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## HCC Servant Leadership Program hosts successful 'Hearts and Hands for Hunger' Event

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Members of the Highland Community College Servant Leadership program, dozens of community members and hundreds of elementary school students joined together to participate in and set new records for the Hearts and Hands for Hunger Project.

"This is our eighth annual Hearts and Hands for Hunger Project and it is our one meal event," said Servant Leadership Program Coordinator Kim Pool. "We've been raising sponsorship for meals at twenty-five cents a meal and now we have the honor of packing those meals."

She said the raw supplies were delivered by the Kids around the World organization and hundreds of young and many not so young volunteers spent a couple days packing thousands of meals.

"Kids around the World brought us materials for 80,000 thousand meals," Pool said. "Our goal this year was 75,000 so, we exceeded our goal. We are still a little shy of sponsorship for the 80,000, but by faith and through some of the change I was just handed I think we will for sure do the full 80,000. Kids around the World said they would bring us more materials if we need them."

Kids Around the World is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to impacting the lives of kids with God's transforming hope. The organization engages children across the globe through the simple strategy of "Play-Feed-Train," restoring opportunity to war-ravaged and poverty-stricken communities. Households discover the freedom of enough food, joyful thriving children, and the life-altering power of the gos-

pel.

Pool said the project has taken a life of its own over its eight years of existence with the Highland College Servant Leadership program.

"We have grade school kids working with our Servant Leader kids working with the adults and it's also an event where all the communities come together and rally around the concept of sharing," she said. "We have six different communities in our region coming together, so that's pretty neat."

There were a number of area businesses, civic organizations, churches, and individuals who volunteered time and/or resources to package meals that cost 25 cents per meal. Each meal is able to feed one hungry child. Sponsor tables consistently packaged more than 1,000 meals per table. In addition, T-shirts were sold that generated thousands of meals for children. It is estimated that more than 800 volunteers came together over the two-day "packing the meals" period.

The project is a learning opportunity for everyone involved.

"They learn about world hunger and about serving our community and serving others," Pool said. "There is power in that; when kids learn at a young age that they can make a difference."

She said they more than accomplished their goals and they did it one meal at a time.

"Literally thousands of people in our community deserve to be recognized for their generous support of this project," Pool said.

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TONY CARTON PHOTO The Scoop Today

**Students from Stockton Elementary School joined with members of the Highland College Servant Leadership program to package thousands of meals during Friday's Hearts and Hands for Hunger – One Meal project**

## Lena Community Park District to host Mother and Son Night Out

Lena Community Park District presents Mother & Son Night Out at the "Gutter Ball" on Friday, April 28 with session one beginning at 5:30 p.m. and session two beginning at 7:30 p.m. Doors open a half hour before start times. Join us for Bowling, Treats, and Fun. This year's theme is "Slumber Party" come dressed in your appropriate pajamas. Please purchase tickets at Stockton Bowling Lanes, 102 S Ward St, Stockton, IL. \$7.50 per person, Boys K-5th Grade & Mom's of any age. Limited amount of tickets available, so sign-up soon.

## Thriving Thistle Market opens farmers' market in Apple River

Farmers' market weather is upon us. We will be hosting one starting May 6, from 730 a.m.-noon. If you're interested in having a stand, please contact the store at 815-594-2080, or Dr Liz Stocks.



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# Stockton Police Department report for week ending April 6

On 3/30 at 3:14 a.m., While on routine patrol, an officer of the Stockton Police Department observed a silver, 2011 Hyundai passenger car that had its trunk lid open in the parking lot behind the 100 Block of East Front Street. No one was observed around the vehicle. The vehicle had miscellaneous items in the trunk, however, there were no signs of forced entry on vehicle. The trunk was secured and notification made.

On 3/30 at approximately 5:58 p.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to

a residence on Hillside Lane in reference to assisting the Stockton Fire Department on a call of a gas leak. The neighboring residences were evacuated and the proper utility company was notified. The leak was fixed with no harm to the residents of the house. No further police action was required.

On 3/30 at approximately 6:42 p.m., An officer of the Stockton Police Department stopped a vehicle that had been reported stolen to the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office. Through investigation, it was learned that the

vehicle had been taken from Midwest Regional Medical Center. It was also learned that the subject in possession of the car was a repo man who had legally taken the car. Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' handled the original incident.

On 3/30 at approximately 10:23 p.m., a complainant called the Stockton Police to request a welfare check at a residence on South Main Street. The complainant stated that he was informed that the person who lives at the residence was smoking crack with another person and that the person's children were endangered. Upon arrival at the residence, the police checked all residents and did not find any evidence of narcotics use and the children there were all being properly supervised and cared for. This complaint was determined to be unfounded.

On 03/31 at approximately 10:23 p.m., The Stockton Police were dispatched to the Shell gas station, at 209 E. North Avenue, for a report of a Theft of Fuel. Upon arrival, the officer met with the complainant, a Shell employee who stated that at approximately 10 p.m., a Maroon van, unknown make, model or year, drove away from the pumps without having paid. The only memorable characteristic was that the van had a "camper" style top to it. The amount of fuel taken totaled \$14.24.

This case is under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On 3/31 at approximately 10:24 p.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to the area of Kids Town Playground in reference to a call of a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was alleged to contain a male and female and the couple was allegedly involved in a verbal argument. The vehicle, possibly an older model Dodge Neon, then

took off in the direction of Main Street. The caller also reported that there was another person in the park that was using a cell phone for a light source and appeared to be searching for something. Upon arrival, Police made a search of the area but were unable to locate the vehicle or any person in the park. A search of the immediate neighborhood also proved negative. Police provided extra patrol in the neighborhood for the rest of the evening.

On 4/1 at approximately 9:57 a.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to a business on North Avenue in reference to a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. The caller stated that the vehicle had no occupants at this time. The caller also stated that the vehicle had been parked in the lot since the morning hours of the previous day. Upon arrival, Police checked the vehicle and through investigation learned that the vehicle was locally owned. It was also found that the owner of the vehicle was coming to remove it and it had been left in the lot for good reason. No further Police action was necessary.

On 4/2 at approximately 8:18 p.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office in reference to a Domestic Disturbance in Woodbine, Illinois. Upon arrival, officers learned that the call-

er mistook a situation as a domestic altercation when in fact there was no fight and there was a simple misunderstanding. No further police action was required.

On 4/3 at approximately 2:03 p.m., a female complainant came in to the Stockton Police Department to report a domestic related harassment. The complainant came to the Stockton PD to report that a former boyfriend was sending her messages via social media and text that were long, repeated and annoying to her. The complainant also stated that the she was becoming somewhat frightened by the innuendo and wording of the messages. The complainant stated that she had been in a relationship with the offender previously, and that the relationship broke down more than six months ago, but the offender continues to contact her in a bothersome and repeatedly insulting way via social media and text. A report of the incident was made and forwarded to the Jo Daviess County States Attorney for review.

On 4/4 at approximately 4:25 p.m., Stockton Police were contacted by an elderly female subject who stated that a "Pauline" called her and began trying to talk to her about a "Walk-In-Sign". The complainant hung up on "Pauline" then called the number back. The number was no longer in existence. The complainant was concerned that this was a scam. The complainant was advised to never give out any personal information or to pay any money to any random caller.

On 4/6 at approximately 6:40 a.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office on an injury accident in the area of Stockton and Greenville Roads. A driver of a vehicle involved had left the roadway and the vehicle overturned in a ditch. The driver suffered minor injuries. The accident is still under investigation by the Jo Daviess County Sheriffs' Office.

