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Taste of Lena is pumped and ready to rock

By Roger Schamberger
CORRESPONDENT

Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R.) will be rocking Downtown Lena, Illinois as it hosts the 24th Annual Taste of Lena presented by Tru-Home and The Village of Lena. This expanded event will be Saturday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year the Taste of Lena will include many fun filled activities for the whole family.

The Community Bank Food Village will showcase many area restaurants and food vendors. Families are encouraged to stop by and try a taste of their wonderful samplings. Vendors at press time include: The Rafter's Restaurant Catering & Events, Route 20 Bar and Grill, Sullivan's Foods, AJ's Lena Maid Meats, Huron Market, Herme's Kettle Corn, Bench Warmer's Cheese Curds, Mulligan's Bar n' Grill, Salem Church, RNL Enterprises, Oma Luf's, Take It Or Leave It and Stumpy's BBQ.

Twisted Metal will host the Car Show with the help of The Lena Lions Club. Classes for the Show and their sponsors include: GM Class, Mopar Class, Ford Class, Best in Show per category, Best Interior Class and Best Paint. Entries can be taken the day of the Show or by Calling Dawn Thyberg at 815 541 0228. Also, please call if you are interested in any trophy sponsorships. Goody bags will be gifted to the first 100 entries.

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port Health Network and Pearl City Elevator will host the Entertainment Area. On stage, the headline act will be Country Music up and coming Corey Cox. The entertainment stage will be located close to the Lena Brewing Company beverage area where you can select beer and wine from local breweries, local vineyards or your favorite domestic beverage.

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Quinn Construction hosted last year's Taste of Lena Twisted for a Cure Car Show on Main Street in downtown Lena

Lena-Winslow Class of 1972 to stage reunion

Le-Win Class of 72 – Invitation to Teachers

The Le-Win Class of 1972 would like to invite all Le-Win teachers who had the pleasure of instructing us to come to our class reunion on August 12, at Mulligan's Bar and Grill in Lena. Please come for the meal at 7 or stop by later to chat. We'd love to see you! Please call or text Anita at 815-703-5270 if you plan to attend! We'd like to know by Aug. 4, if you're dining with us.

Le-Win Class of 72 – Classmates

If you have not yet responded to the invitation, there is still time! We've got a great turnout so far and would love to have you join us! Please call or text Anita at 815-703-5270 by Aug. 4.

Service, Furst-McNess, Torkelson's Cheese, Liles Chiropractic, Coach's Golf and Grill, Just Rite Construction, Pohill Electric, Pro Source Electric and Automation, Galena Garlic Co, The Iron Horse, Fluegel's Boutique, Pat Brown Realtors and Natural Healing Express.

The Lena Lions are choosing Taste of Lena to Help the Homeless Veterans of Northern Illinois. They will have a booth at the event and are collecting kitchen items such as pots, pans, dinnerware and utensils; Bath items such as towels, wash clothes, shower curtains; bed-

room items such as sheets, pillows, blankets; cleaning supplies such as brooms, mops, vacuums, soaps, laundry detergents, toilet paper, lamps, light bulbs; toiletries such as toothbrushes, tooth paste, deodorant and shampoo.

Cash is also accepted with 100 percent of the donation going straight to veteran's needs.

In Lions District 1D, which encompasses the Iowa State Line to Harvard, Illinois and from the Wisconsin State Line to Prophetstown, Illinois, there are 139 homeless veterans in our region. It is the Lions

goal to help place all of the willing veterans in a dorm like home where they can have assistance in moving forward. These items are desperately needed to help them as they walk through this process.

No appliances please. And as of this press date, LASER is working to aid in a contest that all that donate may be entered with a chance to win. Please help this worthy cause.

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Yard of the month

A giggle here, a bird bath there, manicured gardens and flowers everywhere seems to be the landscaping theme for Ken and Sandy Foltz, 610 Center St., Lena. Their design has been selected as Lena Beautification Committee's July Yard of the Month. The Foltzs have owned the property for nine years, fine-tuning one spot after another with a mix of annuals and perennials and by adding special touches like a well-worn bike, water fountains and bird baths. Among their favorites are peonies belonging to Ken's mother, a Japanese maple and a vegetable garden camouflaged by flowers. The eye-catching appeal of this yard is well-balanced and in continual bloom.

100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County donations surpass \$100,000

At the last quarterly meeting in May, members of 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County reached a milestone. The group reached a

donation total of \$100,950.00! The meeting, hosted by Generations Brewing, marked the group's 2.5 year anniversary and all donations from that meeting benefited Tyler's Justice Center for Children.

ern Illinois Children's Hands On Museum, The Pearl City Education Foundation, and Tyler's Justice Center for Children.

Our next meeting is August 10, at the Wagner House in Freeport. Social is at 5:30 and the Meeting begins at 6:30 and last one hour. We would love to welcome new members that evening. You can go to our web site or find us on Facebook for more information. www.100WWCStephensonCounty.weebly.com Facebook: 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County

Throughout the group's 2.5 years existence, members have collectively donated to The Pearl City PTO Technology Fund, Kids Coats and Clothes, VOICES Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, The Senior Resource Center, CONTACT of Northern Illinois, The Freeport Art Museum, NCS Youth Home, North-

Citizens State Bank's Sharon Broshous to retire after 40 years

After 40 years of friendly, dedicated service, Citizens State Bank Stockton Teller Sharon Broshous will retire on August 11, 2017.

"Sharon started work in August 1977 at First National Bank in downtown Stockton, working as a teller supervisor, as well as doing some general bookkeeping duties and running a proof machine. Over time, First National Bank became the Stockton office of Citizens State Bank. Sharon has been a long-term anchor for local customers coming in the door of the bank, providing a local friendly face and top service," said Citizens State Bank President and CEO Fritz Kuhlmeier in announcing Sharon's retirement. "We will miss Sharon, but wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement."

Citizens State Bank will honor Sharon with an Open House Friday, August 11 at the Stockton office, 133 W. Front Avenue from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Customers are invited to enjoy a piece of cake, wish Sharon well on her retirement, and join the celebration as we say goodbye.



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I-Cash Program returns record-breaking \$159 million

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.illinoistreasurer.gov>.

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Stephenson County food manufacturers stage hiring event

Stephenson County food manufacturers are hosting a hiring event on Saturday, August 5, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas St., Freeport.

Six of the largest food manufacturers in Stephenson County are looking to fill over 250 open job positions. Their growth has been so great they are having a hard time filling all of their positions. Berner Food & Beverage, Snak King, Devansoy Inc, CoreFX, Nuestro Queso, Pearl Valley Farms and NIDA are coming together to hold a job fair to help fill these positions.

Berner Food & Beverage – is a leading private label supplier of

quality food and beverage products, to a majority of the top retail chains. They employ over 500 employees and are looking to hire an additional 200 employees.

Snak King – is a snack food manufacturer that produces private label products. They employ 450 employees and are looking to hire 25 to 30 entry-level packers, skid pullers, general utility laborers, and sanitation technicians. They are also seeking skilled machine operators and forklift operators, and have one opening for an Industrial Electrician.

Devansoy Inc – is a manufacturer of soy and plant based proteins and ships bulk liquid products to packag-

ing facilities throughout the US for major and private label brands. They employ 24 employees and are looking to hire 6 new positions in production and maintenance.

CoreFX – is a custom dairy/specialty lipid ingredients manufacturer. They currently employ over 45 employees and are looking to hire 9 open positions within production and maintenance.

Nuestro Queso – is a specialty cheese manufacturer for Hispanic markets and produces private label products. They currently employ over 95 employees and are looking to hire new employees in production, packaging, and maintenance.

Pearl Valley Farms – is an egg ranch providing conventional, cage free, organic, and specialty shell, liquid, powdered and whole egg products and produces a specialty organic fertilizer. They produce over 2 million eggs a day. They currently employ over 200 people and are looking to hire in production, processing, packaging, truck drivers, and administrative departments.

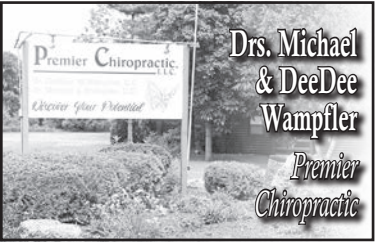
The Northwest Illinois Development Alliance (NIDA) is partnering with local food manufacturers to get the word out about local jobs with food manufacturers that are available in Stephenson County. Production,

maintenance, quality, safety and supervisor roles are just some of the opportunities available for job seekers.

The job fair will bring together local manufacturers and Stephenson County's skilled workforce to help businesses grow and positively impact our local economy. It will support the local economy, and it will also reduce the need for residents to commute long distances and work outside of their community.

If you are unable to attend the job fair, go to the employer's website to view available opportunities to find a new position in Stephenson County.

Headaches and migraines



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"Chiropractic is specific, or it is nothing" - B.J. Palmer the developer of chiropractic.

I found this article written for the China Economic Review and found there analysis and method to be very similar to the specific way in which we analyze our patients spine and posture. It is very rewarding to find the misalignment and know how to remove it so the bodies innate healing can start to take place. Beijing's hospital has an innovative approach to treating a common office affliction

Mild headaches are common in the workplace and can be triggered by a number of factors, including eyestrain, stress and even dehydration. As such, they are often written off as an annoyance and a regrettable consequence of office life. Severe, chronic headaches, however, can cause more than just minor irritation – in certain cases they can put a worker out of commission for days at a time.

