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Bike, hike, or tractor into summer fun in Orangeville

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

Located only two miles south of Wisconsin border and along Illinois Highway 26, the Village of Orangeville is one of Northwest Illinois' most beautiful communities. The village offers many recreational activities and attractions including the Jane Addams Trail, which has gorgeous bike and hiking trails. If you visit during spring or summer, be sure to check out the Butterfly Farm located south on the Jane Addams Trail. It is simply delightful.

It's time for the annual Eight Miles of "Ag-tiques"

Drive the big antique tractor show on eight miles of Hwy. 69 south from Monroe, WI to Orangeville, IL with stops along the way featuring different brands - John Deere, Oliver, Massey, etc. Food stands and craft shows at some locations. Meet the owners and hear their tractor stories. Be sure to visit the 14th Annual Briggs' John Deere Show- Saturday, July 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, July 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hwy. 26N, two miles north of Orangeville, IL. Featuring Two-Cylinders and New-Generation tractors, but all colors are welcome. There will be tractors, machinery, great food, crafts, a tractor drive Sunday morning at 10 returning at noon lunch and for lots of "Remember this and I remember that" fun. Show the young ones how farmers worked back in the day on the "Big toys we are proud of." Set-up can be Friday, July 6. For more info call Jim Briggs at 815-789-4570 or Jon Briggs at 815-789-4726.

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Also, be sure to participate in and support the Joleen Marcum Memorial Golf Scramble benefiting the Orangeville Education Foundation, on July 21, Tee times: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Brush Creek Golf Course is located at 1707 W. St. James Road, Orangeville.

Butterfly Farm

Covering 82 acres of tall grass prairie, woodlands, and wetlands owned by the Jane Addams Parkland Foundation, this butterfly farm is quite a sight. You may walk or bike to the walking trails via the Jane Addams Trail. There are four access points along the trail between the IL Route 26 crossing and Brush Creek Road. The closest parking area is at the Orangeville Trail Head, and the first access point is south on the trail about 1 mile —just south past the golf course. There are currently no public restrooms or water facilities at Butterfly Farm, and as you enjoy your visit, please respect the private residence on the property.

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For more information including tickets and performance schedules, please visit <http://mightyrichland-players.org> or call 815-819-1310.

Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater is located at 203 West High Street, Orangeville.

Short Stack for a Tall Cause

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Methodist Church with a visit to Applebees, 1802 South West Avenue,

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Yard of the Month

The Lena Beautification Committee and LBPA have chosen the home of Mike and Brenda Fox at 520 W. Lena St. as the "Yard of the Month" for June. The Foxes have planted many perennials in flower beds scattered throughout their yard. The are in the process of replacing the seven trees that they lost in the 2014 storm. Since they also lost their patio during the storm in the back of their home they replaced it with a screened in porch enjoyed by all of their family. Their backyard features large red geraniums in hanging baskets. The front porch has wind chimes and a patriotic theme. Brenda has used Mike's childhood wagon to display a cascade of red, yellow and purple petunias.

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College News

Lena student named to U of I Dean's List

Dorthea Fiedler of Lena was named to the Dean's list for spring 2018 term at the University Of Illinois College Of Applied Health Sciences. Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.78/4.00. Dorthea earned a perfect 4.0 GPA for the spring term. She is Junior studying nursing in the University of Illinois Chicago BSN Nursing program on the Urbana Campus.

Lena student graduates Illinois Math and Science Academy

William Fiedler of Lena graduated in June from the Illinois Math and Science Academy in Aurora, Illinois. As a teaching and learning laboratory created by the State of Illinois, IMSA enrolls academically talented students (grades 10-12) in its advanced, residential college preparatory program. William is the son of Ken and Diane Fiedler and will attend Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI in the fall.

Area student inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Ellie Kent of Winslow, Illinois, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

ety. Kent was initiated at University of Illinois at Chicago.

Kent is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines.

University of Iowa Spring 2018 Commencement

Spring 2018 University of Iowa graduates Kendra Becker of Lena, IL received a BLS-Bachelor of Liberal Studies; CER-Event Planning. And, Tevin Sellers of Lena, IL received a BA-Health and Human Physiology.

