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To traditionally publish or to self-publish, that is the question

By Tony Carton
EDITOR
When Stockton resident Johanna Lemon was finally satisfied with her handwritten first manuscript she was faced with deciding whether to find a traditional publisher or self publish. She chose the latter.

"I think that self publishing is revolutionizing the way the book industry is doing business because in 'Ye olden times' you really had to have an agent in order to be published, but in order to get an agent you had to be published, so it was like this whole big Catch 22 where you sent out countless query letters trying to get an agent," Lemon said.

She turned to Amazon dot com and undertook the task of self publishing her book.

"I use Amazon dot com because their Kindle direct publishing is very simple," said Lemon. "They even have a section where you can design your own cover, but really you just have to make sure your manuscript is as complete as it can be. Then you upload your manuscript and upload your cover; you do a blurb about the book and set your price and within a couple of hours you can be published."

Publishing a book is one thing, but marketing that tome is a horse of a different color.

"Marketing is very difficult, she said. "I primarily self publish on

Amazon dot com and anyone that goes on there finds the market saturated. There are just too many books to sort through to find quality."

So, short of hitting the road with a book tour, how do you market a self published book?

"First off when marketing, you start with family and relatives and anyone you know with a Kindle, beyond that, Amazon can do promotions where you can give away your book for free," she said. It sounds counter intuitive, but if you push to enough Facebook pages telling folks your book is free and please check it out; the more people read it the higher it goes on the chart, even if it's a free chart, and the more visible it becomes."

Lemon said she once did a five-day promotion for her book "THAT GIRL" and at first had a few "free" sales, but by the third and fourth days 800-900 copies were being "purchased" each day, so while she didn't earn any money, she did earn visibility. You can also buy ads on Amazon to promote your book and there are other sites promoting E-books, but it all costs money, so having a marketing budget is definitely advisable.

"The number one item you want to budget for is cover art," said Lemon. "People really do judge books by their cover. The highest I've paid for cover art is \$79, but covers can run

upwards of \$400 and people really budget for those because the cover, especially online, is what grabs people's attention."

She said another area to consider when budgeting is editing.

"I would say if you do not have faith in your editing skills, hire an editor," Lemon said. "You can find one online and while I have never

hired one because I've studied English and I have a lot of English Major friends. I would definitely suggest hiring an editor because if there is something wrong with a book like lots of typos or plot holes people will make their dissatisfaction heard."

Lemon has five books out now and she's hoping to have her sixth out by Valentine's Day.

"It is a romance novel, I have several other drafts I'm editing," she said. "I'm always writing something, so I am definitely going to continue."

Lemon's self published books are available by searching Johanna Lemon on Amazon dot com. Check them out and be sure to watch for her latest, due out later this month.



TONY CARTON PHOTO The Scoop Today

A day at the races

Members of Stockton Boy Scout Troop 31 battled for bragging rights and a number of trophies on Saturday morning during the troop's annual Pinewood Derby held at Scout Hall in downtown Stockton.

CONTACT to host annual Cupcake Cocktail Party

Join CONTACT for their annual - Cupcake Cocktail Party on Feb. 16, from 5 - 7 p.m. at Logan's Bar and Grill, 1805 S. West Avenue, Freeport. Try four of their six cupcake cocktail combinations and take part in the silent auction. Tickets are \$20 and can be pur-

chased at Logan's. Cupcakes for the event will be supplied by Heavenly Scent Pastries. Proceeds from this event plus ten percent of food sales on Feb. 16 at Logan's will help fund CONTACT's 24 hour crisis helpline. Please consider joining us for a night of fun!

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Stockton Police Department report for week ending Feb. 1

At approximately 9:04 a.m. on 01/26, an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to the parking lot at Sullivans' Grocery in reference to a domestic quarrel between a mother and daughter. Upon arrival, it was evident that this was just an argument and that no physical altercation had taken place. To de-escalate the situation, the mother allowed the daughter to go for a walk to cool off. No further police assistance was needed.

On 1/26, at approximately about 1:45 p.m., the Stockton Police met with a high school student and his parents in reference to a battery which had occurred the previous day. The student and his parents stated that on 1/25 at about 1:30 p.m., the student was involved in an altercation with a teacher at the school. The student reported that this event happened in the school during the school day. Only minor scratches are reported as injuries. This incident is currently under investigation by the Stockton Police Department and the Jo Daviess County States Attorney.

At approximately 4:30 p.m. on 01/27, an officer of the Stockton Police Department met with a subject at the entrance door of the Stockton Police Department. He came to the police department in reference to a previous offense for which he had been arrested and charged. His eyes were blood shot and glossy and his speech was slow and slurred. The subject had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. The officer discovered that he had driven to the police station and had parked in the police parking lot. When asked how he got to the Police Department, the subject stated "I drove." When

asked if he had consumed alcoholic beverages, he stated that he had consumed "a shot and a beer." The officer then administered standardized field sobriety tests resulting in the subject being placed under arrest for D.U.I. and transported him to the Jo Daviess County Jail for processing.

On 1/27, at approximately 8:40 p.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to check on the welfare of a person on North Main Street. Upon arrival at the residence on North Main Street, the officer was greeted by family members who were also checking the welfare. The subject of the welfare check was located in the apartment lying on a bed and apparently in some sort of distress due to all the family members present. It appeared that an intervention was going on. Upon speaking with the subject, it was learned that the subject was not in need of an ambulance, was not feeling depressed or suicidal and had no desire to hurt anyone or herself. After talking with other family members, the subject decided to go the hospital to get checked out. No further assistance was requested from police.

On 01/29, at approximately 12:26 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was on routine patrol traveling north bound on North Main Street when he observed a light blue 1997 Ford truck bearing Illinois registration. A computer check of this vehicle confirmed that the vehicle's registration was suspended. The Officer then attempted to stop the Ford truck at North Avenue and Pearl Street. The vehicle continued to travel west bound on West North Avenue. The vehicle then turned north bound onto North

Park Road where the vehicle eventually stopped. The officer then made contact with the driver and informed him that he was driving a vehicle that had a suspended registration. While speaking with the subject, the officer observed a strong odor of alcoholic beverages coming from the subject's facial area. The officer also observed him to have bloodshot and glassy eyes and his speech was slow and slurred. It was also discovered at this time that his drivers license was expired. The officer then had the subject perform standardized field sobriety tests. After field sobriety tests, the officer placed him under arrest for DUI and other traffic charges and he was transported for processing.

On 01/29/2017 at approximately 5:40 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to a suspicious person in the parking lot of the Family Dollar Store on North Hudson Street. The complainant reported that a suspicious subject was at the Dollar Store with an inoperable vehicle. The complainant was concerned that the subject was either mentally ill or intoxicated. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with the subject who identified himself to the officer and stated that he lives in Apple River. The subject had a difficult time com-

municating and his balance was unsure. The subject communicated to officers that he had severe hearing impairment and balance problems. It did not appear that the subject was under the influence of any alcohol or substances. After service personnel were able to get the subjects' vehicle started, The officer followed the subject for a short distance to observe the subjects' ability to drive. The subject then continued on his way.