As a veteran chiropractor and researcher in spinal anatomy and clinical studies, Dr Roger Hinson, chair of integrative medicine at Beijing United Family Hospitals and Clinics (BJU), is well-versed in both the causes and treatment of headaches, including migraines.

"Migraines are by far the most painful of the common headaches," Hinson said. "They are often accompanied by photophobia, nausea, and numbness or tingling sensations. Migraines are debilitating and can last from four hours to seven days."

The statistics

Migraines are three to four times more common in females than in males, with 18-20% of women expected to suffer from migraines this year, compared to 7% of men, according to Hinson.

Migraines not only take their toll

on the individual sufferer, but also on the enterprises that employ them. They cost American businesses about US\$13 billion per year due to missed work and impaired function, according to a study published by the Archives of Internal Medicine.

Of this total, US\$8 billion was lost as a direct result of missed workdays. The National Headache Foundation estimates that 157 million workdays are lost annually in the US due to migraine-related symptoms.

Information related to sensations from the head and face is processed in the nucleus of the trigeminal nerve. Pharmaceutical and neurosurgical interventions aimed at migraines and other headaches target this nerve.

"In regards to headaches, the business end of this nerve, an area referred to as the subnucleus caudalis, is found in the top two centimeters or so of the spinal cord," Hinson said. "Mechanical distortion of these trigeminal fibers in the upper cervical spine may predispose people to many types of headaches, including migraines."

The spinal joints closest to the trigeminal caudalis are responsible for the movement of the head on the neck. They are the smallest, most mobile articulations of the spine. Due to their tiny size and extreme mobility, however, these joints are uniquely predisposed to displacement or misalignment. This misalignment can put mechanical stress on the upper spine where the trigeminal caudalis is located.

Furthermore, poor posture in the office can either cause or aggravate misalignments in the upper cervical spine, making office workers prime candidates for headaches.

"Office workers are predisposed to headaches," Hinson said. "Slouching and sitting hunched over a computer can put stress on the upper cervical spine. It's especially bad for habitual notebook computer users."

The solution

While medical management of migraines involves blocking specific pain receptors in the trigeminal nerve, BJU approaches the problem from a mechanical perspective.

"We measure displacement of the upper cervical joints with X-rays, and then apply a very low force along a precalculated vector with an instrument to correct the misalignment," Hinson said. "There is no neck twisting or 'cracking' noise. The patient feels only a light tap below the ear."

The precision and minimal force involved in this type of chiropractic adjustment means the risks are significantly lower than with more forceful manipulative treatments. In fact, there have been no reports of serious side effects associated with this type of precision upper cervical adjustment since its development in the late 1940s, according to Hinson.

"Patients see side benefits instead of side risks," he said.

Roger Hinson - practices Upper Cervical chiropractic which was developed by BJ Palmer.]



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VIEWPOINT

Madigan and 12 Attorneys General oppose FCC rollback of net neutrality protections

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today led a coalition of 13 other attorneys general to oppose the rollback of critical net neutrality protections by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

In comments submitted to the FCC today, Madigan and the other attorneys general argue that the FCC must ensure open access to the internet and the continued equal access to all content providers, which can only be upheld through the principles of an open internet, or net neutrality.

"The current Open Internet rules were based on the premise that consumers expect and deserve an open and transparent Internet and that their right to access their chosen content without interference from their service provider should be protected. The existing rules recog-

nize that the Internet has become an essential service in our society, and that role could be compromised by allowing private companies, many of which have conflicts of interest, to dictate the terms of consumers' access to and use of the Internet. Consumers expect transparency and fairness from their Internet service when they go online, and those expectations should be reflected in the FCC's rules," the attorneys general stated in their comments.

Madigan and the other attorneys general emphasized the role that net neutrality and non-discrimination principles play in furthering vigorous competition and innovation online, enabling startup businesses an equal platform to provide new content to consumers at the same speed as established providers. Without net neutrality, Madigan said, Inter-

net Service Providers (ISPs) could charge content providers for priority treatment, or access to an internet "fast lane."

"Consumers' free access to third-party sites and mobile applications has allowed Internet service to become an integral part of everyday life. Just as consumers expect that they will be able to call any number through their telephone company, they expect that they will be able to reach any website through their ISP. Without enforceable rules assuring that their ISPs will deliver all content and services as requested, there are no guarantees that consumers will not be deprived of the freedom they now enjoy when they go online," the comments stated.

In 2015, the FCC took two actions to protect consumers from interference when they use the in-

ternet: it classified fixed and mobile broadband internet access service as a telecommunications service, treating it like a common carrier, and it adopted Open Internet rules. These rules prevent ISPs from blocking access to internet sites, slowing down or "throttling" speeds, or accepting payment for priority delivery. The rules also ban unreasonable actions that interfere with consumer use of the internet and require disclosure of policies affecting their network management practices.

The Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit upheld the FCC's 2015 Order in its entirety in *United States Telecom Association v. FCC*, 825 F.3d 674. However, the FCC's new chairman has initiated a proceeding to revisit these rules, and comments are due today. The FCC argues, without providing any support, that

the rules are burdensome and unnecessary and have reduced investment.

The FCC proposes to roll back the classification of ISPs as common carriers and change or eliminate the rules that guarantee an open internet. Madigan said without these rules, ISPs will be free to favor their own content over third-party sites, and consumers will lose internet freedom to visit and obtain content from any site of the consumer's choice without interference.

Joining Madigan in submitting today's comments are the attorneys general from: California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Oregon, Vermont, Washington and the District of Columbia, as well as Hawaii's Office of Consumer Protection.

Bustos introduces bipartisan legislation to help rural communities fight addiction epidemic

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) introduced the Addiction Recovery for Rural Communities (ARRC) Act, a bipartisan bill that will help rural communities bolster their efforts to fight the opioid and addiction epidemic. Joining Congresswoman Bustos to lead the legislation in the House are Representatives Rick Crawford (AR-01), Roger Marshall (KS-01) and Dwight Evans (PA-02) – all fellow members of the House Agriculture Committee. Senators Joe Donnelly (D-IN), Luther Strange (R-AL) and

Pat Roberts (R-KS) also introduced companion legislation in the U.S. Senate.

In 2015, more than 50,000 Americans died of drug overdoses, which are now the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50. This addiction crisis – particularly for heroin, opioids and prescription drugs – has been even more pronounced in rural America. In fact, drug-related deaths are nearly 50 percent higher in rural areas. But too often, rural communities lack the much-needed health care infra-

structure to address this crisis.

That's why the Addiction Recovery for Rural Communities Act would help rural Americans better leverage United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development programs to combat opioid and heroin use. Specifically, the legislation would set aside 20 percent of the USDA's Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program grant funding for substance abuse treatment. It would also prioritize USDA Community and Facilities Direct Loan and Grant applications focused on substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery services – which will help incentivize the establishment of new treatment centers. Finally, it will prioritize USDA Rural Health and Safety Education grant funding for applicants seeking to improve education and outreach on opioids and other substance abuse issues.

"Rural communities in the Heartland are facing an addiction epidemic, and Congress must give them the resources they need to fight back," Congresswoman Bustos said. "This bipartisan legislation will ensure that folks in small towns have access to the health care, edu-

cation and tools they need to combat the drug abuse and overdoses that are devastating too many of our families and communities. The heroin and opioid epidemic knows no boundaries, and I want to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for joining me to address this pressing issue."

"The cost of opioid addiction goes beyond the heartbreaking individual loss of life: there's also law enforcement and health care costs that weigh on all of us," Congressman Crawford said. "But in rural America, treatment can be hard to administer, and the same tactics that work in urban areas aren't as effective in places like the 1st District. We want to do our part at the federal level to help the folks at home who are dealing with this problem day in and day out."

"We in Congress have a responsibility to provide our rural communities with the resources necessary to fight opioid abuse," Congressman Marshall said. "Across Kansas, organizations are doing the important work of helping people escape addiction and find hope – it is my goal to aid those groups in this ongoing fight."

"I am proud to stand with my colleagues in a bipartisan effort to combat the scourge of opioid and other harmful drug use in rural communities across the country," Congressman Evans said. "We must approach this effort with a dedicated urgency as neighborhoods across rural Pennsylvania and nationwide have been ravaged by the use of opioids. As we look to put in action comprehensive solutions to tackle this devastating epidemic, it is critical for Congress to provide funding from other programs to immediately provide the lifesaving treatment to those most in need."

"Our rural communities have been hardest hit by the opioid crisis," said Alan Morgan, CEO of the National Rural Health Association. "NRHA supports the Addiction Recovery for Rural Communities Act because it will allow rural communities that have been devastated by opioid addiction to receive prevention and treatment programs locally."

"Targeted investments in telemedicine and extension services fill a void for rural communities that lack access to health care facilities and treatment programs," said Roger Johnson, President of the National Farmers Union. "As the opioid crisis grips rural communities across the country, the Addiction Recovery for Rural Communities Act will provide increased access to vital health care services in many of these areas. NFU applauds Reps. Bustos, Crawford, Evans and Marshall for their work in ensuring rural communities can become more proactive in their response to this crisis."

