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Lena's Skate Station celebrates silver anniversary

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

The Skate Station on Hwy 20 in Lena attracts skaters of all ages and skill levels which makes it a great place to learn to skate or show off your choreographed dance moves (or watch someone else's). Skate Station has a live DJ to play roller rink classics and new music, a snack bar for food and drinks and a full service rental skate services making it a great place to get out of the house and have some fun.

"We took over in March of 1992 and we opened the doors for the first time on May 1, 1992," said Linda Simler, who owns and operates Skate Station with husband Duane and any number

of friends and extended family members. "We only gave ourselves two months to get it all fixed up and ready to go."

Getting the facility up, rolling and ready for skating fun was no small task.

"We had a lot of volunteer help and we could not have done it without them," She said. "We replaced 7200 one-foot-square ceiling tiles because the old ones were rotten and falling down. We built a DJ booth and installed some shelving to make more room for skates. We put in a small snack bar and installed a new audio system."

She said they threw open the doors on May 1, which she recalls to have

been a Friday night/date night and they've never looked back.

"We opened around six o'clock and still had about half our rental skates to be unboxed, laced and shelved, so some of our first skaters got to lace up brand new skates, but we did it and here we are, all these years later, still making it happen," Simler said.

Today's Skate Station is a well known hot spot for everything from birthday parties to church gatherings to wedding receptions and more, and while the sport has seen some changes, the Simlers and friends have managed to stay at the cutting edge of fun family entertainment.

"During the mid-90s we rode the

wave of the inline skates," she said. "They were very popular and I think it was in 1999 that we added two quarter-pipes and a fun box from a rink in Wisconsin. We've had them in the middle of our skating floor ever since for those folks that want to skate using ramps."

A quarter-pipe is a structure used in gravity extreme sports such as snowboarding, skateboarding, skiing, freestyle BMX, and skating. You've probably seen them or their larger counterpart the half-pipe in outdoor skate parks. They resemble a cross section of a swimming pool and allow skaters to roll in a manner similar to surfing ocean waves. We are talking serious

fun here and the quarter-pipe at Skate Station remains a real draw for the facility.

"Some folks use our quarter-pipe with quad-skates as well as the in-lines," said Simler. "Of course, the in-line skates aren't as popular today as they were in the 90s, but we still see a lot of them and when we're having a busy session we see about 25-30% in-line skaters."

There are constant changes in skating styles and equipment and the hot item now seems to be retro with a return to speed skates and quad-skates. Simler said the most noticeable shift in equipment is color.

"There is all different color of speed skates now," she said. "In the 90s the skates were black and white maybe with stripes, but today there is just about every color and color combination you can imagine," she said. "And, not just in the boots, but in the wheels too. About six years ago we bought a number of new rental skates that are black with orange wheels and thick padding. It's a newer look and some of the kids like that. It seems the adults still want the leather boots because they seem a bit easier to skate in, but as long as everybody is having fun it's all good."

The Simlers will pull out all the stops for their twenty-fifth anniversary party on Sunday, May 7 from 1-4 p.m. with 25 cent admission and 25 cent skate rental. Do we see a "25-everything" pattern emerging here?

"We will have lots of door prizes and music and skating," Simler said. We are really looking forward to our anniversary celebration."

Learn more about the services and events available at Skate Station by visiting them online at www.skatestation.com or search their page on Facebook where you'll find information about party packages, private party ar-



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HCC's Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society donates to Well Woman program

Highland Community College's Beta Delta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society for Nursing donated \$175 to the Well Woman program at the Stephenson County Health Department.

In support of the fight against cancer, the students distributed prevention information and held a basketball raffle at the Cougar Women's Basketball game in February. Cancer survivors and fighters were recognized during a half-time program.

The objective of the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN) Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society is to recognize the academic excellence of students in completing an Associate Degree Nursing. The society encourages the pursuit of advance degrees in the profession of nursing and continuing education as a life-long professional responsibility. Additionally, the society participates in the recruitment of qualified individuals into the profession of nursing.

The requirements to join Alpha Delta Nu include the following:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 or above in all general education classes
- Earned grade of B or better in each nursing class
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Students may be invited to provisional membership after successful completion of at least one semester of a nursing course. Full membership is granted in the final semester of study if the student maintains cumulative 3.0 GPA and earns a grade of B or better in all courses.

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Come join University of Illinois Extension Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty as he presents a program on Summer Vegetable Gardening for Beginners. This program is being offered

on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine Street, Elizabeth, IL. The cost of the program is \$5 and pre-registration is requested by May 30, 2017. For more information or to register for this program please call the office at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

Throughout the course of the evening Grant will cover a variety of topics that will give you the knowledge you need to get started and be successful growing vegeta-

bles. These topics include vegetable families, choosing varieties of vegetables, determining the right vegetables for your space, planting day, seasonal management, harvesting, and more.

After a classroom style power point presentation on the topics listed above, you will have the opportunity to venture outside and watch Grant do a demonstration on planting some of the vegetables you have learned about. He will demonstrate planting in a raised bed, planting in containers, as well as a demonstration on proper trellising.

Fore! HCC Leadership Golf Outing turns 21

The 21st Annual Highland Leadership Golf Outing will be hosted by the Highland Community College Foundation on Monday, June 5, at the Freeport Club in Freeport, IL.

The outing supports Highland's Leadership programs in Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties and the High School Servant Leadership program at school districts across northwest Illinois.

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The Lena Historical Society would like to thank everyone that attended and contributed to the success of their Annual Dinner.

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rangements, hours of operation, open skate sessions and much more.

See you at the station, Skate Station that is, located at 7016 US-20, Lena, IL.

"I still really enjoy just getting out there and skating," said Simler. "The games are fun and everybody seems to love the "wipe out skate" where they fall down on command. We're still here after 25 years and it's still fun skating to the music and having a good time."

HCC presents Spring Concert Band performance

On Friday, May 5, the Concert Band will perform their spring instrumental concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center located on the Highland campus.

