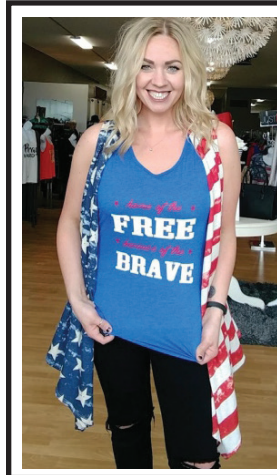


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Perfect attendance

Pearl City students Jared Runkle, Karsen Kuhlmeier, Snady Martens, and Ryan Potter were rewarded for perfect attendance with new bikes.

Freeport Writers Group looks for new members

The Freeport Writers Group is looking forward to entering its fourth year. The group has changed over the years but its goals are still the same. They are working to help each other advance in their writing, answer questions someone might have about the publishing world, critique each other's work, and get together with like-minded people and have some fun.

The group is open to everyone, and meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the History Room at the Freeport Public Library. The group's facilitator, Kim Sigafus, is a hybrid author who has been both traditionally published and self-published.

"We have writers who have been

published and some who are in the process of writing their first book," says Sigafus. "This group is for anyone who loves to write."

The group has helped plan author fairs at the library, and has also gotten together for writing DVD classes. They are open to anyone who writes in any genre'.

"Writers can feel free to come by and check out the group by just showing up on a Thursday," says Sigafus. "There is no pre-registration required."

For more information, please contact Kim Sigafus at (815) 297-2293, or check out the Freeport Writers Facebook page.

McConnell Area Historical Society to host annual Strawberry Social

The Annual McConnell Strawberry Social will be held on Saturday, June 10, at the McConnell United Methodist Church Hall located at 211 N. Hulbert Rd in McConnell. The public is invited.

NEW THIS YEAR: Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. BBQ sandwiches, chips, drink and strawberries and ice cream will be available.

Dinner will be served from 4 until 8 p.m.

The menu will include pork chop sandwiches, bbq sandwiches, hot dogs, coney dogs, potato salad, baked beans, cheese, homemade pie, cake, beverages, and strawberries and ice cream.

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Graduation day

Jaillyn Vasquez, Kaily Penalzo-Salmeron, and Abigail Tasej-Sorcja proudly display the certificates they received to celebrate a successful completion of preschool.



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Good citizens

Pearl City good citizens Anna Dampman and Taytum Mullen were honored at the recent Pearl City School Award Ceremony.

When your nearest neighbors aren't human

Come join University of Illinois Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator Peggy Doty as she presents Urban Areas and Wildlife. The University of Illinois Extension in collaboration with the City of Galena is offering this program at no cost. The program is being held at Galena City Hall, Galena, IL on June 8, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register for the program please call our office at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

Whether you live in a small community or a larger urban setting, wildlife is a part of your everyday life. Many species of wildlife are welcome visitors to our properties but some may wear out their welcome. These animals have adapted their way of living to be your neighbor and we have a tendency to provide exactly what they need. Other living creatures need our help to conserve their kind due to the pressures of a forever-changing environment. Property owners have a responsibility to do their part on behalf of the wild things around them. A person does not have to like everything nature has to offer, but if it is your nearest neighbor, you have the responsibility to understand why it is there and how to deal with it legally or simply enjoy the wild gift. Urban wildlife helps us maintain at least a small connection to nature. Peggy Doty, University of Illinois Extension Educator, will share her knowledge both personal and professional on how to enhance and coexist with wildlife on your property as well as the legalities for removing it.

Library News

By Brittany Gaulrapp
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

School is officially out. We are happy to report that we have seen quite a few kids in the last week who aren't letting summer break keep them from reading. Keep reading kids because Summer Reading is right around the corner. Sign-up is June 5- July 1. The theme for this year's program will be Reading By Design. The program is for children ages three years to fifth grade and runs June through July 28. Parents come in and sign your kids up early as there will be weekly drawings for prizes throughout the month of June.

Our book discussion group met last Wednesday, and there were a lot of great titles and authors discussed: Random Winds by Belva Plain, The Wedding Dress by Rachel Hauck, In the Fall by Jeffery Lent, Heartbeat Away by Michael Palmer, The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg, Iris Grace by Arabella Carter-Johnson, This Life I Live by Rory

Feeke, A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny, and I've Got Sand in All the Wrong Places by Lisa Scottoline. We also had a special presentation from Janice Myelle. She works summers at the Apple River Fort and she brought in a few yummy treats for us that people would have enjoyed around the 1832 time period. One of the samples was even cooked on a reflector oven. She even brought in dishes and silverware that were specific for that time period as well. Janice shared some very interesting facts and recipes, even cookbooks with us, and we would like to thank her for taking a little bit of time out of her day to come in and share that with us. We also had a bit of show and tell with a painting by Reggie Biese-meier. She is quite the artist, and we really appreciate her bringing it in to share with us. We will meet again on June 28, at 9:30 a.m., so plan to join us. We always have a great group and discussion.

We just received a few new books

just in time for summer. The Girl Who Knew Too Much by Amanda Quick, Same Beach Next Year by Dorothea Benton Frank, and Secrets in Summer by Nancy Thayer. New DVDs: Brimstone, A Dog's Purpose, La La Land, and Hidden Figures. Stop by or call us to place a hold on your favorite titles, and don't forget to check out our Facebook page for the latest information on programs, newest titles, and more.

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May 2017 Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing winners

Twelve organizations from Jo Daviess, 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 October 1, 2016 – September 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

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dorf, Galena
 20th . Saturday . \$50 – Chris Lain, Savanna
 21st . Sunday . \$50 – Presley Ries, Elizabeth
 22nd . Monday . \$50 – Bridgette Stocks, Apple River

See WINNERS, Page 8

HCC offers three free credit hours of education with 'After 3' program

Highland Community College is making it easier to start back to school this fall with the "After 3" program. Eligible students who have not been enrolled at HCC, in high school or the GED/HSE program for at least three years can qualify for a three-credit hour tuition waiver under the program.

Eligible students who register and pay for three or more credit hours in the Fall 2017 Semester will receive a tuition waiver for three free credit hours to be used in the same semester. Financial aid, scholarships, and other waivers will be applied to the student's account before qualifying for the "After 3" waiver. Students will not receive reimbursements from this waiver

"We understand that life can sometimes get in the way of completing

a degree or certificate," said Director of Enrollment and Records Jeremy Bradt. "We know that there are people who attended at some point who have not completed a certificate or degree, and the 'After 3' program is designed to provide some assistance in helping them come back to finish up."

