illinois Ex-

tension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, for this workshop, specifically designed to help participants meet the dietary challenges faced by those living with COPD. This program will offer an in-depth understanding of how COPD affects the body; explain the role diet plays in helping to manage COPD, and offer fun recipes.

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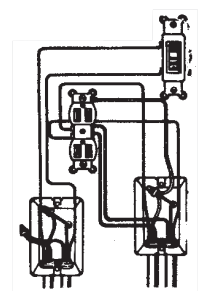

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# Warren misses late chances in Lena loss

By Chris Johnson  
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The Warren Warriors are having some trouble discovering a path through the NUIC regular-season schedule. With an overall mark staying near the 50-percent success rate this season, they are hanging in a lot of their games but they aren't getting the bounce they need to close the deal. The conference record has suffered.

In a Thur. Jan. 5 loss to the Lena-Winslow Panthers, the Warriors sunk six free throws out of 14 chances in the final period and lost by three points, 50-47. In that same fourth quarter Lena-Winslow connected on 12 of 18 chances. The two teams combined for 32 free throw attempts during the final minutes of play.

Warren could not get an effective offensive attack plan in place through the early minutes of the night. Andrew Kaiser connected on two free throw attempts. Payton Calow, who ended the night with 25 points scored, had the only field goal in the period. After the first eight minutes of play Warren trailed Lena-Winslow 6-4.

The tide turned in the second period as Warren began feeding Calow who kept finding his way to the free throw line. He hit all of his free chances in the period and entered the halftime break with a double-digit scoring total in place. Warren led 17-11 after two.

The Panthers pounced to open the third and pulled the Warriors back to within reach. With the 19 points scored in the third quarter, the Warren lead was one, 31-30, with the fourth quarter to go.

A lot of fouls are typically encouraged in a one-shot style game. With each team attempting to force the other's hand into making a quick decision, penalty-shot chances will rise. After each team collects six fouls in a half, a one-and-one bonus goes into effect. If the shooter makes the first, he gets another. After ten fouls there's a pretty good chance a foul is going to give you two shots with the match on the line.

For Warren and Lena-Winslow in the 2017 opener, the free throw chances proved to be a big factor in determining who would start off the new year with a better push.

Lena-Winslow was better from the line and won 50-47. However, Warren was in it to the end again.

A cross-Stateline battle on Jan. 9 was scheduled before the Warriors travel to Hanover for a meeting with the River Ridge Wildcats on Fri. Jan. 13.

Completion of an NUIC battle on Thur. Jan. 19 in East Dubuque closes the early-year road series for Warren. On Tue., Jan. 24 a good opportunity begins as the Warriors prepare to stay home for seven of their next eight games. The chance to work out a few things before the post-season arrives will be available.

The home stand begins with River Ridge and ends on Feb. 14 in a game against Eastland. Only a Feb. 2 trip to Scales Mound prevents Warren from being home for nearly the next month of games.

The regular season ends on Feb. 17 with a game at West Carroll. The post-season starts after the IHSA Selection Committee makes the determination as to who will play whom, when the post-season begins in the third week of February.

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Rena Eden, Township Clerk  
Pleasant Valley Township  
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**(Severe weather date: Sunday, January 15)**

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** vintage G.E. refrigerator; RCA Victor cabinet radio/record player; oak record cabinet; wicker rocker/chair/sm table; wicker planter; twig heart-shaped table; floor & table lamps w/lead glass shades; steel wheels; sled; National cash register; Winston elec. clock; yard sticks; Kent, IL History book; Pictorial History of Stephenson Co. book; P.C. yearbooks (1946-49); bird books; Little Golden books; child's workbench w/tools; child's table & chairs; child's plastic toys; tin doll dishes; Mickey Mouse items; cameras; dial phones; pipe racks; Lighthouse collectibles; nic-nacs; dishes & glassware; vintage kt items; **HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS:** Amana Commercial washing machine; modern oak glass door bookcase; Howard Miller grandfather clock/nic-nac cabinet; modern oak TV stand; maple & Mahogany dbl bed frames; coffee & end tables; kneehole desk; older Kenmore sewing machine; white nic-nac cabinet; wood, plastic & metal shelf units; plastic folding chairs; office, arts & crafts supplies; Holiday decorations; **MANY** paperback books; hardcover novels; usual kt & household items; lawn chairs; lawn/garden tools; ladies & man's 10spd bikes.

**TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK**

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## DOCUMENT 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### 1.1 PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.

1. Regulatory Requirements: The laws of the State of Illinois concerning bidding on public projects shall govern submittal, opening, and award of bids.

B. Project Identification: 2016 Life Safety Program HVAC Replacement & Fire Alarm System upgrade.

1. Project Location: 500 North Rush Street, Stockton, IL 61085.

C. Owner: Board of Education, Stockton Community Unit School District 206.

1. Owner's Representative: Dr. David Gilliland, Superintendent, 540 North Rush Street, Stockton, IL 61085.

D. Architect: Bradley & Bradley Architects, 4000 Morsay Drive, Rockford, IL 61107.

E. Project Description: The project consists of significant replacement to the existing HVAC system, including the removal and replacement of the ceiling in the renovated areas. The project includes general construction plus equipment, plumbing, HVAC, electrical work and Fire alarm system upgrade.

1. Base Project cost range is anticipated to be under \$1,025,000.00  
a. For General Construction including MEP: \$965,000.00.  
b. For Fire alarm upgrade: \$60,000.00

F. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work:

1. Multiple Contract Project consisting of the following prime contracts:  
a. Bid A-General Construction including plumbing, HVAC and electrical. It includes all work for the HVAC, Electrical & Plumbing Replacement for Stockton Middle School.  
b. Bid B-All work for the Fire alarm system upgrade for Stockton Middle School.

### 1.2 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

A. Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:

1. Bid Date: February 16, 2017.  
2. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m., local time.  
3. Location: Office of the Board of Education, Stockton High School, 540 North Rush Street, Stockton, IL 61085.

B. Bids will be there after publicly opened and read aloud.

### 1.3 BID SECURITY

A. Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

### 1.4 PRE BID MEETING

A. Pre-bid Meeting: A Mandatory Pre-bid meeting for all bidders will be held at the Office of the Board of Education, Stockton High School, 540 North Rush Street, Stockton, IL 61085 on January 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., local time. Prospective prime bidders are requested to attend.

1. Bidders' Questions: Architect will provide responses to bidders' questions received up to two business days prior to bid opening.

### 1.5 DOCUMENTS

A. Printed Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain on January 23, 2017, by contacting DG Digital Printing, 214 North Rockton Avenue, Rockford, IL 61103, (815) 961-0000. Documents will be provided to prime bidders only; only complete sets of documents will be issued.

1. Deposit: \$100.00 made payable to the Owner. For the one set of documents, the full amount is refundable if documents are returned in usable condition within 14 days after the opening of the bids.  
2. Shipping: Additional shipping charges of \$15.00 will apply if shipping is requested with no individual shipping account(s).  
3. Additional sets of documents are available at the printing and mailing rate determined by DGD Printing. Payment for these documents is to be made to DGD Printing. No refunds on additional documents.

B. Viewing Procurement and Contracting Documents: Examine after January 23, 2017, at the locations below:

1. Office of the Board of Education, 540 North Rush Street, Stockton, IL 61085, Northern Illinois Building Contractors Association, 1111 South Alpine Road, Rockford, IL 61108, F.W. Dodge Plan Center, 3875 Elmore Avenue, Suite C, Davenport, IA 52807 and Reed Construction Data, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 100, Norcross, GA 30092.

### 1.6 TIME OF COMPLETION

A. Successful bidders shall begin the Work on the receipt of the Notice to Proceed (May 30, 2017) and substantial completion date of August 7, 2017.

### 1.7 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.

### 1.8 PREVAILING WAGE RATES

A. The successful bidder must comply with the Illinois Statutes requiring the payment of prevailing wages by all contractors working on public works.

### 1.9 PREFERENTIAL HIRING

A. The successful bidder must comply with the Illinois Statutes requiring hiring of Illinois residents.

### 1.10 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A. The successful bidder must comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations promulgated by the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission.

### 1.11 NOTIFICATION

A. This Advertisement for Bids document is issued by the Board of Education, Stockton Community Unit School District 206, 540 North Rush Street, Stockton, IL, by Julie Lawfer, Secretary.

**END OF DOCUMENT 001113**



# 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 invites violence. And, when the powerful use their position to bully others we all lose."

Meryl Streep