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## Lena Lions Club to host Cadillac of Small Town Festivals

With autumn just around the corner, the Lena Lions 67th Annual Fall Festival, known as "The Cadillac of Small Town Festivals", will be held in downtown Lena on September 8 and 9.

Free entertainment on Friday – 7 p.m. – Sunshine Band is best described as a power trio of Guitar, Electric Bass and Drums. The three members are Tom Bussan, Bill Eaton and Mike Dunbar. The group has been together playing 50 weekends a year since 1975. The music presented by the group represents hits from the late 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's blended with traditional and contemporary country music. The bands vocal harmonies are excellent and presented in a strong but at easily enjoyed volume. Please join us and enjoy a musical journey unequalled in the area

The featured free entertainment at 7 & 9 p.m. on Saturday evening is MADDMEN – back again by popular demand! They are seasoned veterans of the Northwest Illinois music scene who have been rockin' out since the '60s. Want '50s and '60s country or down and funky blues? They take you there! Travel down memory lane with their smooth harmonies and interpretive covers of artists like The Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, and Johnny Cash. Bring it up with The Beatles, The Searchers, Chuck Berry, Jimmy Reed and other artists of that great time in our musical history. They do it all. The current MADDMEN are an advanced incarnation of the NOMADDS, a wildly popular local garage band from the '60s whose music continues to thrive today. Members of the group are: Lee Garner, Dean Kuehl, Deny Kuhl, Jim Martin, Kevin Trost and Lena's very own Chris Robinson.

The Lena Lions will sell raffle tickets (5200 available) for the 2017 Ford Escape S FWD to be given away on Saturday at approximately 11 p.m. The tickets will cost \$10 each or three for \$20. A \$400 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be second prize and a \$200 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be third prize. This year a 2017 Polaris Ranger 570LE,

EPS Black Pearl (3700 tickets available) will also be raffled. A \$ 200 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be second prize and a \$100 Lena Money gift Certificate will be third prize. Tickets are again \$10 per chance or three for \$20. Drawing will be at the same time as the car drawing.

Skidders Amusements will return for the 58th year with carnival rides for all ages in the downtown parking lot. Merchandise Bingo and Ham Stand, Lion's operated long time favorites of festival attendees, will be in their usual places on Main Street. Please Note: No pets will be allowed on the midway except for service dogs for people with disabilities.

There will be food galore with the Le-Win Sports Association Food Stand & the Knights of Columbus filling their usual spots. All time favorites like cotton candy, elephant ears, ice cream and soft drinks will be here also.

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Serving Friday evening begins at 6 p.m. and following the parade on Saturday in downtown Lena on Center Street – next to FHN Clinic.

Cost is \$4 for pork chop sandwich or pork chop on a stick.

The theme of this year's parade is "Lions – 100 Years of Service". The 100+ unit parade will be stepping off from the Dietz Old School Apartments (old Grade School) at 12 noon on Saturday Sept.9. A flyover by the Freeport Pilot's Association will again start off our parade – taking the same route through town as previous years. Several high school bands and colorful church floats, Scout and 4-H groups, antique and classic cars and antique tractors, along with area fire trucks will be featured. We are encouraging the kids to decorate their bikes and participate in the parade! Parade entry registration starts at 9 a.m. (No 4-wheel drive tractors, duals, or semis. Need valid driver's license to drive tractor.) "Look for the "pork chops on a stick" during the parade.

The Annual Horse Show and Judg-

ing will be held at the north end of Lena Cemetery beginning at 9:30 a.m. – prior to kick of the parade.

Parade registration and information: Jeff Stamm (815) 369-5572 or Bill Crichton (815) 369-4946.

To keep in shape, the Lena Community Park District is sponsoring the Fall Festival 5k Run/Walk on

Saturday, Sept. 9, starting from Lions Park at 8:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Pre-register by August 25, for \$20 and receive a t-shirt at the run. After August 25, the cost is \$25 (no guarantee of t-shirts for late registration). Call park office at 369-5351 with questions.

For a full weekend of great food,

hometown fun and entertainment, come to the Lena Lions Fall Festival on Sept. 8 and 9 in downtown Lena.

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## Vacation Bible School

The United Methodist Church in Lena hosted three area congregations (Good Shepherd Lutheran, Lena United Methodist, and Beloved Church) at Vacation Bible School this week.

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# Governor Rauner announces roll out of first Illinois Bicentennial activities

Governor Bruce Rauner announced the first activities planned for the Illinois Bicentennial in 2018. Events include a craft beer competition and a video contest with students in Illinois.

"The Illinois Bicentennial is an opportunity for us to come together and celebrate our great state," said Governor Rauner. "I can't think of a better way to kick things off than reflecting on the influential history that brought us here."

Illinois high school and college students will have a chance to help kick off the Bicentennial Celebration by entering a video contest called, "Something to Learn about Illinois History."

From July 17 to Aug. 31, high

school and college students registered in Illinois can submit 45-60 second videos on an Illinois historical fact, event, place or person at [www.illinois200.com](http://www.illinois200.com).

One hundred winners will be chosen and will be posted each day as part of the 100 Day Countdown on [Illinois200.com](http://Illinois200.com), Bicentennial social media platforms and on the digital platforms of media partners WGN Radio Plus and the State Journal Register.

The countdown will begin on Constitution Day, August 26, 2017 and run up to the State's birthday December 3, 2017, the first day of the 200th year.

BMO Harris Bank is the sponsor of the 100 Day Countdown to the

Bicentennial Celebration.

"We are proud and excited to support the 100 Day Countdown, especially as it is occurring during a year in which BMO is celebrating its own bicentennial," said David Casper, President and CEO, BMO Harris Bank.

The winners of the Something to Learn about Illinois video contest will each receive two tickets to the December 3, 2017 Chicago matinee performance of Hamilton, the start of the Illinois Bicentennial celebration.

Public events to kick off the Bicentennial on December 3 will take place with family activities on Navy Pier. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in

Springfield will be open for free and attendees will have a chance to preview the 2018 Bicentennial exhibit.

At this year's Illinois State Fair, the Illinois Bicentennial is inviting Illinois Craft Brewers to compete in a craft brew competition to determine who will brew an official Illinois Bicentennial craft beer. Fair attendees will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite brewer at the Craft Beer Garden. The winner will brew a commemorative beer that will be distributed throughout the Bicentennial celebration in 2018.

"A Bicentennial craft beer will be an exciting offering to the millions of craft beer lovers," said Danielle D'Alessandro, Executive Director of the Illinois Craft Brewers Guild.

"We are pleased to highlight the Illinois made craft beers."