On 01/30/2017 at approximately 2:15 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was stationary in a marked police vehicle on North Avenue, when he observed a dark blue 1998 Ford passenger car bearing Illinois registration. It appeared that the dark blue Ford was traveling at a rate of speed greater than the posted speed limit of 30 MPH, which was confirmed via in car radar. The officer then initiated a traffic stop on the dark blue Ford. When making contact with the driver, the officer immediately observed a strong and distinct odor of cannabis coming from the inside of the vehicle. The driver was then detained to due to the possible presence of narcotics. A search of the vehicle revealed a trace amount of cannabis and drug paraphernalia. The officer then issued a traffic complaint for Speeding and

also issued a Local Ordinance Notice To Appear citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

At approximately 11:13 a.m. on 01/30/2017, an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to Fritz's Nursery in reference to a theft. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that person(s) unknown removed an undetermined amount of money from the register in the business. This incident is still under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On 1/30 at approximately 6:33 p.m., An officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office in an attempt to locate a possible missing person who might be suicidal. The officer was able to locate information on a friend of the missing person, and through this information, was able to locate a person to assist in the search. This incident was investigated by the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office.

Readers are reminded that all persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of Law.

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Limited trip seats available for bald eagle bus tours

Terrence Ingram, President of the Eagle Nature Foundation (ENF), has just announced that there are limited seats still available for the ENF 4-hour Feb. 11 and Feb. 25 Bald Eagle Bus Tours, as well as for the ENF March 13-16 Wildlife/Historical Bus Tour to Nebraska. The Bald Eagle Bus Tours leave each day at 8 a.m. sharp from the Best Western Motel on the East side of Galena and return to the motel about 12:30. The Wildlife/Historical Bus Tour leaves at 8 a.m. sharp on March 13 from the Ramada on the West side of Galena and returns about 6 p.m. on March 16.

More details about the cost and other information about these tours may be obtained by calling 815-594-2306 and requesting a brochure, or by going to ENF's website, eaglenature.com and looking at the events. The website allows people to register for the tours while they are there, using PayPal to pay for them. Several motels in Galena are offering discounted rates for anyone participating in these tours.

Mr. Ingram urges people to join him for these tours as these tours may be the last tours that he is able to conduct. He has been leading Bald Eagle Bus Tours for over 50

years and health issues are starting to put a crimp on his activities.

Mr. Ingram states that, "Each year we are seeing fewer and fewer eagles wintering along the Mississippi River and I urge people to see them while there are still some bald eagles left to see".

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Exec. Director, Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 Phone 815-594-2306

Illinois State Police raise funds for Special Olympics Illinois

Illinois State Police (ISP) officials from Zone 5 Investigations presented a check for \$2,000 today to Special Olympics Illinois at the Law Enforcement Torch Run Kick Off Conference in Bloomington.

ISP Zone 5 Agents hosted the 45th Livingston County Law Enforcement Golf Outing last fall along with officers from Dwight P.D., Pontiac P.D., and Livingston County Sheriff's Department to raise funds in support Special Olympics Illinois.

Special Olympics Illinois instills pride and confidence in young athletes to help them achieve success

through athletic programs and events held throughout the year.

"Illinois Special Olympics provides opportunity for young people to compete in a variety of athletic events. These events strengthen our communities by helping others develop their character and build lasting friendships," said ISP First Deputy Director Chad Peterson. "The Illinois State Police is committed in their support of Special Olympics, and we encourage our communities to become involved in this worthwhile cause."

The Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run is the single largest year-round fundraiser to benefit Special Olympics Illinois having raised over \$4 million in 2016. The annual relay raises funds and awareness for the young athletes of Special Olympics Illinois. The Law Enforcement Torch Run continues to raise funds for Special Olympics athletes. For more information visit <https://www.soill.org/>


Jo Daviess County Sheriff warns of new phone scam

Jo Daviess County Sheriff Kevin Turner is warning the public about a new telephone scam occurring in Jo Daviess County. The caller telephones a resident and will attempt to get you to answer a question with the word "yes." The caller may ask "Did you vote in the last election or do you pay the bills of the household." If you say the word "yes" the scammer then records as a way to authorize charges on a phone,

utility or credit card bill.

Sheriff Turner urges the public to exercise extreme caution if you receive telephone calls of this nature, and to hang up the phone or do not answer if the number is not familiar.

If anyone has experienced this, or a similar scam, please contact the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office (815-777-2141 or 800-373-7838), or your local police department.




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Why makerspaces are perfect for school and public libraries

By Matthew Lynch
FOR THE EDVOCATE

Makerspaces have become one of the latest trends for libraries as they continue to adapt to the changing needs of users. Like other library services, makerspaces have developed as the needs of library users have expanded from print resources and traditional services to include a variety of digital formats and services. As a result, both public and school libraries have moved towards providing access to materials and resources that promote literacy in digital information and technology, as well as, more traditional forms of information.

Makerspaces can provide librarians and educators with an ideal method for allowing students to develop many of the digital information and technological skills they will need to be successful in society. Makerspaces are collaborative learning spaces, and according to Koh and Abbas in their article Competencies for Information Professionals in Learning Labs and Makerspaces, users can, "explore traditional and digital media, interact with mentors and peers, and engage in creative projects."

Makerspaces provide users with an opportunity to experience a variety of subjects and activities in a hands-on environment. Many makerspaces incorporate a variety of technologies and craft activities and can include 3-D printers, Legos, creative and industrial arts, graphic design, sewing, and much more.

Both public and school libraries have employed makerspaces to serve similar purposes. For public libraries, makerspaces are a way to stay current with developing technologies and engage users in an interactive manner. Public libraries around the country have set up makerspaces and are offering programs that promote engagement, collaboration, and hands-on learning.

Recently, the American Library Association partnered with Google for Education to explore how libraries

are utilizing coding in their makerspaces. As a part of this project, the group conducted interviews and visits to libraries to see how coding was being incorporated. They discovered that libraries had used their spaces to offer a variety of coding activities including one-time programs, series events, and open lab time.

Linda Braun, a library consultant and author of Ready to Code: Insights from an ALA-Google Initiative, discussed the impact of these programs in her article. Braun mentions that some of the takeaways from the programs showed attendees engaging in peer mentoring activities, as well as, acquiring a basis for future successes due to an opportunity to experiment in a non-traditional environment. The outcomes from this program seem to indicate

that makerspaces are fulfilling expectations and enabling users to acquire necessary twenty-first-century skills.

Public librarians are not the only ones who have incorporated these technologies into their mission; school libraries are also getting on board with the maker space trend. School administrators, educators, and librarians have been working together to incorporate makerspaces into school libraries since the beginning of President Barack Obama's Educate to Innovate campaign began in 2013. The push for improving students' knowledge in STEM subjects has brought the maker space movement to the forefront of education with its focus on hands-on learning.

According to the Presidential report, Prepare and Inspire: K-12

Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) for America's Future, educators need to incorporate different teaching methods to provide students with the necessary knowledge in STEM subjects, "STEM education is most successful when students develop personal connections with the ideas and excitement of STEM fields. This can occur not only in the classroom but also through individualized and group experiences outside the classroom and through advanced courses."

Educators and librarians have been working hard to adjust curriculum and technologies in and out of the classroom to fulfill this goal. In school libraries, makerspaces provide the ideal opportunity for school librarians to partner more closely

with the teachers and students they serve to provide the expanded digital, information, and technology instruction that is necessary for students to succeed.

Makerspaces are a vital piece in the education of today's students, and as such, they provide hands-on learning experiences that are not available in a traditional classroom environment. As they have established makerspaces, libraries have successfully developed programs that address the need for educating students in twenty-first-century skills that will help students be successful in the workplace. Librarians in both public and school libraries have recognized that makerspaces are a part of their mission to provide access to information and digital and technological literacy.