Eligible students must live in Highland Community College District 519. To find out if you qualify for the "After 3" program, call 815-599-3500 or visit highland.edu.

Open House event at Monroe Clinic's new hospice home

On Sunday, June 4, Monroe Clinic is hosting an open house of the new Hospice Home located at N3252 County N, Monroe, Wis. Tours for the public are taking place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a free shuttle service available at Walmart, 300 6th Avenue West, Monroe, Wis., to take attendees to and from their cars.

The open house is a self-guided tour of the facility created with over \$2.8 million community donations. The fundraising effort—organized and led by Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation—began in spring of 2016 with actual ground breaking in the fall of 2016.

"The development of Monroe Clinic's Hospice Home is the result of community passion and commitment to care for our own," shares Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation Executive Director, Tracey Pederson.

Open house visitors will see a distinctive facility designed to maximize the quality of life for hospice

patients. Large windows capitalize on the beauty of the woodland setting, allowing for natural light to filter into the resident rooms and the great room. The tour includes access to the spacious and thoughtfully designed residential suites—complete with private patio, meditation room, great room, family kitchen with dining area and spa bath center. Hospice staff and

volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and share more about Monroe Clinic's hospice services.

Monroe Clinic hospice offers excellent care focused on living each day fully—whether the hospice services are provided in a patient's home, in a nursing home, a care facility or in the new Monroe Clinic Hospice Home.



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Stephenson County Ag Breakfast set

The 32nd Annual Stephenson County Ag Breakfast will be held Saturday, June 24, at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds, Freeport, IL.

The local foods breakfast will be served from 6 – 10 a.m., and a variety of displays and activities will fill the morning.

This year's event will include more interactive and educational displays to help tell the story of agriculture to all attendees.

Advance tickets will be available for purchase at the Farm Bureau Office, which will result in a shorter wait time in the serving line.

For more information on the breakfast, call Ardath DeWall, at 815-864-2561 or Bruce Johnson, at 815-232-3186.

For information on agriculture displays and activities, contact Kristen Dinderman at 815-291-9922.

Volunteers are still needed – contact Barb Curry, U of I Extension, at 815-235-4125.

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL JO DAVIESS COUNTY

WEATHERIZATION MECHANICAL and ARCHITECTURAL LABOR AND MATERIAL BID NOTICE

The Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) will be accepting proposals for material and labor on a bid for weatherizing approximately 14 homes in the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program during the period of July 14, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The homes will be located in Jo Daviess County.

- All Contractors interested in submitting a proposal must call our office at 815-232-3141 Ext. 111 by Friday, June 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. to register their company for the informational meeting.

- On Monday, June 12, 2017, NICAA will conduct an informational meeting for all pre-registered parties. The informational meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the NICAA conference room at 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and to disseminate bid packets to be completed by the contractor. **Only contractors who attend the informational meeting will be given a contractor pre-qualification application, material and labor specification list, and a bid package.**

- All bids are due by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2017 at the NICAA office located at 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032. Only those attending the informational meeting will qualify to submit a proposal. Proposals will be evaluated and scored. The contract will be awarded July 14, 2017 to the contractor whose proposal is most advantageous for the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and NICAA.

NICAA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or part of a proposal which in its judgment will be in the best interest of the program and/or agency.

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WEATHERIZATION MECHANICAL and ARCHITECTURAL LABOR AND MATERIAL BID NOTICE

The Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) will be accepting proposals for material and labor on a bid for weatherizing approximately 27 homes in the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program during the period of July 14, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The homes will be located in Stephenson County.

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VIEWPOINT

Senate Week in Review

Seeking to help the brave men and women who served their country with honor, the Senate unanimously passed legislation that would extend veteran hiring preference rules to veterans of the National Guard and reservists.

House Bill 3261 states that members of the Illinois National Guard and reserve components of the United States Armed Forces shall qualify for the veteran hiring preference rules, if they served a minimum of four years in that role, regardless of whether they were mobilized to active duty.

Re-opening state employment to disabled individuals

In other action during the week, the Senate passed legislation to re-launch a program to help people with mental and physical disabilities find employment.

Senate Bill 1453 would create a new version of the program that would place persons with disabilities in positions where they are able to take advantage of their own special strengths. The legislation also ensures that the hiring of the supported employees does not negatively impact other existing employees and their positions. Senate Bill 1453 now awaits action in the House of Representatives.

Unfunded mandate relief

Another important measure was advanced by the Senate to require the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to publish cost estimates highlighting the impact unfunded mandates have on local governments. Senate Bill 2066 is awaiting action by the Governor.

As part of the Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force chaired by the Lt. Governor, local government associations documented substantial growth in the number of unfunded state mandates restricting local

control of local government activities over the years. The Illinois Municipal League identified more than 266 new unfunded state mandates imposed on their members since 1982. The Illinois Association of School Boards documented the enactment of more than 145 state mandates imposed on schools since 1992.

With nearly 7,000 units of local government, Illinois has more than any other state in the nation. In response, the Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force has been seeking ways to reduce the costs associated with redundant or unnecessary units of local government—costs that are passed on to local taxpayers.

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

It's that time of year to get your orders in for peaches. Orders are due by Wednesday, Aug. 2, with payment and order form. Checks should be made payable to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. Price is \$29/box for members and \$34/box for non-farm bureau members. Pick-up will be in the farm bureau basement with an anticipated date of Aug. 16, depending on weather. Peaches MUST be picked up the day of delivery to ensure freshness.

Have you always wanted to visit a farm? Take part in our "Beyond the Barn" farm tour on June 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We have three operations that have opened their doors for you to get an up-close look at their operations.

Lawfer's Willow Valley Dairy Farm – Come see the Lawfer family farm and see the robotic milking sys-

tem first-hand.
By Jordan Rasmussen
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has formally began the process to withdraw the Clean Water Rule, as prescribed by executive order. Meetings among the EPA, governors, and other state and local environmental regulators have begun.