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Obituaries

BURDELLE "FUZZY" STEFFENS

Burdelle "Fuzzy" Steffens, age 90 of Stockton, IL, passed away Friday, July 21, 2017 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, IL. He was born Dec. 8, 1926; the son of the late Farlow and Vera (Posey) Steffens. He attended Stockton Schools. Fuzzy married Marlene Keller on Sept. 30, 1961.



He had served stateside as an Army Sergeant during the Korean Conflict. He had worked for Kraft Foods for over 25 years and worked for Schaumberger Trucking. Fuzzy also did woodworking, carpentry and handy work. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Lena and of the American Legion in Stockton. He enjoyed collecting cookbooks and watching westerns, especially ones with John Wayne. He was also an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Steffens of Stockton; son, Lee (Eugenia) Steffens of Shoreview, MN; daughter, Penny (Richard) Duchow of Stockton; grandchildren, Katelyn Steffens, Jonathan (Laura) Steffens, Randall (Tiffanie) Duchow, and Rebecca Duchow; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Delbert & Lloyd.

A visitation was July 28, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. The funeral service was July 29, also at the church. Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport. A memorial fund has been established in his name. Condolences may be shared with his family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

CARL "BUTCH" ROWLEY

Carl "Butch" Rowley, 73 of Apple River, IL passed away on Thursday July 27, 2017 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born on Nov. 15, 1943 to Laurentine "Tine"



and Lillian (Hawkinson) Rowley, in Darlington, WI. He married Judith A. Bennett on Sept. 23, 1972 in Shullsburg, WI. Butch farmed in his younger years and then he worked for Fosters, Burmeisters, The Foundry and owned and operated his own mechanic business. He played in a band, with his brother Bob. He was an avid antique tractor enthusiast and enjoyed tinkering with his tractors. He competed in tractor pulls at the Jo Daviess County Fair, Apple River Chicken BBQ, Gratiot and the Warren Pumpkin Festival.

He is survived by his children; Laurie Rowley of Apple River, IL, Tom (Tawny) Rowley of Warren, IL, Amy (Josh) Harris of Poplar Grove, IL; four grandchildren; Autumn Stiefel of Apple River, IL, McKenzie Rowley of Warren, IL, Gavin and Jameson Harris of Poplar Grove, IL, sister; Carol (Terry) Hoepfer of Benton, WI, sisters-in-law; Carol Bennett of Shullsburg, WI, Phyliss Lange of Cedar Rapids, IA, and Lillian Rowley of Shullsburg, WI, brother-in-law; Dennis Foley of Kenosha, WI, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Judith, brothers; Arlo, Robert, Donald and Howard, mother and father-in-law James and May Bennett, brothers-in-law; Jerry Bennett, Robert Lange and an infant brother-in-law Ronnie, sister-in-law; Sandy Foley and an infant sister-in-law Shirley and, one niece, Shelly Rowley.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday Aug. 2, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Visitation will be held from 2 until time of services on Wednesday.

Sean Huguenin will perform the services.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

MARJORIE A. ROLANDO

Marjorie A. Rolando, age 91, passed away on Monday July 24, 2017 at her home. She was born on June 23, 1926 at the Olson Farm in Gratiot Township to Arthur



and Irma Dell (Stevens) Olson. She graduated from Warren High School in 1945. She married William Rolando on Nov. 29, 1954 at the West Wiota Lutheran Church. She lived in Nora, IL for 55 years and served as treasurer of the Village of Nora. They were blessed with two lovely daughters Laura Ann and Joan Dell. Marjorie retired after 29 years with the United States Postal Service as a Postal Clerk and was also an Officer in charge at the Nora Post Office and the Apple River Post Office.

She was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church. She belonged to the Warren Birthday Club, Warren Women's Club, Nora-Warren 500 card club. On the board of the Warren #205 Scholarship Club.

Marjorie is survived by two daughters; Laura (Alec) Ruble and Joan (Dean) Welt, 3 grandchildren; Lisa (Brandon) Bull, Kathryn (Colin Ebberts) Ruble, and Anthony (Maria Vasquez) Welt, great-grandchild Nathan Bull.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral services were held on Friday July 28, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home.

Visitation was July 27, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home.

Interment was at the Nora Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the Warren United Methodist Church.

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

MICHAEL B. HAVENS

Michael B. Havens, age 56 of Apple River, IL, passed away at home Thursday, July 20, 2017. He was born Feb. 20, 1961; the son of Herman and Cleo (Stine) Havens. He



married Vickey Sigafus in 1980. He later married Stacy Huett.

Michael worked at Dura Automotive in Stockton for over 30 years. He was an avid hunter and trapper. He especially loved hunting deer and ginseng. He also enjoyed fishing, drinking, and gambling.

He is survived by his mother, Cleo Havens of Stockton; daughter,

Nicole Havens of Freeport; granddaughters Serenity Havens and Angelena Pickett; brothers Roy, John, Scott, Reese and Steve; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and brother, Skeeter Havens.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later date. A memorial fund has been established in his name. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

ROBERTA C. SCHOENFELD

Roberta C. Schoenfeld, age 76, of Lake Carroll, IL passed away Monday, July 24, 2017 at home. She was born February 17, 1941 in Chicago to the late Alexander and Clara (Bawiec)



Wolf. Roberta was a 1958 graduate of Immaculata High School in Chicago. She married Kenneth Schoenfeld on Feb. 17, 1962 in Chicago.

Roberta was a member of St. Wendelin's Catholic Church in Shannon, IL. She retired from Harris Bank and had previously worked at Montgomery Wards. She was very active at Lake Carroll and was past president of the Lake Carroll Women's Club. Roberta was also a member of the Quilting Club, Golf League, Bowling League, and Fishing Club.

She is survived by her husband, Ken of Lake Carroll; three sons, Christopher (Lori) of Village of Lakewood, IL, Matthew (Tara) of Libertyville, IL and Keith (Ann) of Libertyville, IL; seven grandchildren, Justin, Erika, Jake, Jordan, Trevor, Ethan and Teagan; two sisters, Barbara Maksym of Phoenix,

AZ and Susan (John) Joyce of Urbana, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alexander and Clara.

There was a memorial service Friday, July 28, at St. Wendelin's Catholic Church in Shannon. There was a visitation Thursday, July 27, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Shannon. A memorial fund has been established in Roberta's name. Condolences can be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

Births

Tayden Etchberger

Ryan and Carissa Etchberger of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a son Tayden Byron Etchberger born Saturday July 22, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Tayden has a sister Dasia Rianne Etchberger, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Walt and Colleen Geiseman of Dakota, Ill. and Rich and Lexi Etchberger of Shannon, Ill.

Dempsey Hartzell

Jason and Chelsea Hartzell of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Dempsey Jay Hartzell born Thursday July 27, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Dempsey has two brothers Reece, 6 and Landyn, 4. Grandparents are Mike and Kim Hybarger of Lena, Dick and Cathy Burmeister of Warren, Ill. and the late Harry Hartzell. Great grandparents are Elmer and Nancy Hybarger of Lena and Jean Hartzell of Benton, Wis.



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Anniversary



Chuck and Nancy Deininger celebrate golden anniversary

Chuck and Nancy Deininger of Lena, Ill. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their family on August 12. Chuck Deininger and Nancy Schultz were married on August 12, 1967 at St. Joseph Church in Apple River, Ill., by the Rev. Louis Pesut. They have four children, Sherry (Scott) Bonnet of South Beloit, Ill; Connie (Rich) Koehn of Lena, Ill; Mark (Wendy) Deininger of Stockton, Ill. and Diana (Robert) Paulson of Gratiot, Wis. They have nine grandchildren Ashley (Danny) Newton, Kate (Tim) Nichols and Natalie (Josh) Craft all of South Beloit, Ill., Dalyss (Jamie) Raab, Steven, Julian and Hannah Deininger of Stockton, Ill., Nicole and Kelsey Paulson of Gratiot, Wis. There are also six step-grandchildren, Macey Koehn of Madison Wis.; Shelly Koehn of Denver, Co.; Tyler Olson of Dodgeville Wis.; Kassy Paulson of Darlington, Wis.; Kurt and Seth Paulson of Gratiot, Wis. They have four great-grandchildren, Isabella Paulson, Emma Rabb, Shelby Newton and Stella Nichols. There is one deceased grandchild Emmalee Deininger.

Birth



Kinsley Wanek

Scott Wanek and Kin Confer of Winslow, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Kinsley Scott Wanek born Wednesday July 12, 2017 at Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, Wis. Kinsley weighed 7lbs. and 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has five siblings Brianna, 15, Alaina, 10, Vander, 8 Olivia, 7 and Bennett, 3. Grandparents are Tom and Pat Wanek of Mineral Point, Wis. And Scot and Ruth Confer of Winslow. Great grandmothers are Marilyn Confer of Lakeville, MN and Florina Lenerz of Baraboo, Wis.



Eagle Nature Foundation to stage 50/50 drawing

The Eagle Nature Foundation (ENF) has decided to sponsor a 50/50 raffle as a fund raiser for the summer. On August 25, the winner will receive 50% of the total money that the raffle has accumulated.