Stockton Middle School 2016-17 First Semester Honor Roll

5th Grade High Honors

Abby Chumbler
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Carson McPeck
Neveah Peterson
Gracie Raab
Ashlyn Schubert
Leah Warner

Honors

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Savannah Dewey
Rebecca Dreyer
Jared Dvorak
Addison Ernst
Izabella Ertmer
Braden Freese
Tanner Gile
Brady Haas
Michael Haas
Jayden Hornung
Gracie Keleher
Dee Dee Larson
Lincoln Legel
Wesley Logemann
Hope Mulholland
Drake Offenheiser
Maecee Rice

Lydia Schuldt
Colby Tucker
Camerin Vincent
William Westaby
Mavrick Winters

6th Grade High Honors

Dawson Broshous
Katherine Crome
Madeline Harbach
Dustin Oppold

Honors

Alex Altfillisch
Katelyn Barch
Morgan Blair
Brady Broshous
Lily Broshous
Hailee Burriss
Jackson Curtiss
Skylar Davis
Olivia Harnish
Noah Hess
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Kyleigh Reusch
Lita Schmoll
Kaelan Schubert
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Haylen Scott
Jadyn Steen
Whitney Sullivan
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Abigail Wilkinson
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Tyler Williams

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Ian Broshous
Joseph Brudi
Matthew Cook
Justin Eden
Jenna Haas
Kenze Haas
Caleb Mammoser
Morgan McPeck
Elijah Rice
Kayden Schubert

Honors

Austin Chumbler

Ashton Davis
Hannah Deininger
Julian Deininger
Austin Eisfeller
Matthew Ernst
Vanessa Ernst
Keaton Graves
Alexi Haas
Brynn Haas
Braden Jones
Owen Logemann
Cameron Mapes
Cierra Mapes
Andrew Mensendike
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8th Grade High Honors

Madelynn Ertmer
Evan Kazijian
Kaylee Luke

Honors

Elise Adleman
Kaylee Allen

Kamden Baber
Wyatt Baber
Lexis Balboa
Dawson Bauer
Taylor Broshous
Wesley Cox
Lucas Crome
Adriana Curtiss
Andrew Haas
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Jason Hermann
James Hille
Hayley Johnson
Ivannie Jones
Janet Katzenberger
Shaina Kraft
Madison Lara
Cheyenne Mapes
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Alyssa Randecker
Chandler Reifsteck
Jaden Rice
Simon Rillie
Casey Rowe
Bryce Smith
Tiana Timpe
Emma Westaby
Devin Wickler
Kiersten Winters

College News

University of Dubuque Dean's List for Fall 2016

The University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Fall Semester 2016 Academic Dean's List.

Brandi Ernst of Apple River, Lauralee Stairs of Hanover, Dylan Hastings and Marissa Rothschild of Lena, Jenna Bennett of Nora, Dani Lee and Abigail Sessler of Pearl City, Emily Langfield, Kelsey Wright, and Kristin Wright of Stockton, and Aira Hanson of Winslow.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester. The University of Dubuque is a private university affiliated with Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) offering undergraduate programs in 31 areas of study; graduate programs in communication, business administration, and physician assistant studies; and theological studies.

Upper Iowa University announces 2016 Fall Dean's List

Upper Iowa University announces the Dean's List for the 2016 Fall semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student. The honored students included: Amy Bonvillain, Sports Communication major of Elizabeth, Tori Clark, Biology major of Pearl City, Emily Frank, Conservation Mgmt major of Elizabeth, and Clayton Lieb, Business Admin major of Pearl City. Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, not-for-profit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to about 5,800 students-nationally and internationally-at its Fayette campus, 25 U.S. education centers, as well as centers in Malaysia and Hong Kong. For more information, visit www.uui.edu.



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Illinois Attorney General cautions consumers about costly refund anticipation products and tax-related identity theft

As tax season gets underway, Attorney General Lisa Madigan today urged Illinois taxpayers to avoid applying for expensive refund anticipation products that deplete as much as a thousand dollars from their eventual tax refund.

Madigan issued advice for Illinois residents in light of a recent announcement by the IRS that as a way to reduce identity theft and tax-related fraud, it is delaying tax refunds until February 15 for more than 40 million low-income families claiming the earned income tax

credit and the child tax credit.

As a result, Madigan's office expects more taxpayers will be enticed by tax preparers to apply for "instant cash advances." These are a new kind of short-term loan that typically provides taxpayers with between \$500 and \$1,000 of the eventual tax refund upfront. Tax preparers often deceptively market these advances as "interest free" but the loans carry interest rates over 100 percent in most cases. Tax preparers offer refund anticipation loans via checks and temporary

debit cards as a way for consumers to receive an instant cash deposit based on their anticipated tax refund instead of waiting to receive their full tax refund from the IRS. But this advance payment comes at a very high cost.

"When tax preparers promise an instant refund, they are really giving you an expensive, short-term loan that will reduce the amount of your eventual tax refund by as much as a thousand dollars," Madigan said. "Be skeptical of these high-priced, short-term loans."

In addition to tax refund anticipation products, Madigan said consumers should be aware of tax-related identity theft. Complaints to Madigan's office have shown that for some consumers, even simply consulting with a company offering tax refund anticipation products

leads to problems. Consumers have reported instances of companies filing a tax return in their name but without their authorization based on information the consumer provided in an initial consultation.

Madigan offered tips for consumers to avoid becoming the victim of tax-related identity theft:

Do not open or reply to any emails claiming to be from the IRS that contain a request for personal information. Contact the IRS directly to find out if the solicitation is legitimate.

Report any suspicious IRS paper mail correspondence to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1 (800) 366-4484.

Contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 1 (800) 908-4490 or visit the IRS website to report tax-related identity theft.

To report a complaint involving a tax refund anticipation product, contact Madigan's Consumer Fraud hotlines:

1-800-386-5438 (Chicago)
1-800-243-0618 (Springfield)
1-800-243-0607 (Carbondale)

Consumers looking for help preparing and filing their taxes free of charge should contact the Center for Economic Progress, a trusted provider of tax and financial assistance for low-income and working families, at 312-252-0280 or visit their website.

Support the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation by drinking Prairie Farms milk

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation is now part of the Prairie Farms Our Caps Your Cause program! This is a simple and easy way to raise money for ag education and scholarships.

It's easy to participate. Begin by purchasing Prairie Farms white or flavored milk in gallon or half gallon sizes. Peel off the cap sticker to reveal a unique, redeemable code. Next, go to www.prairiefarms.com and click enter cap codes. From the

drop down menu, select the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation, then enter your codes, (up to 5 at a time). Click the Redeem Codes button. That's it! If you don't have the internet, no worries. You can always bring or mail the cap stickers to our office at 212 N Main Street, PO Box 501, Elizabeth, IL 61028, and we will be happy to enter them. For every code redeemed, Prairie Farms will donate 5 cents to the foundation.

Stephenson County Soil & Water Conservation District elects directors

The Stephenson County Soil & Water Conservation District held their annual election of Directors on Feb. 2, at the U.S.D.A. Service Center in Freeport. Two directors' terms were available for the 2017 elections. Re-elected to a two year term

were current board members Barb Klinger and Jim Hutchison.

Barb and Jim will join the District Board Members Ross Bremmer, Chad Alderks and Seth Wenzel for the upcoming year beginning in March.