The issuance of a draft rule of repeal is only the first phase to withdraw and replace the 2015 Clean Water Rule. Before the rule can be rescinded, there must be a review of the rule, a public comment period, and justification for repeal as demonstrated through law and scientific evidence. Additional time will be required to draft and review any new definitions and rules brought forth by the EPA.

As written, the Clean Water Rule, also referred to as the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Rule, seeks

to protect streams and wetlands that provide water for drinking, farming, industry, and recreation.

The rule defines protected bodies of water and retains existing exemptions from groundwater regulation and for normal farming and ranching practices like planting, harvesting, and moving livestock.

Ultimately, the Trump Administration seeks to only protect waterways that are "relatively permanent," a narrower definition than guides the existing rule.

Due to a stay of the rule in the district court system, the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers have continued to operate under 1986 regulation and subsequent guidance documents to provide definition.

Much of the opposition to the Clean Water Rule stems from a concern of government over-regulation that was promulgated through the farm and ranch communities during the original rules process.

tem first-hand.

Greg and Janis Thoren's grain & beef farm – Learn more about precision farming techniques are used to fertilize, apply pesticides, plant and harvest the crops that are grown on the Thoren farm.

Massbach Ridge Winery – Yes, a winery is part of agriculture too! Come see Peggy and Greg Harmston's winery and vineyard. While you're there, take advantage of a \$3 wine tasting and some snacks to go



Annette Eggers

along with it.

For full details about the tour, go to our website at www.jodaviesscfb.com and click on Beyond the Barn Tour.

Trip Preview Meeting scheduled

If you are interested in doing some travelling in the coming months, come to our preview meeting. Mark your calendar for Monday, June 5, at 7 p.m. Jack Wideman from Tri-State Travel will give you the low-down on three travel opportunities with the farm bureau. You can hear about the following trips:

Branson Christmas trip, Nov. 16 – 20, 2017

San Antonio and More, March 17 – 26, 2018

Northwoods Adventure, Aug. 15 – 19, 2018

Details about these trips can be found at www.jodaviesscfb.com. From there click on trips. If you are interested in attending this preview show, please RSVP to our office at 815-858-2235.

Family Farm Signs. It's that time of year that we are all thinking of planting and sprucing things up around the farm. Why not add a "This is a Family Farm" sign to your landscape. The signs are 17.5" X 23" and cost \$30.

Ag Fun Fact: There are approximately 61,269 pizzerias in the United States.

From the offices of U.S. Senator Dick Durbin

Though the news in Washington is dominated by almost daily bombshell revelations about President Trump's scandal-plagued White House, it is critically important for every Illinoisan to understand what exactly the Republican plan to repeal health care would mean for them. That is why, earlier this year, I released a report – "TrumpCare: Less for More, An Analysis of the Impact of Repealing the Affordable Care Act on Illinois" – that details what our state stands to lose if President Trump and Congressional Republicans are successful in passing their

legislation to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

After requesting information from every hospital, public health department, and major medical society in the state, the report summarizes how the ACA has helped individuals, families, and providers in all 18 Illinois congressional districts, and provides information on the increased out-of-pocket costs and number of people in each congressional district that stand to lose health coverage or benefits under the House-passed Republican repeal bill.

Republicans' plan to repeal health

care would mean deep cuts to Medicaid, higher premiums for seniors, low- and middle-income families and rural communities, loss of protection for people with pre-existing conditions, and cuts to mental health and substance abuse treatment options—all to pay for a huge tax giveaway for big businesses and the super rich. Next year alone, the bill would cause hundreds of thousands of Illinoisans to lose their health coverage. This repeal bill would have devastating impacts on cities and towns across Illinois – that is why my colleagues and I are working so hard to defeat it.

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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

ELDENA E. (KENT) BUTLER

Eldena E. (Kent) Butler, 85, of Warren, passed away peacefully at the Elizabeth Nursing Home, following a short illness, on Friday, May 26, 2017. Eldena



was born in Stockton Township on the family farm on May 22, 1932 to Raymond and Bertha (Bower) Kent. She married the love of her life, Francis On Nov. 8, 1952 at the Warren Methodist parsonage.

Eldena performed secretarial duties to many establishments throughout her years. They include WFRL-Freeport, H&H Chemicals and L&S and Feed mill-Warren, Tyler Pipe-Tyler, TX, and Pan European Publishing-Des Plaines, IL. She finished her working career touching the lives of children and sharing her love of books as the Children's librarian at the Warren Township Public Library. Eldena and Francis had a love of traveling and would pack the car and kids for numerous out of state trips. She continued their tradition with her sister-in-laws, grandchildren and friends. Eldena loved to share her love of cooking, baking and canning with her grandchildren. She kept busy helping and taking part in various organizations. These include the Literacy Program and GED Program for Highland Community College, member of the Warren Chamber of Commerce and Warren Township Supervisor. She was honored to have received the Warren Citizen of the Year and took pride as the caretaker of the Warren Community Building for many years. A history lover, she preserved the Warren history at the library by typing old newspaper articles for other generations to enjoy. Eldena helped in the starting of the Warren Food Pantry and the Community Thanksgiving meal. She was a former member of the American Legion Auxillary and a member of the Warren United Methodist Church. She was an avid sports fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Dallas Cowboys.

She is survived by her four daughters, Barbara of New York, NY, Linda (Don) Rummel of Dexter, IA, Sandy (Wayne) Schleich of Emery, SD and Deb (Jay) Spinhirne of Warren, IL. Grandchildren Jeff, Jeremy (Tammy) Rummel and Kristen (Mike) Renslow, Iowa, Jenny (Tim) Carter, Jacob, Jessica and Julia Spinhirne of Warren, Austin (Amanda) and Dana Schleich of South Dakota. 12 great grandchildren, sister in laws, Pat Kent of Winslow, Eileen White of East Dubuque and Eileen Delker of Apple River, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband (1973), brothers Eldon Kent and Marion (Mike) White and infant great-granddaughter Gracyn Rummel.

Funeral services will be held at 11

a.m. on Thursday June 1, at the Warren United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday May 31, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home.

Pastor Roger Bronkema will officiate.

Burial will be held at a later date.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

The family would like to thank Elizabeth Nursing Home, FHN Hospice and Dr. McFadden and staff.

