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Lena Business and Professional Association to host downtown Wednesday Night Gatherings

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Downtown Lena will come to life this Wednesday evening and every Wednesday evening throughout the summer with the advent of Wednesday Night Gatherings sponsored by the Lena Business and Professional Association with help from many downtown businesses and Citizens State Bank.

"The idea for making downtown Lena a local hot spot every Wednesday evening came from the Promotions Committee of the LBPA," said the organization's Secretary Sheri Staton. "The committee felt that the downtown businesses are already open till eight on Wednesday nights, so why not set up the Farmer's Market, vehicle shows, family activities, an assortment of food vendors, and more."

She said they first put out the idea on the LBPA Facebook page and as an overwhelming response came back they knew they were on the right track.

"Our Wednesday Night Gatherings will run June 7 through August 23 with the exception of July 5," said LBPA Promotions Committee Chair and DeVoe Floral operator Paris Hughes. "Each week we will have a Community Focus Tent put on by the LBPA. The tent will be for donations for area projects and this first week we will be collecting canned fruit, Mac n' Cheese items, and pastas for the Lena Food Pantry."

She said other community focus

projects will include collecting shoes, sox and underwear for the school district, household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items for future distribution, as well as blankets and backpacks on the other Wednesday evenings throughout the summer.

"Also, we've moved the Lena Farmer's Market to Wednesday nights and at this point we have five vendors signed up to participate," said Hughes. "It is a little early in the season, but we do have a woman who will bring homemade pies and assorted teas, other vendors will have honey, and another will have oatmeal products like lotions and soaps. Those are in addition to the area gardeners that will bring their produce."

They said there will also be weekly shows.

"We will be changing the focus of our shows, so folks can come downtown every Wednesday and see something different," Hughes said. "The first Wednesday will feature tractors to support our area agriculture, the following week there will be cars, followed by bike night with all building to the night for area scouts to bring in their Soap Box Derby cars."

Hughes said there will also be gatherings featuring any vehicles an owner wants to show, so there will always be something new in the Wednesday Night Gathering parking lots.

Say, why cook Wednesday dinner when you can just run downtown and sample the wares from an amazing

group of food vendors.

"This first week we will feature AJ's Lena Maid Meats as our main dish," Hughes said. "We will also have It's a Scoop ice creams by Café 217, and we will have cheese curds this and every week by Benchwarmers."

Other Wednesday Gatherings culinary offerings will feature cotton candy, Lions pork chop sandwiches,

items from Manny's Pizza, goodies from Rafter's, Three Headed Monster, and Just in Time BBQ.

"We are starting off our first week with a beverage walk and many downtown spots will offer alcohol and non-alcohol beverages," said Hughes. "It will be fun to come downtown every week and see what's new, and we hope to eventually add musical entertainment by the

school choirs or area choruses."

The LBPA will waive their customary fees for vendors thanks to sponsorship by Citizens State Bank, so there will be plenty to do and see and with plans underway for weekly changes; downtown Lena Wednesday night visitors will experience something different every week. The gatherings will start by 5 p.m. so, don't miss it.



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Lena Winslow at state meet

Lena Winslow runners Ty Chrisman, Rahveon Valentine, Bailey Litow and Gaige Schwartz and took fifth place honors in the 4x100 relay and ninth place honors in the 4x200 relay at last week's state track meet.

Stephenson County Soil & Water Conservation District offers scholarship

The Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a \$500 scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year. The student must be a resident of Stephenson County and have a junior or senior standing in an accredited college or university with a career in agriculture, natural resources, or a related field. For

further details and an application form, please call 815-235-2161 Ext. 3. Applications must be received at the SWCD office by 3 p.m. June 9. Applications are available on our website www.stephensonswcd.org or may be picked up at Stephenson SWCD, 1620 South Galena Avenue, Freeport IL 61032.

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Black Dress event proceeds make local impact

The Black Dress for a Cause Committee (made up of representatives from Rafters Restaurant and Catering, Jitterbug Events, Fluegels and the United Way) is proud to provide the proceeds from the second annual Black Dress for a Cause event to VOICES. This year's event had over 275 attendees and raised \$8,600. In addition, the proceeds were made in honor of a long time United Way volunteer, Carlotta Davis.

VOICES Executive Director Beth Maskell stated, "We are thankful for the opportunity to partner with such a great event. We plan to utilize the money for our sexual assault prevention programming as well as marketing materials to increase awareness for our Book Nook."

"United Way is excited that the donation will be utilized to further prevention efforts as we know with the current lack of state budget, it can be extremely difficult to garner funding for prevention programs. In addition, we believe that further marketing the Book Nook will providing for increased and sustainable revenue for the organization,"

shares United Way's Executive Director Tiffany Nieman.

VOICES began in 1917 and was known as Young Women Christian Association (YWCA). Their goal at the time was to help women with a rural lifestyle embrace urbanized living because of the Industrial Revolution. The YWCA established the VOICES program in 1982 to eliminate the presence of domestic violence in Stephenson County. Today, the VOICES organization provides a wide variety of services to male and female victims, survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Stephenson County.

The Black Dress Committee and the United Way of Northwest Illinois are proud to support the future endeavors of the VOICES organization. We are also thankful for the models, local stores, volunteers, and sponsors. We would also like to thank the 100 Women Who Care organization for helping to select the recipient of the event proceeds. For more information about the Black Dress for a Cause Event or the work of the United Way of Northwest Illinois, please contact us at 815-232-5184.



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Pioneer Days

The Lena Museum hosted Holly Chrisman's fifth grade class for Pioneer Days on May 12. The class learned about pioneer life and participated by having a pioneer name and wearing clothes of the day. A lesson was held in the one room log schoolhouse and a tour of the Museum was also conducted.

The Lena Farmers Market is located in the Downtown Lena Parking Lot

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Hello Galena! featured artists for June

Artists are the area's modern-day, most valuable natural resource. A high concentration of artistic energy is found in the studio of Wayne and Jacquie Dyrke. They are the featured artists during the month of June at Hello Galena!, a local artist co-op. Wayne Dyrke creates watercolors and acrylic paintings. Jacquie Dyrke uses acrylic to paint rock animals. The artists will host a Meet and Greet event on June 17, from 1-4 p.m. in the Hello Galena! shop at 121 N. Commerce Street, Galena,

Ill.

Wayne paints landscapes, cityscapes, still-life and portraits. He has exhibited in invitational shows, art fairs and galleries since the early sixties. His painting, "The Port of Galena," was used for the 2004 Grand Excursion advertising campaign.

Jacquie uses naturally formed granite or limestone rocks as the canvas for her rock animals that are preserved with three layers of flat acrylic finish coat. Her animals were

featured at the Brookfield Zoo in the Chicago area for many years, seen in galleries from the East Coast to the Midwest, and displayed in collections around the world.

The talented couple moved to the Galena area in 1990 from Chicago, the source of their art education. Wayne Dyrke attended the American Academy of Art in Chicago and was a commercial illustrator for 40 years. Jacquie Dyrke received her art education at the Art Institute of Chicago and worked as a commercial artist in Chicago for 12 years.

Hello Galena! is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization made up of more than 65 local artists. Their artwork and signature gift items are displayed at 121 N. Commerce Street, Galena, Ill. Artists staff the art-only shop hours of operation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday. The shop is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays by chance from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Orangeville Lions Club to present program at Annual Firemen's Festival

The Orangeville Lions Club will be presenting the program at the Annual Firemen's Festival on Thursday night to help Celebrate Orangeville's 150th Year of Incorporation

The three-day celebration in June will be Thursday evening the 8, Friday evening the 9, and parade and other fun events all day on Saturday, the 10.

This feature event on Thursday will be full of fun and merriment. Starting at 7:30 with the Little Miss and Little Mister Ember Contest. Children from the Orangeville School district between the ages of 5 through 8 are eligible. Two winners will be announced on Friday evening prior to the band performances.

Next on the agenda is a Pie Eating Contest. You must be at least 18 to be a contestant. We'll draw out 10 names. The person eating the most pies will win a \$50 gift certificate for five of Joann Kruse's Delicious Pies of your choice.

This entertaining evening will conclude with a fantastic style show of authentic and replica clothing from 1867-1900's. Join the fun as we have visits from several famous people in that era modeling their costumes..

Be sure to attend and support the Lions and the Orangeville community.

Jo Daviess County Sheriff warns of IRS phone scam

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office is warning the public of a phone scam currently occurring in Jo Daviess County.

The phone scam is a phone call informing individuals that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) filed a lawsuit against the individual and they need to make immediate payment

over the phone. The IRS does NOT make contact via phone.

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office urges the public to exercise extreme caution if they receive telephone calls of this nature. Also, do NOT agree to transfer money to anyone unless you are absolutely certain of the identity of the recipient.

All aboard for Lena Historical Society trip to Kenosha Civil War Museum

The final deadline to sign up for the bus trip to Kenosha Civil War museum is June 10. The day trip is scheduled for Saturday, June 24.

There are still a few spaces left so, if interested please contact Cindy at 815-369-4030.