Directed by Scott Stich, the Highland Concert Band will be playing the music of Percy Grainger, Ludwig van Beethoven, Gustav Holst, Frank Ticheli and Carl Strommen.

The Concert Band is covering four composers who have made landmark contributions to the music literature of the world. Stich said, "Carl Strommen is the least known, but his contribution to this concert will be exciting and fun for our audience."

"Molly" is a "fiddle tune" that traditionally would have been a dance tune for the masses. Beethoven's "7th Symphony" gets played less than most of his popular symphonies, but the second movement is haunting and relevant for many listeners. "The Planets" is known worldwide and "Jupiter" is a multi-movement work within a work. "Rest" was originally written by Ticheli as a choral work by the name of "There Will Be Rest." Finally, "Fuego" is a fiery Spanish tune complete with rousing trumpet solos and all the energy of a Spanish dance movement.

The concert is free and open to the public.



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Pearl City fifth graders attend Ag Adventures

On Wednesday, April 26, the fifth grade classes from Pearl City Elementary had a very different kind of classroom. They attended Ag Adventure Day at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds. The students learned about dairy, beef, swine, vet science, GPS, bees, grain, sheep, water, and careers in agriculture. Students experienced hands on activities and listened to experts in each of the agricultural topics stated.



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Sharing talents

Pearl City High School Seniors in the Creative Writing class each wrote a children's story and shared it with First Grade students. Joe Sheriff, Skyler Fischer, Kendra Melville, Keegan Schubert are pictured with Bridget Hoffman, Camdyn Smith, Brianna Christiansen, and Morgan Campbell after reading "The Perfect Friend".

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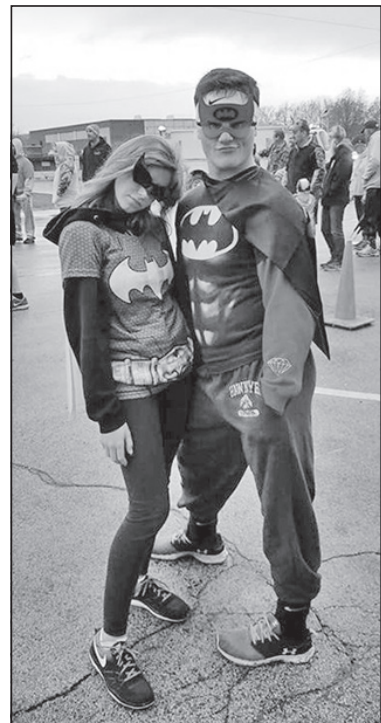
More than a hundred Stockton area residents braved inclement weather to run in the annual Family Fun Run hosted by Stockton Strong.

Bat Dad and his boy finished the Stockton Strong Family Fun Run course in bat time on Friday evening.



Age was not an impairment for any of the runners at the Family Fun Run hosted by Stockton Strong on Friday evening.

Bat Man and Bat Woman were just two of the dozens of superheroes that descended on Stockton Friday for the annual Family Fun Run.



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VIEWPOINT

Federal government proposes cutting support for Meals on Wheels

By Trudy Lieberman
RURAL HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

The Trump administration budget blueprint released in March calls for the elimination of two federal block grants: That's money the federal government gives the states for social welfare programs, and those programs include home-delivered meals and meals served in senior centers.

Most of the nation's 5,000 meal programs also rely on money from the Older Americans Act passed in 1965 to fund about 35 percent of the cost of the meals they serve. Those funds are also in jeopardy. The budget blueprint calls for an 18 percent cut to the budget of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which administers the Act, and programs are bracing for more cuts.

Paul Krantz who heads the senior nutrition program at Meals on Wheels in Martinez, California, says while his program would lose about \$67,000 it now gets from one of the block grants, he's really worried about the potential budget cut at HHS. "If they take 18 percent of that, it's going to be big."

Why the attack on meals delivered to the elderly, many of whom are homebound, ill, and unable to cook or shop?

At his March news conference, budget director Mick Mulvaney told reporters, "Meals on Wheels sounds great," but to take that federal money and give it to the states, and say, 'Look we want to give you money for programs that don't work' — I can't defend that anymore." He claimed the program was "just not showing any results."

Mulvaney didn't say what he meant by results. He didn't have to. His comments were aimed at creating doubt in the minds of legislators who might look favorably on cutting the Health and Human Ser-

vices funds for use elsewhere in the federal budget. The potential impact on hungry elders was not a high priority. It didn't matter that thousands of seniors on waiting lists for food in communities across the country are, in effect, stuck in a bread line.

Several academic studies examining meals on wheels programs have challenged comments like Mulvaney's regarding the program's effectiveness. A recent randomized controlled study funded by the AARP Foundation showed significant differences among seniors on waiting lists, those receiving home-delivered meals, and those getting deliveries of frozen foods. Seniors with home-delivered meals reported the greatest improvement in health and quality of life.

From the offices of U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D) Illinois

Fellow Illinoisan,
During the Senate's consideration of Betsy DeVos to be Secretary of Education, I posed a basic question: As Secretary, would she side with corporate and other for-profit interests or would she side with students?

I was concerned then that her record indicated she would side with corporate interests intent on profiting off of students and often exploiting or misleading them to do so. Months into the job, we're beginning to see whose side Secretary DeVos is really on.

Last month, the Department of Education announced it would delay the implementation of the Gainful Employment rule, which requires career training programs to provide students with a reasonable return on their educational investment good-paying jobs that allow them to repay their student loans. This delay threatens to put more students at risk

In 2013 Brown University researchers found that meals delivered to seniors allowed them to stay in their homes rather than going to a nursing home, and that resulted in a net savings to Medicaid, which pays for about half of all nursing home stays.

Nursing home funding from Medicaid may be in trouble, too, if Congress cuts more than \$800 billion out of Medicaid over the next 10 years, which has been proposed. States could have fewer dollars to channel into nursing home care. The picture is bleak for senior services. Thirty-eight states also use Medicaid dollars for home-delivered meals.

None of this makes much sense. The number of people needing food is growing rapidly and has been for

of being harmed and more taxpayer dollars at risk of being wasted.