MARILYN E. VISEL

Marilyn E. Visel, 85 of Pearl City passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at FHN surrounded by her family. She was born Aug. 22, 1932, in Freeport, IL to her parents, the late Clarence and Alice Bittner. She graduated from Freeport High School and went to Bethel College in Minnesota and then graduated from Trinity University near Chicago. Marilyn married George Visel from Evanston, IL, on Dec. 27, 1952, and eventually made their home in Pearl City where they ran a floral shop business called "Floral-Feather-Fin" for over 30 years. After running her business, she worked for the Pearl City School District and at Demeester Floral in Freeport.



Marilyn enjoyed reading, working with flowers, Nascar, butterflies and spending time with her family. She was a member of the Lena Evangelical Free Church in Lena, IL.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents and niece Jolene. She is survived by her husband, 4 sons and a daughter; Daniel (Ellen), Connie Visel, Terilyn Kennedy (Jim), Doug (Kris), Dave (Barb), Don (Amy), with 20 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way. She has 2 sisters, Carolyn Delzell and Sylvia (Ed Cotton), with 6 nieces and nephews.

Visitation was May 28, at the Lena Evangelical Free Church in Lena followed by a funeral service. Private family services will be held at Highland Cemetery in Pearl City, IL. A memorial fund has been established in Marilyn's memory. Online condolences and memories can be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

SHIRLEY D. SCHEELE

Shirley D. Scheele, age 87, of Stockton, IL passed away Sunday, May 21, 2017 at home. She was born on Sept. 15, 1929 to the late Wilhelm and Elsie (Broege) Tessendorf in Nora Township. She graduated in 1946 from Lena High School. She married Orrin Scheele in June of 1948 and farmed in Thompson Township, Scales Mound. Orrin died Jan. of 1962 and Shirley continued farming. After the farm was sold for Apple Canyon Lake in 1969, Shirley and her sons continued to farm in the Stockton area.

She was a Sunday school teacher for many years, active in bible study, lady circles and alter guild. Shirley was very proud of her two grandsons who both joined the Navy. She loved seeing them in their dress uniforms. She loved to do needlework, sewing, quilting and gardening.

Shirley is survived by her three children, Allen and Daylon Scheele of Stockton, and Diana (David) Popowski of Columbus, WI; grandsons, Anthony Popowski of Sun Prairie, WI, and BM1 Nicholas Popowski of San Diego, CA; sister, Darlene Womack of Rockford, sister-in-law, Wanda Heins of Mineral Point, WI; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Wilhelm and Elsie; husband, Orrin; and infant brother.

There was a funeral service on May 27, at St. John Lutheran Church in Massbach. There was a visitation at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton on May 26. Interment will take place at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with Shirley's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com



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Celebrating 25 years

Jay and Michelle (DeMontigny) Andrews of Pearl City are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 6, 1992 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena, Illinois. They have two children, Brianna Andrews and Austin Andrews of Pearl City. Family and friends are invited to join them for an open house from 1-4 pm Sunday, June 4, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena, Illinois.



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NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Receives \$192,600 in Grant funds for Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency was recently awarded \$192,600 in grant funds for the HAP (Home Accessibility Program) from the Illinois Housing Development Authority Trust Fund to be used for Accessibility issues and Home Repairs. The grant will assist 12 eligible persons who are 65 and older or who are disabled with a maximum funding of \$15,000 for home repairs aimed at addressing accessibility and health and safety concerns in the home.

For more information on eligibility for this grant, please visit our website at www.nicaa.org or contact Nate Dale, Housing Manager at Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency at 815-232-3141, Ext. 113.

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NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Receives \$330,750 in Grant funds for Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency was recently awarded \$330,750 for the SFR (Single Family Rehabilitation) Grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority. The Grant will assist 7 income eligible homeowners in making necessary repairs aimed at addressing lead, code, safety and health issues in their homes. This grant is done through a lottery. Please call the number below to add your name to the lottery list no later than June 30th 2017.

Please visit our website at www.nicaa.org to see the income guidelines for this program.

For more information on this grant contact Nate Dale, Housing Manager at Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency at 815-232-3141, Ext. 113.

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CHURCH NEWS

St. John's Lutheran Church to host Son Spark Labs VBS

On Sunday, June 4, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Day of Pentecost beginning at 9 a.m. The worship will include a baptism. After worship, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet, as well as, the Helping Hands Ministry Committee. The SPLAT youth and parents will meet at 11 a.m. on June 4, in the Youth and Family Center.

It's not too late to register your children (Pre K-6th grade) for the Son Spark Labs Vacation Bible School at St. John's on June 5-9. VBS will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. See all the details at www.stjohnspearlcity.org/vbs or stop by St. John's from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

You're welcome to play Dominoes at St. John's on Tuesday, June 6th at 9 am in Luther Hall. All are invited. The monthly Men's Breakfast will be on Wednesday, June 7, at 7:30 a.m. at Little John's in Pearl City.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group



(Junior High) will meet at 3:30 pm on Wednesdays through the Month of May. Beginning in June, they will begin meeting at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. The Genesis Youth group (High School) continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All youth groups are open to all

Rockford Jewish Temple Bethel to host Interfaith Devotional

"The next Interfaith Devotional will be held at the Jewish Temple Bethel, 1203 Comanche Drive, off of Guilford Road, in Rockford, on Thursday, June 15, at 5:30 p.m. Come for prayers, an intimate gathering of wonderful people who care about the plight of children around the world, immigrants, prisoners, the jobless, the rights of women, those suffering from human trafficking, the state of the world, racism, and more. We think all of these issues should be addressed in prayers from the heart. Please come and bring your friends. You will be treated to a tour of the Temple and a connection to the heart of Judaism through a talk by Rabbi Binah Wing.

area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center.

St. John's continues to hold Saturday evening worship service at 5:30 p.m. This worship service lasts about 30-35 minutes and includes weekly readings, homily, communion and a hymn.

St. John's will continue the Summer Brat Stand on Saturday, June 10 serving from 11 am til 2 p.m. The Brat Stand is adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. A brat or hot dog with chips and drink for \$4.50 or sandwiches sold separate. Thanks so much for your support.

Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church to host Cajun dinner

A Cajun Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 3, from 5-8 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 219 North Pearl Street in Stockton. This festive dinner will feature Shrimp Etoufee (shrimp and vegetables in a chicken sauce,) Jambalaya (either veggie or meat) and a Gumbo featuring Andouille Sausage.