Illinois was recognized as a State on December 3, 1818 and the official Illinois Bi-centennial will be celebrated in 2018 with events planned across the State on Constitution Day August 26, 2018 and the grand birthday celebration at the United Center on December 3, 2018.

Statewide partners and event and project managers who are planning activities between December 3, 2017 and December 3, 2018 can apply for endorsement by Illinois Bicentennial. Visit the PARTICIPATE page at [www.illinois200.com](http://www.illinois200.com) for more information and to submit an Application for Endorsement.

## Lena Library News

By Brittany Gaulrapp  
DIRECTOR

If you've had a chance to stop by the library these past few weeks you probably noticed we've been very busy with all of the "little readers"! The kids have really been working hard reaching their reading goals, checking out lots of great books! Mrs. Kathy had a great turn out for summer reading classes the first week! The design theme this year

has many possibilities, so the theme for class last week was "shapes". The preschool and kindergarten classes were given sticker shapes and were able to make whatever patterns or designs they chose. There were a lot of very thoughtful patterns and colors used by all of the kids! After crafting they had just enough time for a couple of stories; The Brambleberry's Animal Book of Big & Small Shapes, and Icky Bug Shapes, which was es-

pecially popular with the boys in the group! The first and second graders were given the same shapes, with a bit more of a challenge; Mrs. Kathy asked them to design something with them for a contest! The kids were very creative making dogs, cats, pin-wheels, flowers, even fireworks displays. Congratulations to Shaylen Smith, who was the winner of the contest with her pin-wheel design! The third, fourth, and fifth graders did a design with yarn craft! The kids were asked to come up with a scene or a design and then use the yarn to trace it. There were some really great designs including geometric designs, mirror image designs, a birthday cake, and even a nature scene. The winners were Maranatha Markley for her nature scene and Eden Dietz for her geometric design. Good job to both of the girls, and all of the kids who worked really hard! These designs will be displayed in the library for a bit longer as well, so stop in and check them out! We had a great turn

out for our "Lego Fun Day"! All of the kids worked really hard on some very cool creations! We did manage to save a few and have them set up in our display case here for anyone that wants to come and see them!

After a busy first week the kids relaxed a bit with a scratch off craft. The theme this week was "colors". The preschool and kindergarten class made butterflies, and zoo animals. To go along with the craft the kids read Caterpillar Spring Butterfly Summer and A Color of His Own. While the first and second graders made turtles and even had time to play Outburst and they all got to enjoy Oreos and juice! The third, fourth, and fifth graders had a pretty cool project this week! Mrs. Kathy and I have been busy cutting clippings from magazines, and the kids used these clippings to create their own abstract portraits. There were a lot of fun things for them to use including hats, glasses, and jewelry. Mrs. Kathy came up with the craft after finding

the book Ish, which the kids talked about in class as well. Just a quick reminder to everyone

The last day to log books for the kids' book logs is Wednesday July 26, at 5 p.m. The carnival will be Friday July 28, from 1-3 (open house format). Just a quick reminder for parents, daycares, etc. an adult must attend the carnival with the child.

Our next book discussion will be July 26, at 9:30; we hope to see you there! Congratulations to Kathy Chinouth who was the winner of our latest adult summer reading drawing! We hoped you enjoyed it! There's still time to read and write those titles down! Remember the more you read the better your chances of winning!

New Books: The Day The World Went Nuclear -Bill O'Reilly, Game Of Ghosts- Michael Connolly, A Matter of Trust- Susan Mae Warren, Secrets Of The Tulip Sisters- Susan Mallery, The Secrets She Keeps- Michael Robotham, Sweetbriar Cottage- Denise Hunter, Wired- Julie Garwood, Two Nights- Kathy Reichs, and Hour Of The Bees (2018 Rebecca Caudill List)- Lindsay Eagar. Don't forget we also get two new large print books a month and newsletters as well! Stop in or call today to request your favorite titles!

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### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped us with the cow sale. I don't want to mention names because I sure don't want to miss any one of you since there were so many. Even my good friend, "Crow" who is in a wheelchair came to help and ran the skid loader. Thanks also to everyone who came to the sale and to the great buyers. I had to leave the farm on sale day because after having cows around for over 60 years, it was just too painful to see them leave; but hopefully they went to good homes. After milking the cows one last time and loading them to go to new homes, now it is so boring!

After I get healed up and the mosquitoes have gone, I plan to have a steak fry for all the great helpers.

A special "thank you" to Troy Tiesman for his thoughts on dairy farming that he posted on Facebook, after he found out we were going to sell the cows. Thanks Troy. The article meant so much and I'm very proud of you. Following is that article:

"Not sure what to say. I basically was raised and taught how to be a working man from this farm. I knew other kids that were supposed to be raised and working but never dealt with waking up at 4 am or milking a cow. I was a city boy but trying to have a solid income to be able to take out my girlfriend. I was told by a friend, "you want a job? I am quitting; go there and say you're my replacement." I didn't know anything about milking cows. The second day I worked I got kicked by a cow. I knew after that it would only get better, and really it did! I only had 2 worse incidents and one was 7 years later and the other was 15 years later. Guaranteed --- from this job, it has made me what I am today. So, it's sad where this small town farm has succumbed to the mega dairy or whatever. But, I'm forever grateful putting in those long days, and can say I was a farmer. And, be thankful for your farmers - they are your backbone! Thanks Herm and Scot."

Thank you to everyone who offered to help in any way. If we can return the favor, please don't be afraid to ask. It really means a lot to know there are still some wonderful people in this world.

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## Hanover Days

Members of the Hanover High School Class of 1967 rode in the Hanover Days parade in celebration of their fiftieth reunion.

## River Ridge CUSD #210 2017-2018 registration

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year at River Ridge CUSD #210, 4141 IL Rte 84 South, Hanover, IL will be Tuesday, August 1st, and Wednesday, Aug. 2. Parents or guardians may register their children from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM either day. Students should not be

sent to register themselves. General Fee for Kind-12th is \$40. Students in grades 6-12 are required to purchase a t-shirt for physical education class. Order forms will be available at registration.

Students registering will need the following:

- Completed Illinois physical exam form with proof of immunizations is required of new students to the district, Kindergarten, 6th grade and 9th grade.

- Completed vision exam is required of new students to the district and Kindergarten.

- Completed dental exam is required for Kindergarten, second and sixth grade students.

Families new to the area will need to fill out a "Proof of Residency" form. This form may be picked up at the District Office located at 4141 IL Rte 84 South, Hanover, IL if they wish to do so before the registration dates.

Breakfast for all students will be \$1.10. Elementary lunch is \$2.10 and Middle/High school lunch is \$2.35. A carton of milk is \$.30.

Please call 815-858-9005 if you have any questions.