From the offices of IL US Representative Jan Schakowsky

President Trump's Muslim ban is immoral, unconstitutional, and dangerous to our national security. Since it was ordered, the ban has been rebuked by thousands of protestors across the country, Democratic lawmakers, experts in law and national security, and now a Republican-appointed federal district court judge. I am very pleased that this hold has been ordered, and hope that it will allow the many men, women, and children previously affected by this order to reach our nation of immigrants. Although this is a great step toward undoing this unconstitutional order, our work is not done yet. I am committed to keeping America's doors open, and will continue to work hard to make sure this cruel and un-American Executive Order is permanently rescinded in its entirety.

From the offices of United States Senator Dick Durbin

Fellow Illinoisan, Last week, President Trump announced a new executive order that bans refugees and targets Muslims. This unlawful order is un-American, undermines our national security, and is causing mass chaos and tearing families apart at airports across the United States and around the world.

Faced with the humanitarian crisis of our time, the United States cannot turn its back on children fleeing persecution, genocide, and terror. During the Holocaust we failed to fulfill to our duty to humanity. We cannot allow mindless fear to lead us into another regretful chapter in our history.

U of I Extension to host Hunter Safety Clinic

Do you have a passion for Shooting Sports? Whether you're into shotgun, rifle or archery, we have a clinic for you! University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County and the Stephenson County 4-H Program is sponsoring a Hunter Safety Clinic for all youth ages 8-18 (as of 09/01/16). Join us on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 10 a.m. to Noon to learn the principles of shooting, safe and responsible use of firearms and bows, marksmanship and much

more. The clinic will be taught by a certified hunter safety instructor and participants will also get to shoot a compound bow at targets. To register, contact the Extension office at 815-235-4125 or you can register online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. The cost is \$10 per person and the Clinic will be held at Indian Trail Archers located at 107 E. Spring St. in Freeport. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

New TCEDA Board Member provides experience and expertise

The Tri-County Economic Development Alliance (TCEDA) is pleased to welcome Bob Tschiggfrie to the TCEDA Board. Tschiggfrie brings a wealth of experience to help build economic opportunity and prosperity in Northwest Illinois.

Tschiggfrie is the plant manager at East Dubuque Nitrogen Fertilizers and has 40 years of chemical manufacturing experience. He has served on the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) in Jo Daviess County and has also served as chairman on the Board of Directors for the Jo Daviess County Local Emergency Planning Commission. Tschiggfrie holds an Illinois Professional Emergency Manager accreditation along with a Certificate of Achievement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. He is a veteran of the United States Airforce, serving from 1970-1974.

Lisa McCarthy, Executive Director of TCEDA, notes that, "The experience and expertise Bob Tschiggfrie brings to the board will be especially valuable as we work to implement the workforce development program,

Talent Pipeline Management, and the new job shadows program for

high school students in our region."

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ON THE RECORD

Births

Reese Hartman

Scott and Nichole Hartman of Shannon, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Reese Marie Hartman born Saturday Jan. 28, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Reese has a sister Paige Hartman, 3 and a brother Brock Hartman, 19 months. Grandparents are Darrell and Rhona Woodley of Lena, Ill. and Robert and Bryclynn Hartman of Mt. Carroll, Ill. Great grandmother is Irma Wallock of Freeport.

Michael Hammer

Charity Ann and Mitchell Joseph Hammer of Shannon, Ill. are the parents of a son Michael Joseph Hammer born Thursday Feb. 2, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Michael has two brothers Mitchell William Hammer, 9 and Mathew James Hammer, 6. Grandparents are Joseph and Mary Hammer of Shannon, Cevin Brenner of Freeport and Kathleen Baudler of Winslow, Ill. Great grandmother is Marilyn Hammer of Shannon.

Everly Rose Honerbaum

Scott and Christine Honerbaum of Elizabeth, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Everly Rose Honerbaum born Thursday Jan. 26, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Everly has a brother Orion James Honerbaum, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Mary and Thomas Frey of Galena, Ill. and James and Wanda Honerbaum of Hanover, Ill. Great grand-

parents are Norma and Ronald Robbe of Michigan and Joe and Carol Honerbaum of Hanover.

Maddox Rylen Schubert



Maddox Rylen Schubert was born on Friday, Jan. 27, 2017 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital in Monroe, WI. He is the son of proud parents Mick and Tiffany Schubert of Kent, IL. He was 8 lbs 7 oz and 21 in long. Maddox was welcomed home by his brother, Kayden (13), and sisters Ashlyn (10) and Janika (3). Maternal grandparents are Deb & Dave Parker and Kevin & Suzette Drane, all of Stockton, IL. Paternal grandparents are Cheryl Arand of Pearl City, IL and Steve & Lisa Schubert

Obituary

ROBERT B. HELLER

Robert B. Heller, 85 of Lena passed on Monday Jan. 30, 2017 at the Monroe Hospital. He was born on May 18, 1931 to Reynold and Ella (Siegel) Heller in Jo Daviess County, IL. He graduated from East Dubuque High School in 1949. He married Verlea M. Bahr on April 15, 1951 at the Schapville Presbyterian Church. He served our County in the United States Navy. He lived and breathed farming all his life.

Heller is survived by 5 children; Cindy Drye of Lena, IL, Tim (Madonna) Heller of East Dubuque, IL, Anthony (Mary Beth) Heller of Alexandria, VA, Julie Jiles of Elgin, IL and Tom Heller of Kent, IL, Brother; Foster Heller of Stockton, IL and sis-

ter; Joyce Meyer of West Bend, WI, 10 grandchildren; Krista (Matt Hunter) Karnatz of Tucson, AZ, Matthew, David and Jane Heller of VA, Berin (Katie) Jackson of Freeport, IL, Cyril Jackson of OH, Jennifer Jiles of Elgin, IL, Jon Heller of Stockton, IL, Jacob Heller of Freeport, IL and Lexie McIntosh of Freeport, IL. 3 great grandchildren; Brayden and Harper Jackson of Freeport, IL, Jacob Hunter of Tucson, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, 4 brothers; Harold, Arnold, Lester and Clayton Heller.

Private family funeral services will be held.

The family requests no flowers.

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

of Freeport, IL. Maternal great grandparents are Beverly Paisley of Stockton, IL and Donald and Marcy Paisley of Hidden Valley Lake, CA. Paternal great grandmother is Neva Schubert of Brodhead, WI

Dre'ya Smith

Karlee Weigand and DeAndre Smith of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Dre'ya Aniliyah Rose Smith born Thursday Jan. 26, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Dre'ya has a sister De'leigha Smith and a brother Tristun Weigand. Grandparents are Margaret Ponce of Thornton, Ill., Robert Weigand of Stockton, Ill. and Merida and Andre Smith of Freeport.

Lions Clubs partner with Stockton eighth graders for eyeglasses and key recycling

Recently Lions members Francis Fennell and Howard Rowe along with representatives from the Center for Sight and Hearing presented to Stockton eighth graders. Students learned about living with disabilities, how people with disabilities can live independently with supports, and how local service groups like the Lions Club along each of us can help others in our community. Stockton eighth grade is helping our local Lions Clubs recycle used eyeglasses and keys and are asking for the community's help as well. Please bring your used eyeglasses and keys to Stockton High School, Stockton Middle School, or Stockton Elementary and they will be recycled or refurbished to help other families in need! The Lions collaborate with the Center for Sight and Hearing to help families locally as well as families across the world that need eyeglasses. The Lions will be collecting from December through February!