All dishes are seasoned with herbs, but bowls of hot sauces will be on the table for those who wish to add a spicy Cajun taste. Salads, breads and desserts are included.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults: \$12; and children under 10: \$6. Carry outs will be available.

Come and enjoy an evening of music, fun and delicious Cajun food as Chef Michael says, "It will keep your mouth busy and happy."

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on June 4, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Pentecost Sunday with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday June 7, 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 June 8, The Friendship Club will meet at 12 Noon at Good Shepherd for Potluck and entertainment with "Mississippi Man."

Lutheran Social Service of Illinois has been transforming lives for 150 years and is one of the largest providers of foster care services in Illinois. Often children are unable to be placed in a home because of the simple absence of a smoke/carbon monoxide detector. This year the Northern Illinois Synod Assembly 2017 In-Kind Offering is collecting Gift Cards and Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors for foster care services in Illinois. Your donation will help children in need of a safe and loving home to be placed quickly. Good Shepherd is accepting donations of new smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and/or gift cards for detectors for LSSI. Please bring your donation to Good Shepherd to help LSSI care for the children of the Northern IL Synod by June 4.

Lena United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 4, will be Laity Sunday at Lena United Methodist Church, with the entire service planned and led by the men of the church. This service will feature many musical selections with scripture readings and Holy Communion. Please join us at 9 a.m. for this inspiring service followed by a time of fellowship. As always, if you just need some daily inspiration, call our Dial-A-Devotion number (369-4411) any time!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, June 4, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will celebrate Pentecost at the 10 a.m. worship service. As Christians, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of nations as they gathered for the Jewish festival of Pentecost, which happens fifty days after Passover. The liturgical color of the day is red. People are encouraged to wear a splash of red to commemorate the festival of Pentecost. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Reader will be Mary Lynn Groezinger, and organist will be Deb Winning.

All are invited to join us. We sing the golden oldies! Come join us at the little church with the big heart. We are located a quarter mile north of Kent on Sunnyside Road. For more information please call 232-4010.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together June 4th at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Brenda Morris will be giving the message/this is also Confirmation Sunday. All are invited and welcome and Lets be there for these new members joining the church. Also stay for the fellowship following.

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

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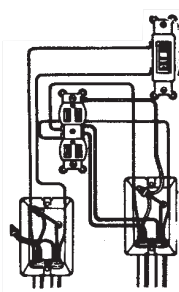


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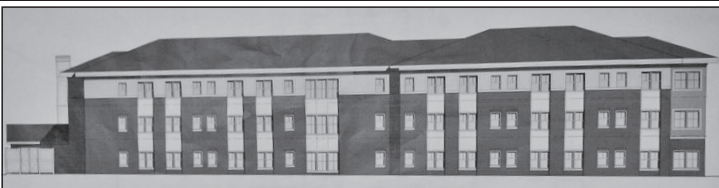
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Births

Dawson Bingham

Kate and Nathan Bingham of Elizabeth, Ill. are the parents of a son Dawson Clint Bingham born Sunday May 14, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Jim and Shirley Wiersema of Mt. Carroll, Ill. and Jason and Penny Bingham of Galena, Ill. Great grandparents are June Metz of Mt. Carroll and Carlan and Eva Koehn of Scales Mound, Ill.

Kade Lyons

Shawn and Debby Lyons of Stockton, Ill. are the parents of a son Kade Nicholas Lyons born Tuesday May 16, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Kade has a sister Aubrey Lyons, 11 months and Devin Lyons, 5. Grandparents are Larry and Jennie Lyons of Stockton.

Maggie Seiner

Ashlyn Hanson and Jared Seiner of Freeport, Ill are the parents of a daughter Maggie Mae Seiner born Saturday May 20, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Grandparents are Heather and Troy Hanson of Orangeville, Ill. and Kim and Mike Seiner of Freeport. Great grandparents are Theresa and Donald Dash and Jim Hanson all of Lena, Ill, Nancy Seiner and Cheryl Klouser both of Freeport and Gary and Pam Ferguson of Red Oak, Ill.



Highland Farmers Market returns for sixth season

The Highland Farmers Market will begin on Wednesday, June 7, for its sixth season. The market will be held every Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at Highland Community College in parking lot c (near the YMCA).

The farmers at the market offer a variety of fresh, local produce. In addition to produce there will also be beef, lamb, pork, jams, jellies, bread and other baked goods. All products are locally grown or locally produced by local farmers. For more information about the Highland Farmers Market call the University of Illinois Extension call (815) 235-4125.

Winners

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23rd . Tuesday . \$50 - Diane Bradley, Stockton

24th . Wednesday . \$50 - Rebecca Hayes, Stockton

25th . Thursday . \$50 - Shawn & Erin Fiedler, East Dubuque

26th . Friday . \$50 - Nona Stewart, Hanover

27th . Saturday . \$50 - Amber Smith, Lanark

28th . Sunday . \$50 - Gary McCormick, Coal Valley

29th . Monday . \$150 - Ron Johnson, Pearl City

30th . Tuesday . \$50 - Jeremy Knauer, Elizabeth

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Pet Talk: Gassy pets

While the occasional release of gas from a pet can be funny or even cute, excessive tooting may present more of a problem than just being unpleasant to be around—releasing too much stinky gas could be a sign of a health problem.

Certain diseases, such as exocrine pancreatic insufficiency and inflammatory bowel disease, can cause excessive gas in pets. Because the amount of gas that a dog or cat produces can be quite variable, consult your veterinarian if you notice an increase in the frequency or any signs that your pet may be bloated and uncomfortable.

In addition to diseases, excessive gas can be caused by the food in your

pet's diet as well as your pet's eating habits. Dr. Yuri Lawrence, DVM, MA, MS, Diplomate ACVIM, and Ph.D. student in the Gastrointestinal Laboratory at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explained some common causes.

"Swallowed air from eating or drinking water too fast often makes the largest contribution to gas in the gastrointestinal tract," Lawrence said. "Diet also could play a role—consuming soybeans, beans, peas, and other legumes also can lead to excessive gas."

In these cases, changing your pet's diet could help. Lawrence said general ways to reduce gas include

feeding a highly digestible diet, removing consumables that include legumes and lactose, and reducing swallowed air by feeding your pet small, frequent meals. However, be sure to consult your veterinarian before making any changes in your pet's normal routine.