No other current museum explores the war as seen and experienced on the home front or the connections between home front and the battlefield. Through lifesized dioramas, state of the art technology, and interactive engaging exhibits, you will travel back in history to the social, political, and eco-nomic influences that contributed to the Civil War.

You will also have the opportunity to visit the famous Farmers Market adjacent to the museum complex.

Cost of the trip is \$75 for Lena Historical Society members and \$80 for nonmembers. This includes bus transportation, brunch, entrance fee and guided tour of the Civil War Museum and gratuity for the bus driver. Hours for the tour are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information call Cindy at 815-369-4030 or email g.dammann@mchsi.com. The deadline is approaching, so reserve your place soon. Forms to sign up for this trip are available at Cindy's Beauty Salon, Lena Mercantile and Engel's Jewelry.

USDA seeks applications for Community Development Grants

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is inviting applications for grants to support economic development in rural communities.

"These grants will support partnerships between community development groups and rural communities to develop essential facilities and create jobs and business opportunities," USDA Rural Development Acting Deputy Undersecretary Roger Glendenning said.

USDA is making grants available under the Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) program to strengthen the rural economy. Qualified intermediary organizations receiving RCDI grants will provide technical assistance and training to help nonprofit organizations and communities develop their capacity to undertake housing, community facilities or economic development projects. Applicants must have capacity-building experience for these types of projects and must provide matching funds at least equal to the RCDI grant. Grants range from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

Eligible recipients are nonprofit organizations, low-income rural communities or federally recognized

tribes. RCDI grants are

Examples of eligible projects include homeownership education, minority business entrepreneurship, strategic community planning or assistance to access alternative funding sources. A grant awarded to Habitat for Humanity Virginia in 2016 shows how the RCDI program is helping rural communities. The organization used a \$150,000 grant to train Habitat affiliates across Virginia to rehabilitate homes as an alternative to its traditional model of building them from the ground up. Increasing the capacity of Habitat affiliates to rehabilitate dwellings will greatly increase their ability to serve more

low-income families in Virginia's rural communities.

For more information on how to apply, see page 24281 of the May 26 Federal Register. The deadline to submit paper applications is July 25, 2017.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

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.

Reunion

Annual Jordan reunion

Jordan Reunion will be on Sunday, June 11, at the McConnell Legion Hall beginning at 12:30 p.m.

DEADLINES

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Friday at 4 p.m. the week prior in the Lena Office on a space available basis.

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Friday noon the week prior to publication.

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Illinois State Police warns of phone scam

The Illinois State Police (ISP) is warning the public of a phone scam that is currently circulating throughout the state. An individual will call and claim to be associated with the ISP. The caller will state that they are asking for donations for officers who have died in the line of duty.

The phone number most often associated with the call is (312) 789-5176; however, phone scammers have the ability to quickly change the phone number that is displayed on caller ID. Citizens should be wary of calls soliciting money regardless of what number is displayed, particularly if threats are made by the caller or they become pushy.

The ISP will never call to solicit money on behalf of the Department or ask you to send money to us for any reason. The ISP encourages

those who believe they have been the victim of a phone scam to call (800) 243-0618, and report it to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General.

For information on the different types of phone scams and indicators of phone scams, please visit the Illi-

nois Attorney General website or the Federal Trade Commission at the following addresses:

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VIEWPOINT

Voices for Illinois Children

By Tasha Green Cruzat
VOICES PRESIDENT

The clock has hit midnight, we are into June, and there is no complete state budget. If nothing happens in the next 30 days, Illinois will begin an unprecedented third year without a full state budget. The path towards avoiding that situation is now more difficult with the constitutional requirement that for any legislation to become effective immediately it will need approval by three-fifths of the members in each chamber rather than a simple majority.

Going a third year without a budget is unacceptable. The state already has a backlog of bills totaling \$14.5 billion. Illinois Comptroller Susanna Mendoza has said by the end of June the bill backlog could total \$16-17 billion dollars. That's just the bills themselves. Her office projects the state will owe at least \$800 million in late payment interest by the end of the fiscal year.

Vital human services and higher education have gone unfunded since the last stopgap funding measure expired at the end of 2016. As Voices' Policy Analyst John Gordon noted earlier this month in his review of higher education funding, the impact

of the last two years of funding cuts have resulted in university staff cuts, furlough days, and the elimination of degree programs. Combined with a failure to adequately fund the state's Monetary Award Program for college grants to low- and moderate-income families, enrollment is down significantly at some of our state universities and more high school graduates are headed out of state for college.

Social service providers waiting months to get paid have decided staff cuts or shutting down a program altogether are their only viable options. It's an option that leaves thousands of our most vulnerable citizens either without services or anxious that before long the service they depend on for treatment will be gone. In a March survey of social service providers, United Way of Illinois found three months after the end of the last stopgap budget nearly half of the agencies surveyed had reduced the number of clients they served. Most prevalent were those providers handling mental health services, youth development, and job training.

This is no way to run a state. We are turning our backs on people looking to make a better life for themselves. Investors lack confidence in our state.

The state's credit rating has plummeted. The bill backlog continues to mount. This madness needs to stop.

There have been members of the General Assembly with the courage to vote for the necessary revenue to run the state and pay our bills. Yet, that courage has fallen short of the votes necessary to pass revenue bills. It's time for other members of the legislature to muster the courage to help those in need.

Meantime, the clock is also ticking in Washington where the U.S. Senate is working on a health care reform bill. If the bill that emerges from the U.S. Senate resembles the version of the American Health Care Act passed by the U.S. House, it could increase the number of uninsured nationally by 23 million and force millions of people in the individual market to pay more for health care. It will also have a significant impact on the approximately 3.1 million people enrolled in Illinois' Medicaid program. Earlier this month, Policy Analyst Mayumi Grigsby reviewed what the state's Medicaid program means for the nearly 1.7 million women and girls enrolled in it...and the potential cutback or elimination of services under the proposed health care reform.

Other legislative items

When the Illinois House adjourned, until the call of the Speaker, two of the items left on the calendar were HB 2771 and HB 3691. Both bills need the chamber's approval of amendments adopted by the House. HB 2771 creates the Healthy Workplace Act in Illinois and would allow an employee to accrue up to forty hours of paid sick leave a year. Read Militza Pagan's fact sheet on the benefits it provides to working children and families. HB 3691 creates a Children's Savings Account program in Illinois.

Kids Count

KIDS COUNT is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation that analyzes data from the U.S. Census Bureau and elsewhere showing the well-being of children in the United States. Voices for Illinois Children is proud to be part of the KIDS COUNT network of state-level organizations funded by the Casey Foundation.

As a partner in the KIDS COUNT program, Voices collects additional state and local data, analyzes the data along with statistics collected by the Casey Foundation, and produces publications on the trends affecting child and family well-being in Illi-

nois. This month, the Casey Foundation will release its 2017 KIDS COUNT Report. Keep an eye on our website for updates from Voices' KIDS COUNT Manager Anna Rowan. Until then, you can look at Illinois data at the KIDS COUNT Data Center.

Breakfast after the Bell

In 2014, the Illinois child poverty rate was 20.2%. In many of those children's households, families struggle to put enough food on the table. Last year, the Illinois legislature approved a bill to ensure more children start the school day with a healthy breakfast. It requires schools with 70% or more of the student population eligible for free or reduced-price meals to serve breakfast as part of the school day. The program, "Breakfast after the Bell", takes effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Rise and Shine Illinois has produced the Playbook: Breakfast after the Bell Implementation Tool Kit that provides resources for schools in implementing the breakfast program. The program has academic as well as health benefits. You can view how the program has worked at some central Illinois schools at <http://bit.ly/2ptA1WX>.

Bustos statement on updated, non-partisan report confirming TrumpCare means families pay more for less care and fewer protections

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17), Co-Chair of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee, highlighted the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) score of TrumpCare and shared how it will impact Illinois' 17th District through a new, short video series called "Hear from the Heartland."

"Today's non-partisan report confirmed what we already know –

TrumpCare means that Illinoisans will pay more for less care and fewer protections, especially for people with pre-existing conditions," Congresswoman Bustos said. "President Trump explicitly promised 'insurance for everybody,' but under his law, more than 20 million Americans would lose their health coverage, and a staggering 14 million people would lose their insurance next year.

"To appease the radical Freedom Caucus, President Trump and Washington Republicans threw hardworking Americans under the bus. Under TrumpCare, people with pre-existing conditions will be priced out of the insurance market with nowhere to turn for affordable care. Older Americans will still be stuck with an age tax and charged five times more for basic coverage, just as they approach retirement. And lifetime limits will return – cutting off care when families need it the most.

"But this debate isn't just about statistics. That's why in my first 'Hear from the Heartland' series, I spoke with Anastasia, whose son Gryphon has cerebral palsy. Children like Gryphon deserve far better than TrumpCare – he didn't choose to be born with a pre-existing condition, and he shouldn't suffer because of this disastrous, indefensible bill. It's time for Republicans and Democrats

to work across the aisle to fix what's broken in health care and bring down health care costs for all Americans."

Key findings From The CBO report

23 million Americans will lose their health coverage – including 14 million in 2018 alone.

TrumpCare cuts Medicaid by more than \$800 billion, which provides care for the elderly, children and people with disabilities.