## College News

### Spring 2017 University of Dubuque Dean's List

The University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Spring Semester 2017 Academic Dean's List.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

Students from this area include: Brandi Ernst, Apple River, Lauralee Stairs, Hanover, Marissa Rothschild, Lena, Dani Lee, Laura Melville, and Abigail Sesker all of Pearl City, Emily Langfield, Kelsey Wright, and Kristin Wright of Stockton.

### UW-Platteville releases Chancellor's List

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Chancellor's List, honoring those full-time students who earned perfect 4.0 grade-point averages in the spring 2017 semester.

Students from this area on the Chancellor's List include: Hannah Davidson, Hanover, Broad Field Science and Lindsey Robieson, Orangetown, Elementary Education.

Founded in 1866, UW-Platteville is located in the southwest corner of Wisconsin, and has nearly 9,000 students in three colleges: the College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture; the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science; and the College of Liberal Arts and Education. For more information on the university, visit uwplatt.edu.

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A record-breaking \$159 million in forgotten cash and stock was returned by the state treasurer's office this past fiscal year.

It is the largest amount in the program's history and exceeds last year's total by about \$4 million.

More than 8,000 claims were fulfilled with an average claim of \$2,744.

This occurred despite a budget impasse because unclaimed property funds are not encumbered by the state's general revenue spending.

The state's fiscal year is July 1 to June 30.

In Illinois, the state treasurer is tasked with safeguarding unclaimed property, such as life insurance benefits, forgotten bank accounts and unused rebate cards. Individuals can search a database for their name or the name of their business or non-profit at <https://icash.illinois-treasurer.gov>.

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### NEW LISTINGS

**STOCKTON - WELCOME TO THE COUNTRY!** This home on 2.7 acres (M/L) has beautiful panoramic Jo Daviess County views that will take your breath away. The home has 4 bedrooms 2 baths. All the rooms are sized generously but the kitchen is absolutely HUGE. The roof was new in 2017, the furnace/AC was new in 2011 with updated ductwork in 2014, and the well pump and pressure tank was new in 2015. Some newer windows and a walk out unfinished basement that could easily be finished. There is a pole barn (40 x 62) with electric, and a horse barn (36 x 60), with 5 box stalls, that would make your equine family members very comfortable. Don't hesitate on this home, it won't be on the market long! Priced at ..... \$169,900

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# VIEWPOINT

## Madigan and 19 Attorneys General demand President affirm his commitment to dreamers

Attorney General Lisa Madigan, along with 19 other attorneys general, today issued a letter to President Trump urging him to maintain and defend the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. In the letter, Madigan and the other attorneys general explain how DACA has benefited their states and

the nation as a whole and call on Trump to fulfill his public commitment to Dreamers.

Since DACA's inception five years ago, nearly 800,000 young immigrants who were brought to this country as children have been granted DACA status after paying application fees, submitting to and

passing background checks and applying for work permits. Illinois has the third highest number of approved initial DACA applications, trailing only California and Texas. Since 2012, over 42,000 Illinoisans have been approved to participate in the DACA program. Many of those individuals have already successful-

ly renewed their DACA status for an additional two-year period.

The attorneys general wrote:

"Mr. President, now is the time to affirm the commitment you made, both to the 'incredible kids' who benefit from DACA and to their families and communities, to handle this issue 'with heart.' You said Dreamers should 'rest easy.' We urge you to affirm America's values and tradition as a nation of immigrants and make clear that you will not only continue DACA, but that you will defend it. The cost of not doing so would be too high for America, the economy, and for these young people. For these reasons, we urge you to maintain and defend DACA, and we stand in support of the effort to defend DACA by all appropriate means."

The letter refutes arguments set forth by those opposing DACA and threatening litigation, saying they

are "wrong as a matter of law and policy," and urges the President not to "capitulate" to their demands:

"DACA is consistent with a long pattern of presidential exercises of prosecutorial discretion. DACA sensibly guides immigration officials' exercise of their enforcement discretion and reserves limited resources to address individuals who threaten our communities, not those who contribute greatly to them. Challenges have been brought against the original DACA program, including in the Fifth Circuit, but none have succeeded."

Joining Madigan in sending the letter are the attorneys general from: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawai'i, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont, Washington and Washington, D.C.

## The Durbin Report: senate republicans are still secretly working to repeal health care for tens of millions of Americans

If you asked me what Senate Republicans plan to do with their health care repeal effort, I couldn't tell you. I bet most of them couldn't even tell you. It is incredible to me that Republicans will not tell the American people which version of their cruel repeal effort we're supposed to be voting on in just a few short days. Is it the one that throws 22 million Americans off insurance, including one million Illinoisans? Or is it the one that throws 32 million people off insurance? The one that would increase individual market premiums by 25 percent? Or the one that would increase them by 100 percent?

Every week, it seems like there's a different ploy thrown on the table, each idea worse than the one that came before it. With failure after failure, Senate Republicans have just pushed the American public further into the dark. Instead of this secretive, one-sided exercise, they should be rolling up their sleeves and working with Democrats to strengthen our current health care system for all

Americans.

Depending on which Senate Republican bill you look at, their plan would throw somewhere between 22 million and 32 million people off insurance, increase premiums between 20 and 100 percent for middle-class families, decimate the Medicaid program which serves one in five Illinoisans, undermine protections for people with pre-existing conditions, cripple our fight against the opioid epidemic, and cut funding to hospitals nationwide, especially rural hospitals. Not to mention provide hundreds of billions in tax give-aways for wealthy Americans and big corporations.

Senate Republicans have held zero hearings, and every bill of theirs was crafted in secret and opposed by medical and patient advocacy groups from every corner of the country, as well as Governors from red states and blue states. Secret bills, no transparency, and no input from those who would be impacted the most is how Republicans want to pass a bill that

would impact 1/6 of our economy and literally every single American.

This is no way to govern. This shell game must end. Democrats and Republicans should instead come together and strengthen the Affordable Care Act.

## New democrat coalition sends letter in support of apprenticeships to President Trump

This week, 48 Members of the New Democrat Coalition sent a letter to President Trump calling for a robust commitment to apprenticeship programs. The letter, led by Reps. Cheri Bustos (IL-17), Terri Sewell (AL-07), Ann McLane Kuster (NH-02), and Donald Norcross (NJ-01), outlines the importance of apprenticeships and urges the administration to maintain strong levels of funding for apprenticeship initiatives across the country.