Your pet may be your best friend, but putting up with flatulence can be annoying. If your pet is experiencing excessive this problem, see your veterinarian for guidance and suggestions.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the Web at vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk.

Results of ENF's Spring Big Bird Day

On May 13, the Eagle Nature Foundation, ENF, sponsored a Spring Big Bird Day at Apple Creek, 8384 North Broadway, Apple River, IL. On that day Master Birder, Terrence Ingram, documented as many bird species as possible, that were living on, or in some way using, or flying over Apple Creek.

This annual event was originally started to try to document the loss of birds due to agricultural spraying in the area. One year these agricultural sprays in late July killed all of the birds in the area, and not one single bird was seen in the area for two weeks.

On May 13, Mr. Ingram recorded only 54 different species of birds seen, or heard, from dawn to dusk. Only a single bird of many, many species was seen or heard. He was not able to document some common birds such as Turkey, Tufted Titmouse, Wood Duck, Bluebird, Purple Martin, Solitary Vireo, Chestnut-sided Warbler, White-throated Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow or Swamp Sparrow. Some of these he had seen the day before, and some the day after, the Big Bird Day.

"Our modern agricultural practices of clearing the landscape and constantly spraying the poisons has got to stop, if we are to have any bird life survive. Without the birds, we are going to be facing problems with all of the insects that can adapt to these methods," said Ingram.

To help the Eagle Nature Foundation in their efforts to preserve

the bald eagle, Mr. Ingram used this event as a way to raise money for the Foundation. He is asking people to pledge dollars for every species of bird that he saw on that day, or just send in a donation. Last year he saw

or heard 56 species, and this year only 54 species. Pledges should be sent to Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001. All donations are welcome and needed.



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Northwest Illinois Forestry Association offers tour of Mulvain Woodworks

The Northwest Illinois Forestry Association (NIFA) is featuring a tour of Mulvain Woodworks near Durand, Illinois on June 3, at 9:30 a.m. Mulvain Woodworks is a log-to-finish woodworking business employing 6 full time employees and one part time book keeper. They specialize in working with custom home builders and custom home owners. If the customer has trees on their property that they want milled to go into their home, Mulvain Woodworks will contact loggers to harvest the trees and haul them to the woodworking shop.

At the shop, the logs will be cut into lumber with a WoodMizer band saw. The lumber will then be air dried for 60 to 90 days and then go into one of the 4 operating kilns at the site. The kilns and buildings are heated by the 4 outdoor wood furnaces that burn the wood slabs as fuel. Following the kiln drying, the wood is processed into flooring, trim, or whatever the customer

needs. Along with customer material processing, they also process their own material and bought lumber.

Specialized equipment at the facility include a Lucas sawmill, capable of cutting 60-inch wide boards, a 36-inch double face planer and a 6-head molder. Some of their equipment will be demonstrated during the tour.

Owners Mike and Pat Mulvain started the business 26 years ago. Mike is a licensed timber buyer. Customer service manager, Nick Cook, works with customers to deliver the products and services that they need. Mulvain Woodworks is located 1 1/2 miles north of Durand on 14578 Center Road.

Visit the Mulvain Woodworks web site for further information at: www.mulvainwoodworks.com/

The tour is without charge and open to the public. NIFA is a non-profit organization of woodland owners promoting sustainable forest management.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Saturday was a beautiful day. I am waiting for the rain showers they are predicting for tonight and early Sunday; however, I think they will go around us. We are ever hopeful! This week's recipes will spring us from spring to summer.

The first recipe is for a spring pasta salad using asparagus, peas, peppers and tomatoes. I think you could use cherry tomatoes instead of grape tomatoes. I do think the grape tomatoes are a little sweeter, and I like them better. You can buy the roasted yellow peppers at most grocery stores. If you wanted some color, you could use the tricolor pasta too. You will like the dressing because of the combination of the honey and Dijon. Enjoy this pasta salad that will be a hit all summer. Remember that pasta salads never have to cause you any concern about spoiling at a picnic, so it is a great salad for any summer gathering.

Spring Pasta Salad

- 12 oz. cavatappi or spiral pasta
- 4 oz. asparagus, trimmed and thinly sliced on the bias
- 1 box (10 oz.) frozen peas, thawed
- 1 jar (12 oz.) roasted yellow peppers, chopped
- 1 pint grape tomatoes, halved
- ¼ C. diced onions
- ½ C. fresh dill, chopped
- Dressing:
 - 1/3 C. extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling
 - 2 t. Dijon mustard
 - 1 t. honey
 - 1 clove garlic, grated
 - Grated zest and juice of 1 lemon
 - Kosher salt

Make the pasta according to package directions, adding the asparagus pieces 2 minutes before the pasta is done. Drain the pasta and asparagus; rinse under cold running water to stop the cooking. Toss the pasta and asparagus with the peas, roasted peppers, tomatoes, onions, and dill.

Make the dressing in a small bowl whisking together the olive oil, mustard, honey, garlic and lemon zest and juice. Season with salt and pepper.

Pour the dressing over the pasta salad, tossing to coat. Let the salad sit to soak up the flavor. When ready to serve, place in bowl, and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese on the top. Drizzle with a little olive oil and sprinkle with cracked black pepper.

This next pasta salad has chicken in it. I think peas are the theme this week because this recipe uses them also. The great thing about this salad is the use of the already cooked chicken. The hardest prep is cooking the macaroni! The addition of the

peaches and the dressing made from yogurt and mayo adds great flavor to a rather basic macaroni or a chicken salad. If you aren't a pistachio fan, use some other nut or leave the nuts out altogether.

Summer Chicken Macaroni Salad

- 1½ C. uncooked elbow macaroni
- 1 rotisserie chicken, skin removed, shredded
- ¾ C. frozen peas
- 5 green onions, finely chopped
- 2 celery ribs, thinly sliced
- 1/3 C. loosely packed basil leaves, thinly slice
- ¼ C. lemon juice, divided
- 1 t. salt
- ¾ t. coarsely ground pepper
- ¾ C. plain yogurt
- 2/3 C. mayonnaise
- 2 medium peaches, peeled and sliced

1 C. sharp cheddar cheese, shredded

½ C. crumbled gorgonzola or feta cheese

¾ C. pistachios

Cook the macaroni according to the package directions. In a large bowl, mix the chicken, peas, onions, celery, basil, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, salt and pepper. Drain macaroni; rinse with cold water, then drain again. Add to chicken mixture.