When for-profit colleges, like Corinthian and ITT Tech, collapse under the weight of their own wrongdoing, defrauded students should not be the ones left holding the bag. Unfortunately, under President Trump and Secretary DeVos, that's exactly what is happening. The Administration has dramatically slowed—if not stopped—processing applications from tens of thousands of students seeking to have their federal student loans discharged after being defrauded by for-profit colleges.

These aren't the only examples of the Trump Administration's willingness to put profits before people when it comes to higher education.

This week, I joined more than 130 members of Congress urging Secretary DeVos to reverse her decision to rollback consumer protections established by the Obama Administration to protect student loan borrowers. Without these protections, borrowers at risk of default could remain unaware of their payment options and find themselves cheated out of thousands of their hard-earned dollars.

The Department of Education has the power to protect students and bring some much-needed accountability to the student loan servicing and for-profit industries. But President Trump and Secretary DeVos have already demonstrated they're ready to look the other way.

decades. Erika Kelly, a government affairs officer for Meals on Wheels America, an umbrella organization for local programs, told me its members are already serving 23 million fewer meals than in 2005, a decline that has resulted in an increase in hunger.

Federal funding has not kept pace with the need. Money from state and local governments and private philanthropy hasn't been able to provide the rest of the money to feed ev-

And another thing...

By Tom Fore
CORRESPONDENT

Go back a few years, or maybe more than a few. Think about that time in school when some kid said to you, "Hey, see that kid over there? He's a real jerk (or something else not suitable for print)." This may have been a kid you didn't know at all, but your best buddy just called him a jerk, so that's all it took. In your mind, the kid was a jerk and for the rest of the school year, that's the way you treated him.

Is this fair? No, of course not, but it is basic human nature. At some point of our lives, we've probably all done it. You have some notion about someone or something that is based upon nothing more than some little tidbit that you overheard or was told you directly. And, you may have also been on the receiving end of this kind of judgmental nonsense. It wasn't fun to find out that people may have been shunning you because the "popular" kid did so for any number of reasons, none of which in all likelihood were valid. But, it happened.

The point here is that all of us are impressionable, especially when we are young. If we have little knowledge to draw upon, then we'll just assume that when a person you admire or perceive as an authority figure tells you something, you believe it. Here's an example from my own childhood. When I was a kid, I was a big fan of Tarzan movies, especially the ones starring Gordon Scott. One day, in reference to these films, my dad said to me (forgive me, these are his words, not mine), "The reason the Africans' teeth are so white in those Tarzan movies is because they eat a lot of fruit." And I believed it. So, instead of brushing my teeth before I went to bed, I ate an orange.

This taking people at their word-

everyone who needs a meal. "The gap has grown so much there's no way private philanthropy will fill it," says Ellie Hollander who heads Meals on Wheels America.

Philanthropy works only in places where there are lots of wealthy individuals and corporations to tap. In Dallas, donors who can write checks for \$1 million or \$2 million have

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thing still happens, in school and out of school, in childhood and adulthood. When I proposed the idea for a series of columns to this paper's editor, I stated that they would not be political in nature, and this one isn't, either. But, there is an example or two that I think illustrates my above-taken points.

Barack Obama was a human lightning rod when he was president. It was a real love-him-or-hate-him situation. There are those who think Obama was a great president based solely upon his administrative and policy decisions, and there are others who were less than enthralled with his decision-making abilities and the decisions he made. But, there are others who despised Obama purely on his race and his name. To deny this would be delusional. On the other side of that coin, though, are those who voted for him because of his race. To say that at least some portion of the electorate, however small, voted for the man because of his ethnicity or didn't vote for him for the same reason would be to face an uncomfortable truth. If would be nice to say that people's attitudes about others different from us are based upon years of objective study, but as the case too many times, people's attitudes are ingrained at an early age, and they are just tough to shake.

By the age of eight or nine, kids are starting to develop a sense, albeit very limited, of the world around them. They may know that Donald Trump is president, but they may have no idea what a president really is or does. But, I'd bet even money that in any elementary school in the nation at least one little boy or girl "knows" that Trump is a great man or a bum. Is this based upon his or her in-depth study of the political landscape? No, it's probably because Daddy said, "Trump is great," or "Trump is a bum," and because kids look up to their parents and take much of what they say at face value, their minds are made up.

I'm old enough to remember the Kennedy/Nixon debates in 1960. I was in third grade. One day in class, we had a mock election to decide who we wanted to be the next leader of the free world. My dad hadn't really stated his opinion about the politics of the day, at least not to me anyway, but I remember that I voted for Nixon. Why? Because he had black hair like my dad. And, later that night, I ate an orange and went to bed.

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Obituaries

NANCY "JO" PATTERSON

Nancy "Jo" Patterson, age 85 of Orangeville, IL, passed away on April 19, 2017 at her home. She was born Nancy Joan Barmore on November 22, 1931 at the original section of FHN Hospital, in the West wing which was known as Deaconess Hospital and the only section standing in 1931. The daughter of Verl C. Barmore, who passed when she was 14 years old and mother Margaret Fur-ray Barmore, who taught school in and around Orangeville High School for many years.



Jo graduated from Orangeville High School in the class of 1949. Looking for adventure, she moved to Laguna, California, where she worked as a car hop at a Drive-In where the girls were required to wear roller skates. On Dec. 16, 1953 she met her husband of 49 years, Lee William Patterson who was on leave from the Army, they decided to get married and drove East to Yuma, Arizona; they were married on the third day they knew each other. Lee was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. One year later their only child, Mark was born on December 8, 1954. They transferred to Germany in the early days. In their free time they explored the European Continent and the Mediterranean Sea. They attended the 1957 World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium. They bounced around the states and in 1968 when Lee returned from Vietnam on his second tour; they transferred to Fort Shafter in Honolulu, Hawaii for one year. In 1972 Lee retired from the Army and they settled in Orangeville. Jo and her sister-in-law and best friend for life Bonnie Barmore, started and ran a successful ceramics business. When they decided to sell out, Jo got a job at the Holiday Inn of Freeport where she was front desk manager for 21 years. She forged many friendships along the way. She kept in touch with many old friends, people she met in the Army, the ceramics business, Holiday Inn, and the Cedarville Mobile gas station, where she worked for 11 years. Starting with the Holiday Inn she made many friends in law enforcement. After working their day jobs local law enforcement officers would work a second job at night as security at the Holiday Inn. After working at the Holiday Inn, she got a job at the Mobile Station in Cedarville, IL, where some law enforcement would choose to take their breaks at the Mobile Station. People like Don Parker, Ron Kramer, Doug Teasdale, Dave Snyder, Jerry Pardus, Bonnie Hartog, Curt Witte, and Tom Fogel, just to mention a few.