A similar 50/50 raffle which the Foundation sponsored last January accumulated over \$1,000, with over \$500 for the winner.

This fund raising raffle is open to everyone who buys a \$2 ticket before August 25, when the winning ticket will be drawn from the raffle drum. Help support the Ea-

gle Nature Foundation, and it vital work on behalf of the bald eagle, with your ticket donation today.

Please send a check for the number of \$2 tickets, you wish to purchase, to the Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001. Your half of the tickets will be placed in the raffle drum and the other half will be mailed back to you.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Exec. Director, Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 or phone: 815-594-2306



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Supporting our veterans

The Association for Home Community and Education (AHCE) makes an annual donation to a not for profit organization. The amount varies with the number of requests for funds that are received. This year the AHCE gave \$200 to the annual Veteran's Banquet. Pictured is AHCE representative Kathy Campbell from Apple River presenting the check to Veteran's Organization representative Steve Townsend of Scales Mound.

Play it forward 2017 to benefit The Workshop

Play it Forward 2017 is set for Saturday, Aug. 5, at Woodbine Bend. Play it Forward is an annual event hosted by Woodbine Bend and SCOUT Magazine that directly benefits a local charitable organization. This year, all proceeds from Play it Forward will be donated to The Workshop in Galena.

The Workshop's Mission is to promote the general welfare of individuals with disabilities in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. The Workshop serves almost 80 individuals in Jo Daviess County ranging in age from 23 to 87 years old. The Workshop provides real work opportunities for which their consumers receive a pay-

check.

Play it Forward 2017 will kick-off with registration at noon. The Forward/Backward Best Ball Tournament gets rolling with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. After golf, the Live, Silent, and Reverse Auctions will take place in the Clubhouse. The Reverse Auction component of the night will feature bidding on services and equipment that The Work-shop is in need of to continue their vital work. Join us on August 5, to Play it Forward for The Workshop.

To get a Team signed up or to get information on how to join the fun after golf, please call Woodbine Bend at 815.858.3939. For more information on Play it Forward visit SCOUT's website at scoutthemagazine.com or Woodbine Bend's website at woodbinebend.com. For more information on The Workshop in Galena, visit theworkshopgalena.org.



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Another 500 year flood

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This bridge is on a private drive just south of Lena on Hwy 73. The footings are completely washed away.

Gov. Rauner issues state disaster proclamation

After unprecedented flooding in northwest Illinois, Gov. Bruce Rauner today issued a state disaster proclamation for Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson and Whiteside counties where the Rock and Pecatonica rivers are expected to swell to record and near-record levels this week. The Governor issued the proclamation while in Milan, where he visited flood support operations at an Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) yard.

The disaster proclamation will ensure continued state support to communities as they fight floodwaters brought on by recent heavy rains and begin the recovery process.

"We're working closely with officials in these counties to determine their needs and quickly deploy flood fighting resources," Gov. Rauner said. "This proclamation will ensure that we can continue to provide whatever assistance is needed to protect residents and critical infrastructure."

Rauner said the state of Illinois has already provided 175,000 sandbags to communities in northwestern Illi-

nois to protect critical infrastructure, including a waste water treatment facility in Ogle County and Dixon High School in Lee County. In addition, more than 500,000 sandbags have been prepositioned at three IDOT yards in the region to ensure quick deployment for future requests.

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Springfield has been operating continuously since July 14 for flash and river flooding in parts of Lake, McHenry, Kane and Cook counties and is also coordinating state support to northwestern Illinois. The SEOC is staffed with liaisons from several state agencies and other partners with personnel and resources that can be deployed to assist affected communities.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency Director James K. Joseph said the SEOC will remain activated for as long as necessary to support local flood response and recovery efforts.

For updates on the current situation, visit the Ready Illinois website at www.ready.illinois.gov.

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Gov. Rauner extends tax-filing, payment deadlines for residents, businesses impacted by recent flooding

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner today announced the state will waive penalties and interest for taxpayers in an additional eight counties who cannot file or pay on time as a result of the July 2017 floods. The waiver applies to affected taxpayers for payments or returns due between July 11, 2017, and Dec. 31, 2017.

"Our communities dealing with the unprecedented flooding in northern Illinois should focus on their loved ones and neighbors, not tax deadlines," Gov. Rauner said. "Once these impacted families and businesses have had the time to recover, they can gather the necessary paperwork and file their returns and pay taxes."

The eight declared disaster counties include Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson and Whiteside. Previously declared disaster counties include Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry.

Taxpayers who opt to mail their deferred returns and payments should write Flood - July 2017 on the outside of the envelope in red ink and on the top of each page of the tax filing so the account can be updated and handled appropriately. Filers using MyTax Illinois or electronic filing methods are instructed to refer to the Illinois Department of Revenue's website at Tax.Illinois.Gov. For questions, the Illinois Department of Revenue has set up a mailbox dedicated to those impacted by the floods at REV.DisasterRelief@illinois.gov.

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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Outdoor Worship Service at Dodd's Park Sunday Aug. 6, at 10 a.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the community to join them for a special outdoor worship service on Aug. 6, at Dodd's Park, Lena, IL, at 10 a.m. All are invited to this special Outdoor Sunday Service. Following the service we will share a potluck meal and have fun with games for all ages.

On Tuesday Aug. 8, 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 Aug. 9, 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!

All are invited to Good Shepherd Open Church Aug. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. weather permitting downtown Lena. In case of bad weather Open Church will be held in the Fellowship Hall we have games for all ages.

On Thursday Aug. 10, The Friendship Club will meet at 12 p.m. at Good Shepherd for Potluck and entertainment with "Dave Ruter."

St. John's Lutheran Church

You're welcome to join us at worship on Sunday, Aug. 6, at St. John's led by Pastor Ekstrand. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. You're welcome to join others after worship for Fellowship in Luther Hall. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 10:15 a.m., as well as, the Helping Hands Ministry committee. The SPLAT Youth and parents will meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center.

The SPLAT Youth Family picnic was rescheduled to Wednesday, Aug. 2, 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.

You're invited to play Mexican Train Dominoes on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall. All are welcome. The Men's Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 7:30 a.m. at Little John's in Pearl City.

Saturday evening worship services will resume on Saturday, Aug. 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 begin their "school year" meeting time at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning on Aug. 9. 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, Aug. 12, 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 Ladies Night Out for members and friends of the Women's Gathering will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$11 for a catered meal and includes musical entertainment by the Sheffey Family. Please sign up by pay the meal cost by Aug. 13.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215 (mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches welcome new pastor

Please join us in "welcoming" our "New" Pastor on Sunday Aug 6, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. We are excited to let you all know of Pastor Chuck Wolbers first Sunday here at Kent UMC. He is bringing a message of God's word from the Holy Bible and everyone is invited and welcome, then also to stay for the fellowship.

Sunday School is at 10:30 am studying from the Holy Bible; all are welcome to stay for this time too.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent IL. For more info, call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379.

Stockton Wesley UMC welcomes new pastor

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be welcoming our new pastor on August 6 at 10:45 when Pastor Chuck Wolbers will give his first sermon for us and for anyone that would like to join us.

Our Wednesday morning prayer time continues from 8 - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary and adult Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room. Everyone is welcome to come and share in these times.

Aug.13-We will be at Willow United Methodist Church sharing in the worship service at the Willow Folk Festival. Come out and join us for an old fashioned open air church service and stay for lunch.

Check us out on Face book -Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church or on our website at stocktonwumc.org for more information and other postings.

We are located at the corner of Hudson and Benton Streets and are handicap accessible. Our doors are open to all who wish to enter.

Kampfire Kings at Council Hill Station

Come and enjoy a relaxing and fun afternoon at the 4th Annual Benefit Concert at Council Hill Station in Scales Mound, IL on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 2-5 p.m. Hear 60's, 70's, and 80's acoustic rock with local favorites, the Kampfire Kings with Jimmy Berg, Dave Pingel, and Jeff Weydert. Enjoy great food and a wide selection of beer. Bid on silent auction items or try your luck at a 50-50 drawing. \$5 suggested donation. All proceeds go to support area social service agencies. This event is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton and is a family friendly event. Special thanks to concert sponsors: Illinois Bank and Trust, Apple River State Bank, and First Community Bank of Galena. Illustration of Council Hill Station courtesy of Carl Johnson. Check us out on Facebook: Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, Kampfire Kings, and Council Hill Station. Council Hill Station is located at 6521 N. Hill Rd., Scales Mound, IL 61075.

Willow '50th' Folk Festival

Willow "50th" Annual Music Folk Festival Aug 12-13; held on the Willow Church grounds.(3 mi. SE of Stockton, Il on Willow Rd)(from Freeport; go W. on Rt 20 to Willow Rd- turn left go 6 mi.to the church)

Hrs.: on Sat. 11 a.m. -10 p.m. (open stage performances, 6 p.m.- "Remembrances of the past;

Sun. 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast served.

10:15 -11:15 a.m. "The Bluegrass Express" Gospel music.

12 - 5 p.m. Open stage performances.

More than 100 amateur bluegrass singers an acoustic muscians will perform. on a hay wagon. on a country church lawn. Food and drink will be offered. No dogs allowed; No alcohol or drugs allowed on church grounds.