## Elizabeth ATV crash with injury

On April 7 at approximately 5:50 p.m. Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the intersection of West Longhollow Road and Clark Lane regarding a horse on the roadway. While on route, the responding deputy was advised of an ATV rollover crash with injury at the same location. Upon arrival, the deputy discovered that Daniel C. Sullivan had been riding a Suzuki, King Quad 4X4 eastbound on West Longhollow Road while attempting to corral a loose horse. Sullivan, while making a sharp turn, overturned the 4X4 which came to rest on its left side. He was transported to Mercy Medial for injuries sustained during the accident. This accident remains under investigation.

## Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office investigates Hwy 20 tractor-trailer rollover

On March 26, at approximately 2:09 a.m., the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle accident near the intersection of US Hwy 20 West and Illinois Route 84 North, Galena. Upon arrival, deputies determined that a tractor-trailer driven by Yanick P Copkoz of Ontario, Canada had been traveling westbound on US Hwy 20 during dense fog conditions and failed to negotiate a curve in the

roadway. The tractor-trailer, which was hauling liquid chocolate, entered the ditch on the north side of the roadway, struck a light pole and over-turned onto its right side. Copkoz was not injured during the accident and was cited for Driving Too Fast for Conditions. The public is reminded that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty. The accident remains under investigation.

## Village of Stockton (RESIDENTS only)

### Yard & Garden Waste

The Village of Stockton will allow residents to dispose their yard and garden waste at the Village's property located off of East Stockton and Curtiss Road on Saturdays beginning April 1st, and every Saturday through the end of the month from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Proof of residency required. Please contact Village Hall at 947-2515 if you have questions.

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## LEGALS

### Public Notice Zoning Board of Appeals Village of Stockton

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an application on file that a public hearing before the Village of Stockton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 6:30 P.M. at the Village Hall, 155 W. Front Ave., Stockton, IL, to hear the petition of Donald & Angela Luke, (Owner), regarding the real estate described as

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The owner is requesting a variance from the existing setback regulation in 11-5.4-B (1) of the Municipal Code to allow for placement and construction of an accessory structure within the front setback area ("street yard") of the subject property.

The application is available for examination at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Steven A. Rice  
Zoning Administrator  
Village of Stockton  
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**A BIG BIG thank you to all of our friends and family who sent cards, or who helped so much with mom's funeral and luncheon, came to the wake or funeral, or just being there for our family in prayer or thought. It's all greatly appreciated.**

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# Lena-Winslow Science Club explores the world of 3-D printing

As a result of a recent Science Grant from the Exxon Mobile Educational Alliance, members of the Lena-Winslow Fifth Grade Science Club have been able to explore the world of 3D printing. The Science Club sponsor, Joanne Gallagher, has guided students in the Club into a variety of experiences which are not only educational, but a lot of fun. Seven students: Jacob Schumacher, Andrew Hensal, Camden Burke, Cohen Goeke, Morgan Gerber, Avery Baldauf, and Sarah Geiseman, have been meeting once a week for the past six weeks as they are studying this concept.

As a final project, each student was able to design and create a figure. Morgan Gerber's creation is a jelly fish which is comprised of 19 pieces which had to be superglued together. The team agreed her project was the most complicated—just the top bell of the figure took a week of printing, it is estimated that the entire project took over 8 hours to make and then assemble all of the pieces.

Avery Baldauf has future plans to work in the medical field, perhaps as a paramedic or a doctor. She has a strong interest in science and was excited by the experience of exploring scientific concepts with Mrs. Gallagher; being able to share this interest with her friends has been what has made Science Club really fun for her. She states, "I'm really interested in science, and it is exciting to me to think about all of the ideas and new inventions that might be created in the future."

Jake Schumacher was especially interested in the real life applications for the printing process. "I think it has been really cool that we've been able to see all of the things that can be made by a 3D printer, such as prosthetics." Cohen Goeke decided the most interesting use of this technology for him was that 3D printers can be used to create edible food; he spoke of a video clip in which students created then ate a model of pizza.

Sarah Geiseman loved the creative ideas, but demonstrated a very practical understanding of the concepts behind the process. She was very interested in the filament options which were available to develop the final project and was interested in the mechanics of how the 3D printing process works. Sarah's final project was a seahorse with moveable gears. She was amazed at the cost involved in the creation of the group's projects and is excited about the possibilities in the future as this technology becomes more available to the general public, and therefore more affordable.

On this note, Morgan shared information about the much larger printer she has been able to view at Highland Community College. Jeremy Monigold, a teacher at Highland, had come to demonstrate the printing process to students previously, so all students were able to relate to this knowledge. Morgan further shared her request to her parents for a 3D printer of her own, and her excitement when her parents fulfilled her request—with a 3D printing pen!

Andrew Hensal was excited by his final project. He designed a safe box with moveable wheels which when aligned, open the box. He found it amazing that he could make such a complicated design out of only plastic. Andrew summarized the overall excitement of the group, "I thought

that 3D printers were cool when I've seen them making things before, but with Mrs. Gallagher we've learned so much more about all of the things they are capable of accomplishing. I think it is really exciting to think about what this technology will make possible in the future."



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## Blackhawks with character

Each month Stockton Middle School students are recognized for going above and beyond to display our Blackhawk Way expectations. They have been nominated for special acts of being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. This month's Blackhawks of the Month are: Fifth Grade - Carson McPeck, Sixth Grade - Griffin Luke, Seventh Grade - Diana Montalvo, Eighth Grade - Kaylee Luke



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## Principal of the day

Lena-Winslow Elementary School is proud to announce they have a third Principal of the Day! Madi Schierloh has read over 300 points in the Accelerated Reader program and so earned a day as the boss of the school. Congratulations, Madi!



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Avery Baldauf, Sarah Geiseman, and Morgan Gerber are excited to share all they have learned as part of Science Club.



Cohen Goeke, Andrew Hensal, Jake Schumacher, and Camden Burke proudly demonstrate the final projects they created.

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# VIEWPOINT

## Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette Eggers

\*The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau and The Jo Daviess Beef Association are teaming up to help coordinate relief efforts for the farmers in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado that have been affected by wildfires recently. Besides killing livestock and some people, the fires have left farmers without hay, fencing and other essentials. A meeting is set up for Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building. We hope that we can come up with some ideas and dona-

tions to assist these farmers in need. I look forward to seeing you there.

\*Applications are now available for nurse practitioner scholarships through the Illinois Farm Bureau Rural Nurse Practitioner Scholarship program. There will be five schol-



Annette Eggers

arships, worth \$4,000 each. The scholarship program helps encourage and develop a pool of rural health practitioners to help meet the health care needs in rural Illinois. Students who receive the scholarship agree to practice for two years in an approved rural area in Illinois. To be eligible, students must be Illinois residents and be a registered nurse accepted in an accredited Nurse Practitioner Program. Applications are available at [www.rimsap.com](http://www.rimsap.com) and are due May 1.

\*Do you shop on Amazon? Did you know that by shop-ping on Amazon you can also support the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation? All you need to do is go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and choose the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau

Foundation as your charity. This is a great way to support Ag In The Classroom and agricultural scholarships while doing your normal shopping.

\*Ag Fun Fact: Illinois ranks #2 in soybean production.