Jo leaves behind her son Mark Kirby Patterson of Orangeville; 2 brothers – John (Bonnie) Barmore of Orangeville and James (Sharon) Barmore of Cedarville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Mariella Zettle.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday May 6, at the Orangeville United Methodist Church.

Luncheon is to follow at the church. Officiating will be Pastor Judith Sherk.

A private family burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in her name.

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

WILLIAM "BILL" COWSERT

William "Bill" Cowsert, age 81, of East Dubuque, Illinois, previously of Elizabeth, Illinois, passed away Saturday, April 29, 2017 at home with his loving family by his side. A visitation and a funeral service were held May 2, at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Elizabeth. Burial and graveside service will be in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Murphysboro, Illinois, on Saturday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Bill was born Dec. 17, 1935 in Murphysboro, Illinois, the son of Ollie and Addie (Roberts) Cowsert. He gradu-

ated from Murphysboro High School in 1953 and attended Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He served in the United States Army from 1957-1960. On Oct. 15, 1960, Bill married Frances "Sue" Carruthers in Murphysboro. They raised four children. She passed away July 10, 2003. For the past ten years, Bill shared his life and formed a great relationship with his companion, Hazel Lambert.

Bill worked for the Twin County Service Company before becoming General Manager of the Jo Daviess Service Company. He was active in the community as a member of the Elizabeth Lions Club for forty years, a board member for The Workshop, and was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Dubuque since 2012. Bill also enjoyed working on his farm.

Bill will be dearly missed by his companion, Hazel Lambert of East Dubuque, Illinois; two sons, Patrick

(Carol) Cowsert of Wisner, Nebraska and Brad (Lucia) Cowsert of Cypress, Illinois; two daughters, Cindy (Jim Kingsberg) Currie of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois and Jennifer (Karl Knospe) Cowsert of Elkader, Iowa; four grandchildren, Shane, Madeline, Alena, and Matthew; a brother, Robert (Sylvia) Cowsert of Wheaton, Illinois; a sister, Juanita Johnson of Mililani Town, Hawaii; and Hazel's children, Kellie Jo Lambert of Lexington, Kentucky, James Lambert, Jr. of Woodstock, Georgia, and Tim Lambert of North Yarmouth, Maine. Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Sue, a sister-in-law, Ruth Cowsert, and a brother-in-law, Roy Johnson.

The family would like to thank the nurses at Mercy Hospital and Hospice of Dubuque for their wonderful care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Peter Lutheran Church of Dubuque, Iowa, or Hospice of Dubuque.

Births

Carter Aver

Haley and Cory Aver of Orangeville, Ill. are the parents of a son Carter Scott Aver born Saturday April 22, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Grandparents are Randy and Wendy Wilson of Freeport and Mark Aver and Kelli Pinnow both of Orangeville. Great grandparents are Dave and Carol Nilles of Freeport, Mary Aver of Orangeville and Betty and Royal Karjen of Monroe, Wis.

James Frey

Kelsey Dascher of Hanover, Ill. is the mother of a son James Stathis Frey born Thursday April 20, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. James has two sisters Abigail Lynn Frey, 6 and Lillian Mae Frey, 3. Grandparents are Michael and Jody Dascher of Hanover and Tom and Mary Frey of Galena, Ill.

Emily Mae Lartz

Paige and Ethan Lartz of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Emily Mae Lartz born Thursday April 20, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Emily joins a brother Owen Robert Lartz, 2. Grandparents: Robert and Cindy Davis of Pearl City, Larry and Lisa Musser of Pearl City, Scott Lartz of Pearl City. Great Grandparents: Doug and Connie Brady of Pearl City, Collin and Marjorie Chriss of Freeport, Audrey Musser of Freeport. Great-Great Grandparents: Mildred Larsen of Lena.



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CHURCH NEWS

St John Lutheran offers special Joy Choir performance and tribute to moms

On Sunday, May 7, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Fourth Sunday of the Season beginning at 9 a.m. The Joy Choir will have their final performance of the school year, their tribute to Moms and recognition of the outgoing Joy Choir member. The Chancel Choir will also sing on May 7. After worship, the Whirl Sunday School will meet and focus on the

lesson, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in Luther Hall after worship, as well as, the Helping Hands Ministry will meet. Scrip orders will be due on May 7, and will be ready for pick-up for Mother's Day on May 14.

The Genesis (high school) youth

group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on May 7 at the Youth and Family Center. The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) youth group will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Youth and Family Center.

All are welcome to attend the National Day of Prayer Service at the Pearl City United Methodist Church (411 South Main, Pearl City) on

Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m.

You're invited to play Mexican Train Dominoes in Luther Hall at 9 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held at Little John's (Pearl City) on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 a.m. The Christian Education Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on May 3 also.

The SPLAT Youth Group will be

hosting a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale at St. John's on Saturday, May 13.

It's time to register your children (Pre K-6th grade) for the Son Spark Labs Vacation Bible School at St. John's on June 5-9, 2017. VBS will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. See all the details at www.st-johnspearlcity.org/vbs or stop by St. John's from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

The Women's Gathering will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 10 a.m. at Cimino's in Freeport. The morning will begin with a Bible Study followed by a meeting and then "order from the menu" lunch. Sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Women to host Mother/daughter potluck

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Women will be hosting their Mother/daughter potluck on May 7, at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of good food, fellowship, and entertainment. Please bring a dish to share and call reservations to Mickey at 815-947-2985 by May 5. For information please call Sheila at 815-947-2538.