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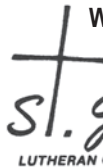
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Back-to-school free Family Movie Night

There will be A Back-to-school Free Family Movie Night at McConnell United Methodist Church Hall, 211 N Hulbert Rd, McConnell, on Tuesday, August 15. Featured will be the award winning Disney animated film "The Lion King".

Concessions (hot dogs with the works, chips, sodas, candy and popcorn) will be offered free of charge starting at 6 p.m. The movie will start at 6:30 p.m.

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Flood victims assistance

Salvation Army Captain Lee Brickson, the "Official Vehicle" for distributing to flood victims, accepted water and bleach donations from Freeport Lions Club members, Rich Montgomery, Roland Caruso and Terry Anderson

Pearl City BOE regular July meeting minutes

President Bremmer called the Regular Meeting to order @ 6:30 p.m.

After Roll Call the Board approved the July 19, 2017 agenda.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of the minutes from the June 21, 2017 Amended Budget Public Hearing, June 21, 2017 regular board meeting, the closed session minutes from the June 21, 2017 regular board meeting, approval of bills and payroll through July 14, 2017, and the petitions by DJ Scott, Sean Downey, and Bill Johnson for course and salary reimbursement.

A petition was heard by students and parent regarding the potential of creating a Bass fishing team to compete in the IHSA.

Recognized guests and public comments were allowed. Multiple comments were made regarding a potential coop for track.

Communications: From Carrie Hass regarding the use of the school diamond for a men's slow pitch league and a request from

Tim Pauley to install a grass infield on the baseball diamond.

New Business:

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Mandrell provided the board local testing results from Aims Web for grades K-8.

Received updated information on the sale of the Ag building to the Park District.

Approved the 2017-18 Faculty handbook, Non-Certified handbook, and the Coaches Code of Conduct.

Approved the 2017-18 Acceptable Use Policy.

Approved amended Policy 6:300-AP on graduation requirements.

Approved the 2017-18 District goals.

Approved the Major Medical health insurance rate of 3.86% for 2017-18. The additional cost is \$14,567.28.

Approved to provide \$30,000 of Life insurance to twelve month non-certified employees.

Received the annual Ag report from Tom Bull.

Voted for Kimberly Moore, and Dennis Daly to the Executive Board of the Northern Illinois Association.

Approved the purchase of 3 office computers from CDW-G at a total cost of \$1,867.59.

Establishes single day substitution rate of \$85/day and set the long term substitution rate at the base salary once the substitute has completed 10 consecutive days of substitution in the same position.

Accepted the Resignation of Dylan Stichter as the baseball Assistant Coach.

Accepted the resignation of Gina Boop as a paraprofessional.

Employed Riley Asche as the breakfast point of sale clerk and part time paraprofessional.

Approved the Pearl City Federation of Teacher employment contract for 2017-2020 as ratified by the union, which includes a 1.75% average salary increase for 2017-18.

Approved non-certified and administrative salary increases at 1.75% for 2017-18.

Extended Principal Chris Wallace and Kelly Mandrell's contract for two years expiring in 2020. In addition, extended Superintendent Tim Thill's contract for one year expiring in 2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.



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Water testing and safety after a flood

As a rural homeowner, it's your responsibility to ensure proper functioning of your well. Flooding presents special health risks and requires extra attention for private wells. Floodwaters carry bacteria, and chemicals that can contaminate your well water.

Diseases such as dysentery, hepatitis and giardiasis can be transmit-

ted through private wells that have been contaminated by floodwaters. Chemicals such as pesticides, solvents and petroleum-based products also pose health risks.

While tests for bacteria and nitrates can be obtained at the Stephenson County Health Department, the Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District is

offering tests for Pesticide Screens, Nitrates, and Metals.

Do You Need to Test Your Water?

The signs of drinking water contamination are not always obvious. Contaminated water does not always look, taste, or smell differently than safe drinking water. What's more, if you have a private water supply, such as a well, you are your

own regulatory agency. You are responsible for the quality of water that your family drinks.

These are all good reasons why testing the water regularly are an important consideration for people who have their own water supply.

So how do you know whether you need to test your water or not?

Do you have recurrent gastroin-

testinal illnesses?

Are you buying a home and wish to evaluate the safety and quality of the water?

Do you have water stains on plumbing and laundry?

Water appears frothy, cloudy, or colored.

Your water-supply equipment wears rapidly.

Are you pregnant, anticipating a pregnancy, or have an infant less than six months old?

If any of these conditions exist, you may want to take advantage of the Soil and Water District's low cost testing program. You can purchase water test kits at the SWCD Office Monday - Friday, August 7-14. Collect water samples on either Monday or Tuesday, August 14 or 15. Return water samples to the SWCD Office by 3 p.m. Tuesday, August 15. The results will be mailed directly to you. For more information, call Lorna at 815-235-2161 ext. 3.

Gratiot woman charged with stealing over \$2 million from Winslow companies

A Gratiot, Wis. woman was charged this week in federal court in Rockford, Ill. with stealing more than \$2 million from her former employer and related companies. Teresa I. Johnson, 53, of Gratiot, WI, appeared in federal court for her arraignment before U.S. Magistrate Judge Iain Johnston.

According to the criminal information filed against her, Johnson was a credit and collections specialist for a company located in Winslow, Ill. (Company A). Johnson also did credit and collections work for Companies B and C, which had the same ownership as Company A. As a part of her duties, Johnson would send payment instructions to customers that owed money to Companies A, B, and C. According to the information, from Jan. 18, 2012, through Aug. 15, 2016, Johnson created payment instructions that contained her personal bank account number and provided those instructions to customers of Companies A, B, and C.

The information alleges that the customers electronically submitted payments to the bank account number provided by Johnson, rather than

to Companies A, B, or C. Johnson received the customers' payments, totaling more than \$2 million, in her personal bank account. The information alleges that Johnson performed various financial transactions to disguise and hide her criminal activity from Companies A, B, and C.

The charge carries a maximum

penalty of 20 years in prison, a fine of up to \$250,000, or twice the gross gain or loss resulting from the offense, whichever is greater, and full restitution, as well as a period of supervised release following imprisonment of up to 5 years. Johnson was released on bond.

The charge and arraignment were

announced by Joel R. Levin, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; and Michael Anderson, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The government is being represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott R. Paccagnini.

Call or stop by the Master Gardener Help Desk

If you're like me, it's a struggle to remember exactly what species or cultivars you planted in the garden. Especially by the time you have hundreds of plants in. There are some plant names I'll just never forget for some reason (hello, *Solenostemon scutellarioides*), but there are others that escape me right away writes Candice Hart, U of I Extension Horticulture Educator.

What she started doing a few years ago, was saving all of the labels that came with what she was planting. They started out in a box, but eventually she had the chance to organize and divided them up into categories

like annuals, perennials, trees, or shrubs. You could group them by a particular garden bed as well or by any system that makes sense to you.

Once categorized, organize the tags into an inexpensive photo album. This makes it very easy to flip back through to look at what plants you have. A simple and easy solution to organizing all of those stray plant tags.

You are probably thinking well this is a great idea to do from now on but what about the plants I have now that I don't remember what they are, or maybe you just moved to a new house and you want to know what the previous owners had planted there. If this is the case for you then come visit the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners during their help desk hours and they will be more than happy to help you identify that plant. If you are unable to come during the help desk hours, send us an email with your question and a picture or stop by the office at anytime and drop it off and the Master Gardener who volunteers at the help desk that week will look at it and get back to you. Not only will Master Gardener's

work to assist you in plant identification, they will do their best to answer any gardening or plant related questions that you have including insect identification.

Now through the month of September the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners will have their help desk open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - noon. This service provides researched based horticulture advice for the home gardener. Please feel free to call the office or stop in

at these times to chat with a Master Gardener about your concerns. You can also contact Extension at your convenience and our office staff will compile questions and contact a Master Gardener to answer. The Extension office is located at 204 Vine St. in Elizabeth, IL and you can reach us by phone at 815-858-2273 or email at uiemg-jodaviess@illinois.edu.

We look forward to helping answer all of your horticulture related questions.

Well-water testing offered by Stephenson SWCD

The Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Well Water Testing Program August 7 through August 15.

The program, which tests drinking and well water for nitrates, certain pesticides, and 22 different heavy metals, has been organized as a drive to keep costs down.

Kits will be sold from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., August 7 through August 14, at the SWCD office, 1620 S. Galena Avenue. Participants are asked to take water samples as close to August 15th as possible and return the kits to the District office by 3 p.m., August 15. The water samples for all tests will be immediately shipped to the laboratory.

Prices will vary, depending on the type of test ordered. Any test or combination of tests may be ordered. As in past years a Farm Bureau Discount will be given to any Farm Bureau member from Stephenson County. Member card will need to be presented when purchasing kits.

A confidential report of the results will be mailed directly to the home or farm owner within six weeks.

PurTest® Bacteria self testing kit is available from the District for \$15. This is not part of the regular testing kits.

For more information, call the SWCD office at 235-2161, ext. 3, or stop by the District office.