"Growing our economy and providing Americans with the skills they need to succeed are among our top priorities as members of the New Democrat Coalition," said Rep. Cheri Bustos. "Across Illinois, I've met with manufacturers and small business owners who are hiring, but can't seem to find the right candidate for the job. We're ready to work with President Trump if he'll take real steps to prepare our workforce for the future, but instead his budget would make devastating cuts to programs that connect hardworking Americans with the skills they need to get ahead. Rather than cutting programs that support high schools,

community colleges and job training programs, President Trump should work with Democrats and Republicans in Congress on this important issue."

"When it comes to jobs and workforce development, it's time for this Administration to walk the walk," said New Dem Vice-Chair Rep. Terri Sewell. "Rather than slashing the budget for worker training programs, we need to provide more opportunities for American workers to gain the skills and training needed to compete in the modern economy. The workforce development programs which the President cuts in this year's budget have helped to reduce unemployment in Alabama and have brought veterans back into the civilian workforce. Hardworking Americans deserve more than empty rhetoric on jobs, and I urge this President to make good on his promise for job growth by working with Congress to support and strengthen our proven workforce development programs."

"I graduated from an IBEW apprenticeship program where I learned how to work with my hands

to power South Jersey and provide for my family. I support programs that give others that same opportunity," said Rep. Donald Norcross, an electrician by trade. "I like to call apprenticeships 'the other four-year college' and I want to see more programs teaching the skills needed for the good-paying jobs of tomorrow. However, I stand with my colleagues urging caution about untested, unregulated initiatives. Let's focus on promoting the high-quality, successful training programs that already exist - like the one that helped me go from Community College to Congress."

"Effectively training workers in the skills employers demand is critical to fostering a competitive and innovative economy," said Rep. Ann McLane Kuster. "Not only do we need to expand resources for training, we must modernize our apprenticeship programs and certifications to ensure that they fit the needs of workers and employers. We should work together to strengthen, not cut, workforce training programs, and I'll push the Administration to expand opportunities for workers."

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### BETTY J. MARKHAM

Betty J. Markham, age 79, of Lena, IL died on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at U.W. Hospital in Madison. She was born on Aug. 25, 1937 at home, in Waterford, WI; the daughter of Gilbert and Esther (Matheson) Kaebisch. She graduated from Burlington High School. Betty married Donald Killian Markham on Feb. 11, 1956 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Eagle, WI. Betty and Don owned and operated a farm in York Township, near New Glarus, where they raised their family. She was also employed at Advance Transformer for many years, until her retirement in 1999. Don preceded her in death in 1987.



In 1994, she met Melvin Troxell and moved to Lena, IL, where they lived happily together for 23 years. Together they created a loving home and a place for both families to gather. She and Melvin were winter Texans for several years, where they developed deep friendships.

She enjoyed gardening, playing cards, campfires, waterfalls, and traveling. She was most recently a member of First Church of the Open Bible in Freeport.

She is survived by her children, Michael (Marlene Bergemann) Markham of Monroe, Barbara (Nicholas) Miller of Monticello, Diane (David) Pankonin of Belleville, Mark (Megan) Markham of Verona, 6 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; brother, Gilbert Kaebisch, Jr.; sisters, Lynn (Jim) Henning and Rhonda Owen. She is also survived by her beloved partner, Melvin Troxell, his 7 children and 11 grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her parents, husband, Donald, and sister, Joanne Christiansen.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 17, at SHRINER-HAGER-GOHLKE funeral home in Monroe, with Pastor Burliss Parker officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, in Monroe.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: shriner111.com

### CURTIS M. HUTTENLOCHER

Curtis M. Huttenlocher, age 56, of Stockton, IL passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at UW Madison Hospital. He was born May 1, 1961 in Freeport to Marion and Joyce (Miller) Huttenlocher. Curtis was a 1979 graduate of Stockton High School.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Derinda, where he served on church council. Curtis farmed his entire life and loved his cows. He served on the Woodbine Township Board. Most of all, he

loved spending time with his family.

Curtis is survived by his parents, Marion and Joyce Huttenlocher of Stockton; fiancé, Amy Dehn of Elizabeth and her children, Matthew (Ashley Taylor) Dehn, Jessica Dehn, Samuel Dehn and Alissa Dehn; two grandchildren, Kameron and Ryker Dehn (the light of his life); three brothers, Craig Huttenlocher of Stockton, Kevin (Becky) Huttenlocher of Lena, and Terry (Tamara) Huttenlocher of Warren; sister, Karen Huttenlocher of Lena; and six nieces and nephews, Ryan, Brooke, Tyler, Cody (Sierra), Chelsea and Steven.

There will be a private service with a celebration of life at a later date. A memorial fund has been established for Leonard C. Ferguson Cancer Center and Trinity Lutheran Church in Derinda. Condolences may be shared with Curtis's family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com)

### DANIEL M. SCOTT

Daniel M. Scott, 65, of Mt. Prospect, formally of Lena and Crystal Lake, died Thursday June 22, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital. Daniel was born Feb. 22, 1952 in Chicago, the son of Heinz and Sally (DeWeese) Koehn. He worked as a travel agent and then later in sales at Fairway Ford. Daniel enjoyed traveling, watching movies, and listening to music.



Surviving are his father, Heinz Koehn of Lena; sister, Deborah Burnidge of Lena; two nephews, Sam and James Burnidge; special friends, Michael Keefer and Diane Freutel.

Daniel was preceded in death by his mother.

Visitation and memorial services were held July 22, at Burke Tubbs Funeral Home. Please sign Daniel's guestbook and share a story at [www.burketubbs.com](http://www.burketubbs.com).

### DIANE K. LUTZ

Diane K. Lutz, age 68 of Lena, passed away unexpectedly at her home on July 19, 2017. She was born on July 4, 1949 in Freeport, IL, the daughter of Melvin and Jeanette (Boelk) Krupke. Diane married Kenneth Lutz Jr. on April 5, 1969 in Nora, IL. Together they farmed and raised two daughters in the rural Lena area. Later Diane worked at Sentry Insurance in Freeport, DeVoe Floral, and My Friend's Closet in Lena. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Diane volunteered at the church and in taking care of family members at the nursing home. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, camping, supporting her grandchildren, flowers, decorating the yard, canning and baking, spending time with family and attending grandchildren's sporting events.



Diane is survived by her husband Ken; 2 daughters- Kim Gyland of Lena and Kendra (Mark) Meyer of Evanston, IL; grandchildren- Kendall Gyland of Schaumburg, IL, Keegan Gyland of Lena, Ben Meyer and Cameron Meyer of Evanston; siblings- Barb Price of Yorkville, IL, Marcia (Steve) Fiedler of Prior Lake, MN, and Mark (Beth) Krupke of Rockford, IL; In-laws- Wanda (Dean) Willhite of Brodhead, WI, Bev Spencer of Bloomington, IL, Bonnie (Dennis) Hale of Sturgeon Bay, WI, Jackie (Todd) Schubert of Green Top, MO, and Jon (Vickie) Lutz of Rock Falls, IL; Several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, infant brother Ronnie, grand-daughter Miranda, brother-in-law Jerry Spencer, nieces Brenda Price and Brandi Willhite.