These cuts jeopardize health care for 1.75 million veterans—nearly 1 in 10—who have Medicaid as a source of coverage.

Under TrumpCare, a 64-year-old with an income of \$26,500 in the individual market could pay \$14,400 more in their premiums each year, depending on where they live.

Americans could be forced into 'bare bones' insurance policies without the benefits they need—for

example, maternity care could add an additional \$1,000 to a family's monthly premium, costing an extra \$12,000 per year.

Out-of-pocket costs will sky-rocket and Americans with conditions like high blood pressure or asthma could find themselves priced out of the market entirely.

A little levity to lighten your day

So a cannibal goes into a cannibal restaurant. He's looking at the menu: "Tourist: \$10, Missionary: \$12, Native: \$8, Explorer: \$15, Member of Congress: \$200." The waiter comes by and the cannibal asks, "Nice selection, but why does a member of Congress cost so much?" The waiter answers, "Since they're so full of crap it takes all morning to clean them out."

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ON THE RECORD

Obituary — Births — Parkview expansion project completed



LYLE "LARRY" KOEHLER

Lyle "Larry" Koehler, age 55, of Stoughton, passed away peacefully at UW hospital Saturday May 27, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. He was born on Jan. 28, 1962 in Freeport, IL to Lyle and Elma Jeanette (Greene) Koehler. He graduated from Le-Win High School in 1980. He married Karen Grebner of Warren, IL on Feb. 11, 1984. He enjoyed playing all sports and coaching his daughters and other children for 37 years. He started the Stoughton Storm Youth Softball League and the Southeastern Dane Volleyball Club and was very proud of all the girls who played for him. Larry was a very family oriented man. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He would do anything to help others.

He is survived by his mother Jeanette Koehler (Dan Reynolds) of Lena, IL, wife Karen Koehler of Stoughton, WI, three daughters, Janelle Koehler of Stoughton, WI, Katie Koehler of Lena, IL and Kristen (Shaun) Jones of Stoughton, WI. Grandchildren, Taylor, JaKobe and Brayden, step grandson, Marshaun Jones. Brother, Lenny (Nora), step brother, Mack Reynolds, niece/god-daughter Hailey. His special friend Jeff Yeager. Many extended family and in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Funeral services were held on June 2, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena, IL.

Visitation was held on June 1, 2017 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Galena, IL.

A memorial has been established in his name.

The family wishes to give a special thank you to Katie Loef at UW Home Health for all her great care. Also a special thank you to our new church families.

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



Mabel Fink

Peter and JorjAnn Fink of Lanark, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Mabel Jane Fink born Thursday May 25, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Mabel has two sisters Olivia, 6 and Abigail, 5 and a brother Zachary, 7. Grandparents are Jack and Mary Stayner of Stockton, Ill and Rhoda and the late Ted Fink of Lanark.

Alexandra Kramer

Daniel and Adrienne Kramer of Monroe, Wis. are the proud parents of a daughter, Alexandra Hope, born May 20, 2017 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital. Big sister is Chloe, 11, and brother is Dierks, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Liz Peterson of Loves Park, Ill., Al Peterson of Belvidere, Ill. and Gary and Kathy Kramer of Lena, Ill.

Whitney Isabella Laity

Douglas and Jennie Laity are the parents of a daughter, Whitney Isabella Laity, born Sunday, January 29, 2017 at Mercy Medical Center in Dubuque, Iowa. She was born at 12:36 p.m., weighed 5 lbs 15 oz and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Connie Kaderly of Freeport, Illinois and Bob Kaderly of Elizabeth, Illinois. Paternal grandparents are Bill & Diann Laity of Galena, Illinois. Maternal great-grandmothers are Arlene Keleher of Galena, Illinois and Anna Mae Kaderly of Freeport, Illinois. Paternal great-grandfather is James Laity of Scales Mound, Illinois. Whitney was welcomed home by big sister, Aubrey (2).



If you have been by Parkview Retirement Community in Freeport in the past year you have seen a great deal of activity going on! We are excited to announce that our new wing is completed!

The new wing will add private assisted living memory care apartments and private 24 hour nursing care beds. All rooms have private baths with showers. Both floors have a beautiful country kitchen, spacious dining and activity areas along with a cozy living room. The ground level memory care wing has a beautiful outdoor secured wander garden. The middle level will be utilized for future expansion.

Parkview will continue to provide quality care to seniors age 62 and over just like we have for almost 91 years. Our continuum of care includes totally independent maintenance-free condos, enhanced independent apartments, assisted living and skilled care. Parkview is a not-for-profit organization that remains competitively priced. Parkview will continue to offer our unique lifetime care plans and convenient monthly rental option to our residents.

The new wing is linked to the existing wings to make it convenient for residents, staff and visitors to get from one wing to another without having to go outdoors. Residents will now have the choice of a private or semi-private room in our health center. Our memory care wing will offer an additional specialized level of care while providing a homelike yet secure environment, with space and activities specifically designed to better meet the needs of seniors with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Parkview is excited to be accepting resident applications for our new wing as well as our other levels of care. We will also be hiring additional staff including healthcare services and ancillary staff.

Parkview maintains a reputation for providing quality care at a reasonable cost while growing and changing to meet the needs of seniors in the region. We look forward to this next step as we continue to live out our mission! We would like to invite the public to our open house on Sunday June 25th from 1PM to 3PM. Please come for a tour, meet with staff, board members and residents, get

some information and enjoy refreshments! Please enter the new wing at the ground level off of Pearl City Road. Call 815-232-8612 and ask for Chris in marketing to learn more.



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Kennedy Biehl is turning 1

Kennedy Nicole Biehl, daughter of Eric and Nikki Biehl of Brighton, Mi will turn one year old on Sunday June 11, 2017. Kennedy has a sister Adelynne Rose, 2. Her grandparents are Richard and Deborah of Michigan. Great grandmother is LaVonne Schrader of Stockton, Ill.

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Red Cross urges everyone to get trained during National CPR/AED Awareness Week

It's National CPR/AED Awareness Week and the American Red Cross of Northwest Illinois urges everyone to get trained on how to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) so they can help during an emergency situation.

Many people who suffer sudden cardiac arrest die before getting to a hospital so every second counts. For every minute without defibrillation, a sudden cardiac arrest victim's chance of surviving drops. It is critical for as many people as possible to be trained to perform CPR and know how to use an AED until advanced help arrives.

Interested in getting trained? Find information on Red Cross classes here.

"Sudden cardiac arrest claims the lives of thousands of people in this country every year," said Lisa

La Sala, Executive Director of the American Red Cross of Northwest Illinois. "National CPR/AED Awareness Week is the perfect time for people to get trained and help increase a sudden cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival."

The Red Cross recommends that households, businesses and schools receive training in CPR and proper use of an AED. This training can give them the knowledge and confidence to respond during an emergency situation with skills that can help save a life

Whether you want to be able to help keep your loved ones safe or help someone in your work place, or use your training professionally, Red Cross can give you the knowledge and skills to be able to help. Red Cross training is OSHA compliant so if your training is mandated

where you work, certified Red Cross instructors can help.

The Red Cross offers several different opportunities to receive training. One is to attend in-person classes held at convenient locations with hands-on training from experienced instructors. Online and blended (combining hands-on training with online content) simulation learning offerings are also available. Check with your employer as to what class you need if you are taking training to fulfill a job requirement.

You can also download the free Red Cross First Aid App which puts instant access to information on handling the most common first aid emergencies, including sudden cardiac arrest, at your fingertips. Download by searching for 'American Red Cross' in your app store or at redcross.org/apps.

Senate Week in Review

General Assembly passes minimum wage increase

As the final day of the regularly scheduled spring legislative came to a close, Democrat leaders passed a minimum wage increase

Illinois' current minimum wage is \$8.25 an hour, a full dollar above the federal level and higher than minimum wage rates paid in all of its neighboring states. Under Senate Bill 81, it would increase incrementally to \$15 an hour by 2022, leading to at least an 82 percent increase in labor costs for Illinois employers.

Senate Bill 81 will be sent next to the Governor for consideration.

Illinois' bond rating downgraded

And on June 1, the bond rating agencies of S&P and Moody's Investor Services downgraded Illinois' bond rating to just above junk status.

S&P lowered the state's general obligation bond rating to BBB-minus, the lowest investment-grade rank possible. Moody's Investor Service also lowered Illinois' rating to Baa2, both moves that will only make the state's fiscal problems worse. Low bond ratings translate into the state paying increased interest rates on borrowed money.

Senate committee and floor action

In other action, the Senate continued its committee and floor action on bills sent over from the House of Representatives, as well as amendments to Senate bills. The Senate Republican Caucus Web site has more information about legislation passed during the week by committees and by the full Senate (<http://senategop.state.il.us/About-the-Senate/Senate-Action>).

FHN offering \$20 sports physicals that support local schools

FHN healthcare providers are offering fast and hassle-free sports physicals at an affordable price for all area athletes. All proceeds will be donated back to the schools affiliated with their local FHN clinics.