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2:00 pm Ag Building Entries accepted

THURSDAY, Aug. 3 ADMISSION \$8.00
9-11 a.m. Ag Building Judging
6:00 p.m. Carnival Opens
Thursday only \$10 Ride Bracelet
5:00 p.m. Beer Tent Open
6:00 p.m. Rabbit Judging
6:30 p.m. Jo Daviess Fair Queen, Jr. Miss, Young Miss & Princess Pageant
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FRIDAY, Aug. 4 ADMISSION
9 am - 4 pm \$10.00
4 pm - 9 pm \$18.00
9:00 a.m. Open Beef Show
Poultry Judging
11:00 a.m. Beer Tent Opens
12-5 p.m. KIDS DAY (0-10 FREE admission)
1:00 p.m. Tea with the Queen
5:00 p.m. Kids Bicycle Giveaway
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7:00 p.m. Badger State Tractor Pull
Beer Tent Entertainment following Grand Stand Entertainment: **Prime Time Live Band**

SATURDAY, Aug. 5 ADMISSION \$10.00
7:00 a.m. Beer Tent Open
8:00 a.m. Mud Volleyball Tournament
9:00 a.m. Open Dairy Show
Open Sheep Show
10:00 a.m. ATV Lawn Garden Tractor Pull
11:00 a.m. Antique Tractor Pull
1:00 p.m. Talent Show
2:00 p.m. Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull
3:00 p.m. Precocious Band (Beer Tent)
5:30 p.m. Monster Truck Pre-Show
7:00 p.m. Monster Truck Show
Beer Tent Entertainment following Grand Stand Entertainment: **Dylan Doyle Band**

SUNDAY, Aug. 6, ADMISSION \$10.00
10:00 a.m. Beer Tent Opens
11:00 a.m. Enduro Race
2:00 p.m. Youth Demolition Derby
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Ag Building Release of Projects
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August events slated for Pearl City

Rock Fest/ Beer Garden- Aug 4 & 5: Sponsored by Route No.73 Brew & Chew

Aug 4 & 5 : Pearl City Rock Fest 2017

Location : Outside Brew & Chew Beer Garden, Pearl City IL

We will be rocking the streets of Pearl City both Friday & Saturday!

This is a FREE event but you must be 21 or older to enter. Must have photo ID.

There will be drinks and food served in the Beer Garden both nights!

Beer Garden opens at 5 pm both nights!

Logan's Bar & Grill is also providing free transportation from Logan's to Brew & Chew to this event.

Entertainment schedule:

FRIDAY NIGHT:
Country & Alternative Rock by Destination Unknown

SATURDAY NIGHT:
Music by:

Sons Of Samm (Metallica, Slayer, Megadeath & Anthrax tribute band)

Rooster (Alice In Chains Tribute band)

Sunset Strip (national act performing 80's glam rock)

Kid's Fest- Aug 6 Noon- 5 pm: Sponsored by Route No.73 Brew & Chew, Pearl City Fire Department & the Pearl City Park District

We are happy to announce our 2nd annual Kids Fest will be held at the Pearl City Park District on Sunday, Aug 6 from noon - 5 pm.

This event is being sponsored by the Brew & Chew, the Pearl City Fire Department & the Pearl City Park District.

This is a free event.

Bring your kids and come out and have some fun!

During the event, parents can sign up their children by age groups (3-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15) to compete in the Brew & Chew Olympic Games for a chance to win a medal (Gold, Silver or Bronze).

Ring Toss Competition, Spoon Egg Race, Hula Hoop Competition, Balloon Toss/Catch Competition, Bean Bag Toss Competition, Bozo Bucket Toss Competition, & Potato Sack Competition.

We will also have the following

activities beginning at noon until 5 pm:

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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 Extension 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.

This program is being offered free of charge, but pre-registration is requested. For more information or to register for this program please contact us at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

Millie's quote of the week

"Taxes are the price we pay for a civilized society"

Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

U of I Extension to offer Late Summer Field Days

Attendees can expect to see what the farms grow, their approach to growing their crops, and what they have to offer to the public. Late Summer Field Days are free events where backyard growers, consumers, and farmers can gain valuable seasonal production information. Join University of Illinois Extension at Wishful Acres Farm and Brewery on Friday, August 18, 2017 from 3 to 4 p.m. located at 4679 N. Flansburg Rd, Lena, IL 61048 and at Groezinger Produce Farm from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 located at 13493 E Blair Hill Rd Stockton, IL 61085. Registration is requested to get an accurate attendance count before

the event. To register for this event, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>. For more information, contact Grant McCarty at gmccarty@illinois.edu or 815-858-2273.

Wishful Acres Farm & Brewery is a small family farm and artisan craft brewery located in Lena, IL. The farm was established in 2009 and grows over a hundred different varieties of vegetables, hops, micro-greens, herbs, fruits, and garden plants, all of which are 100% USDA Certified Organic. Their artisan craft micro-brewery features beer brewed right on site inside their barn! They use many of their own organic crops to create their beers.

Nestled in the rolling hills of Jo Daviess County lies a small family-run produce farm operated by the Groezinger family. Established in 2009, Groezinger Produce has continued to offer high quality produce through their on farm CSA program, local farmers' markets, and select restaurants. The Groezinger family also developed Clara Joyce Flowers to pay tribute to the strong woman that helped shape them into who they are today. Clara Joyce Flowers is a budding flower farm that grows specially selected blooms with an emphasis on Dahlias. They sell their blooms locally through select floral designers, the Groezinger Produce Farm CSA, as well as in their own wedding and event designs.



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LENA-WINSLOW ALL SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for all students in the Lena-Winslow District will take place August 1-August 2, 2017:

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
6th - 8th Grades	\$82.00		

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 Kindergarten 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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Miles Arthur White named finalist for prestigious chemistry prize

This October, Miles Arthur White will share his innovative chemistry research with dozens of influential scientists in Shanghai.

White, a doctoral student in the Department of Chemistry, has been selected as a Reaxys PhD Prize Finalist, one of just 45 finalists chosen from more than 550 candidates whose research was judged on innovation, importance and applicability, as well as the quality of published work. White will present his research at the Reaxys PhD Prize Symposium October 19-20, after which three finalists will be selected as winners.

"Miles Arthur White is one of the most hard working and talented young scientists I have had the pleasure of working with in my eight years as a faculty member at Iowa State," said Javier Vela, associate professor in the Department

of Chemistry. "He has already made great progress in advancing the synthesis and understanding of an important class of semiconductors. He will continue to be a scientific leader and a great ambassador for the best that Iowa State has to offer."

White's doctoral work has been a blend of old and new chemistry. He takes materials from old work that had promising properties for use in solar cells or thermoelectric materials – which take waste heat and turn it into usable energy – but were not commercially viable because of the conditions required to make them, such as temperatures higher than 1000 degrees Celsius.

He rediscovers the materials by looking for new, cheaper ways to make them that might be commercially attractive. White is particularly drawn to the excitement of discovery

in his work.

"I fell in love with the idea of having no idea what I was searching for and just looking for something really new," he said. "Ultimately what interests me about chemistry and research in general is the idea of being the first person in the world to

be holding a new material or seeing something for the first time."

The new method of making the materials that White uses results in nano-sized particle forms of the materials, a change that also typically enhances their function. The materials he investigates are also nontoxic

and biocompatible, making them preferable alternatives to current materials in commercial use, which are often based on lead, cadmium or other toxic materials.

White is co-advised by Gordon Miller, University Professor, and Vela.

Highland's Early Childhood Education coordinator receives national award

Melissa Johnson, coordinator for Early Childhood Education at Highland Community College, earned the Distinguished Teaching Award by EarlyEdU, an Alliance for Head Start and Early Childhood Teaching, at their annual conference held June 19 in Seattle, WA.

"Recipients are chosen based on the number of EarlyEdU courses taught, participation in Alliance activities, and other contributions to the Alliance," said Suzanne Walker, Higher Education Coordinator for EarlyEdU at the University of Washington in Seattle. "Melissa was the outstanding faculty member in all of these categories. She taught steadily and consistently with our courses for two years now. She's been an advocate for EarlyEdU in Illinois and has given us useful feedback about the courses. We were happy to honor her this year."

"I am extremely honored to receive

this national recognition," Johnson said. "Anything I do for the field of early childhood education is very important to me, and to know that I was recognized among two-and four-year faculty from all over the country is an honor."

EarlyEdU was founded in 2015 with funding from the Office of Head Start. As of July 1, 2017, funding comes from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Attendees of the annual conference come from all over the country, representing two-and four-year colleges and universities. EarlyEdU focuses on early childhood education and offers research-based courses to improve teaching. A team of early childhood experts from top universities developed the EarlyEdU courses offered for instruction.

Johnson is the second recipient of this award. She has been the coordi-

nator for Early Childhood Education at Highland for the past ten years.

Johnson's initiatives and accomplishments made during her tenure at Highland include the following: created online and hybrid courses; improved access for working professionals through the creation of various class scheduling; obtained Entitled Institution status through Gateways to Opportunity to offer ECE Credentials; piloted a new state credential (1 of 5 institutions selected); created Early Childhood transfer degree option; achieved Master of Online Teaching certificate through the Illinois Online; and, serves as co-chair for Illinois Associate Degree Early Childhood Teacher Educators.