## Tyler's Third Annual Men Who Cook was another success

Tyler's Justice Center for Children held its 3rd Annual Men Who Cook fundraiser on Saturday, April 1, at the Freeport Masonic Temple. Men Who Cook is a casual event featuring local men preparing bite-sized samples of their favorite dishes to benefit Tyler's Justice Center for Children. The event included live entertainment by Carl and Dianna Cole, a cash bar, silent auction and plenty to eat! Tyler's Justice Center for Children is a 501 (c) 3, non-profit Child Advocacy Center, which provides specialized services to child victims of sexual and/or serious physical abuse. The Center provides forensic interview services, crisis counseling, intervention, community education, follow-up advocacy services, and referrals for specialized sexual exams and licensed therapy. All services are provided at no cost to the children and families we serve. In order to

continue providing these free services in our community to those that need them, our existence depends on community support, donations and fundraisers like Men Who Cook. The Center serves Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties and is a recipient of the Northwest Illinois Chapter of United Way.

We would like say thank you to our sponsors for the event, including: Apple River State Bank (Warren); Illinois Bank & Trust (Galena); First State Bank (Shannon); State Bank (Freeport); Community State Bank (Warren); Fidelity Bank & Trust (East Dubuque); Red's Liquor & Movieland (Warren); Red's Woodworks (Stockton); Citizens State Bank (Stockton); Northwest Eyecare (Freeport); and Senator Tim Bivins. We would also like to thank all of the people and businesses that donated items for our silent auction, includ-

ing: Log Cabin, Fried Green Tomatoes, Culver's (Galena), Frank's Jewelers, Don Visel, Sheriff David & Angela Snyders, G & M Distributors, Runde Chevrolet, Blaum Brothers, Casey Folks Mythical Ink Studio, Jacqueline Hayes, Lorie & Kyle Kaatz, the Chicago Bears, Blarney Stone, Best in Sight, Grace-Filled Designs, Bob Peters & Kristi Diemer, Marilyn's, Roelli Cheese Haus, Nature's Gifts Greenhouse, Koertner's Kustom Lawn & Tree Service, and Wayside Saloon. Thank you again to all of our sponsors and everyone that donated items. Thank you to all of the community members who came to this event. A special thank you goes out to each and every cook that participated, as well as their amazing assistants! Congratulations to Steve Stovall (1st), David Snyders (2nd) and Calvin Stalls, Jr. (3rd) for receiving high honors for their cooking. We hope to see you again next year.

Jo Daviess County Country Fair Charities, Inc. will be accepting applications for grants from not-for-profit organizations till May 1. JDCCFC is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to serve as a fundraising organization to facilitate and assist charitable causes throughout Jo Daviess County. The goal of the organization is to provide financial assistance to those in need. This goal is accomplished through the awarding of grants to non-profit organizations who, in their goal to help other people in the county, express a need for financial assistance.

Since its inception, JDCCFC has

awarded over \$848,000.00 in grant money to organizations in Jo Daviess County. The money for the grants comes from the proceeds of the annual Galena Country Fair. Country Fair is held each Columbus Day weekend at Grant Park in Galena.

Grant applications may be obtained by writing to Jo Daviess County Country Fair Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 6394, Galena, IL 61036, or accessing an application online at [galenacountryfair.org](http://galenacountryfair.org). All applications must be post marked by May 1, 2017, and grants will be awarded in June, 2017.

## Jo Daviess County Democrats to hold April meeting

Jo Daviess County Democrats will hold their monthly business meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 13, at the Elizabeth Town Hall, 310 N. West St. All Jo Daviess County voters are invited to attend and help build an energetic and enthusiastic Democratic Party in the county. You're also invited to join them for dinner or a drink during a pre-meeting So-

cial Hour from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the Welcome Inn, 102 N. Main St., in Elizabeth.

The group meets regularly on the second Thursday of each month at various locations throughout the county. For more information on all activities of the Jo Daviess County Democrats, go to [www.facebook.com/groups/JoDems](http://www.facebook.com/groups/JoDems)

## VisitGalena.org appoints two new board members

Dave Anderson, owner of Bernadine's Stillman Inn, and Deb Bertucci, director of sales and marketing for the DeSoto House Hotel, have been appointed to the VisitGalena.org board of directors. VisitGalena.org is the official destination marketing organization for Galena, Ill.

"We're very pleased to have these

exceptional hospitality professionals join the team," said VisitGalena.org President & CEO Chris Hamilton. "Both have a tremendous history at this destination and will be huge assets to achieving our mission."

Anderson and his wife, Bernadine, have owned the Inn since 2000. He is a 1972 Loyola University graduate

and served in the Army for 3 years. He and his wife have been married for 29 years. They have two children and two granddaughters.

They ran a remodeling company in Lake Forest, Ill. for 26 years and he has served on the historical advisory board for 5 years.

Bertucci has more than 35 years of experience in sales, marketing and management. She is a member of the Galena Rotary Club and a member of the board of directors for the 100 Club of Jo Davies County and Galena Center for the Arts.

The VisitGalena.org board of directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Old Market House, 123 N. Commerce St., Galena IL at 3 p.m. The meetings are open to the public. For those who want to address the board, e-mail [chamilton@visitgalena.org](mailto:chamilton@visitgalena.org) for a copy of the delegations policy and application.

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituary

### BERNICE I. COX

Bernice I. Cox, 88, of Warren, IL, passed away on Monday, April 3, 2017 at the Lena Living Center, with her family by her side. She was born on May 6, 1928 to Roy and Mabel (Polhill) Kohl in Lena, IL. Bernice married LaVerne D. Cox on May 31, 1946 in Freeport, IL. She was a member of the 464 Warren Wickler-Copeland Legion Auxillary, a past member of the Altar and Rosary society at St. Ann Catholic Church, and St. Ann Catholic Church. Bernice worked at Microswitch for 20 years. In her retirement, she went back to work for Microswitch for eight more years. She was a hard worker, who enjoyed helping with bingo at the Warren Legion. Bernice also enjoyed playing cards, camping, and spending time with her family and friends.

Bernice is survived by her children, Carol (James) Brown of Warren, IL, Thomas (Connie) Cox, of Forreston, IL, and Brian (Jane) Cox, of Moscow, ID; grandchildren, Christopher (Michelle) Brown, of South Elgin,



IL, Melissa Brown of Warren, IL, Matthew (Rachel) Brown of Martintown, WI, Sara (Dan) Hicks, of Apple River, IL, Andrew Brown, of Warren, IL, Shawn Cox, of Cedarville, IL, and Cory (Heidi) Cox of Freeport, IL, Joey Cox of Madison, WI and Molly Cox of Mt Horeb, WI; step-grandchildren, Todd (Karen) Rowe, and Tonja (Doug) Hill, Chad (Siri)Henke, Jessica (Brad) Onishuk; great-grandchildren, Logan, McKenzie, Delaney, Alyssa, Baylee, Stephen, Zach, Piper, Jameson, Lance, and Morgan; step-great grandchildren, Kara, Joshua, Payton, Drew, Cari, Lakin, Brantley, Jaelynn, and Lexi; great-great grandchildren, Falcit, Colt, Luxi, Brody, Parker, Brady, and Scarlett.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband LaVerne on September 4, 1990, siblings Albert, Glen, Clifford, Carl, Eldora, and Marjorie.

Funeral services and visitation were held April 8, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren.

Rev. Father Michael Morrissey performed the services.

Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren, IL.

A memorial has been established for her memory.

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

## Births



### Ivy Catherine Littel

Welcome to the world Ivy Catherine Littel

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### Presley Patterson

Kelly and James Patterson are the parents of a daughter Presley Jade Patterson born Thursday March 23, 2017 at Finely Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa. Presley has two sisters Alexis and McKenna Patterson. Grandparents are Barb and Craig Wolf and James and Sandra Patterson. Great grandparents are Izetta Donald and Clyde and Mary Patterson.