Also on May 7, during worship service at 10:45 our graduates will be honored and a reception will follow the service.

Our doors are open to all who wish to enter and be welcomed.

Wesley is located on the corner of Hudson and Benton and is handicap accessible.

Check us out on our website at Stocktonwumc.org or on Facebook -Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church.

Sexual and domestic violence prevention and awareness discussion at Apple River United Methodist Church

The chances are you either know a survivor or you are a survivor of sexual or domestic violence. How can you be supportive and helpful if a survivor tells their story to you? If you are a survivor, would you benefit

from free, confidential counseling to help your healing process? How do we take action as individuals and as a community to prevent sexual and domestic violence?

Apple River United Methodist

Church is sponsoring a discussion on this important topic on May 9 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (102 E Baldwin, Apple River). This community event will feature a talk by a violence prevention educator from Riverview Center in Galena, and will include time for questions and answers. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Riverview Center is a nonprofit agency committed to providing compassionate, client-centered care for individuals affected by sexual and

domestic violence. Their free services include a 24-hour crisis hotline, legal and medical advocacy, long and short-term counseling, transition assistance for domestic and sexual violence survivors, and violence prevention education programs.

Apple River United Methodist Church has been sharing God's love and serving our community since 1858. Please contact Pastor Libby Rutherford at rutherford.libby@gmail.com or 815-990-1428 with any questions.

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

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E-Mail: calvaryum@yahoo.com

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- **Sunday School – 8:45 a.m.**

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101 Jefferson Street, Warren, IL 61087

Pastor Ryan Bare (815) 745-2287

- **Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.**

- **Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.**

- **Sunday Afternoon Worship – 1:15 p.m.**

- Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

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411 S. Main Street, Pearl City, IL 61062

email: firstumcofelizabeth@gmail.com

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Pastor Matthew Smith (815) 443-2177

- **Sunday Worship – 8:30 a.m.**

- **Sunday School – during worship after the**

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309 S. Main Street, Elizabeth, IL 61028

Pastor Tiffany Garcea

Email: firstumceliz@yahoo.com

- **Sunday Worship - 8:45 a.m.**

- **Sunday School - 8:00 a.m.**

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- **Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

- **Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. (Sept. - May)**

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1904 S. Vel Tera Road, Elizabeth, IL 61028

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Pastor David McAusland - (815) 947-2986

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- **Sunday Mass – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.**

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- **Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.**

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a.m.

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- **Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.**

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- **Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

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Church Notes

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on May 7, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Fourth Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion and the Celebration of our Graduates. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Monday May 8, the Parkinson Support Group Meeting will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, at Good Shepherd (Handicap access at Washington Street entrance) Speaker Robin Woolcock—Friendship Center, Lena, IL Topic will be: "All about the Lena Friendship Center." Everyone is welcome.
Call: Carol Griffin 815-947-2208 or Marion Fahr 815-367-3961

On Tuesday May 9, 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 May 10, 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 May 11, The Friendship Club will meet at 12 p.m. at Good Shepherd for Potluck and entertainment with "Glenda Lineman."

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.

McConnell United Methodist Church

Can't make it to church on Sunday? Kids activities have you busy all week? Do you work on Sunday mornings? Do you struggle to fit in to a traditional worship experience? Has it been awhile since you've prayed together with a family of faith?

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together.

We welcome all walks of life, church affiliations and non-church attendees! No judgment. Come and Worship!

A light breakfast is served at each Wednesday morning service. Please meet in Fellowship Hall (the gymnasium) at McConnell United Methodist Church, 211 N. Hulbert Rd. in McConnell.

Questions? Email us at mcconnellumc@yahoo.com or call 815-868-2324.



Morseville Church

The Morseville church will hold its spring service May 7, at 2 p.m.

Bryan Odeen, intern pastor at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Warren, will do the program. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of music. Finger food and fellowship will follow the program. The Morseville church is located at 12231 E. Morseville Rd. Stockton, IL

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, May 7, the Women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent, Illinois, will meet at 9 a.m. to discuss several projects. All women are invited.

BACC Class will also meet at 9 a.m. for Bible and First Communion Orientation.

Family worship service will begin at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Deb Winning is the organist, Mary Lynn Groezinger is the lector, and Carole Andres is the pastor. This Sunday is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday," and Pastor Andres' sermon, based upon John 10:1-10, will address Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

We welcome all who wish to worship with us at the little church with the big heart. We are located in the suburbs, one-fourth mile north of Kent at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. Come on down. We sing the oldies. For more information, call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sun May 7, at 9 a.m. at Willow UMC. Communion will be served and the message by Brenda Morris. All are invited and welcome.

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

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Lena Library News

By Brittany Gaulrapp
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Spring has just begun, but it feels like summer is just around the corner here at the library. Kids are excited school is almost out and we have been busy here finishing up our school year programs and planning some fun things for our Summer Reading program. You can now like us on Facebook. Like our page and stay up to date on the newest titles, DVD releases, and programming dates.

All three of the classes made their own animal snack cups choosing between a fox and a squirrel and enjoyed "springtime trail mix" to fill up their cups. They were very cute and all the kids were very happy with the treats inside. The afterschool group finished

off the year this week with an ice cream sundae party. There were tons of toppings to choose from, and by the looks of it, I think all of the kids really enjoyed themselves and had a fun year with Mrs. Kathy. After finishing their snack cup craft last week the preschool class read Peek-Through Forest, Billy Bunny, and The Butterflies. To go along with the theme of "April Showers bring May Flowers" the kids sang their favorite spring songs including "The Rabbit", "April Showers", "It's Spring", and "I Wish I Was a Little Hunk of Mud".