Mix the yogurt, mayo, and remaining lemon juice. Add to salad and mix well. Add the peaches and cheeses and toss gently. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Sprinkle with pistachios just before serving.

I have been under the mistaken impression that Salisbury Steak was a dish that was liked by Lord Salisbury in England. Boy was I wrong. Salisbury Steak is really a hamburger steak (really just ground beef) that was invented by an American physician by the name of Dr. Salisbury. He wanted his patients to eat a leaner and lower in fat meal—Salisbury steak. However, it usually has brown gravy and mashed potatoes, so I am not sure what is low fat about this dish. It just goes to prove that you learn new stuff everyday, and that one man's low fat is not the same for another. Enjoy this easy to prepare main dish that will make a lot of men out there happy.

Garlic Mushroom Salisbury Steak

- 1 lb. ground beef
 - ¼ C. dry bread crumbs
 - 2 T. Worcestershire
 - ¼ t. garlic powder
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 1 t. oil
 - ½ lb. sliced fresh mushrooms
 - 1 jar (12 oz.) Beef Gravy
- Mix the meat, bread, crumbs, Worcestershire, garlic powder, and egg just until blended. Shape into 4 oval patties about ¾ inches thick.

In a large nonstick skillet, brown the burgers on each side until cooked through. Remove the burgers from the skillet and cover to keep warm.

Heat the oil in the same skillet. Add the mushrooms and cook 4-5 minutes or until evenly browned,

stirring frequently. Add the gravy and cook 2-3 minutes or until heated through, stirring frequently. Serve over the burgers. Serve with mashed potatoes and a vegetable.

This next recipe is another way to make lasagna. Using good Italian or regular sausage is the key. I suggest going to A.J.'s Lena Maid Meat and buying their bulk sausage because there is very little fat. The use of the spinach (hence the name Florentine) adds a little substance. I like to use Prego sauce because I think it is a thicker sauce. Other people prefer a sweeter pasta sauce, and the truly gifted can their own. The secret of any recipe that uses frozen spinach is to make certain it is squeezed dry. I also like to use linguini or fettuccini pasta; I think they are both a little thicker and would stand up well to cooking in this recipe.

Florentine Spaghetti Bake

- 8 oz. uncooked spaghetti
- 1 lb. Italian sausage or really sausage
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 garlic clove minced
- 1 jar (24 oz.) pasta sauce
- 1 can (4 oz.) mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 2 C. cottage cheese
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- ¼ C. grate Parmesan cheese
- ½ t. salt
- ¼ t. pepper



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2 C. shredded mozzarella cheese
 Preheat the oven to 375. Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium heat, cook sausage and onion, crumbling meat, until sausage is no longer pink. Add garlic, cook 1 minute longer. Drain. Stir in pasta sauce and mushrooms. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and cook

until heated through, about 15 minutes.

Drain pasta. Combine the egg with the cottage cheese, spinach, grated Parmesan, salt and pepper. Spread 1 cup sausage mixture in a greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Top with spaghetti and remaining sausage

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mixture. Layer with egg mixture and mozzarella cheese.

Cover and bake 45 minutes. Uncover; bake until lightly browned and heated through, about 15 minutes longer. Let stand 15 minutes before cutting.

Sullivan's Grocery has been having some good tasting strawberries the last couple of weeks. This easy recipe which is a lot like a cobbler is a great way to have a strawberry dessert. It is great served warm with ice cream.

Strawberry Crumble

Topping:
1 C. flour
¼ C. sugar
1 t. baking powder
¼ t. salt
6 T. unsalted butter, melted

Filling:
3 lbs. fresh strawberries, hulled and halved
¾ C. sugar
3 T. cornstarch
1½ T. fresh lemon juice
¼ t. salt
2 T. unsalted butter, cut into ½-inch pieces

Preheat the oven to 375. Spray a shallow 2½-quart baking dish with cooking spray.

Topping: In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Drizzle with melted butter; stir with a fork until crumbly. Refrigerate until firm, about 10 minutes.

Filling: In a large bowl, toss together the strawberries, sugar, cornstarch, lemon juice, and slat. Spoon into prepared pan. Dot with butter. Crumble topping onto filling.

Bake until filling is bubbly and top-

ping is lightly browned, 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool for 20 minutes; serve with ice cream.

The first week in June will begin the Lena Business Association Wednesday night "Happenings" June 7 will be the kick off and will feature a beverage night. There will be wine, soda, beer, water, and many other drinks. There will be three food trucks—one with a main course offering (sandwiches and such), one with desserts, and a fried cheese curd wagon. The Farmer's Market will kick off that evening also—things will run from 4-8. There will also be a feature most Wednesday evenings. The first Wednesday will feature tractors. Bring you tractor into town and go to the parking lot, so we all can see antique to modern tractors. Please support our businesses as they try to have some great activities for all ages. We continue to look for summer recipes that feature rhubarb, strawberries and asparagus. 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.

Fishing with 4-H

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The 4-H Fishing Club is designed for beginner fishermen and fisherwomen ages 12 to 18 who want to learn how to use a fishing pole, tie lines, choose bait and lures, identify fish, learn the art of catch and release, and more. All sessions will be held at the River Center and fishing pond at Illinois Conservation Foundation's Torstenson Youth Conservation Education Center, 13735 Cook Road, Pecatonica IL.

Five, 2-hour sessions are planned for this summer on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Session dates are June 22, July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17, weather permitting. There are indoor facilities for shelter during a rain or storm event, but all weather will be evaluated for safety on a session by session basis.

There is a \$25 fee to participate which will cover the cost of fishing supplies and snacks. Please register online by June 19, 2017 at the following link: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=16817>.

U of I Extension schedules Jams and Jellies Workshop

Strawberry season is upon us; wouldn't it be nice to enjoy the great taste of those sweet berries year round?

Jams and jellies are a great way to enjoy the delectable tastes that summer has to offer throughout the year. Whether making strawberry jam, apple jelly, pear preserves or a peach marmalade, to be successful you will need to be familiar with the basic

principles of making sweet spreads.