### Dominick Ray Williams

Jennifer Altfilisch and Nick Williams of Stockton, Ill. are the parents of a son Dominick Ray Williams born Monday April 3, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Dominick has a sister Emily Larson, 19 and three brothers Blake Altfilisch, 15 Alex Altfilisch, 12 and Payton

Altfilisch, 9. Grandparents are Paul and Deb Fritz and Gary and Marsha Larson all of Stockton and Duane and Donna Williams of Warren, Ill. Great grandparents are Dorothy Harris of Platteville, Wis., Glenda Young of Freeport, Fran and Jan Fritz of Cooksville, TN and Vern and Diane Burlison of Galena, Ill.

## Extension

## Master Gardeners help celebrate Mothers' Day

If you are looking for a one of a kind gift for Mother's Day, the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners have you covered. On Saturday, May 13, Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners Linda Helgeson and Laurie Zueger will be presenting a hands-on Mother's Day Flowering Container class. This class will be held at Fritz's Nursery & Garden Center in Stockton, IL. Linda and Laurie will show you different ideas and techniques for planting summer containers and how to choose companion plants so that your planter thrives throughout the growing season. After the presentation, you will then have the opportunity to purchase your own container and plants and create a container of your own under the direction of Linda and Laurie. Bring your potting gloves and creative ideas for a fun afternoon of planting.

There will be no charge for this presentation. This presentation will be held on Saturday, May 13 starting at 1 p.m. at Fritz's Nursery & Garden Center, 11385 US 20, Stockton, IL. If you choose to create a container while at the presentation, you will be responsible for purchase price of materials selected.

## Stephenson County 4-H Shooting Sports Club receives NRA Grant

The NRA Foundation has awarded the Stephenson County 4-H Shooting Sports Club a grant totaling \$3315.50 to fund air rifles, sights, pellets and targets. "We are very excited about receiving this grant to help grow our club," said Lori Tessendorf, 4-H Program Coordinator, "and pleased that the NRA is making an investment in our community."

The 4-H Shooting Sports Club is an active participation program designed to introduce young people to the art of air rifle discipline. The program is led by Sargent Major Dechy who is also the NJROTC Naval Science instructor at Freeport High School. Assisting Sargent Major Dechy, is James and Tracy Clay who became certified instructors in October, 2016. "We are very


fortunate to have such skilled and dedicated instructors to lead this program," said Tessendorf. "They have been such a positive influence on the kids." The program goals include experiential learning

and positive interaction with other members under the instruction of state certified instructors. The core concepts will stress safety, ethics, personal responsibility, and the development of lifetime skills.



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Hundreds of area super heroes and heroines will dress for the occasion and join in the second annual Stockton Strong Family Fun Run.

# Stockton Strong to stage Family Fun Run

Kick the dust off of those running shoes and bring the whole family to celebrate Spring with the first annual Stockton Family Fun Run on Friday evening, April 28, at 6 p.m. The two-

mile course is designed to be fun for all ages and encourages everyone to get outside and be part of a family-friendly event. Individual registration is \$15/person or \$40 for a

family registration. Registration and check-in will begin at 5:15 on the west side of the Stockton Memorial Park (closest to the high school) and race will start at 6 pm. The course will loop through the northwest section of Stockton and finish back at the park. Participants are encouraged to dress as Super Heroes to support

the theme of the run. Prizes will not be awarded based on finish and race time, but rather on theme and Best Dressed Super Hero. Also, bring non-perishable snacks for the Stockton SNOW project to receive a glow-stick for the run! The course will also feature obstacles for those who are interested in mixing up the activity.

T-shirts will be given to all pre-registered participants, but registrations will also be available on the day of the run at 5:15 p.m. To guarantee a t-shirt on race day, registrations must be submitted by April 14. The Stockton Family Fun Run is hosted by Stockton Strong and being organized to offer family-friendly activities in the Stockton area.

## 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).

**Funding is available through the LIHEAP program with home heating utilities assistance for eligible households for the current program year of September 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017**

If you have not received assistance during the current program year or if you have received a recent disconnect notice from your gas or electric utility, you may be eligible to receive assistance.

Call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. for information or to schedule an appointment to apply at one of the following locations

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| 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.

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Please call the office or visit our website at [www.nicaa.org](http://www.nicaa.org) for more information.

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Money Smart Week will kick off at 9:30 a.m. at the Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas St., on April 22. A full day of FREE workshops with topics including couponing, tips for choosing auto & home insurance, and outsmarting scammers. A representative from the Illinois iCash program will be present assisting in finding any unclaimed money with the state.

This is the fourth year Illinois' northwest counties have coordinated efforts to offer Money Smart Week programs. Money Smart Week programs offers topics for all ages, including using credit wise-

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## Rhonda McPeck

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# 4-H pledges to re-engage millions of alumni to help grow 4-H

4-H, the largest youth development program in the nation, is calling on all alumni to raise their hands to help bring 4-H to 10 million youth by 2025. Currently 4-H empowers nearly six million young people in every county across America, including 26,500 4-H'ers in Illinois. For more than 100 years, the 4-H impact on young people has been immeasurable. "Having experienced our programs first-hand, our alumni know best what a positive impact 4-H had on them growing up, which is why we're reaching out to them to support the next generation of true leaders," said Lisa Diaz, University of Illinois assistant dean and 4-H director.

"Whether they're running Fortune 100 companies, performing to sold-out crowds, leading community programs or volunteering to empower local youth, 4-H alumni are the epitome of true leadership," said Jennifer Sirangelo, president and CEO, National 4-H Council. "Our remarkable alumni now have the perfect opportunity to pay it forward, ensuring that the next generation has the opportunity to benefit from the 4-H experience."

As part of the Raise Your Hand call to action through June 30, 4-H is asking the millions of 4-H alumni across the nation, including 4-H alums in Illinois to 'Raise Your Hand' and pay it forward in support of providing the hands-on learning that empowers kids across America.

Joining is easy – alumni can go on-

line to [www.4-H.org/raiseyourhand](http://www.4-H.org/raiseyourhand) and fill in their details. Raising a hand in this way is a vote towards a \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 award for the states with the most alumni hands raised, including Illinois. Alumni can then support the activation by tweeting, posting and sharing their #4HGrown experience, or support and tag fellow alumni by asking them to raise their hands for their state.

"4-H gives kids the opportunity to learn by doing, to grow from not only the encouragements brought by success, but also through challenges and failures, as these skills will help them to handle whatever life may throw their way," explains Jennifer Nettles, Grammy-award winning musician, actress and 4-H national spokesperson.

## •Event

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There are ways folks can still get involved: (1) Donate and sponsor meals at 25 cents each. (2) Purchase a T-shirt with proceeds going to provide meals for children (3) Make plans now to sponsor a table next year. Sponsorship can be for business promotion or in memory/honor of a loved one. (4) Volunteer at next year's One Meal event.

Those interested in donating or assisting in the effort should contact High School Servant-Leadership Coordinator Kim Pool at [kim.pool@highland.edu](mailto:kim.pool@highland.edu) or call 815-599-3574.

## HCC Big Band to perform Spring Concert

The Highland Community College Big Band will perform their Spring Concert on Friday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre located in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center. This concert is free and open to the public.

The Big Band, under the direction of Bill Petersen, is comprised of talented community members and Highland students.

This year, the Big Band will present a history of jazz in concert with

selections from Louis Armstrong and 1930s big bands before switching to post-World War II jazz including Stan Kenton, Maynard Ferguson and Count Basie. The band will conclude its performance with music from today's great jazz bands including Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band and selections from the group Radiohead.