For just \$20, each athlete will receive an exam that meets Illinois and Wisconsin eligibility requirements for all sports. Sport physical forms must be completed and signed by a parent before the exam. If a parent does not

accompany student, he or she must bring a Consent for Medical Care form signed by a parent or guardian. All forms are available at area schools and online at www.fhn.org/forms.asp.

The physicals are scheduled throughout the summer at a variety of locations throughout the area; no appointment is needed unless noted below.

June 7, 5:30 - 7 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center - Highlandview Drive, 3001 Highlandview Drive, Freeport (for Aquin or Pearl City schools) - no appointment needed

June 12, 2 - 5 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center - Warren, 606

Tisdell Avenue, Warren (for Warren schools) - call 815-745-2644 for an appointment

June 20, 1 - 3:30 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center - Orangeville, 101 Main Street, Orangeville (for Orangeville schools) - call 815-789-3100 for an appointment

July 13, 2 - 5 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center - Stockton, 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton (for Stockton schools) - call 815-947-3211 for an appointment

July 17, 4 - 6 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center - Lena, 160 W. Main Street, Lena (for Lena-Winslow

schools) - call 815-369-3300 for an appointment

July 19, 3 - 6 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center - Warren, 606 Tisdell Avenue, Warren (for Warren schools) - call 815-745-2644 for an appointment

August 3, 2 - 5 p.m., FHN Family Healthcare Center - Stockton, 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton (for Stockton schools) - call 815-947-3211 for an appointment

For more information on FHN's sports physical clinics, and to download the necessary forms, visit www.fhn.org.

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Red Cross calls for new donors to prevent summer blood shortage

The American Red Cross urges those who have never given blood before - as well as those who haven't given recently - to make an appointment to give blood or platelets now and help sustain a sufficient community blood supply this summer.

While the need for blood is constant during the summer months, the Red Cross experiences a drastic decline in new donors. Nationwide, about 32 percent fewer new blood donors, and more than 43 percent fewer in Wisconsin, came out to give last summer than during the rest of the year. Additionally, many schools where blood drives are held - and where new donors give - are not in session, and current donors often delay giving due to summer vacation plans.

While about 38 percent of the pop-

ulation is eligible to give blood, less than 10 percent of those eligible actually do. The blood donation process takes about an hour with the actual donation only taking about 10 minutes. Whether new to donating blood or a lifelong donor, the Red Cross offers helpful tips for an enjoyable donation experience:

1. As much as possible, eat iron-rich foods leading up to your donation.
2. Hydrate - drink an extra 16 oz. of liquid before and after the donation.
3. Have a healthy meal before the donation.
4. Wear comfortable clothing with sleeves that can be raised above the elbow.
5. Complete a RapidPass on the

day of donation, prior to arriving, to save time.

6. Remember to bring a picture ID, blood donor card or two other forms of identification.

"Every day, we have thousands of lives to help save, but blood and platelet donations often do not keep pace with hospital demand during the summer months," said Sonja Juric, donor recruitment director, Badger-Hawkeye Blood Services Region. "In less time than it can take to go out to eat, you can make a lifesaving difference for cancer patients, accident victims and others in need."

Appointments can be scheduled by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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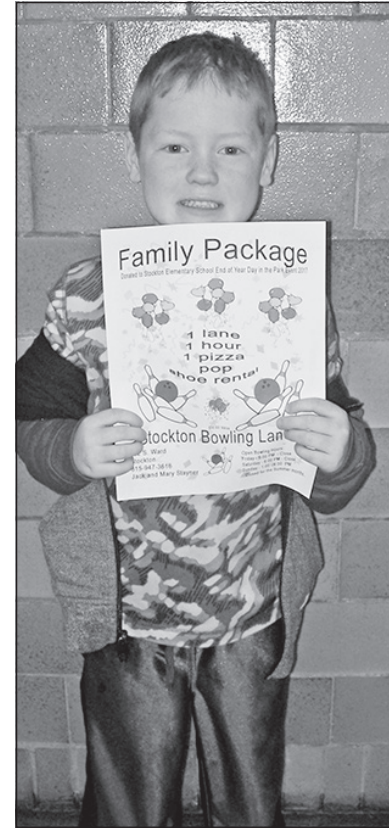
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Top readers recognized

The Stockton Elementary School recognized the top readers from the 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades. Each top reader received a \$25 Amazon gift card donated by the Stockton PTO. Top readers are pictured with their teachers: Logan Dreyer & Mrs. Cassens, Mark Detwiler & Mrs. Rillie, Reece Demeter & Mrs. Powell, Jacob Harbach & Ms. Thompson, Landon Warner & Mrs. Offenheiser. Not pictured: Carter Blair & Mrs. Curtiss.



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Winning for the family

Brier McPeek was the lucky winner of a Family Bowling Package donated by Stockton Lanes.



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Stayin' cool for the summer

Katelyn Winters was the lucky winner of a summer pool pass from the Stockton Park District.

Jo Daviess County Extension and 4-H Foundation recognize scholarship winners

The Jo Daviess County Extension and 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of the Norris and Bale college scholarship programs for the 2017-2018 school year. For information about the Jo Daviess County Extension and 4-H Foundation, please contact the University of Illinois Extension office at 815-858-2273.

Ralph and Katherine Norris established funds in 1986 to provide scholarships for Jo Daviess County residents pursuing a college degree in agriculture or related fields. Scholarships are awarded to individuals pursuing a two or four year degree program as a full-time student. The Foundation is pleased to announce nine winners who will receive scholarships of \$2,000 each. They are: Kyle Berning, Galena;

Kailynn Martin, Warren; Taylor Brown, Elizabeth; Tim Holland, Apple River; Brian Holland, Apple River; Olivia Kepner, Stockton; Drew Groezinger, Stockton; Jordan McLane, Elizabeth and Hannah Brudi, Stockton.

Floyd and Alice Bale established funds in 1998 to provide scholarships for Jo Daviess County Residents studying agriculture or related fields in a two or four year degree program as a full time student. The Foundation is pleased to announce eight winners who will receive scholarships of \$1,000 each. They are Taylor Brown, Elizabeth; Kailynn Martin, Warren; Drew Groezinger, Stockton; Brian Holland, Apple River; Hannah Brudi, Stockton; Tim Holland, Apple River; Olivia Kepner, Stockton and Jordan McLane, Elizabeth.

The Jo Daviess County Dairy Herd Improvement Association Board of Directors is pleased to have selected three winners of the DHIA college scholarship for 2017-2018. They are Tim Holland, Apple River; Brian Holland, Apple River and Kailynn Martin, Warren. The funds are to provide financial assistance to Jo Daviess County residents studying agriculture or agricultural related fields. The DHIA Board is responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipients. For more information about Jo Daviess County DHIA and its scholarship program, please contact John Lawfer, President, Kent.

The Jo Daviess County Home and Community Education Association is pleased to announce two winners of the HCE scholarship for 2017-18. The selected winners are Bri-

anna Lehman, Elizabeth and Brian Holland, Apple River. Scholarship winners are Jo Daviess County High School Seniors who will be attending an accredited two year or four year college. For more information about Jo Daviess County HCE and its scholarship program, please contact Carrie Haug, President, Stockton.

The Dalgarn Family Scholarship was established in 2013 to recognize and support a student enrolling in a 4-year institution who, by word and deed, exhibits outstanding scholarship, leadership, compassion, hard-work and tenacity. Missy & Mindy Dalgarn are pleased to announce the winner of the Dalgarn Family Scholarship for 2017-18 as Gretchen Swift of East Dubuque.

Riverview Center awards first annual scholarship

On May 23, 2017, Riverview Center's Northwest Illinois Gender and Sexuality Alliance (NW IL GSA) proudly awarded its first annual scholarship to two area students, Chloe Karberg of Elizabeth, IL and Line Kuzniar of Hanover, IL. Scholarships were awarded based on application essays, requiring students to detail what person serves as an inspiration to them, obstacles faced when supporting equality for those among the LGBTQ+ community, how they see life improving in the future, and what our schools and communities can do to be more inclusive. Board members of NW IL GSA,

Robyn Davis, of Riverview Center, Galena, IL, Hesper Nowatzki, of Optum Housecalls, Galena, IL and Parson John Emery, of First Lutheran Church in Mt. Carroll, IL awarded each recipient with a \$500 dollar scholarship. Chloe Karberg plans on attending Highland Community College to complete her general education requirements and then transfer to Western State Colorado University. Line Kuzniar plans on attending the Art Institute in Chicago, IL.

To donate to this ongoing scholarship fund, please contact the NW IL GSA at nwilgsa@gmail.com



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IPA award recipient

IPA / Northwest Region's inaugural Leadership Award recipient for Stockton is Social Worker, Cory Walters. Mr. Walters has implemented many programs that have impacted Stockton School District. He has developed a character education curriculum, introduced the Blackhawk Way recognition program for students being respectful, responsible, and safe in their choices, and has worked with Servant Leadership students to establish a backpack program. Mr. Walters has been a tremendous addition to Stockton School District. The award was presented at the May 15 Stockton School Board meeting by Regional Office of Education #8 Director of Services, Steve Herkert.