Visitation was held July 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Funeral Services were July 24, at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Officiating was Rev. Rick Bader. Interment took place at the Lena Burial Park.

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

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

### GARY L. PIERCE

Gary L. Pierce, age 53, of Kent, IL passed away Friday, July 21, 2017 at home. He was born on Feb. 7, 1964, the son of Leland (Bud) and Hazel (Downs) Pierce. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1982.



Gary worked at Kolb Lena Cheese Plant before moving to the Chicago suburbs to work as a carpenter, building and remodeling homes. He enjoyed working on cars and machinery, as well as, fine woodworking projects. He especially loved spending time with his children.

Gary is survived by his daughter, Emily; his son, Wesley, and the mother of his children, Elizabeth Gagnon of Johnsburg, IL; his father, Leland (Bud) Pierce; sisters, Cathy Brandenburg (Tom Brobst) of Freeport, Sharen (Mark) Mellicker of Kent, IL and Connie Finn of Abilene, TX; and his sister-in-law, Rebecca Pierce of Elizabeth, IL. Gary had four nieces, one nephew and six great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Hazel and older brother, Danny.

We will all miss him very much. There will be a visitation at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton on Wednesday, July 26, from 5 to 8 p.m. Interment will take place Morseville Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in his name. Condolences may be shared with his family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

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### SUE R. ROBERTS

Sue R. Roberts, age 65, of Stockton, IL passed away Saturday, July 22, 2017. She was born on May 8, 1952 to the late Gilbert and Lois (McK-illips) Coppernoll. Sue graduated from Stockton High School in 1970. She married Darrell Roberts on Jan. 24, 1970 in Platteville WI. Darrell passed away on May 29, 2012.



Sue farmed her entire life. She was a member of Schapville Zion Presbyterian Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Home Extension, and Greenvale Neighborhood Club. She was also a 4-H leader for many years. Sue enjoyed gardening, writing, poetry, drawing and baking pies and cakes. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Joan Lynn Roberts-Henderson of Glencoe, IL and Jean (Daniel) Pehl of Freeport, IL; her grandchildren, Aim'ee Henderson, Seth Roberts, Joshua Dearth, Cora Jean Pehl, and Rebecca Pehl; her sisters, Ann Coppernoll of Stockton and Gail (Warren) Pollard of Rockford. She is preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Lois and her husband, Darrell.

There will be a memorial service Friday, July 28, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation Thursday, July 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. also at the Funeral Home. Interment will take place at Welsh Hollow Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in her name. Condolences can be shared with her family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

On Wednesday August 2, 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 August 3, the Hanna circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m. Rene' Johnson will lead Bible Study as they conclude their summer Bible Study: "All Anew, Ready or Note" by Kelly Fryer in the July/August 2017 issue of "Gather Magazine".

All are invited to join Good Shepherd's August 6, at 10 a.m. for our annual outdoor service and picnic at Dodd's Park in Lena. Games for all ages following the potluck. Please come and join us. Please bring a dish to share as you are able. Rain location will be at Good Shepherd.

## St. John's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, July 30 worship will be led by members of St. John's beginning at 9 a.m. You're welcome to join others after worship for Fellowship in Luther Hall.

The SPLAT Youth Family picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 26, at the Schneider home beginning at 6 p.m. Sandwiches will be provided, but bring a dish to pass. The evening will include swimming and games. All incoming fifth grade students through those who just graduated high school are encouraged to attend.

Saturday evening worship services will resume on Saturday, August 5, at 5:30 p.m. This is a shortened service with readings, communion and one hymn.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) will continue to meet 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 area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center

St. John's will have their Summer Brat Stand on Saturday, July 29, 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.

## Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday July 30, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Bettye Mixon will be bringing the message and 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 and welcome to this time, too.

Willow UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd.

## 'Love in Action' at Calvary Church

Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton, along with their other missions, uses the "Love in Action" program over the summer months. Each week an attendee is chosen to give a gift to another person in the area. The attendee may use the gift in any manner they choose. The attendee prays about who they are to give the gift to. During the service they will have received either a dinner card at a local diner, or a small amount of cash, \$10 or \$15. The giver may convert the gift into a gas card or grocery card or possibly add to the amount. Sometimes, the giver chooses to take flowers or a meal to

someone, sometimes the giver might take a gift to a group of people such as fresh fruit to the nursing home residents. Sometimes they offer to cover the cost of the Youth Pizza Party. It is all up to the prayerful imagination of the giver.

If the receiver asks why, the response the giver is to say is that Calvary wants them to know God loves them - and so does Calvary. It's fun to share, and each year, Calvary people have many stories to share with the church. Calvary is one of 15 churches in the United States who are using this program.

Dance Team at Calvary

The interpretive dance team at Calvary is composed of 10 children/youth aged 5 - 16 years old. The themed liturgical dance is based on prayer and worship. The dancers are concentrating on interpretive, liturgical, ballet, lyrical and basic dance instruction. The group is co-directed by Cynthia Lloyd and Angela Hammer. All are giving God the Glory for the experience

## Volunteer Hospice of Northwestern Illinois to host free workshop

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## St. Paul's will worship outdoors at Blackhawk Monument

On Sunday, July 30, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1334 N. Sunnyside Road in Kent, will hold their 10 a.m. family worship at the Blackhawk Monument. Everyone is invited to join us as we worship God outdoors in God's creation. The golden oldies sound even more beautiful when we sing "How

Great Thou Art" watching the birds fly over the fields.

A potluck will follow our Outdoors Worship. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service, your choice of beverage, and a good appetite. Please join us. And bring a friend. For more information, call 232-4010.

## Freeport Salvation Army recalled home

The area Salvation Army disaster team was recalled to Freeport shortly after being dispatched to McGregor IA following an EF1 tornado last week.

"This is our community and we need to be prepared to stand tall against the rough times we sometimes experience" said Captain Jim Brickson

Memories of the 2010 flood and its aftermath have imprinted deep into many residents of Stephenson County. Hoping for a different outcome the

Salvation Army has recently celebrated 135 years of service here in Freeport.