Congratulations to spring 2018 UI grads.

The University of Iowa is one of the nation's premier public research universities, dedicated to academic excellence, groundbreaking discoveries and creations, commitment to Iowa and the world, and a culture that prizes community, diversity, and opportunity.



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Grillin' at Sullivan's

Junior members of the Lena and Warren American Legion Auxiliary worked the grilling out at Sullivan's in Lena on Saturday, June 23. Proceeds will be donated to the scholarship fund for Children of Warriors. Scholarships are awarded annually to children of servicemen and women. The young ladies will receive a patch for their efforts from the National American Legion Auxiliary. Pictured are Evelyn Karnatz, Macey Segner and Aubra Segner.

Veterans and families schedule cookout

All veterans and their families are invited to a picnic in the park.

Where: Lions Park Shelter

When: July 10, at 6 p.m.

Who: all veterans; wives, husbands, sons, and daughters of veterans, grandchildren too. (Even if veteran is deceased)

Bring: Your meat to grill and a dish to pass

This is the beginning of a new year for the American Legion Auxiliary,

and the Sons of the American Legion. We would like to meet all of our fellow veterans and Families of our veterans. Come meet us.

Contact Tim Schoeny at 815-369-5245 or Marsha Tessoroff at 815-990-1155 if you have questions. No need to call if you are coming.

The Lena Community Park District brings Inspiration to Music in the Park

The Lena Park District's Music in the Park on Sunday, July 15 at 6 p.m. will feature the group, Inspiration.

All Shows are held in Lions Park in the Mini Golf Parking Lot.

In case of rain the shows will be held at St. John's Church, 625 Country Lane, Lena.

Save the Dates for our future Summer Music in the Park Series: July 29, August 12, 26.

Lena Farmers Market opens

The Lena Farmer's Market will be held every Wednesday from 4 until 8 p.m. in the downtown Lena parking lot. The market features hanging baskets, annual bedding plants, vegetable plants and more. The market will also offer a variety of baked goods. Plan to join the Lena Farmers Market every Wednesday evening to check out their offerings.

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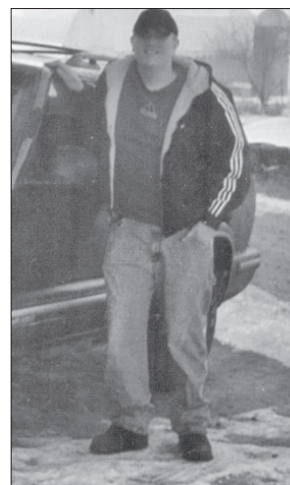
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ACL July 4 celebration

A seat out of the sun, a perfectly roasted brat, and a cool drink made the Apple Canyon Lake Station 2018 Brats and Beer special for hundreds of area residents and their guests.



Teams of "Wanna-be" firefighters braved the hot sun and manned the hoses Saturday afternoon at the Apple Canyon Lake Station.



(Left) William "Mad Dog" Pierro and buddy Greg "Big Poppy" Smith took a day off from baseball to enter the Apple Canyon Lake annual Kids Fishing Tournament.



The sky is the limit for decorations during the Apple Canyon Lake Annual Golf Cart Parade.



Members of the Scales Mound, Apple River, and Apple Canyon Lake Fire Departments braved the rising grill temps during the ACL Fourth of July weekend.



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VIEWPOINT

Changes in tax law aren't helping Medicare

By Trudy Lieberman
RURAL HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

Is Medicare going broke? That scary thought raced through the media a few weeks ago when the program's trustees issued their annual report to Congress.

The media reported the "news" in its predictable fashion; painting a bleak picture of the program some \$59 million older and disabled Americans depend on for their health care. Every year the media fail to give the full or nuanced picture of what's happening, instead opting for dramatic headlines announcing the program is broke. This year is no different.

"Medicare is not going broke," says Tricia Neuman, senior vice president at the Kaiser Family Foundation. "It does face a financing challenge." By 2026 the program will be able to pay only 91 percent of covered benefits for hospital services. "But it's not true to say the program is going broke."