Also, the Big Band welcomes special guests The Jazz Alliance from Freeport, Illinois.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

TIMOTHY M. FURLONG; KIMBERLY A. FURLONG; JO DAVIESS COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

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1210 NORTH WEST STREET GALENA, IL 61036

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU,

Kimberly A. Furlong Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

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

PARCEL #1:

LOTS ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12) IN BLOCK TWO (2) SCHOOL SECTION, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST GALENA, ON THE WEST SIDE OF GALENA RIVER, IN THE CITY OF GALENA, COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PARCEL #2: LOTS NUMBER ONE (1) AND TWO (2) IN BLOCK NUMBER TWO (2) IN THE SUBDIVISION OF SECTION SIXTEEN (16), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-EIGHT (28) NORTH RANGE NUMBER ONE (1) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF GALENA.

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and which said Mortgage was made by,

Timothy M. Furlong, Kimberly A. Furlong Mortgageor(s), to

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Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as Document No. 343164; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, Sharon A. Wand 330 North Bench St. Galena, IL 61036

on or before May 5, 2017, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY

DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

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File No. 260075-91054

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS-ILLINOIS

APPLE RIVER STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL D. IRWIN a/k/a PAUL DAN IRWIN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Jo Daviess County, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of certain real estate mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT 1:

Lot Number Thirteen (13) in Valley View Estates Subdivision, located in Section 7 in Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Situated in Jo Daviess County and the State of Illinois.

TRACT II:

A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Stockton Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, which is bounded by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in Valley View Estates Subdivision; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds East, 367.89 feet (recorded as 371.05 feet) along the South line of Lot 13 in said Subdivision, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 13; thence South 0 degrees 05 minutes 48 seconds East (recorded as South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East), 349.86 feet along the East line of said Lot 13, projected, to a point in the line with the South line of said Lot 12, projected; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds West, 368.31 feet along the South line of said Lot 12, projected, (recorded as North 88 degrees 47 minutes 06 seconds West), to the Southeast corner of said Lot 12; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 48 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West) 346.60 feet, along the East line of said Lot 12 to the point of beginning. Situated in Jo Daviess County and the State of Illinois.

Commonly known as: 1709 Summit Drive, Stockton, Illinois 61085

PIN: 43-17-000-069-13

and which said real estate mortgage was made by Paul D. Irwin a/k/a Paul Dan Irwin and recorded in the Office of the Jo Daviess County Recorder of Deeds as follows:

Document No. 381107

Now, therefore, unless you the said named Defendants, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Jo Daviess County, located at 330 North Bench Street, Room 204, Galeana, Illinois 61036, on or before the May 12, 2017, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

It was great to have some sunshine and warmer temps this week. The ground is full of water, and perhaps we have caught up in precipitation from our lack of snow. The warmer weather is just in time for Holy Week and Easter. If the weather keeps up, all those "bunnies" who hide Easter eggs will be much happier. This week's recipes are full of ideas for

Easter week.

The first recipe this week is for a garden salad that melds strawberries and pineapple. You can use any raspberry vinaigrette, and there are some great ones in grocery stores and our own Red Barn. If you are not a feta cheese lover, serve it on the side or omit it altogether. This salad is refreshing and would go great on a brunch table.

## Strawberry Garden Salad

- 8 C. spring mix salad greens
- 2 C. halved fresh strawberries
- 1 C. cubed fresh pineapple
- ½ small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/3 C. raspberry vinaigrette
- ½ C. crumbled feta cheese
- ¼ C. sliced almonds, toasted

Place greens, fruit and onion in a large glass bowl. Drizzle with raspberry vinaigrette. Toss gently to combine and sprinkle with cheese

and almonds. To toast nuts: bake in a shallow pan in a 350 oven for 5-19 minutes or cook in a skillet over low heat until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.

This next recipe is a great Good Friday recipe. You could also use this as an appetizer. It is not nearly as expensive as crab or shrimp, and it really spices up plain old tuna from the can.

## Tuna Melt Tostado

- 1 can (15 oz.) tuna in water, drained
- 1/3 C. mayonnaise
- 2 T. spicy brown mustard
- ¼ C. dill relish
- ½ t. salt
- Pepper to taste
- 6 corn tostadas
- 1 C. shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 head romaine lettuce, sliced into ¼-inch strips
- 4 Roma tomatoes, diced
- 1 avocado, diced
- Sour cream

Preheat the oven to 375. Stir together tuna, mayo, mustard, relish, salt and pepper in a mixing bowl.

Spread the mixture evenly over each tostada and sprinkle cheese on the top. Bake 8 minutes, until cheese is melted and tostada edges are just starting to brown. Remove from oven and top with lettuce, tomato, avocado, sour cream, salt and pepper.

Looking for a good addition to your brunch table? This next recipe makes French toast a special way. It adds the great taste of almonds to a rather plain breakfast favorite. I think you could use pecans if you want, and instead of the almond extract, you could add more vanilla. If you wanted to use Italian bread or Texas toast, that bread would also work. Enjoy French toast a different way in this easy recipe.

## Almond French Toast

- ¼ C. sliced almonds
- 4 large eggs
- 1½ C. milk
- ¼ C. sugar
- ¼ t. salt
- 1 t. vanilla
- ½ t. almond extract
- 12 diagonal slices French bread, cut ¼ inch thick
- 3 T. butter
- 3 T. oil
- 1½ T. powdered sugar

Preheat the oven to 300. Spread almonds on a plate. Whisk eggs in a deep bowl, then whisk in milk, sugar, salt, vanilla, and almond extract. Submerge each slice of bread in moisture, turning over several times,

until saturated, 10-15 seconds. Press 1 side of each soaked bread slice in the almonds to coat, then transfer, almond-side up, to a rimmed baking sheet. Fill any blank spots on the top of the bread with remaining almonds. Pour remaining egg mixture over the bread and let sit for 10 minutes to absorb. (You can soak overnight, covered and chilled. Bring to room temperature before cooking.)

Heat 1 tablespoon each of the butter and the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Working in batches of 4, invert the bread slices, starting with almond sides down, in the skillet and cook until cooked through, 2-3 minutes per side. Transfer to a clean baking sheet and keep warm in the oven. Cook remaining bread slices in remaining butter and oil in the same manner. Dust with powdered sugar before serving with your favorite syrup.

Need an easy and pretty dessert for Easter? This "pie" or rather cheese-cake is made with crushed ice cream sugar cones. It gives the base a great flavor. There are also some alternative bases at the end of the recipe. This dessert is really a pretty one to serve, and it goes along with the spring season.

## Confetti Pie

- 2¾ C. crushed ice cream sugar cones
- 2 T. plus ½ C. sugar, divided
- ½ C. butter, melted
- 1 envelop unflavored gelatin
- ¼ C. cold water
- 2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 2 C. heavy whipping cream
- 2 t. butter flavoring
- 1 t. almond extract
- 1/3 C. assorted sprinkles

Preheat the oven to 350. In a bowl, combine crushed sugar cones, 2 tablespoons sugar with melted butter. Press cone mixture onto the bottom and up the sides of a greased 9-inch deep-dish pie plate. Bake until set, 12-15 minutes. Cool completely on a wire rack. (Variations for crust: mix 2¾ C. crushed pretzel sticks with ¾ C. melted butter and ¼ C. sugar. Bake for 12-15 minutes. Or use a chocolate graham cracker prepared crust!)

Sprinkle gelatin over the cold water in a separate bowl, and let stand for 5 minutes. Beat cream cheese and remaining ½ C. sugar until smooth in a mixing bowl. Add the gelatin. Slowly beat in the cream, butter flavoring, and almond into the cream cheese mixture. Fold in the

sprinkles, and transfer filling to the crust. Refrigerate, covered, until set. About 3 hours. Top pie with additional assorted sprinkles.