River Ridge Middle School and High School honor rolls

River Ridge Middle School 4th Quarter Honor Rolls

4.00+ Mary Scott, Libbey Sheltenberger, Leanna Scott, Tavian Bryan, Dawson Kloss.

3.50-3.999 Xavier Bryan, Greta Dittmar, Bryton Engle, Julia Finazzo, Livia Haas, Adam Holcomb, Danae Kloss, Emma Kloss, Sarah Pratt, Caden Albrecht, Emma Boop, Brian Cahill, Margaret Cahill, Ashley Carroll, Kari Conklin, Breyton Fry, Dominic Geerts, Owen Holcomb, Amber Hupperich, Logan Johnson, Olivia Leonard, Ajdar Limani, Avri Miller, Fallon Miller, Steven Moris, Camdyn Bauer, Cora Dittmar, Philip Glenn, Lauren Kloss, Marley McSwain, Jamie Schnitzler, Nicholas Schnitzler, Celia Turner, Torey Winter, Emily Wurster.

3.00-3.499 Hunter Coker, Riley Finn, Kylie Hiher, Ethan Jensen, Abigail Johnson, Shane Murray, Liam Ortmeier, Hampton Petsche, Andrew Pratt, Charlie Schnitzler, Conner Tippett, Jacob Veltkamp, Arveonna Wade, Benjamin Brenner, Bethany Diederich, Bradley Diehl, Erica Doms, Maggie Grissinger, Bryan Miller, Paige Nicholas, Makenzie Post, Makayla Rodgers, Keagan Schoenhaar, Bodhi Schulze, Travis Slattery, Heaven Brotherton, Dylan Diehl, Ethan Gonzalez, Sam Grzeslo, Ed-

gar Guerrero-Leon, Maddox Knauer, Landis Longmore, Samuel Ries, Emma Smallwood, Emma Walters.

River Ridge High School 4th Quarter Honor Rolls

4.00+ Caroline Kuzniar, Brianna Lehman, Nicole Nesbit, Elizabeth Scott, Liana Haas, Cheyanne Martelle, Christopher Schnitzler, Sydney Thorsen, Clarissa Veltkamp, Madelyn Walters, Tristen Angell, Wyatt Potter, Brianna Boop, Madeline Klippert, Julianna Kuzniar, Andrew Merkle, Tayden Patterson, Joseph Tippett, Kathryn Walters.

3.50-3.999 Daniel Bellich, Anna Crist, Chloe Karberg, Carter Wild, Magdalyn Finazzo, Thomas Gorgosz, Ashley Harris, Carly Hayes, Patrick Holcomb, Garrett Mulholland, Kally Richmond, Brea Christopher, Benjamin Crist, Micah Knauer, Lazime Limani, Megan Ludwig, Alexander Nesbit, Nicholas Parr, Allison Sollars, Mary Frances Tracey, Laura Wills, Ellyse Winter, Liam Cahill, Lydia Groezinger, Dylan Landwer, Derek Lehman, Madison Stulc.

3.00-3.499 Klynn Allen, Jessica Miller, Ryan Tracey, Shaylee Wild, Alexis Andersen, Andrew Brown, Brittney Brown, Paige Christopher, Nicholas Girot, Devin Koester, Connor Brown, Brady Haring, Kameron Kiley, Reese Miller, Maya Nicholas, Bennett Reese, Parker Reese, Jacob

Speer, James Sullivan, Hunter Trueblood, Patrick Cahill, Natalie Eadie, Angelo Flores, Keith Invergo, Brandon Lamping, Abby Richmond, Jecca Sample, Dalton Wachter, Riley Wolter.

River Ridge High School Semester 2 Honor Rolls

4.00+ Caroline Kuzniar, Brianna Lehman, Nicole Nesbit, Elizabeth Scott, Liana Haas, Cheyanne Martelle, Christopher Schnitzler, Sydney Thorsen, Clarissa Veltkamp, Madelyn Walters, Benjamin Crist, Brianna Boop, Julianna Kuzniar, Andrew Merkle, Tayden Patterson, Joseph Tippett, Kathryn Walters.

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3.00-3.499 Laney Koch, Austin Kutz, Jessica Miller, Ryan Tracey, Paige Christopher, Rachel Gabel, Nicholas Girot, Ashley Harris, Carly Hayes, Benjamin Bastian, Connor Brown, Benjamin Francke, Brady Haring, Kameron Kiley, Micah Knauer, Reese Miller, Maya Nicholas, Parker Reese, Mary Frances Tracey, Hunter Trueblood, Laura Wills, Ellyse Winter, Liam Cahill, Natalie Eadie, Angelo Flores, Keith Invergo, Brandon Lamping, Abby Richmond, Jecca Sample, Riley Wolter.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL STEPHENSON 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 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.

• 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 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.

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Supporting you and your community

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter's educational program Supporting You and Your Community will take place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, at Lena Mercantile, 101 W. Railroad, Lena IL 61048.

Join us as we learn the basics of Alzheimer's disease, the difference between Alzheimer's and Dementia and the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's disease. We will also talk the staggering statistics and how the Alzheimer's Association can help you and your community.

Program specialist Sue Sklar will present and take questions following the program.

The end of Alzheimer's disease starts here. To register for this program offered at no cost, call 815-484-1300 or register online at www.alz.org/illinois.

CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on June 11, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Holy Trinity Sunday with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Monday June 12, the Parkinson Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with guest speaker Mark Podemski, from Comfort Keepers topic will be "Services provided by Comfort Keepers" "Grand Pad"

On Tuesday June 13, 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 June 14, 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 Sunday June 25, all are invited to Good Shepherd for a Fellowship Lunch and a fun afternoon after worship service. The Men's Group will provide hotdogs, brat's hamburgers and drinks. Please bring a side dish (salad or desert) to share.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow United Methodist Church will worship together Sun. June 11, at 9 a.m. at Kent UMC. Brenda Morris will be giving her last message this Sunday. Tony Schubert is pianist. All are invited and welcome. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible, all are invited an welcome to this time too. Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL for more information; please call 815-601-6742.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

On Sunday, June 11, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday, by honoring God the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit at their 10 a.m. family worship. The Congregation will recite "The Athanasian Creed" as part of worship. This lengthy creed was written by St. Athanasius to explain the Trinity.

Bonnie J. Hill will read the scriptures, Deb Winning will lead us on the organ, as we sing the oldies. Pastor Andres will deliver the sermon. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

St. Paul's is located in the suburbs of Kent on 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. Please join us for worship. For more information, call 232-4010.

St. John's Lutheran Church continues with summer Brat Stand

On Sunday, June 11, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on Holy Trinity Sunday beginning at 9 a.m. After worship, the Property Committee will meet. Scrip orders will be due on June 11. The SPOTS Youth (fifth-sixth grades) group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center.

St. John's is hosting Son Spark Labs Vacation Bible School on June 5-9. VBS will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The VBS program will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 10.

St. John's will continue the Sum-

mer Brat Stand on Saturday, June 10 serving from 11 a.m. 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!

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays beginning on June 7. The Genesis Youth group (High School) continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All youth groups are open to all area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center.

St. John's continues to hold Satur-

day 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.

Saint John Evangelical Lutheran Church to host Ice Cream Social

Saint John Evangelical Lutheran Church will host an Ice Cream Social on Thurs-day, June 15 from 4 - 7:30 p.m. The event will benefit Jody Pieper and Pastor Ben Ahles-Iverson.

Pieper, who is 39 years old, married with four children and has throat cancer. Pieper has undergone radiation treatment and had his voice box removed. He faces more chemotherapy and radiation in the future.

Ahles-Iverson is 36 years old, married with one child and has neck can-

cer. He has had six weeks of radiation and six weeks of chemotherapy. He is currently awaiting test results.

MENU: Italian Beef, Bar-B-Q, Hot Dog, German and Regular Potato Salad. Also, seven layer, cottage cheese and Jello salads, calico beans & potato chips. Desserts include homemade pies, cakes and ice cream; choice of lemonade and coffee beverages.

Saint John Evangelical Lutheran church is located at 8315 s. Massbach Road, Elizabeth, IL.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

it the night before so it is ready to go when you get home from work. Put a vegetable or a salad and some good bread with it, and you have a great dinner.

Chicken Casserole

- 3 C. chopped cooked chicken
- 2 C. cooked wild rice
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1½ C. chopped celery
- 1½ C. chopped onion
- 1 C. mayonnaise
- ¾ C. sliced almonds
- ½ C. chicken broth
- 2 T. fresh lemon juice
- 1 sleeve Ritz crackers, crushed
- ¼ C. butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 350. Lightly grease a 9 x 13 baking dish.

In a large bowl, combine the chicken, rice, soup, celery, onion, mayo, almonds, broth, and lemon juice. Spread the mixture into the baking dish. In a small bowl, combine the cracker crumbs and butter tossing gently to coat. Sprinkle cracker crumbs over the casserole. Bake for 45 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly. (You can make this casserole the night before. Let it come to room temperature before baking.)