Anniversary



Lynn and Robert Lyvers

Bob and Lynn Lyvers celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Robert (Bob) and Lynn (Leibfried) Lyvers of Lena are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on Feb. 23, 1957 at Salem Evangelical Reformed Church in Chicago, IL by Reverend William Siemers. Bob and Lynn have three children: Sue (Dan) Milligan of Bloomington, IL, Bob (Martha) of Lena, and Sherry (Matt) St. Eve of Belleville, IL. They also have 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Bob retired from trucking in 1994, and Lynn retired from Lena Continental Manor Nursing home in 2004. They plan to celebrate with an open house on Feb. 19, from 2-5 p.m. at Rafters Restaurant in Lena. In lieu of gifts, the couple requests a donation be made to the Lena Area Food Pantry.

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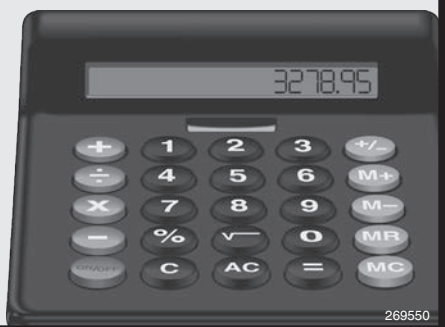
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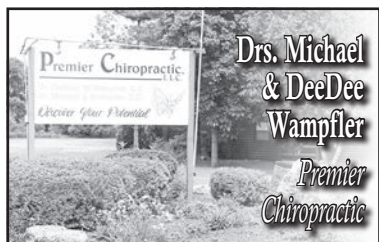
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Even minor injuries can lead to an abnormal cervical curvature

Many people can relate to having been in car accidents at some point in their lives. Whether it was a major accident or a minor one, (MVC) are no fun and can cause a variety of minor to serious injuries to those in the vehicles. These injuries are commonly and collectively referred to as 'Whiplash Injuries'. The cost of a (MVC), as well as interruption of your daily routine due to whiplash can take years to recover from.

With more distracted drivers texting and speaking on their phones, MVC's are on the rise, making for much more dangerous roadways. While we cannot control other people's behaviors, we can certainly drive more cautiously and defensively to hopefully avoid being in a car accident. Unfortunately, MVC's do happen despite our best efforts, so being prepared and having a plan in mind is key to recovering quickly and getting back on our feet again.

More serious car accidents mean more serious injuries, ranging from cuts and bruise to broken bones, brain damage, and even death. At first, less serious MVC's however, may not seem like a big deal, with victims often walking away without a scratch, believing they have escaped the crash unscathed. Others may only complain of a slight headache, neck pain, stiff or kinked neck while resorting to taking over the counter pain killers, or wearing a



neck brace to assist with their recovery – something that is far from addressing the true cause of the injury.

What most lay people (and even many physicians) don't realize is the extent to which the CERVICAL LORDOIS (curvature in your neck from the side) plays a role in both: 1) the extent of the initial injury to the occupant(s) and 2) the long term pain and suffering from whiplash injury to the occupants. Furthermore, the MVC itself will damage the cervical lordosis.

1. Concerning the extent of initial injury, researchers have found that having a good cervical curve actually prevents neck tissue damage to the sensitive cervical spine ligaments. The researchers identified that straightened cervical curves and worse yet, reversed (kyphotic) cervical curves led to more severe cervical spine tissue injuries due to more extreme forces acting on the neck during the exact same MVC circumstances. More severe injury to the person who starts with a re-

versed neck is more likely.

Thus, if you already have an abnormal cervical curvature prior to any MVC, it is in your best interest to rehabilitate the shape and amount of your cervical lordosis. If you do not, you're at a higher risk of having more serious injuries should you be involved in a MVC.1

2. In terms of long term pain and suffering, several research studies have identified that the patients who experience long term whiplash injuries and suffering are in fact the ones that have abnormal cervical lordosis. Straightened, S-curves, and Reversed cervical curvatures have been found to pre-dispose to the following conditions after MVC:2-6

- Neck pain and stiffness,
- Headaches,
- Arm pain,
- Thoracic outlet symptoms,
- Dizziness,
- Lack of concentration,
- Degenerative arthritis in the cervical spine,
- Disc herinations.

What many people that have been in car accidents don't realize is that a slight headache or neck pain is a true sign of a much more serious injury to your neck curve and underlying neck tissues. Spinal misalignments as a result of the sudden jolt of the MVC may show up immediately, or not become evident for a long period of time. But this doesn't mean

the spine is healthy or that no injury was sustained.

The fact is that MVC's statistically damage the shape of your cervical lordosis. Researchers from Chiropractic BioPhysics have identified that the average patient exposed to a MVC will lose 10 degrees of their cervical lordosis, develop a mid cervical kyphosis, and have increased forward head posture as a result of the MVC.7

A misaligned cervical curvature as a result of a MVC is a serious health condition. Altered neck curves will cause nerve interference – hindrance of critical nerve energy that is responsible for every function of our organs, and every movement of our limbs. Ignoring the cervical spinal misalignment can manifest into pain and discomfort, fatigue, sleep disorders, organ dysfunction, depression, and eventually disease.

What Can You Do to Improve Your Cervical Lordosis?

If you have been in a minor or major car accident, please see a corrective care chiropractor immediately for a full assessment of the health of your spine, even if you don't feel any discomfort whatsoever. A small misalignment can only get worse with time, so addressing this injury quickly can mean a faster recovery time and less health problems in the future.7-11

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Businesses interested in having a booth should contact the Home Show Coordinator immediately as the exhibit hall is well over half sold out. The starting price for a 6' x 8' booth is \$235 and larger booths are available while they last.

Last year's show featured over 80 businesses and attracted more than 3500 area residents. A map of the show along with packets to sign up can be found at abcadsonline.com on the Home Show tab, or are available by mail or email upon request.

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Jo Daviess County Board of Health reschedules February meeting

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m., the Jo Daviess County Board of Health will hold a meeting that is rescheduled from the Feb. 1, regularly scheduled meeting. This meeting will be held in the conference room of the Health Department, Galena, IL.

If further information is needed, please call Public Health Administrator Elizabeth Townsend, MPA at 815-777-0263 ext.222.

FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

January is gone, and if you are like me, you haven't a clue where it went. The ground hog did see his shadow—I think I predicted that last week—so we are in for some more winter. This year winter has been some cold weather, but mostly it has been no sun. In fact this week is supposed to have some warm weather. We will enjoy it until we get a blast of cold again. By the time the next column after this one comes out, Valentine's Day will be almost over. That means if I wanted to put any "heart day" recipes in for you, I have to do it this week. I hope you enjoy several great Valentine's Day recipes that you can make for your sweetest person or persons.

This first recipe is for a simple fruit salad with a great taste. You can use it as a side or as a dessert. If you can't find the fresh mint leaves, use a drop of mint extract in the lime juice.

Lime and Mint Berry Salad

- 1 lime, juiced
- 1/3 C. honey
- 2 C. quartered fresh strawberries
- 2 C. fresh blueberries
- 2 C. fresh blackberries
- 1 C. fresh raspberries
- 1/4 C. fresh mint leaves, torn

In a large bowl, whisk together the lime juice and honey. Gently stir in all fruit and mint until combined. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour before serving.

The next two recipes are for main entrees. If you are more into chicken than beef, this first Valentine recipe uses cooked chicken. The rotisserie chicken works well in this recipe. If you can't find the diced tomatoes

with basil, garlic, and oregano, you can use plain diced tomatoes and add a quarter teaspoon of basil and oregano. The bow tie pasta makes it a special pasta treat. The second recipe is for beef stuffed shells. There is nothing more elegant than stuffed shells. If you want to split the recipe in half, you can. If you make the total recipe, you can freeze the shells before baking. If you add the salad and bread to either of these entrées, you have a great main meal.