This next dessert is an easy way to make cobbler. The strawberry mixed with the cream cheese is a delicious flavor. You really can't get any easier than a cobbler.

## Strawberry-Cream Cheese Cobbler

- ½ C. butter melted
- 1 C. milk
- 1 C. flour
- 1 C. sugar
- 2 t. baking powder
- ½ t. salt
- 2 C. halved strawberries
- 4 oz. cream cheese, cut into small pieces

Preheat the oven to 400. Pour butter into a 9 x 13 baking dish and tilt to coat the bottom. In a bowl, stir together milk, flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Pour into prepared dish. Arrange berries, cut sides down, in a single layer in batter. Dot with cream cheese pieces.

Bake until the top is golden brown and the edges are bubbling, about 25-30 minutes. Use a large scoop to serve. Top with whipped cream or ice cream if you want.

We will be through the middle of April after this week's newspaper. Easter is later this year, so everyone is hoping for warm weather. It is not much fun for the little ones to have to bundle up for the egg hunts or wear winter coats over their new Easter dresses. I am looking forward to wearing something spring like also. We also will have reached Tax Day—glad mine are done and sent in. I know people who are still doing their returns, and the pressure is on. I guess the government is giving everybody an extra day this year because of Good Friday. I am looking forward to more spring flowers and hopefully some more sun. Now the wind needs to stop whipping everything around and return to normal speed. I get tired of seeing so many branches along the road and in people's yards. We can always hope for a better ending to April than its beginning. I hope you all have a great Easter celebration—it is the beginning of new life and hope. We continue to look for spring recipes that feature rhubarb and asparagus for May.

You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

## Lena Park District schedules annual Easter Egg Hunt

Lena Community Park District would like to invite you to our Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 15, at 10 a.m. at Lions Park

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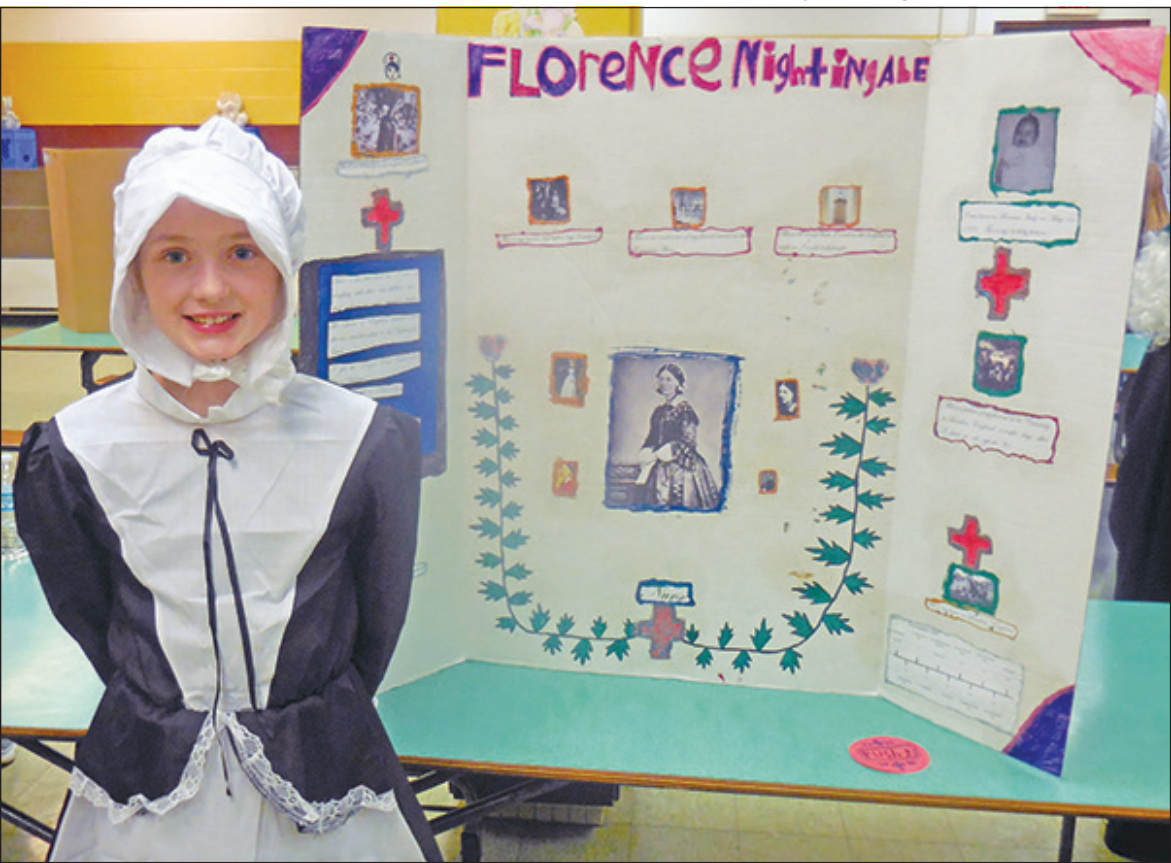
Much to the surprise of everyone who spent years searching, the famed aviatrix Amelia Earhart made an appearance at the Stockton Elementary School Wax Museum.



Former President Abraham Lincoln was among the historical personalities brought to life during the Stockton Elementary School Wax Museum presentation on Thursday evening.



Ellen DeGeneres told jokes and otherwise entertained the crowd that attended the Stockton Elementary School Wax Museum.



Florence Nightingale took time from her statistician and social reformation duties to make an appearance Thursday at the Stockton Elementary School Wax Museum.



Johnny Appleseed dropped by Stockton Elementary Thursday evening to participate in the school's annual Wax Museum program.



Among the women gathered at the Stockton Elementary School Wax Museum was the famed Clara Barton.

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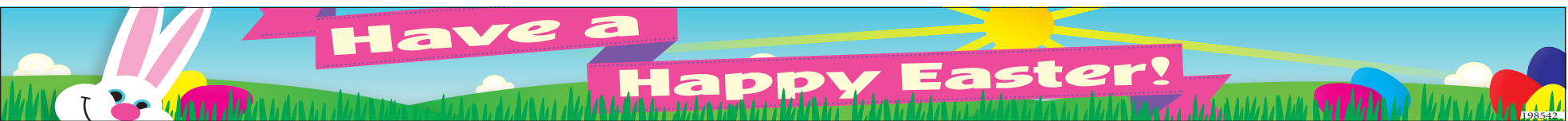
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# Warhawks maintain early NUIC lead

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Many programs have chosen to combine their efforts this year in an attempt to field the best possible baseball team they can. For the communities of Stockton and Warren that is the case and the end result appears to be something many in the NUIC need to pay attention to, if they don't want to be left behind.

As of this past weekend, the co-op was sitting at the top, with other conference front-runners, as the NUIC race, similar to the weather, heats up. The numbers are starting to hint that many more wins are waiting to be collected for the Warhawks. Their 4-1 mark in the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference-West lists them as the best of the bunch right now. Their 8-3-1 overall mark puts them into an even more limited collection of teams.

If statistics hold up, as they appear to be doing at this point in the spring, the co-op of Warren and Stockton should have no trouble pushing towards and, most-likely, past the 20-win plateau.

Pitching is going to determine how far the Warhawks go. There is no other question about the abilities this season's squad possesses. They can score and they express fluidity on the inner-diamond.

A date with Galena set up this week's schedule. As the NUIC has shown its intentions towards convenience, home-and-away series have proven quite helpful in keeping the games moving along at a much better clip now.