"As the flood waters continue to rise, the approach to relief has no rubber stamp, every disaster is different" said Larry Kuntz, Advisory Board Member

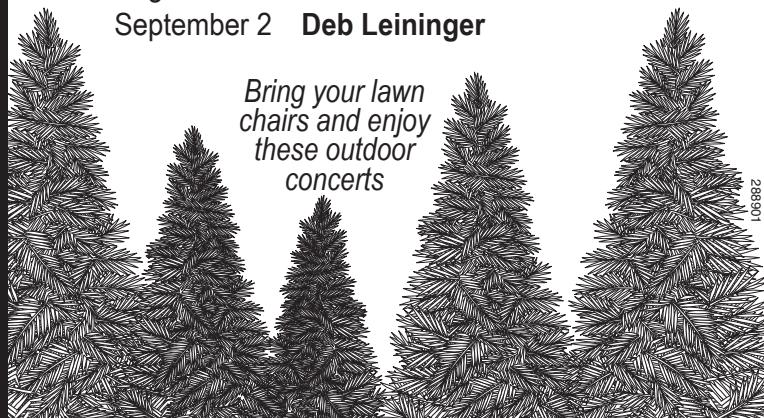
Salvation Army Cleanup Kits will be arriving soon for distribution, currently the Salvation Army is serving as a hydration station in the Tyler Park School parking lot.

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Registration begins at 5 p.m. Trivia starts at 6.

\$10 per person, one team per table, no minimum or maximum number of persons per team. Minimum registration of \$60 per team. Pre-registration is preferred.

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Wind and rain and much humidity have been the weather of the past week. Everyone I know lost a few branches; some were unlucky enough to lose trees. July is certainly letting us know that the weather is boss! This week's recipes feature some summer favorites, some new recipes for some staples, and of course a good dessert.

Flavored iced tea is a common menu drink item. You can make your own with this easy recipe. It makes a lot, so you can feed a crowd or you can use it for yourself or your family. I love how it looks in the glass with ice cubes, a lemon slice and a few fresh raspberries.

## Iced Raspberry Tea

- 1½ C. sugar
- 4 qt. water
- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) frozen unsweetened raspberries
- 10 tea bags
- ¼ C. lemon juice

Fresh raspberries and lemon slices for garnish

In a Dutch oven over high heat, bring sugar and water to a boil. Remove from heat and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add the raspberries, tea bags and lemon juice. Steep, covered, for 3 minutes. Strain and discard berries and tea bags.

Transfer tea to a large container or pitcher. Refrigerate until chilled. Serve over ice. Garnish with fresh raspberries and lemon slices

I have said before that I love artichoke dip. It was a long time coming for me to discover how good it is, and I think of all the time I wasted not eating this great appetizer. (I did, however, save myself a lot of calories!) This one is a little different because it uses green chillies. It has a little more kick than the ordinary artichoke dip. Enjoy this great appetizer any time—summer, fall, winter or spring!

## Artichoke Green Chile Dip

- 4 oz. Parmesan cheese, (2 C.) grated
- 4 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese (1 cup)
- 1 C. whole artichoke hearts, rinsed, patted dry, and chopped
- 1 C. mayonnaise
- ¼ C. canned chopped green chillies, drained
- ¼ t. garlic powder

Preheat the oven to 350. Drain the artichoke hearts and pat dry thoroughly with paper towels. Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and transfer to a 9-inch pie plate. Bake until golden brown and bubbling around the edges, about 30 minutes.

Let cool for 10 minutes before serving. Serve with tortilla chips, pita chips, or vegetables.

Pea Salad is a great side for any summer get together. It makes a great picnic dish or just a side for your main meal. This pea salad is easy and doesn't use hard boiled eggs. My mother always used canned peas, but this one has frozen peas. It also incorporates the great flavor of ranch dressing rather than mayonnaise.

## Bacon Pea Salad

- 4 C. frozen peas, thawed
- ½ C. shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- ½ C. ranch salad dressing
- 1/3 C. chopped red onion
- ¼ t. salt
- ¼ t. pepper
- 4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

Combine the peas, cheese, ranch dressing, onion, salt and pepper; toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, at least 30 minutes. Stir in bacon before serving.

This unique peach salad is a sweet and sour use of the great peaches that are now coming into our neck of the woods. My friend gave me several she had gotten from the parking lot at Farm and Fleet. They were sweet and delicious. However, we often get peaches in larger quantities and need a different recipe to use them in. Try this unique peach salad and see if it is a keeper.

## Peach Salad

- ½ thinly sliced red onion
  - 2 T. white wine vinegar
  - 2 t. honey
  - 2 t. Dijon mustard
  - ¼ C. olive oil
  - 6 peaches cut into wedges
  - ½ C. pecans
  - ¼ C. fresh basil, chopped
  - ½ C. chopped fresh mint
- Soak the red onion in ice water for 10 minutes; drain and pat dry. Whisk the vinegar, honey and Dijon

in a large bowl. Whisk in the olive oil. Add the onion, peaches, pecans, spices and salt and pepper to taste. Toss the salad. Serve immediately.

I like the taste of orange and chicken. A long time ago I had a recipe that used orange marmalade. I have since lost it, but this one has just the taste of orange and the tarragon spice that will make it a good main entrée. If you don't have white wine, use chicken broth.

## Orange-Tarragon Chicken

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) linguine
- 1¼ lbs. boneless skinless chicken breasts (about 3 breasts)
- ¾ t. salt
- ¼ t. black pepper
- 4 T. butter, divided
- 1 green onion, minced
- ½ C. white wine
- ½ C. orange juice
- ½ C. heavy whipping cream
- 1 t. dried tarragon

Prepare linguine according to package directions, and keep warm. Cut chicken breasts in half crosswise. Place chicken between 2 sheets of heavy-duty plastic wrap, and flatten to ¼-inch thickness using a rolling pin or flat side of a meat mallet. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In a large skillet, melt 2 tablespoons butter over medium heat. Add chicken, in batches, if necessary, and cook for 3-4 minutes per side. Remove from skillet, and keep warm.

Melt remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in a the skillet. Add green onions and cook for 21 minute; add wine and cook for 2 minutes, scraping browned bits from bottom of skillet with a wooden spoon. Add the orange juice, cream, and tarragon. Return the chicken to the skillet and cook for 8-10 minutes or until sauce is lightly thickened. Slice chicken and serve over the cooked linguine.

These quick and easy brownies are different because you make them in muffin tins. They are easy to trans-

port for a picnic or use as a family gathering as a dish to pass. Enjoy these great chocolate treats.

## Frosted Cake Brownies

- 2 C. semisweet chocolate morsels
- 1 C. unsalted butter
- 1½ C. sugar
- ½ C. firmly packed brown sugar
- 5 large eggs
- 2 t. vanilla

- 1¼ C. flour
- 2 T. unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1 t. salt
- Preheat the oven to 350. Spray 18 muffin cups with baking spray with flour.