I like to cook with crescent rolls. I have several chicken recipes that use them, but this beef recipe is the first one I have run across. It has a little jazz to it because of the green chilies. The cream cheese makes for a creamy filling. If you want to leave out the cumin and chili powder, you can substitute taco seasoning. You can also substitute chopped parsley for the cumin. These easy beef roll ups make for a great dinner; I think you could also use them for an appetizer.

Beef Stuffed Crescents

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
- 1 pkg. (9 oz.) cream cheese, cubed
- ¼ t. ground cumin

- ¼ t. chili powder
 - 3 tubes refrigerated crescent rolls
- IN a large skillet, cook beef and chilies over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add the cream cheese, spices and mix well. Cool slightly. Separate crescent dough into 24 triangles. Place 1 T. of beef mixture along the short end of each triangle; carefully roll up. Place point side down 2 inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 375 for 11-14 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.

Since I am on a crescent roll (a little pun there), this easy recipe for rolls made with the crescent rolls is delicious. You can use these for a brunch table, for breakfast, or as the bread for a main meal. Enjoy these tasty treats.

Mini Toffee Rolls

- 6 T. butter, softened
- ½ C. packed brown sugar
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1/3 C. English toffee bits
- 2 tubes, refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 C. powdered sugar
- 4½ t. milk
- ¼ t. vanilla

In a small mixing bowl, cream the butter, brown sugar and cinnamon until light and fluffy. Stir in toffee bits.

Separate each tube of crescent dough into four rectangles; seal perforations. Spread evenly with the butter mixture. Roll up each rectangle jelly-roll style, starting with a long side.

Cut each into six 1 inch slices; place cut side down into two greased 8 inch square baking dishes. Bake at 375 for 14-16 minutes or until golden brown.

In a small bowl, combine the powdered sugar, milk and vanilla until smooth. Drizzle over warm rolls.

These refreshing cupcakes will be a great summer hit. I am into cupcakes this summer; I have decided

they aren't any more work than a cake. You will love to serve these cupcakes because when you bite into them, there is a great surprise! I think you could make this cake in a 9 x 13 pan and poke the holes with the wooden spoon filling in the holes with the orange mixture. However, I really think the cupcakes are a bit showy, and people will think you went to a lot of work.

Triple-Orange Cupcakes

- 1/3 C. sugar
- 2 t. cornstarch
- 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, undrained
- Water
- 3 T. plus 1 t. Jell-O orange Flavored Gelatin
- 1 yellow cake mix
- 1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) Jell-O Vanilla instant pudding
- 1 C. cold milk
- 2 C. thawed Cool Whip
- Orange zest

Combine the sugar and cornstarch in medium saucepan. Drain mandarin oranges, reserving the liquid. Reserve mandarin oranges for later use. Add enough water to reserved liquid to measure ¾ cup. Gradually stir into sugar mixture. Bring to a boil on medium heat, stirring constantly; cook and stir 1 minute. Add to dry gelatin mix in a medium bowl; stir 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Refrigerate 1 hour or until thickened, stirring occasionally.

Prepare cake batter and bake as directed on the package for 24 cupcakes. Cool in pans for 10 minutes. Remove to wire racks and cool completely.

Use the end of a wooden spoon to poke a hole in the center of each cupcake, being careful not to poke a hole completely through the bottom of the cupcake. Spoon the gelatin mixture into a resealable plastic bag. Cut a small piece of one bottom corner of the bag; use to squeeze gelatin mixture into holes in cupcakes.

Beat pudding mix and milk in me-

dium bowl with a whisk for 2 minutes. Pudding will be thick. Stir in Cool Whip and orange zest until blended. Frost the tops of the cupcakes with pudding mixture. Garnish with reserved mandarin oranges. Refrigerate until served.

The first Lena Gathering was held last week with food, fun, and tractors. This week will feature cheese curds, Café 217 or drinks and Manny's Pizza. There will also be cars in the parking lot. Bring you car up so that everyone can see how unique they are. Also stop by the Farmer's Market and pick up some produce, canned goods, plants, and crafts. Each week the Lena Business and Professional Association is planning to highlight some community needs. They will have a tent where they will be collecting different things for our community and school. This week will be a collection of personal items for hygiene (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) and cleaning products (laundry soap, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, etc) and paper products. Stop by the tent with your donation as you have some great food, good shopping, and a look at come neat cars. We continue to look for summer recipes that feature rhubarb, strawberries, radishes, onions, 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.

Once again Saturday was a beautiful day. We finally got some warmer weather. The fans are humming and the sun is shining. I think our agricultural people are grateful for the nicer weather. This week's recipes are geared for summer cooking. Enjoy the appetizer, salad, main entrees and desserts.

I really like pimiento spreads. This one is different because it uses no cream cheese base. It is easy because there are only three ingredients. I have friends who use the spread on burgers and hot dogs. It is a great condiment and adds just a little different flavor.

- ### Southern Pimiento Cheese Spread
- 1½ C. shredded cheddar cheese
 - 1 jar (4 oz.) diced pimientos, drained and finely chopped
 - 1/3 C. mayonnaise

Combine the cheese, pimientos and mayo. Refrigerate for at least an hour. Serve with crackers, chips or celery or slather it on burgers and hot dogs.

This next salad recipe combines the great taste of broccoli and apples. Often the broccoli salad uses a mayo dressing. This one will appeal to the sweet and sour people; it also will be easier on your waistline!

Broccoli and Apple Salad

- 8 C. chopped fresh broccoli
- ½ C. chopped toasted pecans
- ¼ C. chopped red onions
- 6 slices bacon
- 6 T. white vinegar
- 3 T. oil
- 2 T. sugar
- ½ t. salt
- ¼ t. pepper
- 2 C. chopped apples (Gala, Braeburn, Granny Smith)

In a large bowl, combine the broccoli, pecans and red onion. In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon and let drain on paper towels, reserving the drippings in the skillet. Stir in vinegar, oil, sugar, salt and pepper into the drippings. Toss with broccoli mixture until combined.

Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving or up to 4 hours. Just before serving, stir in apple. Reheat bacon in microwave on high for 20-30 seconds and sprinkle onto the salad.

This easy chicken casserole is even easier if you use the rotisserie chicken instead of roasting or poaching chicken breasts. I like it because it uses both the white and dark meat of the chicken. The butter crumb top makes it a great and easy chicken casserole. You can make

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Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater is excited to announce the upcoming production Harmony Romance.

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The theater also welcomes Charles Hancock as Pastor Bob, Ron Pallek as Howard, and Jolene Kilcoyne as Leah.

Come celebrate the wedding of the year in Harmony. Enjoy a delicious dessert prepared by our own professional baker Teresa Shuman.

Performance dates are Friday, June 23 and Saturday 24 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 25 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are available at (815) 819-1310. For more information, please check out the Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater Facebook page or log onto mightyrichlandplayers.com.

Pearl City Junior High and High School second semester honor roll awards

Highest Honor Roll

Seniors: Taylor Brudi
Juniors: Kayla Niehaus
Sophomores: Riley Wright
Freshmen: Zander Endress, Isabella Kostallari, Madalyn Lukowski, Jenna Robinson

High Honor Roll

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Juniors: Laura Dickman, Matthew Werkheiser
Sophomores: Amanda Baldauf, Joshua Cassell, Mackenzie Endress, Zachariah Lieb, Andrew Lorig, Drake Musser, Isabel Peña, Liana Rosenstiel, Mindy Saeger
Freshmen: Nicole Adolph, Hailey Johnson, Alayna Palmer, Kayla Run-
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Honor Roll

Seniors: Moriah Fischer, Skyler Fischer, Madison Pitts, LeeAnn Schimetz, Austin Schnoor, Keegan Schubert, Margaret Tessoroff, Kalli Visel
Juniors: Peyton Asche, Burgundy Barklow, Amber Baumgarter, Hannah Cassell, Tyra Clark, Gwen Heimerdinger, Roderick Munson, Seth Palmer, Kilynn Perdue, Siara Simons, Delanie Strohecker, Cade Voss, Jazmin Wingert, Ashlee Wolf
Sophomores: Elizabeth Dixon, Madison Downs, Brooke Hass, Jayden Kempel, Caitlyn Krell, Lucas Petersen, Maxwell Polizzi, Kerstan Shippy, Brock Smargiassi
Freshmen: Sydney Foulker, Autumn Gray

Lena American Legion Auxiliary schedules

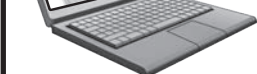
June meeting

The June meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on June 14, at the Lena American Legion Home at 7 p.m. We will be making tray favors for the hospitalized veterans. We will also be collecting snacks for the VA. Dues will be collected. New members are always welcome. Julia Moore is in charge of the social hour.

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SIZZLING SUMMER PARTIES

First Day of Summer

Come join the staff at Lena Community Park District as we celebrate the First Day of Summer!! Summer officially starts June 21st and we would like to celebrate it with all of you! So, please come on out and enjoy the longest day of the year with us. Below are the parties details. We look forward to celebrating with you!

We will be kicking off our party series with "Mommy & Me" on June 21st from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. No charge on this party. Children up to 3 years old and their moms can swim. There is a limit of 25 people. **Advanced reservations are a must.**

We will be celebrating the longest day with our "Evening Party". This will start at 8 p.m. and go until 10 p.m. **Advanced reservations required.** For 6th - 12th Grades. The cost is \$5.00/person. This will include Swimming, unlimited Mini Golf and we will be roasting hot dogs and marshmallows at the bon fire.