The first week of April wrapped up with the Warhawks collecting a 4-2 record. They split a double-header with Freeport Aquin to start and then did the same with the Eastland Cougars to wrap up last

week's play. Following each loss, the Warhawks offense assured the same fate would not be set in place as they put things back in order.

Following the Saturday, April 1 6-2 loss to the Aquin Bulldogs, the Warhawks came back to forge an 8-1 victory.

The midweek series with Eastland opened with a 7-0 loss at home, but the Warhawks got it right back, as they went on the road to

collect the 15-1 decision.

Another conference-capturing skill that is needed by any conference-champion hopeful is the ability to win the close games.

On the road at Polo on Friday, April 7 the Warhawks picked up the 6-5 win. On Saturday, April 8 they took down one of the other NUIC co-op challengers, Durand-Pecatonica, 7-6.

With Easter break about to be en-

joyed, the Warhawks suit up for a couple jaunts out of the NUIC. On Thursday, April 13, baseball will be played at Greenville at 2 p.m. The following day it will be at Carlinville at 10 a.m.

The road trip continues into west-ern LaSalle County on Saturday, April 15, as the Warhawks get ready for a meeting with the St. Bede Bruins. The first pitch in Peru is slated for 10 a.m.

## Upcoming Jo Daviess County Master Gardener events

It is that time of year again where gardeners are itching to begin planting and growing produce. Whether you are a beginning gardener, or you have years of experience under your belt, some questions may arise throughout the gardening season. If you do have questions, do not worry. The Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners are here to help you!

Beginning in the month of May and continuing through the month of September the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners will have their help desk open on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – noon. This service provides researched based horticulture advice for the home gardener. Please feel free to call the office or stop in at these times to chat with

a Master Gardener about your concerns. You can also contact Extension at your convenience and our office staff will compile questions and contact a Master Gardener to answer. The Extension office is located at 204 Vine St. in Elizabeth, IL and you can reach us by phone at 815-858-2273.

Also, if you are interested in gardening do not forget about the Master Gardeners Spring Break Gardening event coming up on Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. – noon at the Elizabeth Community Building. Jon Kelly of Mississippi Valley Tree Experts will begin the day as our keynote speaker talking about tree diseases and insect issues common in Jo Daviess County and the surrounding area. Following the keynote address, we will have two breakout sessions presented by University of Illinois Extension Educators and Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners. In the first breakout session you have the choice of attending Successful Squash or Water Diversion in the Home Landscape, and in the second breakout session you can choose to attend either Gardener's Calendar/Companion Planting or Raised Bed Gardening/Composting.

For more information on this or to register for this program, please call our office at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at [web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw).



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## Stockton eighth graders help area Lions

Stockton and Warren Lions Clubs along with Stockton eighth graders recently teamed up for eyeglasses and key recycling The Lions collaborate with the Center for Sight and Hearing to help families locally as well as families across the world that are in need of eyeglasses. The eighth grade collected over 200 pairs of used eyeglasses from students and the community and they will be recycled or refurbished to help other families.



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# CHURCH NEWS

## Salem United Church of Christ in Lena continues '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 service April 9, will conclude with Chapter 27. We aim to 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. We also want to in-

vite you to the Lenten Luncheon sponsored by Salem hosted by Lena U.M. Church on April 12, at Noon, Maundy Thursday church service at Salem on April 13, at 7 p.m., and Easter Sunday at Salem for breakfast at 9 a.m. and worship service at 10:30 a.m. April 16. For more information, please call 815-369-4511 or visit us on Facebook to view the recorded "Walk to the Cross with Christ" series and sermons. We are the "Old Stone Church with the Lighted Cross" located at 8491 W. Salem Rd, Lena.

## St. John's high school youth to host Easter Breakfast

The high school youth of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena will host breakfast at 8 a.m. following the 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise service at the church. The full fare includes eggs, pancakes, donuts, milk, juice and

coffee. Proceeds support the many activities of the youth group, including attending the national youth gathering.

St. John's, Lena will hold Holy Week worship services on Maundy

Thursday at 7 p.m. (with Holy Communion), Good Friday worship at 7 p.m., and Easter Sunday at 7, 9, and 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to worship with us and join us for breakfast.

## Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Church, 600 N Main St, Stockton, IL, will celebrate the Festival of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ with worship on Saturday, April 15, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 16, 7 a.m. (Sunrise Service) and 10 a.m., with Pastor Susan Davenport delivering the sermon. Easter Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. (between services). Helpers are needed and should arrive at 6:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Our Holy Week schedule includes Maundy Thursday, April 13, 7 p.m. with Holy Communion, Laying on of Hands, and stripping of the Altar. The Stockton Ministerial Community Good Friday service will be at Christ Lutheran Church this year at 7 p.m., April 14. We will use a Tenebrae Service of Darkness and Light.

Faith Training for seventh and eighth grades will NOT meet Wednesday, April 12, or Wednesday, April 19. A combined (seventh and eighth grade) session will be held Wednesday, April 26, from 3:15 - 4:45 pm.

Quilters meet each Tuesday from 1 - 3 p.m. Any skill levels are welcome. Sew or tie—your help is needed!

Find us on the web at [www.christlutheranstockton.com](http://www.christlutheranstockton.com) or [www.facebook.com/ChristOnMainSt/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristOnMainSt/).

## Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Maundy Thursday service - April 13, at 7 p.m. at Kent UMC; Pastor Brenda Morris will be serve Holy Communion to all and bring the message. All are invited and welcome.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL "Easter Sunrise "Service; . April 16, 7 a.m. -followed by "Breakfast" at Kent UMC. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the last of a series "The Apostles Creed "I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting". All are Invited and welcome to the service and the Breakfast and the fellowship following.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL.

For more information, please call Pastor Brenda Morris at 815-601-6742.

## Scenic Hills Lutheran Parish

The three churches of Scenic Hills Lutheran Parish, including St. John Lutheran in Massbach, Trinity Lutheran in Derinda and St. Paul Lutheran in Hanover, will offer the following worship services and activities to observe Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday, April 13, services at 7 p.m. at both St. John and Trinity.

Good Friday, April 14, service at St. John at 3 p.m. and at St. Paul at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16:

Sunrise services at 7 a.m. at both St. John and Trinity, with a breakfast after the service. Following the breakfast, there will be Festival services (which are different from the Sunrise service and to which all are invited to attend too) will be at 9 a.m. For St. Paul, there will be one service at 10:30 a.m. on Easter.

Please come and join us as we remember our Lord's suffering, death and resurrection, and what it means for us today.

## St. Paul's Lutheran

On Sunday, April 16, at the 10 a.m. family worship, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1334 N. Sunnyside Road, in Kent, will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. The worship will begin in silence as Mary's Lament is sung, asking where they have taken her Lord. The tomb is empty, and she does not know where they have laid him. The congregation responds by telling Mary that Christ has risen, and we sing "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today." Deb Winning is the organist. Jeanne Hill is the liturgist.

After the message, the congregation will sing "In The Garden," which tells of Mary's experiencing the risen Christ. Holy Communion will be celebrated, and all are welcome at the Lord's Table. We hope you will share in our joy of the resurrection and worship with us. We are located in the suburbs of Kent. For more information, call Pastor Andres at (815) 232-4010.

## Cornerstone Lutheran Church of Argyle to stage living Last Supper

A Living Last Supper will be presented by the men of Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 1540 Old Hwy 81 Argyle, WI at 7:30 p.m. on April 14 and April 14 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Refreshments served after the performance. Join us for fellowship.