First, it's important to understand that policymakers are talking only

about shortfalls in the Part A trust fund, which pays for inpatient hospital care. That care is financed by payroll taxes paid by employers and their employees. Part B, which pays for outpatient care, lab tests and physician services, is financed by beneficiary premiums and general tax revenues, and those sources can be adjusted as needed.

Why this year's gloomy predictions?

A lot of those financial challenges identified this year by the program's trustees have been caused by recent changes in the law, Neuman told me. Some changes reduce the revenue that supports Medicare, and others increase the costs of preserving health care for all Americans.

Changes in the tax law passed late last year result in lower than expected revenues. Trustees noted that lower payroll tax revenue, which results from lower wages and lower economic growth projections for the future, also played a role in their assessment.

The new tax law also repeals the individual mandate that called for almost all Americans to have health insurance or pay a financial penalty. The mandate was never popular with the public, but eliminating it has consequences for Medicare. Neuman said the repeal of the mandate is expected to lead to higher spending out of the Part A trust fund to cover uninsured Americans when they need hospital treatment. Medicare helps cover those costs.

Higher than expected payments to Medicare Advantage plans also figure into the trust fund shortfall. This is due to the relatively aggressive way in which those plans document or "code" the health conditions of members of their plans. This results in higher payments from Medicare.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 also adversely affected the Medicare trust fund by repealing the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) designed to lower program spending. The board had been expected to make recommendations about spending that could trigger

automatic spending cuts. Because of opposition from the health care community, the IPAB never got off the ground. Last summer a group of sellers, including drug and device companies, hospitals, and insurers, waged a campaign to convince Congress to wipe the IPAB off the books. Lawmakers did that in February, eliminating a potential path for Medicare to control its costs.

Neuman says it's important to remember that Congress "has faced even worse shortfalls and in the past has taken action to strengthen the trust fund. That used to be standard to keep the program stronger."

So to sum up, Congress itself has worsened the state of the Medicare trust fund and made the program less stable, a point rarely discussed in the gloom and doom news accounts about the trust fund going broke. That's not to say that the Part A trust fund can't use an infusion of money as more Americans turn 65 while the cost of medical services continues to rise without serious cost control.

Marilyn Moon, a former Medi-

care trustee, told me it wouldn't take much to put the program on a sound financial footing. But it would require an increase in the payroll tax, which is never discussed as a solution. Instead the answer seems to be to encourage more Americans to join Medicare Advantage plans, a private market alternative to Medicare that requires beneficiaries to shoulder more of their medical costs.

But as someone who just went through a serious illness, spent four months in the hospital, and racked up bills totaling more than more than \$4 million, I can attest to the value of traditional Medicare.

It's worth recalling what President Lyndon Johnson said when he signed Medicare into law in 1965. "No longer will illness crush and destroy the savings that they (Americans) have so carefully put away over a lifetime." Nor would young families see their own incomes and hopes eaten away as they carry out moral obligations to their parents.

That's reason enough to make sure the Part A trust fund is well funded.

Undercount of young children in 2020 census threatens well-being of youth across Illinois

2018 KIDS COUNT® Data Book ranks Illinois 22nd nationally for child well-being, but warns an inaccurate census could affect Illinois' most vulnerable communities for a decade

Voices for Illinois Children is urging state and local officials to safeguard improvements in the well-being of Illinois children by fully

funding staffing and outreach efforts for the upcoming census in 2020.

According to the 2018 KIDS COUNT® Data Book, released today by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, obstacles to an accurate census count — including budget constraints, a new online census form and proposed questions about citizenship — are compounded by the

fact that more than 150,000 Illinois children under the age of 5 live in "hard-to-count" census tracts.

"Much of our efforts to improve the lives of Illinois children could be undermined with an inaccurate census count in 2020," said Tasha Green Cruzat, president of Voices for Illinois Children. "Low-income children, particularly low-income children of color, and children in immigrant families stand to be most hurt by an inaccurate count and subsequent reduction in federal funds for education and health programs."