Join University of Illinois Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, for "Yes! You CAN: Preserving Practice - Jams and Jellies". This hands-on workshop will begin in the classroom and then head to the kitchen where participants can make their own jar of jam. During the first half of the workshop we will explain the various types of sweet spreads, the importance of having the correct ratio of pectin, fruit, acid and sugar and basics of jam and jelly making. The

second half will be spent in the kitchen, making jam or jelly. Participants will not only learn a fun new skill, they will then get to take a jar home.

"Yes! You CAN: Preserving Practice - Jams and Jellies" will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Park Hills Evangelical Free Church, 2525 W Stephenson Street, Freeport. Workshop registration is \$25. Registration is required and can be completed by calling the U of I Extension at (815) 235-4125 or on-line at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. Registration deadline is Friday, June 23.

Lena Farmers Market opens with a new day and time

The Lena Farmers Market opens the 2017 season with a new day and time. The market will be held on Wednesday evenings from 4 to 8 p.m. starting June 7, in the downtown Lena parking lot. The market will be paired with LBPA events occurring on Wednesday evenings in downtown Lena during the summer months. The 2017 growing season marks the tenth year of the Lena Farmers Market, which features an array of locally grown fruits and vegetables. For more information about the market, contact the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125.

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Kenneth Louis Osiel a/k/a Kenneth L. Osiel; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

17CH 00005 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Kenneth Louis Osiel a/k/a Kenneth L. Osiel

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 502 W. Evelyn Street Freeport, IL 61032

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Kenneth Louis Osiel a/k/a Kenneth L. Osiel

the Mortgagor(s), to Universal Mortgage Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 200700089964 Bk 144 Pg 451; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Nathan A. Luy Clerk of the Circuit Court 15 North Galena Freeport, IL 61032

on or before June 23, 2017 A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-

TERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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Our File No. 14-17-00736

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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NOTICE

Lena-Winslow CUSD #202 Board of Education in Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties announces the availability of the Amended Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. The budget will be available for public inspection at le-win.net or at the District Office, 401 Fremont Street, Lena, IL during normal business hours.

The Board of Education will hold a **public hearing** regarding the Amended Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Le-Win Junior High School library at 517 Fremont Street, Lena, Illinois.

Pete Conway Secretary

Board of Education

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Apple Canyon Lake Community Garage Sales Saturday, June 3 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Some sales open Friday & Sunday. See listing for details.

Maps and listings available June 1 at the office (14A157 Canyon Club Dr., Apple River) or at www.applecanyonlake.org

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Dave Hachmeister to address SOS+

On Thursday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at Calvary Church, the SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton plus Surrounding Areas) will hear the story of how Des Plaines Police Department's lead investigator Dave Hachmeister and his team brought down the notorious serial killer, John Wayne Gacy.

Early in his career, Hachmeister was assigned as head investigator to a missing-person, a 15 year old Des Plaines teen, Rob Piest; This investigation led to the arrest and conviction of John Wayne Gacy, one of the worst serial killers in American history. Gacy, a successful Chicago land businessman and a community volunteer often performed at fundraising events dressed up as "Pogo the Clown". In 1980, Gacy was found guilty of murdering 33 young boys and men in the 1970's; his last victim was Rob Piest. He was executed by lethal injection on May 10, 1994.

Dave, upon his retirement from the Des Plaines Police Department, settled in Northern Illinois where

he continued his lifelong work serving and protecting the citizens of Stockton, Apple Canyon Lake and Jo Daviess County. Please join us on Thursday, June 8, at 2 p.m. and hear Dave's story. Refreshments provided by the seniors will conclude Dave's presentation. 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.

American Red Cross encourages safe summer water activities

The American Red Cross Northwest Illinois is highlighting May as Water Safety Month and is encouraging Illinois residents to equip themselves with life-saving skills for summer activities.

The American Red Cross's national water safety program has become the gold standard for aquatics training, and over the past century this training has helped millions of people learn how to swim and keep others safe while in and around the water.

"Being prepared for all scenarios during water activities is a crucial element to safe summer fun," said Lisa

La Sala, Executive Director of the American Red Cross of Northwest Illinois.

Swimming is the most popular summer activity, and the best thing families can do to help stay safe is to enroll in age-appropriate swim lessons. As part of the Centennial Cam-

paign, the American Red Cross has set of goal of teaching 50,000 more people in 50 communities across the country how to swim and help them be safer in the water. Around two million people participate in the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program each year, helping to train

lifeguards and swim instructors as well. Nationwide, Red Cross trainings have helped reduce accidental drownings by 90%.

RESOURCES FOR RED CROSS WATER SAFETY

- Enroll children and adults in Red Cross swim lessons
- Learn about water safety. Go to redcross.org/watersafety tips for more.
- Know what to do in a water emergency. Go to redcross.org/takeaclass to enroll in a CPR class.

DOWNLOAD THE WATER SAFETY APP

People can download the app for free in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store for Android or Amazon Kindle Store by searching for American Red Cross or by going to redcross.org/mobileapps or text 'SWIM' to 90999 for a link to it

Stockton Chamber of Commerce to hold Executive Board Meeting

The Stockton Chamber of Commerce General membership is invited to the next Board Meeting to be held on

June 12, at 7 p.m. at the Illinois State Bank & Trust Community room, Hwy 20, Stockton.

New business will include a review and vote on changes to the current membership ByLaws for the Stockton Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited. The proposed revised ByLaws are viewable on our website <http://www.stocktonil.com/about-us/>

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Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church to host confirmation service

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be having confirmation on June 4, during the 10:45 worship service. A lunch and fellowship will follow the service. Everyone is welcome to join us and congratulate our youth being confirmed.

Join us any Sunday at 10:45 for worship service. Our doors are open to all who wish to enter and be welcomed. The church is handicap accessible and is located on the corner of Hudson and Benton Sts. For information call 815-601-6742 or visit our Facebook page: Wesley United Methodist Church for current events photos and prayer postings. Also our website: www.stocktonwumc.org

First Presbyterian Church of Apple River to host Gospel Night and Ice Cream Social

The June Gospel Night will be held at the Apple River Village Park on Sunday, June 11. This will be the first of two gospel nights to be held in the park during the summer.

An Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, will begin at 5 p.m. The Gospel Night will follow at

7 p.m. Featured Musicians will be: "Music by Steve" and "Gone Fishin". Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening in the park.

For further information contact: Pastor Kathy Linn 815-858-541





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