The preschool classes made their own spring time scene this week. There were many cute stickers to choose from including a bright sunshine, flowers, animals, and all sorts

of fun things that can be found this time of year. The books read this week were In My Meadow, What Does Bunny See?, What Makes a Rainbow?, and We Love to Sing Along. The kids also had time for flannel board this week, which is always one of their favorite activities. This time the kids were asked to find the rain drop. All of the kids looked like they had another great week.

Book discussion group met on April 19, some of the books discussed were If You Ever Tell by Colleen Thompson, We Were Children Then by Clarence Dunn and Jen Lewis, The Pot Luck Catering Club Series by Linda Evans Shepherd, Second Opinion by Michael Palmer, and She's In a Better Place by Angela Hunt. The next time we will meet will be May 24 at 9:30 a.m. It is a really fun group, and we don't limit discussion just to

books, many times we discuss recipes, gardening, and more. Plan to join us; we'd love to see you there. Don't forget about our coloring night the second Monday of every month. We will meet again May 8th at 6 p.m..

We have gotten quite a few new titles these last few weeks including new large print: Curtain of Death by W.E.B. Griffin and A Study in Scarlet Women by Sherry Thomas. New fiction titles include Any Day Now by Robyn Carr, Murder on the Serpentine by Anne Perry, Old School: Life in the Sane Lane by Bill O'Reilly, Beartown by Fredrik Backman, Fast and Loose by Stuart Woods, The Fix by David Baldacci, Golden Prey by John Sanford, High Stakes by Fern Michaels, No Easy Target by Iris Johansen, The Red Hunter by Lisa Unger, and The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve. Stop by Today or call us to

request any of these titles.

Don't forget our summer hours start Monday May 1. The new hours will be as follows: Monday 10-7, Tuesday 9-7, Wednesday 9-5, Thursday 10-7, and Friday and Saturday 9-3. These hours are also posted throughout the library and on our Facebook page.

• Support

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helped whittle the waiting list from about 3,000 a year ago to 2,000 today.

What do those still on the lists do? "People have come to us who are literally starving, or they ask family to bring stuff from the food bank. It's whatever they can do to get food into their homes," says Katherine Krause, president of VNA Texas, the agency that delivers the meals.

Programs like those in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, aren't as lucky. There aren't many rich donors or big companies. "It's worse now than it ever has been for funding," says Director Betty Bradshaw.

In 1963 President John F. Kennedy, quoting the historian Arnold Toynbee noted in a special message to Congress, "a society's quality and durability can best be measured 'by the respect and care given its elderly citizens.'"

That respect and care may be threatened if government support to feed the elderly is cut.



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Honoring vets

The junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary from Warren and Lena met at the American Legion Home in Lena for an Easter party. Seen here are Evelyn Karnatz and her mom Andrea Karnatz, putting three dollars in Easter cards for the veterans in nursing homes. They filled 288 cards for Stephenson, Ogle, Lee and Whiteside Counties. Nine young ladies and several adult members participated.



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American Legion News

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on May 10, at the Lena American Legion Home at 7 p.m. We will crown Miss Poppy, discuss the Memorial Day breakfast, and be making tray favors for the hospitalized veterans. We will also be collecting boxed cereal for the food pantry. Dues will be collected. New members are always welcome. Judy Shippee is in charge of the social hour.

And, The Lena American Legion is sponsoring its annual Golf Outing on Sunday, June 11, at Wolf Hollow in Lena. Shotgun start is 9 a.m. It is a four-person scramble format. A hot breakfast will be served during registration, with brats on the course and a steak dinner afterwards. There are tons of prizes. Contact Gary Buss at 815-369-4754 or Dennis Luke at 815-985-5552 for further information.



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Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing lists April winners

Twelve organizations from JoDaviess, Carroll & Stephenson County sponsor the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing, a cooperative fundraiser. Daily cash prizes between \$50 and \$250 are awarded for 365 days from Oct. 1, 2016 - Sept. 30, 2017 to those donating for a ticket. A ticket

can win multiple times throughout the year.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Eastland Athletic Boosters, Galena ARC, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters, West Carroll Sports Boosters and West Carroll Yearbook.

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Registered Nurses of Northwest Illinois reschedule luncheon

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The Cheese Market brings quality cheeses to Freeport

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

The time is always right for outstanding specialty cheeses and the Cheese Market's long standing policy of great customer service and superior products has made excellent cheese the standard on tables across the greater Freeport area.

"Right now we carry well over 250 different styles of cheese," said Cory Engel who owns and operates the business in partnership with wife Jamie and the Greenfield family. "We stock gourmet meats from Reams Elburn Market, specialty sausages and beef jerky, and we have Amish apple butters, jellies, jams, locally produced honey, salsas, mayo and mustards."

Engel said they are also stocking a full line of specialty popcorn from The Blarney Stone as well as some gifting items including cutters and cutting boards, baskets and more.

"We also stock Surchois Guyere, which is the winning cheese from the 2016 World Cheese Competition," said Engel. "There were three thousand cheeses entered in the world contest and the competition was strong. We are very fortunate to be in a position to offer the winning cheese to Freeport."

In addition to regular cows' milk cheeses the Cheese Market carries sheep's milk and goat's milk cheeses and a large number of locally produced cheeses.

"It's a nice variety and we are hoping to help some other small local businesses by carrying some of their items," said Engel.

The Cheese Market opened the first week of March, 2011, but the idea was actually born more than a year earlier. The Engels and Greenfields have a real passion for exceptional cheeses and have expanded their business to include an even larger specialty cheese store in Rockford which features nearly 400 cheese varieties as well as a full line of gourmet treats, staples, and gifts.

Engel said they are seeing positive response to their product choices.

"Everybody's been really excited about our line of products and we're glad to be able to offer these specialty cheeses to the Freeport community," Engel said.

He added in addition to the retail of specialty cheeses they've grown the cheese tray side of their business.

"The trays have become a big part of our business," he said. "We generally see increased demand during the holidays, but corporate functions, family gatherings, or just about any event goes better with a cheese tray."

Engel said the choices and combinations are only limited by the imagination.