In a medium microwave safe bowl

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## Sun Shine center to host annual 10-cent sale

The Son Shine Center in Schapville, IL will hold its annual 10-cent sale on all summer clothing during the month of August. The Son Shine Center is a resale store dealing in clothing, shoes and household items. It is located in Schapville at 1012 E. Schapville Rd. It is open for business every Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and on the last Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. You may call the Son Shine Center at 815-845-2290.

# Anniversary



Kenneth and Maryanne Gritzmaker

## Kenneth and Maryanne (Knoll) Gritzmaker celebrate golden anniversary

Kenneth and Maryanne (Knoll) Gritzmaker will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Sunday July 30, from 1-3 p.m. with a luncheon at the United Methodist Church, 118 W. Mason St., Lena. No gifts, please.

They were married July 15, 1967 at the Martintown Community Church by Rev. Thomas Shaeffer. They have two daughters: Rhonda (Tom) Ostendorf of Orangeville and Jamie (Brian) Eilders of Lena. Grandchildren are: Kendra, Brandon and

Alyssa Ostendorf, Brian Wybourn, Brady Eilders, Brendan & Jordan (Cora) Eilders. One great-granddaughter: Brooklyn Wybourn and one great-grandson: Emmett Eilders. The couple celebrated earlier with a trip to Riviera Maya, Mexico with friends.

# Reunions

## Brudi reunion

The 93rd annual Brudi reunion will be held Sunday July 30, at the Stockton Park House at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

## Phillips Reunion

The Phillips reunion will be held Sunday August 6, at noon at Lena Lions Park, Lena, Ill. Please bring two dishes to pass and your own table service. Drinks will be furnished.

## Randecker Reunion

The annual Randecker reunion will be held Sunday August 6, 2017 at the Old Mill Park in Savanna, Illinois.

We invite all of you to join us in the potluck lunch at 12:30 P.M. at the shelter house on the North side of the park. Families are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and beverages.



The Warhawks Baseball Club is a youth travel baseball program for youth boys from Warren, Stockton and surrounding communities. Please contact Jeff Phillips (815-291-4957) for further information.

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- 13U (Age on May 1, 2018)
  - 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
- 14U (Age on May 1, 2018)
  - 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### Additional Information

- Please bring glove, cleats & appropriate protective equipment with you.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to tryout time to check in
- Tryouts are open to boys from Warren, Stockton and surrounding communities
- Final team age groups will be determined based on turnout and numbers
- Please register online at [www.warhawksbaseballclub.com](http://www.warhawksbaseballclub.com) or contact Jeff Phillips at 815-291-4957
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# Births

## Amaiyah Michelle Hartman

Katherine Kohn and Tevan Hartman of Savanna, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Amaiyah Michelle Hartman born Thursday July 20, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Amaiyah has a sister Suki Le, 3. Grandparents are Jim and Peggy Kohn of Lena, Ill. and Chris and Michelle Hartman of Savanna.

## Marley Mekeel

Jessa Sanders and Andrew Mekeel of Elizabeth, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Marley Mae Jeann Mekeel born Sunday July 16, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Marley has a sister Brogann Peugh, 5. Grandparents are Teresa and Tom Mekeel and Shanda Knutson all of Sterling, Ill. Great grandparents are Shirley and Don La.

## Johnny Overcash

Kimberly and Andrew Overcash of Elizabeth, Ill. are the parents of a son Johnny Anthony Overcash born Saturday July 15, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Johnny has a sister Jenna Klentz, 9 and a brother Jessie Overcash, 9. Grandparents are Mark and Sherry Bartels of Indianapolis, Ind. And Charolette and roger Kevern of Winnebago, Ill. Great grandparents are Donald and Sharon Johnson of Ridott, Ill.



Logan Thomas

## Logan Thomas

Danielle and Ryan Thomas of Lena, IL are the parents of a son Logan Michael Thomas born Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL. Logan has a brother Mason, 8. Grandparents are Kerry and Kim Thomas of South Beloit, IL, and Doug and Connie Kempel of Lena, IL. Great Grandparents are Pat and Gaylon Wilson of Freeport, IL, Linden and the late Virginia Thomas of Dakota, IL, Donna and the late Ronnie Kempel of Lena, IL and the late Bud and Ev Loring of Freeport, IL. Great Great Grandparents are Laverne Stubbe of Dakota, IL and Helen Wilson of Dakota, IL.

## Archer Wooden

Ben and Casey Wooden of Stockton, Ill. are the parents of a son Archer Allen Wooden born Saturday July 15, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Archer has a sister Delaney. Grandparents are Kevin and Doris Piefer of Warren, Ill., Bob and Marsha Wooden of Scales Mound, Ill. and the late Rodney Williams. Great grandparents are Robert Wooden of Galena, Ill. and Mary Freiburger of Cuba City, Wis.



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## Another 500 year flood

This is where the river crossed the Apple River / Elizabeth Road leaving one flattened corn field behind and heading into another.

# Wrapping up your summer vegetable garden

As hard as it is to believe summer is already over half over and before we know it the leaves will be changing colors and falling off and farmers will be spending long hours in the fields harvesting the crops. Along with this means that gardeners also need to get in harvest mode and get ready to put your gardens to rest for the winter months. If you are wondering how to successfully wrap up your vegetable garden for the year and prepare it as best as you can for the coming growing season University of Illinois Ex-

tension Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty is going to be offering a program that will teach you just how to do that.

On Wednesday, August 16, from 5-7 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office located at 204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL Grant will be offering a program titled Wrapping Up Your Summer Vegetable Garden. During the program many topics will be covered including harvest, how to shut your garden down for the winter, planting cool season cover crops, storing vegetables for winter, and season

extension.

Grant will also talk about how the past growing season went and some common things that he noticed happening. The program will end with going outside and going through the gardens at the extension office along with some plantings of cool season vegetables.

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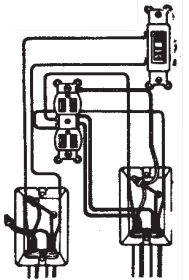
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Registration can still be completed for the Master Gardener Training. To register or for more information call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or visit our website at: [web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw). Registration fee is \$175 and includes all training sessions, handouts, and the Master Gardener Manual.



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**•Kitchen** (Continued from page 7)

heat the chocolate and the butter on high in 30 second intervals, stirring between each, until the mixture is melted and smooth (about 2 minutes total). Whisk in sugars until well combined. Let cool for 5 minutes. Whisk in eggs and vanilla until well combined.

In a small bowl, whisk together flour, cocoa, baking powder, and salt. Gently fold the flour mixture into the chocolate mixture just until combined. Spoon batter into muffin cups, filling three-fourths full.