We will continue our Sizzling Summer Parties on June 24th with the "Saturday Party". This will be from 10 a.m - 12:45 p.m. The ages will be from Kindergarten - 5th Grades. It will include Swimming, hot dog, chips and a drink for \$5.00/person. **Advanced reservations required.**



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up to 3 years old
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"Evening Party"
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
6th - 12th Grades
\$5.00/person
Reservations ONLY

June 24th
"Saturday Party"
10:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
K-5th Grades
\$5.00/person
Reservations ONLY

Le-Win Junior High School recognizes student's outstanding achievements

Presidential Awards

Presidential Awards: The purpose of this award is to recognize academic success in the classroom. To be eligible for the President's Award for Educational Excellence, students must meet the requirements which include maintaining all A's or a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale throughout the school year as well as high achievement on state tests.

- Ashtyn Brinker
- Hanna Brinker
- Carter Burke
- Alex Daughenbaugh
- Taylor Dawson
- Sarah Edler
- Henry Engel
- Tianna Esser
- Izzy Flaminio
- Grace Fox
- Ethan Fye
- Owen Gilbertson
- Braden Jacobs
- Maggie Johnson
- Tanner Kalkbrenner
- Connor Karnatz
- Kamron Klever
- Kieran Madigan
- Sarah Madigan
- Brody Mahon
- Caleb Matz
- Ally Milder
- Wesley Offermann
- Ayden Packard
- Olivia Parker
- Lila Rudisill
- Maddex Sargent
- Rowen Schulz
- Drew Streckwald
- Jennifer Swedlund
- Sidney Weegens
- Kansas White
- Noah White
- Madison Young
- Jacob Zeal
- Emma Kempel

Academic Achievement Awards:

The purpose of this award is to recognize students that show outstanding educational achievements, but do not meet the criteria for the President's Award for Educational Excellence. This would include students who maintained a consecutive honor roll status.

- Max Amendt
- Autumn Bonebright
- Ellie Bower
- Paige Bennett
- Kamryn Cain
- Tyler Croatt
- Luke Benson
- Nyiona Davis
- Griffin Durham
- Austin Block
- Brady Eilders
- Livia Esser
- Jace Flynn
- Sarah Foley
- Kaytelynn Gable
- Levi Gable
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- Camdyn Huttenlocher
- Sam Johnson
- Doug Jordan
- Andrew Kempel
- Kaitlyn Sweeney
- Brynn Linden
- Sam Pecoraro
- Alyse Potter
- Anna Quinn
- Jenna Ransom
- Chloe Renter
- Addie Roberts
- Tristan Rood

- Hailee Schiess
- Mickey Schoonhoven - Hussain
- Jack Setterstrom
- Ross Stabenow
- Jaydon Stouffer
- Marissa Strominger
- Nick Swedlund
- Ella Wolfrom

Perfect Attendance

Recognition of students who have maintained perfect attendance for one or more quarters throughout the school year. Students will be entered into a prize drawing sponsored by Koning's Precision Paint and Body Inc.

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- Luke Benson
- Austin Block
- Autumn Bonebright
- Ellie Bower
- Ashtyn Brinker
- Rodney Brookman
- Casey Crain
- Tyler Croatt
- Maya Curtis
- Taylor Dawson
- Henry Engel
- Owen Gilbertson
- Erik Huerta
- Camdyn Huttenlocher
- Braden Jacobs
- Andrew Kempel

- Caleb Matz
- Emma May
- Chase Miskimon
- Kristin Molitor
- Nate Noller
- Sam Pecoraro
- Brooklyn Quinn
- Ava Randecker
- Conner Reynolds
- Marey Roby
- Juan Sanchez
- Rowen Schulz
- Jaydon Stouffer
- Drew Streckwald
- Marissa Strominger
- Jennifer Swedlund
- Jake Tippet
- Kylie Wagner

- Ella Wolfrom
- Maddie Young
- Jake Zeal
- Braden Baldauf
- Tavor Busch
- Alex Cheatham
- Taylor Ditzler-Amill
- Izzy Flaminio
- Jace Flynn
- Leah Goebel
- Quinten Green
- Marissa Jones
- Sadie Mowery
- Hudson Nevel
- Nehemiah Schroeder
- Alexis Strohecker
- Nick Swedlund
- Kansas White

- Noah White
- Saige Yount
- Nyiona Davis
- Gina Davis
- Kaymee Dominguez-Socia
- Tim Dorsey
- Makenzie Foley
- Emily Perz-Sorcica
- AJ Phillips
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- Tabitha Roenneburg
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 The award honors two sixth and two seventh grade students who have shown by their words and actions that they possess the qualities and characteristics we hope to instill in all of our students. These are students who are always prepared in class, have their homework finished

on time and volunteer needed, students who are ready to help others, always play fair and treat everyone with respect; students who exemplify the desirable behaviors we all want to encourage. Honoring model students with this award will inspire and encourage other students to strive to be better citizens.

Sixth: Ayden Packard
 Emma Kempel
 Seventh: Luke Benson
 Sarah Foley

American Legion Award
 Henry Saavedra and Tim Schoeny
 Awarded to two eighth grade students in recognition of the possession of high qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service which are necessary to the

preservation and protection of the fundamental institutions of our government and the advancement of society.

Carter Burke, Jennifer Swedlund
Northwest Region IPA Student Leadership Award

The mission of the Illinois Principals Association is to advance learning through effective educational leadership. To achieve its mission, the IPA works to provide Members high quality professional development, networking opportunities, and advocates on the behalf of school leaders with state and federal legislators and the Illinois State Board of Education.

This year four students from Lena-Winslow Jr. and Sr. high schools were recognized and awarded the Illinois Principal Association Leader-

ship Award from the North-west IPA. Thirty-nine schools and seventy-eight students received the prestigious award for educational leadership this year. The winners representing Lena-Winslow Junior High School were: Taylor Dawson, Caleb Matz

Washington DC Awards

Henry Saavedra and Mr. Mays
 Awarded to the 8th grade students who participated in the veteran's ceremony on the Washington DC trip
 Wall: Ally Widen

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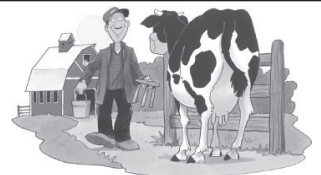
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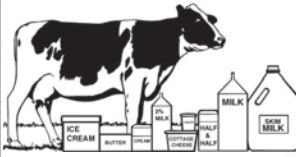
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St. Johns' Lena Adult Day Care to get new home

St. John's Lutheran Church sponsors and operates the "Friendship Center", an Adult Day Care facility in their building which also houses the "My Friend's Closet" thrift shop and the community food pantry. The church recently purchased the building at 311 Lake Road, which will become the new home of the Friendship Center.

The clients at the Friendship Center get excellent care, participate in activities, receive medical checks, and exercise. They also en-

joy great food. The staff prepares nutritious and tasty meals daily to promote good health and to equip clients for their daily activities.

Along with the physical care, there is spiritual care. Daily devotions and prayer are led by pastors or the Friendship Center staff. Jesus is at the forefront of all we do, and we are blessed to be a part of His ministry.

The Bus/Van Ministry of St. John's plays a vital role in support of the Friendship Center. These

vehicles travel out in all directions each morning and evening to take people to and from the Friendship Center and other important destinations. We thank the community for supporting these valuable ministries.

The new purchase that formerly housed Mama Lena restaurant requires a complete remodeling to accommodate the Friendship Center. This total transformation will take several months to complete. Once completed, the current space

used by the Friendship Center will be remodeled to make room for expansion of My Friend's Closet.

If you would like more information about this ministry please call the church office at 815-369-4035.

St. Paul Church of Epleyanna to host Polka Worship

"Do you love to Polka or just listen to the music of these wonderful songs?" Then be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend St. Paul Church, of Davis, on Sunday, June 11, for our worship service at 10 a.m. for a special "Polka Worship"! Come and enjoy the music and fellowship during our worship with numerous songs performed by our own members on their accordions! The church is located at 8800 E Epleyanna Rd, Davis, IL just off Route 75 between Davis and Rock City.

For More Information Contact Pastor Scott at (815) 865-5314.

St. John Lutheran opens Mighty Fortress VBS

Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won. This is the 2017 Vacation Bible School theme at St. John's Lutheran church, 625 Country Lane Drive in Lena. Please join us Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. You can register now AND order the t-shirt. Bring a friend along with you or grab your neighbor. Bus service is available in Lena. Come and have a great time in our Noble Kingdom to find out how the Victory is won in Jesus at Vacation Bible School. You may register by calling (815) 369-4035 or online at www.stjohnslena.org



FFA national organization awards CSX scholarship to Stockton student

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$4000 CSX scholarship to Hannah Brudi of the Stockton FFA. The scholarship is sponsored by CSX. Brudi plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Highland Community College.

This scholarship is one of 1,888 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year. Currently 115 sponsors contribute more than \$2.7 million to support scholarships for students.