Italian Chicken and Pasta Bake

- 1 box (16 oz.) bow tie pasta
- 1/4 C. butter
- 1 C. chopped onion
- 4 cloves, garlic, minced
- 1/4 C. flour
- 1 C. milk
- 2 cans (14.5 oz.) cans diced tomatoes with basil, garlic, and oregano
- 1 can (15 oz.) can tomato sauce
- 3 C. chopped cooked chicken
- 4 C. shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1 1/2 t. salt
- 1 t. pepper
- 1/2 t. sugar

Preheat oven to 350. Prepare pasta according to package directions, and keep warm. Spray a 9 x 13 inch baking dish with cooking spray.

In a large skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5-6 minutes or until onion is tender. Add the flour and cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Stir in milk, diced tomatoes, and tomato sauce, and cook for 5-6 minutes or until slightly thickened. Stir in chicken, 3 cups cheese, salt and pepper, and sugar. Stir in pasta. Spoon mixture into prepared baking dish; sprinkle with remaining 1 cup cheese.

Bake for 25-30 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

Italian Stuffed Shells

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 C. chopped onion
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 C. hot water
- 1 can (12 oz.) tomato paste
- 1 T. beef bouillon granules
- 1 1/2 t. dried oregano
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten

- 2 C. Cottage cheese
- 2 C. shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1/2 C. grated Parmesan cheese
- 24 jumbo shell noodles, cooked and drained

In a large skillet, cook the beef, onion and garlic over medium heat, crumbling the beef, until the meat is no longer pink, drain. Stir in water, tomato paste, bouillon and oregano. Reduce the heat and simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes.

Combine the egg, cottage cheese, 1 cup mozzarella and Parmesan cheese. Stuff the shells and cheese mixture.

Preheat the oven to 350. Arrange the shells in a greased 9 x 13 or 3 qt. baking dish. Pour the meat sauce over shells. Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and sprinkle with remaining mozzarella cheese. Bake until the cheese is melted, about 5 minutes longer.

Red Velvet cake has long been a Valentine favorite. This recipe is for the standard red velvet cake. The frosting is a little different than many of the cream cheese frostings used today. Have a great sweet treat with this beautiful cake. Put it on a footed cake stand, and you will have a treat the whole family will enjoy.

Red Velvet Cake

- 1/2 C. butter, softened
- 1 1/2 C. sugar
- 2 large eggs, room temperature

- 2 bottles (1 oz. each) red food coloring

- 1 T. white vinegar
- 1 t. vanilla extract
- 2 3/4 C. cake flour
- 2 T. baking cocoa
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1 t. salt
- 1 C. buttermilk
- Frosting
- 1 T. cornstarch
- 1/2 C. cold water
- 2 C. butter, softened
- 2 t. vanilla extract
- 3 1/2 C. powdered sugar

Preheat the oven to 350. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in food coloring, vinegar and vanilla. In another bowl, whisk together flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt; add to the creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk beating well after each addition.

Pour into two greased and floured 9-inch round baking pans. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20-25 minutes. Cool layers 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

Frosting: combine the cornstarch and water in a small saucepan over medium heat. Stir until thickened, 2-3 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Beat butter and vanilla until light and fluffy. Beat in the corn-

starch mixture. Gradually add the powdered sugar; beat until light and fluffy. Spread between layers and over top and sides of cake.

A new take on red velvet is using the cake mix to make cookies. These crinkle cookies look great on a plate. Pair them with peppermint ice cream, and you have a great dessert that is light and fun.

Red Velvet Crinkles

- 1 box red velvet cake mix
- 1/3 C. oil
- 2 large eggs
- 2 T. flour
- 1/4 t. almond or vanilla extract
- 1 C. granulated sugar
- 1 C. powdered sugar

In a large bowl, beat the cake mix, oil, eggs, and flour with a mixer at medium speed for 2 minutes. Add the extract, and beat until combined. Cover and refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours.

Preheat the oven to 350. Line baking sheets with parchment paper.

Place granulated sugar and powdered sugars in separate bowls. Scoop dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in granulated sugar to coat; roll in powdered sugar to coat. Place 2 inches apart on prepared pans.

Bake until surface of cookies is cracked and edges look dry, 10-12 minutes. Let cool on pans for 5 minutes. Remove from pans, and

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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship Feb. 12, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd on this Sixth 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.

At Noon on Sunday all are invited to and International Heritage Luncheon. What is your ethnic heritage, we would like you to share your heritage food with us and come and learn about the history of the churches on Mason Street.

On Tuesday Feb. 14 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host the Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center at 9:45 a.m. It will be a wonderful time of singing favorite hymns. Volunteers are welcome to come and sing along and to help residents with their hymn books.

On Wednesday Feb. 15, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Thursday Feb. 16, at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Miho will have Devotions at the Friendship Center.

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.

St. John's

St. John's Lutheran Church-Pearl City continues to have Saturday evening worship services at 5:30 p.m. in the Nave. This is a 30-35 minute abbreviated worship service with readings from the weekly lessons.

On Sunday, Feb. 12, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Sixth Sunday After Epiphany. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. After worship, the Property Committee and Outreach and Stewardship committees will meet in Luther Hall. In addition, the Memorial and Finance Committee will meet in the Conference Room. Whirl Sunday School will meet after worship on Feb. 12, and will focus on the lesson, "Life With God." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The SPOTS Youth Group will meet at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12, in the Youth and Family Center. Scrip orders are due on Feb. 12, also.

Those in fourth grade and older who have not received their First Communion are encouraged to attend First Communion Classes on Feb. 5 and 19, at 11 a.m. They will then receive their First Communion on Sunday, Feb. 26.

The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on February 12, in the Youth and Family Center followed by Genesis (high school) youth group at 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Gathering will meet at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, in Luther Hall. The morning will begin with fellowship and a bible study. A Sit n' Sew will be held starting at 11 a.m. The Sit N Sew lunch will be soup, salad and dessert. All women are welcome to stay for lunch and bring a project to work on or projects will be available.

Bible Studies continue to be held at St. John's in the Conference Room on Mondays at 7 p.m. and on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Members and non members alike are invited to join the Bible Study discussions. The East door to the Lower Level is open for your convenience.

Thank you to all those who came out for our Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper. We appreciate everyone's support.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday Feb. 12, at 9 a.m. at Willow UMC. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message; with Mary Smital as pianist; 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 welcome and invited to this time too.

Willow UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more information, please call 815-601-6742.

Renovation at the Son Shine Center

The Son Shine Center resale store in Schapville, IL will be closed from Feb. 15, through the end of February for some minor renovations. It will re-open on Wednesday, March 1, with normal business hours, which are:

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

During the whole month of March the annual 10-cent sale will be in effect for all winter merchandise. Thank you to our customers for your continued patronage and your patience during our brief closing.

Salem United Church of Christ in Lena hosts 'Walk to the Cross with Christ' series

Please join us at Salem United Church of Christ in Lena. We continue our series called "Walk to the Cross with Christ." We bring the Bible to life by interactively reading the book of Matthew beginning at the start of Christ's ministry to his death on the cross. Our 10:30 a.m. worship services will center on these Scriptures from chapters seven

and eight and reinforce how "Christ walks alongside us." 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.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Lena to host International Heritage Luncheon

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Make plans to attend the International Heritage Luncheon on Feb. 12, at noon at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason Street, Lena.