Bake until edges are set and a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 30 to 35 minutes. Let cool completely in pans.

Spread butter chocolate frosting over cupcakes. Cover and refrigerate for up to 3 days.

**Buttermilk Chocolate Frosting**

- ¾ C. unsalted butter, softened
- 2½ C. powdered sugar
- ½ C. unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 t. salt
- 4-6 T. whole buttermilk

In the bowl of a mixer, beat the butter at medium speed until creamy. In a small bowl, sift together the powdered sugar, cocoa, and salt. Gradually add the sugar mixture to the butter, beating until combined. Gradually beat in the buttermilk, one tablespoon at a time until the mixture reaches a spreadable consistency.

It is with a sad heart that I write this column this week. All of us lost a good and kind person with the death of Diane Lutz. She was one of the kindest and most caring people I

have ever known. She loved her family, her church, her community, and the people she came in contact with. I really got to know her through her children in school and at the many sporting events she attended. I think she rarely missed a game that her children or grandchildren participated in. She was a dedicated worker at the Thrift Shop and a devoted employee at DeVoe Floral. She loved making people happy by delivering flowers to them. We will miss her terribly; our deepest sympathy goes to Kenny, Kim, Kendra and their families.

I got some beautiful green beans this week at the Farmer's Market. There were lots of good vegetables. The tomatoes are coming in as well as potatoes. There was an abundance of spinach, kohlrabi, and kale. I got my

first cherry turnover from the bread truck—they have been out by the time I got there in past weeks. Hope to see you downtown on Wednesday evening for the Gathering. Each week brings more to the Farmer's Market. Food vendors will be there again. Benchwarmers will have Cheese Curds, Café 217 drinks and ice cream, the Farmer's Market, the bread truck,

and several other unique vendors will also be there. We continue to look for summer recipes that feature black or red raspberries, strawberries, radishes, onions, and tomatoes.

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**LENA-WINSLOW ALL SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

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Tuesday, August 1: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 2: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Registration will be held in the individual building offices. Parents only need to visit the school their child will be attending. If you have children in all three schools, parents will need to visit all three buildings. The transportation director will be in the elementary building to assist with busing issues.**

**Please bring the following items with you to registration:**

1. A copy of your child's Social Security card if not previously provided, and your child's Medicaid numbers if applicable.
2. All students entering Pre-K, JK or Kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth grades, and any student entering from out-of-state must present a completed physical examination form by the first day of school. Completed dental exams for JK or Kindergarten, Second and Sixth grades are also required. Local doctors and dentists have these forms in their offices.
3. If you are new to the District or have recently moved, proof of residence (a rent receipt, utility bill, mail addressed to your new address, driver's license, etc.) will be required before registration can be completed.
4. Lunch/breakfast money will be collected for all students. The cost for lunch for elementary students will be \$2.05/day, junior high students will be \$2.15/day; lunch for high school students will be \$2.40/day. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria at a cost of \$1.25 each day for all students. Extra milk is \$.30. Please note all the children's names and the amount for each student on the memo line of your check.
5. Registration fees will be collected for students at this time:
 

JK & K – 5th Grades	\$47.00	9th-12th Grades	\$97.00
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**The first day of school will be Friday, August 18, 2017.** Times will be as follows:  
Elementary 8:10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
(JK and Kindergarteners will have an Open House at the Elementary.)  
Junior & Senior High 8:05 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Buses will be running their regular routes.

Registration packets for each building are available on our website (www.le-win.net). Parents can print the forms and bring them in completed when they come in for registration if they wish to do so. Forms and any additional material will also be available in each office.

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# New public park to open in Stockton

**APPLE RIVER FORT VOLUNTEERS INVITED** to chink the 1830's Log Cabin being restored at the historic site in Elizabeth, IL. Expert mason John Howard will instruct and supervise the volunteers.

Those who have trowels or masonry tools are requested to bring them. Please come Saturday, July 29th, 2017 at 9:00 AM to help. Rain date will be Aug 5th, 2017.

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The Stockton Township Park District is pleased to announce the opening of the Stockton area's newest public park, Decker AquaSod Acres, on Friday July 28. This park comes to the Stockton community as a generous gift from John and Judy Decker, who recently donated the property to the Stockton Township Park District.

John and Judy first rented the property, originally 80 acres, in 1975 from Judy's parents, Dr. Lyle

and Viola Rachuy, who had been managing the property as a wildlife area and tree farm. In 1983, the Deckers purchased the property from the Rachuys and continued to manage the property as a wildlife area, often inviting their friends, family, and neighbors to enjoy the property on holidays and weekends.

In 1985, the Deckers bought an additional adjoining 29 acres from Eldon Logemann to expand Aqua-

Sod Acres. Over the years of Rachuy and Decker ownership, over 25,000 trees were planted, a pond was built, trails were added, and a fully functioning waterwheel was constructed.

After discussions with the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF), a group devoted to preserving wildlife habitat and Native American cultural sites for public use, the Deckers decided they wanted to share this incredible place with the community. In early 2016, the Deckers donated the 109-acre property to the Stockton Township Park District under the condition that the property would be operated and maintained as a public park and wildlife area.

The Deckers are continuing to live in the house on the property and continue to help maintain the property in partnership with the Park District.

"Betterment of the community, not just personal accomplishment, is a goal that all folks should strive for in a society. It seemed logical to us to gift this beautiful land, which Dr. Rachuy had originally named 'AquaSod' and which we had loved so much over the years, to the Stockton community as a place to be enjoyed by everyone in the Stockton area," said John Decker. "There's just something about the woods, the water, and the history of the place that makes you come alive and appreciate the wonderment of nature."

In order to ensure the property will always be used according to their wishes, in 2014 John and Judy chose to permanently protect the property for conservation purposes with a conservation easement. This conservation easement is a permanent legal agreement that restricts activities and uses of the property that are inconsistent with the intended use of the property as a public park and wildlife area. Activities that the Deckers permanently prohibited by the conservation easement agreement include hunting, off-road vehicle use, excessive development, timber harvesting, and livestock grazing. Agricultural activities are permitted and will continue such as row cropping and hay production. Federal law prevents these restrictions from being ever being changed. JDCF, which has been charged with enforcing the conservation easement, will be working with the Stockton Township Park District in the coming years to ensure that the park continues to serve its intended purpose.

"This park is a beautiful jewel that I hope the community comes out and explores," said Susan Schamberger, Secretary of the Stockton Township Park District.

Decker AquaSod Acres is located at 5186 S. Schuller Road (at the intersection of S. Schuller Road and E. Morseville Road) Stockton Illinois.

A grand opening will take place in the near future, after completion of some amenities at the park. Watch for more details on this announcement of date and time.

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