"Just about the time you think you have your cheeses chosen, it comes time to add some of our gourmet sausage," he said. "We'll slice an incredible variety of your choices from our sausages that are guaranteed to add flavor and style to the tray. Then, all you'll have to do is mingle and take the compliments."

The Engels and Greenfields agree customer service has always been priority one at The Cheese Market.

"We are working hard to be sure we are stocking a wide variety of high quality products and customer service will always be our first priority," Engel said. "Many of our products are made locally. We know that locally produced products are increasing in popularity and those items will continue to be among our strong points. In addition, we have an international distributor and we have access to all the finest cheese sources in Wisconsin."

The Cheese Markets have a couple of surprises in store for the summer.

"We will be attending a number of area events with our deep-fried cheese curd wagon," Engel said. "The curds are always popular and we will be out and about with our new grilled cheese trailer too."

He said if any organizations or private individuals are interested in

having those pieces of equipment on site for a special event they only have to call and those unique delicacies will be on the way.

"Right now we are offering three varieties of bread and your choice of about 20 different cheeses on our grilled cheese offerings," said Engel. "We are expecting big things from the grilled cheese trailer and if anyone is interested in having the trailer on site to promote their business or cause, give us a call."

Stop in and pick up your favorite cheeses at The Cheese Market located in Freeport at 1791 South West Avenue. Call 815-232-9034. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday 11-4.

The Rockford Cheese Market is located at 641 South Perryville Road, Rockford, call (815) 708-6009. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 12-6 p.m.

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Panthers play through possible pre-playoff preview

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

There really aren't too many ways to try to explain how difficult the schedule was that the Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers just had to play through. Since March 21 they are 1-4.

Their mark at the end of the stretch however, isn't truly indicative as to how good, or "not good" this team is. They faced down three teams that are expected to be strong all season and make an impact in the post-season.

Having worked through the likes of Eastland, Orangeville and Ashton-Franklin Center over the past week of play, it appears that the

Lady Panthers did alright. They hung in there. They didn't fade. They lost, but they made their opponents work.

There are some numbers that support the fact that the success Lena-Winslow had during the past week of play was much greater than a lot of other teams would have experienced through a similar schedule of back-to-back-to-back matches, this early in the season.

There weren't a lot of ten-run wins thrown at the Lady-Panthers over the past schedule of games. Lena-Winslow hasn't suffered that fate since March 21, when it happened at the hands of the Eastland Lady Cougars, who didn't look so unbeatable

the second time around when they met on Monday, March 27.

In a span of less than a week, Lena-Winslow's loss total to Eastland improved by 16 runs. They fell 22-0 in the first week of the season. They lost last Monday 6-0.

On Tuesday, March 28 Lena-Winslow fell to Pearl City 9-4. The Lady Panthers 2016 season ended at the hands of the same team. They responded the following night however, as Lena-Winslow got its revenge in a 10-6 decision over the Lady Wolves. The momentum was starting to shift.

On Saturday, April 1, the momentum stayed with Lena-Winslow and they nearly pulled off the upset of the highly-touted Ashton-Franklin Center Lady Raiders. AFC won on a walk-off score, 4-3.

Lena-Winslow is getting stronger, even in losses, it is becoming clearer. They will be ready come May, the numbers seem to support.

Those same numbers say there aren't many other teams around the NUIC that could have fared much better in similar matches played over the past week, at least teams comparable to Lena-Winslow in student enrollment and classification.

Now the schedule relaxes a little bit. The catch-up games as a result of weather-influences have begun to be registered in the books. The swing is coming back to the Lady Panthers.

There is much thought that as the

weather warms up so will the Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers' girls' softball team. They have the pitching and their defense is getting a little stronger each night. The offense will follow, that's just how things typically go for Lena-Winslow.

In many Lady Panthers' fans plans, the "settling in for the ride" has already begun and those same "many" feel there is a good chance a lot of good things are still waiting for Lena-Winslow softball this season.

Pearl City Education Foundation offers upperclassman scholarships

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On May 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., a meeting conducted by Pearl City Schools will take place at Pearl City Schools in the HS Library. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2017-18 school year. If you are parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Pearl City Schools, you are urged to attend.

If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Tim Thill, Superintendent of Pearl City schools at 815-443-2715.

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Elizabeth-Stockton-Hanover Business Expo

Area residents and visitors had the opportunity to learn more about local businesses at the Elizabeth - Stockton - Hanover Business Expo on Saturday,

SOS+ to meet at Stockton Heritage Museum

The SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and Surrounding Areas) will hold its May 11, meeting with a Strawberry Feast while touring the newly remodeled Stockton Heritage Museum. The seniors will have a chance to tour of the Museum and its newly opened Rausch Family Annex. Ann Coppemoll, Heritage Museum Historian will be there to greet us, share her knowledge of the history of Stockton and surrounding areas and answer any questions we might have.

The seniors will have an opportunity to view new and returning displays and hear stories about the artifacts the museum has collected over the last 12 years, plus all the collection which came from the Heritage League of Northwest Illinois. The goals of the Museum are to collect and preserve the oral, written and pictorial memories relating to Stockton and the surrounding area. The Museum has a small collection of family, township and county histories which are available for reading and research. Items to be shared with attendees will include the precious, the peculiar, and the fun.

Some of more popular displays are the Kraft wagon, the working

milking machine, pictures of the schools which became the Stockton School District, the railroad display and Stockton business display, as well as the miniature diorama of the Niemeyer Drug Store, which was in the building where the museum is housed.

Ann commented that the Museum is a non-profit organization, with a Board of Directors and is supported by the Stockton Park District, with the primary means of support from donations from folks like you.

Please join us on Thursday, May 11, at 2 p.m. We will meet directly at Stockton's Heritage Museum vs. our regular meeting place of Calvary Fellowship hall. A strawberry feast provided by the seniors will conclude the day's activities. All seniors of the area are cordially invited to this informative meeting. SOS+ is an outreach ministry with the purpose of providing educational and entertaining programs and a time of fellowship that are free to all seniors of Stockton and surrounding areas (SOS+). We extend a cordial invitation to all. The meeting starts at 2:00 pm. SOS+ is commemorating its thirteenth year and is made up of area volunteers from all our area

churches. Volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to be a part of the committee that plans the monthly programs or if you have a program or talent you would like to share, please let us know.