For more information, please call (815) 369-5552.

Monroe Clinic Hospice support group hosts HEAL meetings

The journey through grief is difficult. Many people find it comforting to face grief with others experi-

encing similar challenges. To help through the journey, Monroe Clinic Hospice is holding a Hope Eternal After Loss (HEAL) grief education and support group, which provides resources and encouragement for people grieving the death of a loved one. The six-week HEAL group meets Wednesdays, 9-10:30 a.m., Feb. 15-March 22, at the St. Camillus Center, 2101 6th Street, Monroe, Wis.

The HEAL support group is free and open to adults over 18 who have experienced the death of someone special. In this sympathetic setting helpful discussion topics include:

- The importance of information and support as we grieve
- Understanding grief as a process
- Identifying and accepting normal feelings when grieving
- Past and present losses
- Factors which complicate grief
- Coping with the stress of grief
- Remembering: memorials and anniversaries

For more information or to register, call Monroe Clinic Hospice at 608-324-1230 or 800-367-8406, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or go to the event calendar at monroeclinic.org.

Lena Community Park District to host Family Skate Night

The Lena Community Park District invites you to Family Skate Night Saturday, Feb. 11, from 6-9 p.m. (Weather permitting) in Lion's Park at ice rink

Bring your skates and enjoy the fun!

There will be a limited amount of skates available for use at no cost.

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Stockton seeks firepower for successful post season run

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

It's tough to hang with offenses which are built around running and breaking away. Throwing in a full-court press allows games to get out of hand in a hurry.

On Jan. 30, the Aquin Bulldogs ran away with a 20-point win over Stockton, 68-48. The Blackhawks didn't see the shots fall at a rate that was needed and they couldn't keep up offensively. Stockton sits with a 6-3 NUIC record with a handful of games to go.

The Blackhawks have to try to get a little more activity in the offense. They have to push the scores. Games against teams with conference marks below the .500 mark appeared on the schedule for Stockton. West Carroll is 2-5 in the NUIC. They faced Stockton on Friday, Feb. 3. Polo carried a 4-6 mark into its match on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Games against 5-4 Pearl City on Feb. 11 and 5-4 Galena on Feb. 14

will feature the last time Stockton heads out on the road during the regular season. The two NUIC-matches will be played against squads Stockton could see in the opening round of the Class 1A Tournament when it begins the week of Feb 20 at home. With next week's opponents, Stockton matches-up well enough on paper.

On Feb. 17 however, the East Dubuque Warriors visit and give Stockton the chance to see how they stack up with a team that is thought of as a qualified candidate to win the Blackhawks own Class 1A Regional. East Dubuque is 24-1 this season and 9-0 in the NUIC.

After today, there is about a week of regular game play before everything has to be in place for any kind of run into March. Heading into the "winner-take-all" celebration the week of Feb. 20, streaks will be needed by Stockton. The offense has to generate a little more.

On Jan. 21, 12-8 Pearl City came

away with a ten-point win 53-43. A Few days later NUIC-West undefeated leader East Dubuque pulled off a 16-point win, 57-41. Teams aren't running away on Stockton on the offensive side of the floor. They are stuck in the upper40's to low 50's. A few extra shots will help match the attack thrown at them during the final week and into the post-season.

Stockton took down Lena-Winslow in a game it was favored to take

on Jan. 27, 49-43. Lena-Winslow's offense faced the same issue Stockton's has this season. They won it with a mark in the upper 40's. That may not be enough in the playoffs. The Panthers currently sit in sixth place, two losses ahead of 8-13 River Ridge. Stockton had the edge heading into the Lena-Winslow game.

A focus has to be set. Goals have to be realized and maturity has to bloom. Stockton will go as far as its veteran leaders will take them. It is

a solid team which consists of many standout student-athletes who have experienced a lot of success on various fields and gymnasium floors.

Seniors Dylan Oppold, Nolan Buske, Gavin Krahrmer and Tom Eden are tasked with that responsibility. Their assistance will help pilot the Blackhawks through a closing schedule that features teams they may be facing in the opening rounds of the Class 1A Tournament when it tips-off next week.

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2016-2017 LIHEAP Heating Utility Assistance Program

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Applications are still being taken for assistance with home heating utilities for eligible households for the current program year of September 2016 - May 2017. If you have not received assistance during the current program year, you may call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mon. - Fri. to schedule an appointment at one of the following locations.

- NICAA Main Office - Freeport
- Stockton Banking Center
- Warren Township Library
- Hanover Village Hall
- Citizens State Bank of Lena
- East Dubuque Library
- Illinois Bank & Trust-Galena Downtown

To qualify for assistance, a household must have income at or below the levels shown on the chart for 30 days including the application date. Documentation will be required to apply.

	# people in Household	30 Day Gross Income
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Schnitzler, Conner Tippett, Jacob Veltkamp, Bethany Diederich, Erica Doms, Samantha Haring, Owen Holcomb, Amber Huppert, Olivia Leonard, Ajdar Limani, Avri Miller, Brandon Ruiz-Leon, Keagan Schoenhaar, Bodhi Schulze, Travis Slattery, Heaven Brotherton, Cierra Diaz, Cora

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A \$5 tasting fee is all that is required to enjoy the pleasure of tasting Massbach's fine wines. Sampling in this atmosphere is the way to discover different varieties and find out what wines best suit your taste, which is not something you can do at the grocery store amidst the sea of wine displays. Visitors will also appreciate the great camaraderie of fellow wine enthusiasts while listening to the sounds of live music by Mike Kelly and Mr. Ed.

The Cabin Fever Open House will also present a sneak peek of a new vintage release of Watermelon Wine made from Thomson, IL watermelons. “We are excited to bring this unusual wine back for our custom-

ers. The flavor is a lot of fun and makes you feel like it's summer.” notes Peggy Harmston, owner and winemaker. Harmston also suggests a trial of the winery's German-style spiced wine, served warm, for a special treat!

The drive to the winery offers spectacular views of the winter countryside.

“It seems to set the mood for arrival at the winery,” according to Harmston. “Throughout the years, we have loved seeing all the people brave the cold to get the cure for their Cabin Fever.” She says people meet friends and make new ones laughing and telling stories while they enjoy their favorite Massbach wines.

The tasting room is open daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Other upcoming special events include; Wine Lover's Weekend, March 24-26 and Wine in Bloom on May 27! Find out



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Massbach Ridge Winery owner and winemaker unveils her new Watermelon Wine vintage just in time for the winery's annual Cabin Fever Open House

more about these and other upcoming events at MassbachRidge.com and look for the quick links to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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DURA EMPLOYEES IN STOCKTON
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The Dura Management Team would like to congratulate the award recipients and thank them for their many years of dedicated service.