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The auditions, which are open to the public, will be held Sunday, May 7, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building at Highland Community College in Freeport, Illinois. The auditions are open to student musicians in voice, strings piano, woodwinds, brasses, percussion and organ. Information and application blanks may be obtained from

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# Lady Wolves uncover winning ways

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Pearl City Lady Wolves are on a pretty good roll right now. They are winning games and staying in the hunt for the NUIC Title. After losing by one point to Sterling Newman to open April, 4-3, they have won two straight.

The Lady Wolves have been getting better at getting into the late innings with a chance at coming away with the win.

At times, in late March, things weren't going exactly as had been hoped. There were a lot of new pieces trying to fit into place. Some were finding the adjustments easier than others. Inconsistency was the expect-

ed result.

Now, following their recent successes on the field, it's becoming rather evident that they are starting to figure things out a little more each day. They are starting to wrap up wins and let other teams know that they are the defending Sectional Champion. They haven't gone anywhere, yet.

It was a question earlier this year as Head Coach Mark Melville recognized that he had a lot of talent to work with. At the same time, he said he felt like a lot of things would be different.

A lot of the pieces that worked together last season to forge a Sectional Title are still in place in Pearl City.

There are some areas on the field however, where some results have yet to be collected.

Pearl City lost to West Carroll by seven points on March 21. They lost by five to Milledgeville a day later. A scheduled showdown with Rockford East was followed by a 1-0 loss to Lena-Winslow. They team they defeated a season earlier, to capture the Sectional Title.

On Thursday, April 6, the Pearl City Lady Wolves' offense awoke. They pummeled the Lady Pirates 17-1 and captured the big NUIC win.

The Lady Wolves scored five times in the top of the first inning in their win over Galena. The line drive shots were finding spaces to get down. The

runners were pushed along.

Pearl City scored two more in the top of the second and then rested in the third.

Heading into the visitor's half of the fourth inning, Pearl City was in front 7-0. Galena was not getting chances to get on and get in.

The Lady Wolves added two more runs in the top of the fifth and closed the night with six in the seventh. They defeated Galena 17-1 on twelve hits.

On Saturday, April 7 the Lady Wolves were tested again and they survived a Titan effort to come away with a 2-1 win.

Rockford Boylan would not score until the top of the sixth inning. Pearl

City's defense wouldn't allow it. The strike zone was very unfriendly to the swing for many Lady Titans' hitters.

Pearl City responded in the bottom of the sixth inning, tying the game at one. They added a final run during their final at bat in the bottom of the seventh to win 2-1.

On Monday, April 10, the Lady Wolves went on the road to face Ashton-Franklin Center. On Tuesday, April 11 they head home for Eastland. They return to Lanark on Thursday, April 13 to face the Lady Cougars to wrap up the season series.

Next Monday, April 17, the Lady Wolves get another shot at Lena-Winslow as they travel to take on the ever-improving Lady Panthers.

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## Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension schedules April meeting

The April meeting of Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension will be held April 20, at 7 p.m. at the home of Jo Wenzel of 15351 West Cemetery Road, Kent, Illinois. Her co-hostess is Anita Costello who will also give the lesson on "Identity Theft and Scams". The non-perishable foods collected will be taken to the Lena Food Pantry. We welcome visitors to join us.

## National team selected for 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl

Four area youths will represent Illinois at the National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl in Louisville, Ky., based on their performance at the state 4-H qualifying contest. Grace Koester of Red Bud, Rachel Scidmore of Chadwick, Kaylen Miller of Orangeville, and Dylan Houzenga of Mt. Carroll took top honors in the senior division of the contest to earn a spot on the national team. Adam Olbrich of Harvard and Josh Wakely of Rockford will serve as alternates.

The Illinois 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl was held Saturday, February 25 at the Chateau Hotel and Conference Center in Bloomington and included 40 youth from around the state. Attending locally were: Magen Busker (Country Cuzins 4-H Club), Rachel Busker (Country Cuzins 4-H Club), Alaina Dinderman (Snappy Snazzers 4-H Club), Kaylen Miller (Snappy Snazzers 4-H Club), Ella Gunder-son (Florence Crickets 4-H Club), and Lila Sloan (Country Cuzins 4-H Club).

"The dairy quiz bowl challenges the 4-H members' knowledge and quick recall of information relating to the various aspects of dairy cattle management and dairy products," said Dave Fischer, retired University of Illinois Extension dairy specialist and coach of the team. "The 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl requires many hours of dedicated learning and a good understanding of the dairy industry."

Each competition round included 12 questions presented one-on-one, followed by 16 toss-up questions with bonus point options. Forty 4-H members from Illinois competed. In the junior division, winning team members included Payton Erbsen, Delana Erbsen, and Nathan Erbsen, all of Lanark; and Lila Sloan of Davis. The national team is supported by the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

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## Team Wisconsin

The Monroe Youth Hockey Association is proud to announce that Tessa Janecke, Forward for their Pee Wee A team, has been selected out of the recent Kohlman Cup tournament, in Sun Prairie, as a member of Team WI.

Janecke represented Region 4 at the boys' tournament where her team finished first in pool play, and third overall. She also participated in the Jacob Tranel skills competition in which her four person relay team became champions for the second consecutive year. During this tournament, players were evaluated, ranked, and then selected by the coaching staff from all six regions for a spot on the Team WI roster.

This is Tessa's second appearance for Team WI and she will compete at the AAA Northern Exposure Tournament that will be held July 21-23, in Duluth, MN. She will compete against teams from across the country and parts of Canada.

Janecke is only the second player in Monroe's Youth Hockey Association's history to ever make Team WI (the other is her brother, Cade). She is the daughter of Roon and Kari Janecke of Orangeville, IL.

Congratulations, Tessa, and good luck.

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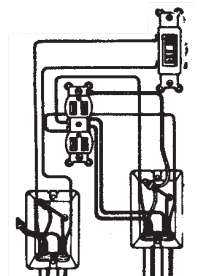
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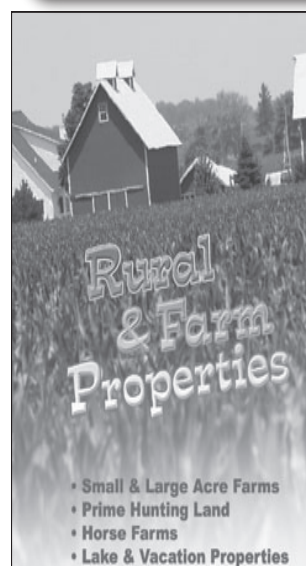
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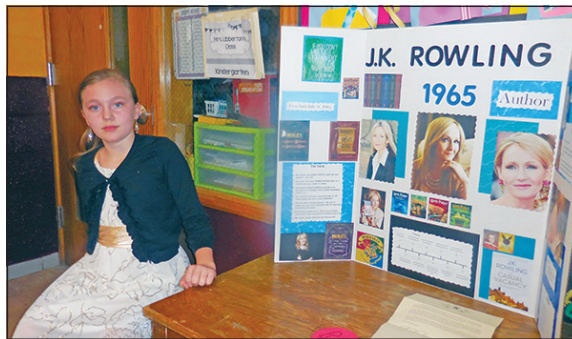




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## Wax Museum

Rick Riordan, bestselling author of the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series and more is lost in his musings while waiting for an audience during Thursday's Wax Museum presentations at Stockton Elementary.



Authoress J.K. Rowling takes time away from her latest Harry Potter project to meet and greet folks at the Stockton Elementary School Wax Museum.



George Washington rode in from Mount Vernon to visit with the folks during the Stockton Elementary School's Annual Wax Museum.



Famed singer-songwriter John Lennon who founded the Beatles took the stage Thursday evening at the Stockton Elementary Wax Museum.



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