For more information on SOS+, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639. If you are in need of a ride to the church, we would be more than happy to accommodate you. Please call.

Senior Resource Center offers Powerful Tools for Caregiver sessions

The Senior Resource Center and Northwest Illinois Volunteer Hospice will be holding A Powerful Tools for the Caregiver class beginning on Wednesday, May 16, and running through June 20. This class will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Resource Center in Hanover, 500 Fillmore St.

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Affordable health screenings coming to Stockton

Residents living in and around the Stockton, Illinois can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Holy Cross Church will host this community event on 5/5/2017. The site is located at 223 East Front Ave. in Stockton.

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Banner year for ticks can make for a miserable summer

By Tony Carton

EDITOR

Since the weather is warming and the mores are popping up, ticks are appearing. This means we need to be on the lookout for them and take steps to prevent Lyme and other tick-borne diseases: To avoid ticks, walk in the center of trails and avoid tall vegetation.

Use a repellent with DEET (on skin or clothing) or permethrin (on clothing and gear). Help younger children apply repellents and keep them away from mouth, eyes, and hands.

Check your body for ticks after being outdoors, even in your own yard. It also helps to shower and put on clean clothes.

Remove an attached tick using fine-tipped tweezers as soon as you notice it. If a tick is attached to your skin for less than 24 hours, your chance of getting Lyme disease is extremely small.

Be alert for fever/chills, aches/pains or rash, and notify your healthcare provider immediately if you have been exposed to ticks and experience these symptoms.

Prevent family pets from bringing ticks into the home by limiting their access to tick-infested areas and by using veterinarian-prescribed tick collars or spot-on treatment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Jo Daviess County Health Department at: 815-777-0263.



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Since the climes are warming and we are spending more time in the great outdoors it would be smart to be on the alert for ticks. Take the necessary precautions to protect yourselves and your loved ones (including pets) from Lyme Disease.

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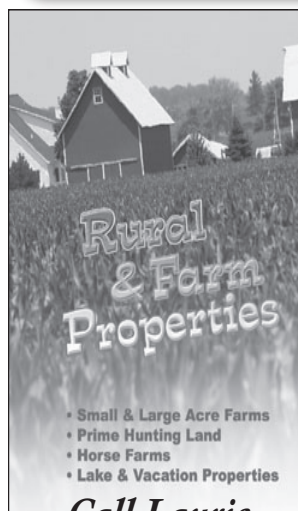
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FHN Introduces Genetic Risk Assessment and Testing program

Why one person develops cancer and another doesn't isn't always known. But research has shown that certain risk factors may increase a person's chances for developing cancer.

Some of the risk factors can be controlled, like exposure to certain chemicals or behaviors such as tobacco use. Other factors are beyond our control, like our age, personal health history and our family history.

In an effort to help individuals and healthcare professionals evaluate risk, make more informed decisions and take a personalized, proactive response approach to patient care, the FHN Women's Diagnostic Center is introducing its new Screening and Risk Assessment Program.

"The program is designed to assist people with a strong personal or family history of cancer better understand their own risk of developing certain cancers," said FHN Women's Diagnostic Care Center

Care Navigator Amy Bollon. “It allows people to be more empowered in their healthcare decisions based on the benefits of genetic testing.”

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network, US Preventative Services Task Force, and American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have all provided guidance regarding the importance of further risk assessment based on a patient's personal and/or family history of cancer. Individuals found to have a hereditary cancer syndrome or an elevated risk for certain cancers may be candidates for increased surveillance or other prevention options.

Patients will be introduced to the program when they visit the Women's Diagnostic Center for their annual mammogram. A simple questionnaire will be offered to get the information needed to discuss cancer risk and determine if there are any red flags in the personal or family health history.

Indicators may include multiple cancers on the same side of the family, any one cancer diagnosed at age 50 or younger or a rare cancer such as ovarian or male breast cancer at any age. The patient will then meet with the Care Navigator to discuss the benefits of hereditary cancer testing and be offered the myRisk Hereditary Cancer Panel test, a simple blood test.

The myRisk Hereditary Cancer Panel consists of 28 genes that impact inherited risks for eight cancers including breast, ovarian, gastric, colorectal, pancreatic, melanoma, prostate, and endometrial. The patient's panel results are typically available in 2 to 3 weeks, at which time the Care Navigator will personally review each patient's results. If the results indicate that additional screenings or medical management is recommended, the patient will be scheduled to meet with FHN Ob/Gyn Ruhee Sidhu, MD to discuss

next steps, recommendations and management plans.

A copy of the results, along with national guideline recommendations, will be shared with the patient's healthcare provider and included in the patient's electronic medical record to assist in further screening management for high-risk patients. Patients who desire or are in need of referrals to specialists or additional resources will have the

guidance and support provided by the team at FHN to help navigate the network of comprehensive services and programs available at FHN and beyond.

The objective of the FHN Screening and Risk Assessment Program is to empower, educate, and provide resources to patients who can benefit from genetic testing. For more information about the program, visit www.fhn.org or call 815-599-6421.

• REAL ESTATE •

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

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A
CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND
EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PLAINTIFF

vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; THERESA LIEBIG, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; SHAWNNA CHRISTEN A/K/A SHAWN CHRISTEN, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; JACQUELINE GRIPPE, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; SHEREE ROWE, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; ANTHONY CHRISTEN, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; SETH CHRISTEN, AS HEIR OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; SHERRY ZACK, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MAUREEN CHRISTEN; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS

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Address: 621 E. Pleasant Street
Freeport, IL 61032

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 7, 2017, I, Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois, will on June 15, 2017 at the hour of 9:30 AM at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena, Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMON ADDRESS: 621 E. Pleasant
Street, Freeport, IL 61032

P.I.N.: 18-14-32-306-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS:
\$57,745.96

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The

subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 West Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 15-2909.

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