For 33 years, scholarships have

been made available through funding secured by the National FFA Foundation. This generous funding comes from individuals, businesses, and corporate sponsors to encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

The 2017 scholarship recipients were selected from 8,337 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work

experience in agricultural education and future goals.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth, and career success training through agricultural education to 649,355 student members who belong to one of 7,859 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by 225,891 alumni members in 1934 alumni chapters throughout the US.



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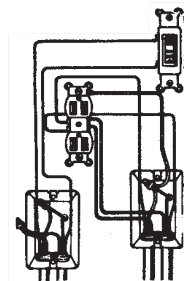
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Spring Fling in Elizabeth

The bouncy houses drew a steady crowd to the front of the Elizabeth Fire Station throughout the annual Spring Fling festivities.



The Elizabeth Fire team took a few minutes off from readying their firehouse for the evening's hog roast to spray down a couple youngsters.



There were a lot of baseball fans seeking the shade of the trees on the hillside overlooking the ball diamond during the GEAR Girls softball tournament segment of the Elizabeth Spring Fling.



Garage sales popped up on nearly every street in Elizabeth Saturday as the weather cooperated bringing hundreds of bargain hunters to the village-wide garage sales.

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Nearly a dozen exhibitors participated in the Tour of Possibilities showing the many advantages of living and/or operating a business in Elizabeth.

• Achievements (Continued from page 14)

Sidney Weegens Lila Rudisill 2017-2018 Freshman Student Council Winners

Carter Burke, Jennifer Sweedlund, Alysse Potter, Ashtyn Brinker, Alex Daughenbaugh

Commendation for Excellence Award (Student of the Month)

These students were chosen as the student of the month based on teacher commendations for maintaining an above average academic standing in a subject or being commended for their outstanding behavior, performance, or accomplishments in the school environment.

Caleb Matz
Ayden Packard
Zach White
Leah Goebel
Izzy Flaminio
Laughlynn Leamon
Gina DeVoe
Winner: Saige Yount
Jennifer Swedlund

Spelling Bee Winners

Mrs. Daughenbaugh and Mrs. Smargiassi

1st: Carter Burke
2nd: Rowen Schulz
3rd: Tyler Croatt

A.R. Reading

Accelerated Reader Award: This award is given to the student who has earned the most points in his/her grade level throughout this school year

Sam Johnson
Saige Yount
Gennings Dunker

Rebecca Caudill Awards

Mrs. Benson
Rebecca Caudill Award

This award is given to students who read all twenty books on the Caudill list and pass the Accelerated Reader test over the book

Drew Streckwald
Emma May
Gennings Dunker
Henry Engel
Saige Yount
Sarah Edler

Excellence in Language Arts Awards

Top students from each grade with the highest class point total for the year

Kansas White, Sarah Foley, Ally Milder, Jenna Ransom

Most Creative Writer

The writer with the most creative word choice, sentence fluency and structure on writing pieces throughout the year

Emma Kempel, Payton Scafe, Ashtyn Brinker, Taylor Dawson

Math Awards

Based on the course grade average over the two semesters

Algebra 8: Noah White

Accelerated Math:

Mikhail Schoonhoven-Hussain
Integrated 8: Ella Wolfrom
Integrated 7: Conner Reynolds
Integrated 6: Ayden Packard
Rowen Schulz

Science Awards

Recognizes the top 3% of students for all four quarters in Science class

Caleb Matz
Rowen Schulz
Maddie Young
Sarah Edler
Izzy Flaminio
Alex Daughenbaugh
Kansas White
Kamron Klever
Noah White

Science Achievement Award

This prestigious award is granted

to the "Top Scientist" in each grade. This student has gone above and beyond and embodies the critical thinking and problem solving skills inherent to all with scientific minds

Drew Streckwald
Ava Randecker
Jennifer Swedlund

Director's Award

The Directors Award is presented each year to one outstanding musician who displays outstanding music performance skill and leadership within the classroom.

Luke Schoaf

Vocal Music Award

The Vocal Music Award is presented each year to the outstanding eighth-grade chorus student who has contributed the most to the vocal music program through their musicianship and leadership.

Alysse Potter
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Tavor Buss
Landin Heiler

Sketchbook Award

For the student with the most sketchbook drawings during the school year

Laughlynn Leamon
Tabitha Roenneburg

Outstanding Editor: Paw Print

1st quarter: Taylor Dawson
2nd quarter: Kaytelynn Gable
3rd quarter: Ashtyn Brinker
4th quarter: Ally Milder
Academic Bowl

Awarded to Academic Bowl participants:

Nyiona Davis
Payton Scafe
Braden Jacobs
Connor Karnatz
Kaymee Dominguez-Sorci

Grace Fox
Henry Engel
Mikhail Schoonhoven-Hussain
Ayden Packard
Sarah Edler
Jake Zeal
Alysse Potter
Owen Gilbertson
Carter Burke
Drew Streckwald
Braden Baldauf
Sam Pecoraro
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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

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

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relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court
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Freeport, IL 61032

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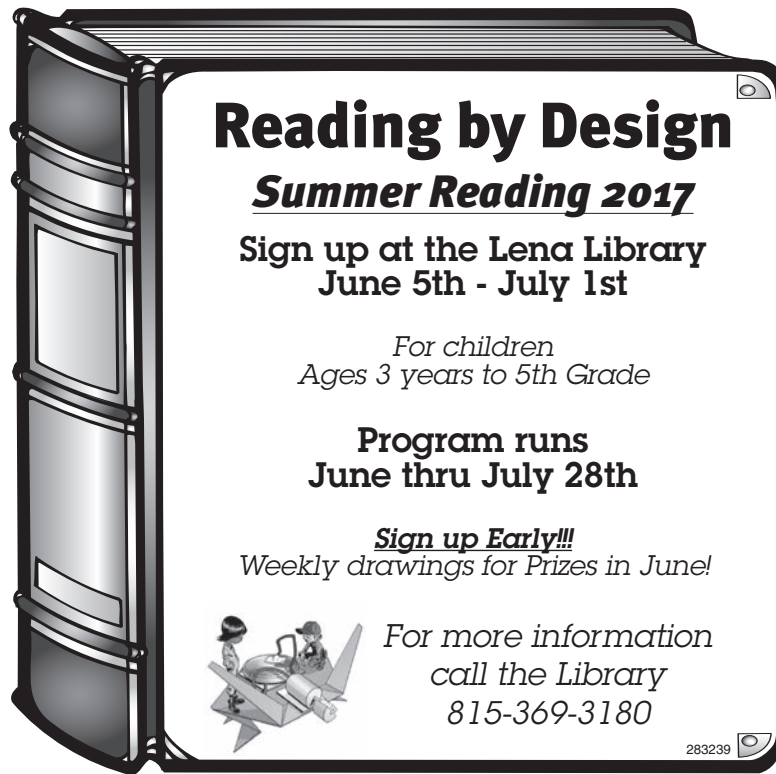
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Games called in Lena-Winslow

By Chris Johnson
 SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Lena-Winslow Panthers Baseball Team didn't see the type of success it had hoped to, when the IHSA Class 1A State Playoffs began.

The closing stretch was one of the best of the year for the Panthers, but the fortunes left as the pitches worked through the early innings of the post-season opener.

Galena was a team Lena-Winslow

handled this year during the regular season. On April 25 the Pirates were taken down 16-3. Pitching was strong, the Pirates didn't play well and they were easily-handled.

On May 12 the scenario turned out the same for Galena. Lena-Winslow's pitching was too strong and they kept the Pirates at a distance with a 7-3 win.

The Panthers wouldn't put the game away until the late innings in their May closer however. They scored three

times in the bottom of the fifth. The Panthers still looked good, but it appeared Galena had gotten a lot stronger the second time they played.

When the playoffs started for the Panthers just a few days later, the five-seed discovered they would see Galena again. The nine-seed visited Stephenson County for the Monday, May 15, post-season opener.

Things went differently still for Lena-Winslow as Galena found answers to Panthers' pitching and at the same time delivered the same type of confusion they had received when the teams met during the regular season. The five-seed couldn't figure out the nine-seed's pitching and fell 3-1, ending the 2017 spring sports season and welcoming in graduation and the summer months to follow.

The Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers found slightly more success in the post-season as they played through opening week of the Class 1A State Tournament in Lanark.

In their playoff-opener, the three-seed Lady Panthers toppled five seed Milledgeville in the Eastland Regional Semi-Final. The win earned Lena-Winslow the opportunity to move on to battle for the right to move on to the second round of the State Tournament.

Lena-Winslow however, couldn't figure out the Pearl City Lady Wolves and dropped a 6-5 decision in the Eastland Regional Championship. Pearl City moved on to Dakota for the Class 1A Sectional, but fell in the Semi-Final to the Amboy Lady Clippers.

On Saturday, June 3, Goreville captured the Class 1A Softball Title in a 2-0 win over Hardin-Calhoun. In the IHSA Class 1A State Baseball Playoffs Goreville's representative also finished strong s they captured third place. Peoria Heights won the Class 1A Baseball Title with a 6-2 decision over Valmeyer.

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