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U of I Extension and City of Galena Programs schedule new event dates

Due to a busy summer schedule, University of Illinois Extension and the City of Galena have decided to postpone the next two programs in the City of Galena Program series until later this fall.

U of I Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator Peggy Doty who was scheduled to speak on Thursday, July 13, will now speak on a night in November with that exact date yet to be determined.

U of I Extension Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty who was scheduled to speak on Thursday, Aug. 10, will now be speaking on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017 about Agricultural Lands and Wildlife.

The Rain Garden/Rain Barrel pro-

gram scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 14, being presented by U of I Extension Program Coordinator Nikki Keltner will still be held as scheduled.

All of the programs will be held at Galena City Hall in Galena, IL and will be from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Pre-registration for each of these programs is requested. All programs will be offered at no cost. For more information or to register for any or all of these programs please contact the U of I Extension office at 815-858-2273, or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

Look for more information to come on each of these programs as they get closer. We hope to see you there.

Highland Community College hosts new student orientation

Highland Community College's 2017 New Student Orientation will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 4 to 6 p.m., and Wednesday, Aug. 2, from noon to 2 p.m.

For convenience, New Student Orientation is scheduled for two sessions; however, students only need to attend one session. Orientation begins on the second floor of the Student/Conference Center. Maps are available at www.highland.edu.

Highland Community College encourages all new students to attend an orientation to participate in activi-

ties that are designed to have a direct impact on academic success and satisfaction as a student.

Highland recognizes the significant role that parents and family members play in the academic and learning process; therefore, attendance by parents and family members is encouraged. New Student Orientation is beneficial to both parents and students.

For additional information about Highland Community College's New Student Orientation, call 815-599-3610.

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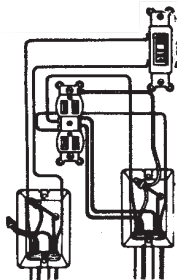


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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I had to submit my column early last week, so it was before the deluge of water that enveloped most of our immediate communities. This past week has been a trial to say the least. If you didn't have any water or only a little water, you were one of the lucky ones. Almost everyone I know had water in some form in their basement or their yard. Roads have been a challenge and entire communities have been paralyzed. We have survived and keep on going. Anybody who doesn't believe we are a tough people really doesn't know us. If you are lucky enough to be able to cook or have an abundance of vegetables that didn't get washed out by the storms, this week's recipes will help you out.

The first recipe is using fresh corn. They are selling the two-tone corn up the street from me, and they are doing a brisk business. This recipe also uses peaches which have been plentiful, and red peppers and red onions. If you like avocados, this dip is right up your alley. If you want to make it in the winter when there is no fresh corn, you can use frozen corn.

Fresh Corn and Avocado Dip

- 2 C. fresh corn
- 1 medium ripe avocado, peeled and diced
- 1 peach, peeled and chopped
- 1 small red pepper, chopped
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 2 T. olive oil
- 2 T. white wine vinegar
- 1 T. lime juice
- 1 1/2 t. cumin
- 1/2 t. dried oregano

- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Tortilla chips

Combine the corn, avocado, peach, red pepper, onion, olive oil, vinegar, lime juice, and spices. Add the salt and pepper to taste. You may add a minced and seeded jalapeno pepper for heat if desired. Serve with chips.

I have had a BLT macaroni salad in a column several years ago. This one has a dressing that combines mayo and sour cream. I like this combo because I think the sour cream helps to make a creamier dressing for the macaroni salad. If you don't think the salad is creamy enough, add some extra mayo and sour cream.

BLT Macaroni Salad

- 1/2 C. mayonnaise
- 1/2 C. sour cream
- 1/4 C. chopped fresh basil
- 1 t. lemon zest
- 2 T. fresh lemon juice
- 2 t. salt
- 1 t. minced fresh garlic
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) macaroni, cooked according to directions
- 1 lb. bacon, chopped and cooked
- 3 C. chopped tomatoes
- 1 bag (6 oz.) fresh baby spinach

In a large bowl, whisk together mayo, sour cream, basil, lemon zest and juice, salt, garlic, and pepper until smooth; stir in pasta, bacon, and tomatoes. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving or up to overnight. Stir in spinach just before serving.

This recipe uses some of the plentiful vegetables we are getting from the garden. It is a great side with the addition of the corn and zucchini to the hash browns. It would go great with the ham sliders in the recipe below.

Fresh Corn, Hash Brown and Zucchini Casserole

- 8 oz. shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided
- 8 slices cooked bacon, crumbled, and divided
- 1 pkg. (30 oz.) shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 1 C. ranch dressing

- 4 C. fresh corn
- 2 medium zucchini, shredded
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 1 t. pepper

Preheat the oven to 375. Reserve 1/2 cup cheese and 1/4 cup bacon for later. Combine the remaining cheese and bacon with the potatoes, ranch dressing, corn, zucchini, sour cream, green onions and pepper. Spoon into a 9 x 13 baking dish sprayed with cooking spray; top with reserved cheese and bacon. Bake 40-50 minutes or until heated through. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. (For added flavor: Add 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme leaves to the vegetable mixture before spooning into baking dish and baking as directed.)

I have made the small ham sliders that you wrap in foil and heat up, but this one is a cold sandwich with a great addition—pineapple marmalade. It is a little sweet and a little spicy and does great things to ham sandwiches. I love to use the Pepperidge Farm slider potato buns. I think for an extra treat you could use the Hawaiian buns.

Ham Sliders with Sweet and Sour Pineapple Marmalade

- 1/2 C. fresh orange juice
- 1/4 C. white wine vinegar
- 3 T. packed brown sugar
- 2 C. chopped fresh pineapple
- 2 T. minced red onion
- 1 jalapeno pepper, minced with ribs and seeds removed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 lb. thinly sliced ham
- Potato slider buns

Whisk the orange juice, vinegar, brown sugar and 2 tablespoons water in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat until the sugar dissolves, about 2 minutes. Add the pineapple, onion, and jalapeno. Bring to a low boil, then reduce the heat to a simmer. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the mixture thickens, about 15-30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Let cool. Divide the ham among the buns. Top with the pineapple marmalade.

This cake is an easy way to have a brunch cake or a dessert. You use pie filling and pecans with a yellow cake mix. It is easy to make and feeds a group. You can also substitute the pie fillings to make different fruit crunch cakes.

Blueberry Crunch Cake

- 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple in juice
- 1 can (21 oz.) blueberry pie filling
- 1 yellow cake mix
- 1 C. chopped pecans
- 1/4 C. butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 350. Pour pineapple with juice into a 9 x 13 baking dish that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Spoon pie filling evenly over the pineapple. Sprinkle the dry cake mix over the pie filling and level with a fork. Sprinkle pecans evenly over cake mix; drizzle with melted butter. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes, or until browned and bubbly. (You can substitute strawberry, blackberry, cherry, or peach pie filling.) Garnish with a dollop of whipped cream and fresh blueberries.

I received some wonderful peaches from a friend, and I also had some beautiful raspberries. This dessert melds the two flavors together to make a great and different shortcake. You can substitute regular sugar for dusting if you don't have the coarse sugar. If you aren't an almond lover, you could substitute vanilla for the almond extract.

Peach Melba Shortcakes

- Fruit:
- 3 peaches, peeled and sliced into thin wedges
- 1 1/2 C. fresh raspberries
- 3/4 C. sugar
- Cake:
- 2 1/2 C. flour
- 1/2 C. sugar
- 2 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 C. unsalted butter
- 2/3 C. milk
- 1/2 t. almond extract
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 T. milk
- 1/4 C. sliced almonds
- 3 T. coarse sugar

- Vanilla ice Cream
- Whipped Cream for garnish

In a medium bowl, mix peaches, raspberries, and 3/4 cup sugar. Let stand 1 hour so the fruit will become juicy.

Preheat the oven to 400. In a medium bowl, mix the flour, 1/2 cup sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter using pastry blender until the mixture looks like coarse crumbs. Using a wooden spoon, stir in 2/3 cup milk, almond extract and egg just until blended. The dough will be stiff.

On an ungreased cookie sheet, drop the dough by 8 spoonfuls about 2 inches apart. Brush with 1 tablespoon of milk, sprinkle almonds over the tops of each. Sprinkle with coarse sugar. Bake 14-16 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove from the cookie sheet and cool 10 minutes.

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Fun elephant facts for kids

Check out these interesting elephant facts and learn more about the biggest land mammal in the world.

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There are two types of elephant, the Asian elephant and the African elephant (although sometimes the

African Elephant is split into two species, the African Forest Elephant and the African Bush Elephant).

Elephants are the largest land-living mammal in the world.

Both female and male African elephants have tusks but only the male Asian elephants have tusks. They use their tusks for digging and find-

ing food.

Female elephants are called cows. They start to have calves when they are about 12 years old and they are pregnant for 22 months.