Census data is used to allocate federal funds for hundreds of child-focused federal programs annually. Illinois receives more than \$5 billion per year for the 10 largest programs that enable children to thrive, including Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), as well as Head Start, grants to Title I schools and the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP).

As a state, Illinois has made progress in key areas related to children's health and education yet continues to face challenges in improving family economic securi-

ty. The 2018 KIDS COUNT Data Book places Illinois at 22nd in the nation for overall child well-being. This ranking puts Illinois ahead of neighboring Midwestern states like Indiana and Missouri, but far behind top-five states Minnesota and Iowa. Sixteen indicators are used to rank each state across four areas — health, education, economic well-being and family and community — as an assessment of child well-being. Illinois ranks:

- * 24th in health
- * 13th in education
- * 27th in economic well-being
- * 27th in the family and community domain

"The information in the 2018 Data Book underscores the need to have reliable data driving the decisions we make about programs and investments," said Anna Rowan, KIDS COUNT manager at Voices for Illinois Children.

Rowan noted the recommendations of the Annie E. Casey Foundation to achieve a more accurate census

Maximize the Census Bureau's capacity: Federal legislators need to fully fund the census outreach

effort, and the administration needs to appoint a qualified and permanent director to lead the agency to provide support for a more accurate census than in 2010.

Fund state and local outreach: State and local governments and community organizations need to invest in educational outreach around the census to ensure that the most vulnerable communities are counted.

Expand the pool of trusted messengers: Broaden the circle of people (from child care providers to members of the clergy) and organizations (from public schools to libraries) who can provide outreach in their communities to reach hard-to-count households and encourage participation among people most likely to be missed.

Address the digital divide: Provide online access for all families to participate in the census, either in local libraries or schools.

Address privacy and confidentiality concerns: Given the growing distrust and fear of online data breaches, it is critical that government officials ensure the protection of respondents' data.

The 2018 KIDS COUNT Data Book with state-by-state rankings and supplemental data can be viewed at www.aecf.org/databook.



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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

DIANE K. RICHARDSON

Diane K. Richardson age 71, of Lena passed away with her family by her side on Tuesday June 26, 2018 at her home. She was born on May 7, 1947 in Waterloo, IA to Ralph and Marlys Kingsbury. She married Gary Richardson on May 25, 1969 in Waterloo, IA and together they raised three sons. She was a teacher and teacher's aide for several years in the Lena-Winslow School District. After retiring from education she worked at Roughing It in Style, Engel's Jewellery and Gemorifics in Freeport. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She enjoyed traveling to see her sons in Kansas, Indiana and family in Iowa. She was a member of Preceptor Zeta Upsilon Sorority, St. John's Women's Society and enjoyed playing euchre. She volunteered at St. John's Thrift Shop and enjoyed making noodles for the bazaar.

She is survived by three sons; Chad (Stephanie) Richardson of Lawrence, KS, Todd (Katie) Richardson of Evansville, IN and Brett (Erin) Richardson of Lena, IL. Grandchildren; David, KayLee, Alyssa, Jeffrey, Aaron, Evan, Layne, Brauer and Kellar. Sisters; Connie (Paul) Hay, Carol (Lou) Eastwood. Numerous Nieces and Nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Gary on Sept. 8, 1986 and brother Dennis.

Private family services will be held.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

JANICE K. JANICKE

Janice K. Janicke 71 of Lena Passed away on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at FHN Hospital in Freeport, IL. Janice was born on June 10, 1947 in Monroe, WI, to Leonard and Dorothy (Jordan) Albright. Janice attended Orangeville High School in Orangeville, IL, and she then started working at The Coffee House as a cook for Randy Rabe. Janice married Harold Janicke in March, 1965. She then continued her cooking career and, working at Marty's Tap, Legend's, and Mulligan's in Lena for 34 years. Janice last worked as a cook at Lena-Winslow High School. She loved to play Bingo, Euchre, and was a past member of Ladies' Billiards and Bowling teams. One other past job she loved to do was to work the park district concession stands with Paul Leamon.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Harold Janicke, daughter Karen, and grandson Doug Janicke all of Lena, IL, one brother Wayne (Mary) Albright of Orangeville, IL,



two sisters Carol Wenger of Lena, IL, Sherri (Dennis) Ackerson of Winslow, IL, three sister in-laws Sharon Kuhlmeier of Freeport, IL, Bonnie (Jim) Gorham also of Freeport, IL, Peggy (Jim) Quinn of Lena, IL, one brother in-law Dennis (Sara) Janicke of Kent, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two nephews, two brother in-laws, and her step father Nelson Merchant.