Back Row: Kenneth Bilderback (20 yrs), Eric Hartman (25 yrs), Charles Marks (25 yrs)
Front Row: Marna Pauley (25 yrs), Penny Patterson (45 yrs), Margaret Streicher (40 yrs)



Amber Noll (10 yrs), Dennis Phillips (25 yrs)



Back Row: Ronald Farrey (10 yrs), Barbara Casey (10 yrs), Chevis Wagner (10 yrs), Pat Leif (10 yrs), Jolene Curren (10 yrs)
Front Row: Brett Anderson (15 yrs), Patricia Shumaker (25 yrs), Melinda Hinrichs (10 yrs), Kristina Brown (10 yrs)

NOT PICTURED: Joseph Beau (45 yrs), Alan Downs (45 yrs), David Baltierra (30 yrs), Steve Arand (30 yrs), Carrie Layman (25 yrs), Michael Miller (25 yrs), Janet Amling (10 yrs), Terri Dittmar (10 yrs), D'Anne Stegler (10 yrs), Pamela Busch (10 yrs), Leroy Siedenburg (10 yrs)

Scales Mound FFA undertakes food project

During the third quarter, the Ag Science class will be undertaking a Project Based Learning endeavor to investigate an issue relating to food. Throughout this unit, students will be researching information to suggest changes or solutions to the following questions: How can we reduce the daily garbage from the cafeteria? How can we reduce the amount of food thrown away each day? Can we use our garbage to provide soil for the greenhouse or community? Could we grow more of our own food at the school?

How big does the growing structure need to be in order to grow more food year-round?

This project is just starting to get traction. On Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18 & 19, the ag science students asked all those eating in the cafeteria to sort their waste into four types - milk cartons, food, plastic and paper. Over the course of those two days, 78 pounds of food were thrown away, two 55-gallon trash bags of milk cartons were collected and 1.5 trash bags of plastic items were collected. Paper products, mostly nap-

kins, amounted to around two pounds. At the same time, the ag science students asked a large sampling of students to complete an exit survey. Nearly 75% of the students responded that it did not take much extra time to sort their waste, while providing various reasons why they did or did not eat all of their lunch.

Students will use this data to provide suggestions for the design and ideal location for a composting set-up, a collection system in the cafeteria, and the ideal size

for the growing structure. The growing structure was earned through a grant from Monsanto and the Schamper Family through the America's Farmers Grow Community



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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 PENNYMAC LOAN
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Plaintiff,

-v.-

VERNON E. BEHLKE JR., et
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Defendant

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 2; THENCE N 76 DEGREES
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 WHICH IS DESIGNATED
 AS "PARCEL 3" ON PLAT
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 SURVEY CONSULTANTS
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 WAY COMPANY; THENCE N
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 215 OF DEEDS, PAGE 1197
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 FICE OF JO DAVIESS COUN-
 TY, SAID POINT BEING THE
 POINT OF BEGINNING OF
 PARCEL 3; THENCE N 76 DE-
 GREES 38' 40" WEST, 308.47
 FEET ON SAID NORTHER-
 LY LINE AND THE EXTEN-
 SION THEREOF TO A POINT
 IN THE CENTER OF PILOT
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 THENCE N 21 DEGREES
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 SAID CENTER; THENCE S
 76 DEGREES 18' 00" EAST,
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let cool completely on wire racks. Store in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

Every Valentine's Day has to have some candy. These easy homemade truffles will make your "sweeties" love you for their great taste. It takes a little time, but they are really pretty simple to make. Enjoy these truffles (you could also have them on the plate with the crinkle cookies and ice cream) as they melt in your mouth.

Cookies and Cream

Truffle Bars

1 pkg. (15 ½ oz.) Oreo cookies
 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened

1 pkg. (10 to 12 oz.) white baking chips

Sea salt crystals

Pulse the cookies in a food processor until fine crumbs form. Add the cream cheese; pulse just until blended. Refrigerate, covered, several hours until easy to handle. Shape into 1-inch balls; freeze several hours or until firm.

Microwave baking chips on high until melted; stir until smooth. Dip balls in melted chips; allow excess to drip off. Place on waxed paper. Drizzle with remaining chocolate or, if desired, decorate with salt. Refrigerate.

My church friend, Joyce, gave me this tasty way to make your coffee a

chocolate treat just in time for Valentine's Day. Enjoy this peppermint chocolate coffee any time on a cold winter day.

Peppermint Mocha

1 C. milk, steamed
 1 C. very strong coffee
 T. cocoa powder
 1-2 T. peppermint syrup
 Whipped cream
 Chocolate syrup
 Crushed peppermints
 Peppermint Syrup
 1 C. sugar
 1 C. Water
 2 t. peppermint extract

Syrup: In a small saucepan, bring sugar and water to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium and stir constantly until the sugar is dissolved. Stir in the peppermint extract. Cool to room temperature and store in a glass jar in the refrigerator for up to three months.

In a pot, heat 1 cup of milk until steaming. Froth the milk with a wire whisk or an immersion blender until foamy. In your coffee cup, mix together the prepared coffee, cocoa powder and peppermint syrup. Pour the milk foam over the top of the coffee/mocha mixture and stir to incorporate. To with whipped cream, a drizzle of chocolate syrup and crushed peppermints if desired.

I hope you have a great Valentine's Day. Reminder to any men who read this column—you can never give a woman (or a girl) too much jewelry, too many flowers, or too much candy! Soon we will be celebrating President's Day. This means we are looking for some cherry recipes.

If you have any, send them our way. We will also be featuring winter soups. If you have some new or favorite recipes, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at FromLena'sKitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com. Have a great New Year's celebration

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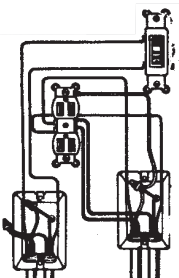
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COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR
AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES
2005-R1;
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID ALLEN BEYER; SALLY A. BEYER;
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES
OF DAVID ALLEN BEYER, IF ANY;
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
SALLY A. BEYER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS;
Defendants,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
Plaintiff,
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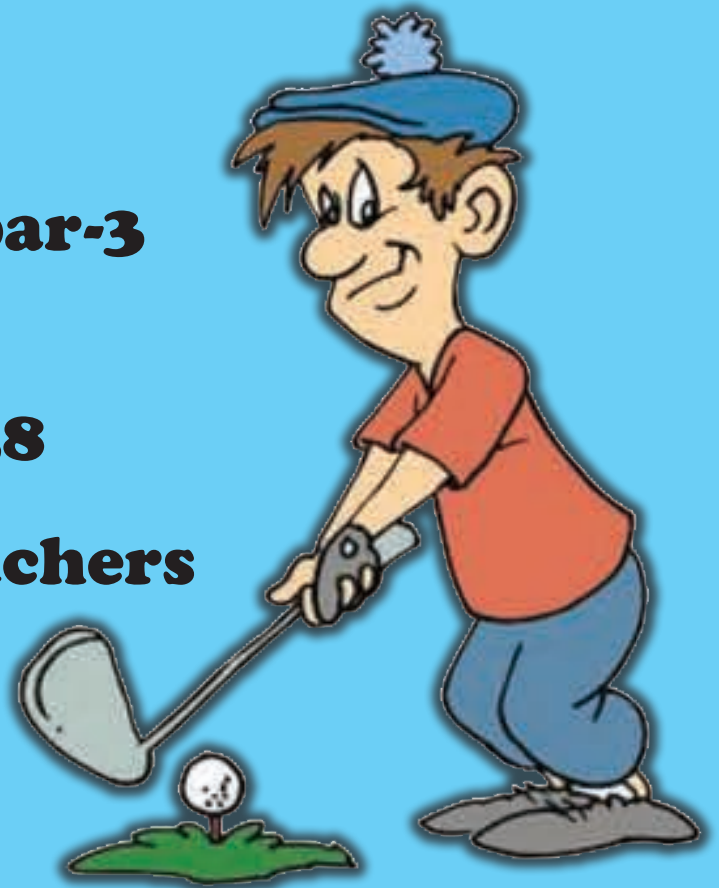


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