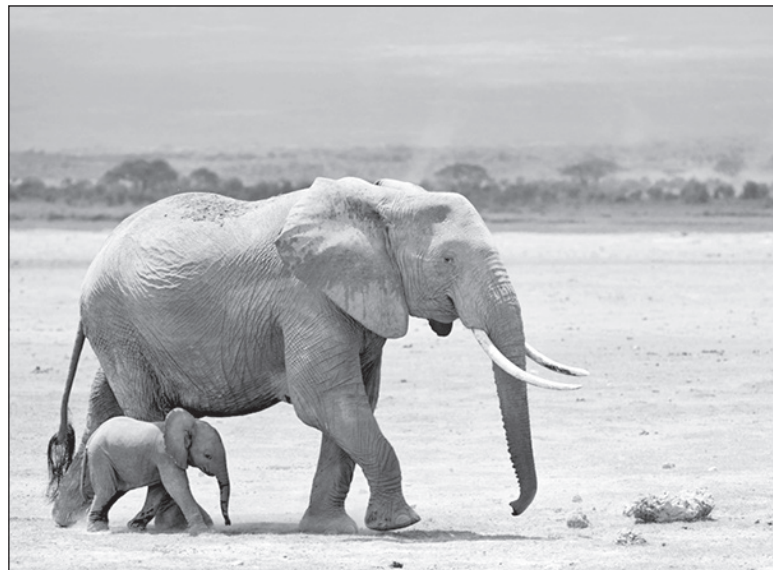
An elephant can use its tusks to dig for ground water. An adult elephant needs to drink around 210 litres of water a day.

Elephants have large, thin ears. Their ears are made up of a complex network of blood vessels which help regulate their temperature. Blood is circulated through their ears to cool them down in hot climates.

Elephants have no natural predators. However, lions will sometimes prey on young or weak elephants in the wild. The main risk to elephants is from humans through poaching and changes to their habitat.

The elephant's trunk is able to sense the size, shape and temperature of an object. An elephant uses its trunk to lift food and suck up water then pour it into its mouth.

An elephant's trunk can grow to be about 2 metres long and can weigh up to 140 kg. Some scientists



believe that an elephant's trunk is made up of 100,000 muscles, but no bones.

Female elephants spend their entire lives living in large groups called herds. Male elephant leave their herds at about 13 years old and live

fairly solitary lives from this point.

Elephants can swim – they use their trunk to breathe like a snorkel in deep water.

Elephants are herbivores and can spend up to 16 hours days collecting leaves, twigs, bamboo and roots.



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Come bask in the ambiance of Massbach Ridge Winery

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

A drive on Massbach Road provides scenic views that leave the travelers imagination with thoughts of faraway places. Gently rolling green hills covered with woodlands, prairies and farm fields create an idyllic countryside picture. At Massbach Ridge Winery you can stop for a tour of the vineyards, enjoy a glass of wine and perhaps, feel as though you're in the Napa Valley.

Massbach Ridge Winery owner and wine maker Peggy Harmston said, "We've been in business for 14 years. Our vineyards cover 18 acres and we're growing both red and white grapes. We grow hybrid varieties. Massbach is one of six vineyards in the tri - county area. Out of the more than 100 wineries in Illinois I think we are one of the more successful."

Travis Conklin is the man who puts the plants in the ground, prunes the vines and loads cases of wine onto trucks for delivery and everything else needed to get a bottle of wine out the door. Conklin has been with Massbach Ridge as a full time employee for 10 years and had been a part time helper before that for a number of years. Conklin said, "We start by putting bare root plugs in soil and tending them, tying the plant to a wire strung above the plants. The new plants have to be

suckered which means small shoots or branches have to be taken off the plant to promote root development and upright growth."

Harmston had said that managing the growth of the vines was a balancing act and that became more evident as Conklin said, "Within three to five years we look for a plant that is three foot in height. The vines are pruned six times each year. During the year, the plants are treated to avoid the spread of fungus. Heavy rains in late August can be a problem because the fruits begin to swell as they put out sugar and the skin begins to split."

After the harvest the grapes are taken into the winery where lines of stainless steel vats and other pieces of equipment line the walls. Oak barrels, used for the annual reserve wine are stored on racks. There's no barefoot stomping of the grapes here. The most modern food processing equipment is used to crush grapes and send them on their way to fermentation. Once the liquid juices of the grape are put into fermentation, the mush, which is the left over skin, solids and a thick liquid, it is returned to the vineyard soil as a compost.

There's a considerable amount of behind the scenes effort involved in bringing a bottle of wine to the table. Once the juices have fermented, the wine has to be bottled, labeled and

packed into cases for shipment. Of course, during the process, steps are taken to assure quality and health safety. Harmston said, "Our efforts have paid off. This year we're operating at full capacity and a have achieved a record production. We're turning out about 8000 gallons of wine in total production. We now have to consider expanding our production effort."

Massbach Ridge produces several different varieties of both red and white wine. Harmston said, "One of the favorites, a big seller, is Massbach Stomp. It's a light red wine made from Concord grapes."

Visitors can enjoy a glass of wine inside the winery building or outside on a covered deck which overlooks the vineyards. The Massbach Ridge Winery is located at 8837 S. Massbach Road in Elizabeth, Illinois. The winery is open to the public daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions and further information they can be contacted at 815-291-6700.

LEGALS

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **July 10, 2017**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **TnT Lawn Care** located at **6112 W. Winslow Rd., Winslow, IL 61089.**

Dated **July 10, 2017**
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Public Notice is hereby given that on **July 17, 2017**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **David's Place** located at **18 W. Stephenson Str., Freeport, IL 61032.**

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Summer STEM projects

The experiments undertaken by the STEM program under the watchful eye of instructor Kalli Schamberger was as much a learning experience as it was fun.



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Murphy's Garden receives JDCF award

Lori Portner accepts Murphy's Gardens Premier Business Partner plaque from the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation.

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For further information please contact:
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SOS to host Civil War buff and guest speaker Gordon Dammann

The SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and Surrounding Areas) will hold its August 10, meeting at Calvary United Methodist Fellowship Hall in Stockton at 2 p.m. with a special guest speaker, retired dentist and friend, Civil War buff, Dr. Gordon Dammann.

Civil War has been in his blood as far back as one can imagine....and if you were fortunate enough, you may of had the privilege of taking one of Gordon Dammann's numerous Civil War bus trips to the battlefield in Gettysburg, PA. Dr. Dammann began collecting in 1971.

He is the founder of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Frederick, MD. Dammann is a licensed guide at Antietam National Battlefield and has participated in Civil War programs throughout the United States, including West Point and the Smithsonian Institution.

Dammann, retired from his private dental practice in Lena, IL and is very active in several Civil War and historical societies. He is the author of a three-volume Pictorial Encyclopedia of Civil War Medical Instruments and Equipment, co-author of Images of Civil War Medicine—A Photographic History, and editor of the reprint Memoirs of Jonathan Letterman, MD Surgeon of U.S. Army 1861-1864.

Doctor Dammann will put a new twist on the ever popular program of the Civil War by introducing us to what dentistry was like during the Civil War days. He will have stories to tell and artifacts to show. It's another SOS day you won't want to miss.

Please join us on Thursday, August 10, at 2 p.m. at Calvary. Following the program, the group

will enjoy delicious refreshments provided by the seniors along with some good fellowship time.

All seniors of the area are cordially invited to this informative meeting. SOS+ is an outreach ministry with the purpose of providing educational and entertaining programs and a time of fellowship that are free to all seniors of Stockton and surrounding areas (SOS+). We extend a cordial invitation to all. The meeting starts at 2 p.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. In it's thirteenth year, SOS+ is made up of area volunteers from all our area churches. Volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to be a part of the committee that plans the monthly programs or if you have a program or talent you would like to share, please let us know.

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

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The Durbin Report: last night was a victory for Illinois

Fellow Illinoisan, while you were sleeping last night, Senate Republicans made their latest attempt to rip health care from millions of Americans all while increasing costs and reducing the quality of coverage. They revealed their secret health care repeal bill in the dead of night, blocked debate, and then forced a vote just a few hours later. It was the most reckless, purely partisan effort I have seen in all my time serving in the United States Senate — a disgrace to the deliberative institution of the Senate. But because of three courageous Republican Senators, 48 united Democrats, and you: they failed to ram through their repeal of the Affordable Care Act. If they had succeeded in any of their re-

peated health care repeal efforts, there would have been severe consequences for every single Illinois family.

Under many of the Republican health care repeal proposals, one million hard-working Illinoisans would have been robbed of their health care, our outstanding hospitals would have lost between 60,000 and 95,000 good paying professional jobs, protections for pre-existing conditions would have been undermined, and Illinois seniors would have seen their premiums rise sharply. Medicaid, which three million Illinoisans, including 1.5 million children and more than 300,000 seniors rely upon, would have been gutted further damaging our state's budget and e

The basis for these Republican health care repeal bills was giving massive tax breaks to the wealthiest few at the expense of quality and affordable health care for millions of Americans. There were zero hearings and zero input from patient or medical groups. The American people were kept completely in the dark until the very last minute.

The United States Senate is better than this and our constituents deserve better. It's time to roll up our sleeves and start anew with a bipartisan effort in the Senate to strengthen our health care system and give more Americans the peace of mind of quality, affordable health insurance. It's time to do our job and actually deliver for the American people.

Thanks to the patients, nurses, doctors, hospitals and ordinary citizens like you who stood up and fought back, the special interests lost on the floor of the Senate last night and our Illinois families prevailed.

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