Her visitation was held at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena on Saturday, June 30.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 30, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Pastor Randy Nicholas conducted the services.

Cremation Rites were accorded and burial will be held at a later date.

Friends may send condolences to the family at www.leadmonfh.com

LEROY CHARLES BEHRENS JR.

It is with great sadness that the family of LeRoy Charles Behrens Jr. announce his passing on June 27, 2018 peacefully in his rural Warren home, with his daughter by his side. LeRoy will be sadly missed by his wife, Laurel; his daughters, Erika (Eric) Reynolds of Warren; Pamela (Andrew) Mays of Frankfurt, Germany, and Lisa Asmondy of Nashville, Tennessee.

LeRoy was born on Sept. 6, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois to LeRoy and Leona Behrens.

LeRoy served his country for six years in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman. He was also a Vietnam Veteran.

After returning home, he married Laurel Jean Genua on Aug. 6, 1966. The couple resided in Chicago while he worked as a police officer for the City of Chicago. In 1978 they decided to bring their family to Warren, where he became a small business owner and continued to serve as a police officer. LeRoy worked as a patrolman and was also the Chief of Police before his retirement.

LeRoy enjoyed serving his community and helping others. He be-

lieved in second chances and worked hard to support those who needed them. His laid-back demeanor and friendly personality made him very approachable. He truly enjoyed all the friendships he made while working in surrounding communities.

Most of his life he was involved with Boy Scouts of America. LeRoy was a Scoutmaster of Troop 913. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 464 for 22 years.

LeRoy is survived by his grandsons, Floyd and Tommy Mays of Germany and Jake and Josh Reynolds of Warren.

LeRoy had 6 siblings, 12 nieces and nephews, many great nieces and nephews, Penny Anderson: married to Jim Walker (deceased) - 3 children married to Eldon Anderson (deceased). Debby Wedow: married to Bill Wedow - 4 children. Tim Behrens: married to Denise - 2 children. Rolonda Mack: married to Mike Mack - 3 children. Tracy Behrens and Philip Behrens.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents.

At his request no services will be held. Condolences may be sent to his home and shared at www.hermann-funeralhome.com.

MELVIN J. HESS

Melvin James Hess, 87, of Loves Park passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2018, in his home. Born Aug. 5, 1930, in Stockton, the son of James and Gertrude (Posey) Hess. Veteran, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Married Judy Ann Trent on Nov. 22, 1980. Employed by Ingersoll Milling Machine for 38 years. Mel enjoyed bowling, golfing, gardening, his yard and fish ponds. He was an avid sports fan and lifelong Cubs and Bears fan. Mel loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Judy; children, Deb-



bie (Ted) Hess-Simmering, M. Todd (Pamela) Hess, Brett Hess, Lisa Hess and Jennifer Bourgault; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; siblings, Betty Gallentine, Verne (Daune) Hess, Ken (Pam) Hess and Sharon (Don) Goethe; best friends, Mike, Butch and Charlie; and all his firefighter and golfer friends. Predeceased by 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Service was Saturday, June 23, in Delehanty Funeral Home, Ltd., 401 River Lane, Loves Park, with visitation. Burial in Argyle Scottish Cemetery. For complete obituary, visit delehantyfh.com.

ROBERT M. COOMBER

Robert M. Coomber age 58, of Lena passed away on Tuesday June 26, 2018 at his home. He was born on Sept. 19, 1959 in Freeport, IL to Merle "Dusty" and Florence Goldie (Wirtjes) Coomber. He graduated from Lena Winslow High School in the class of 1977. He married Susan Klontz on Oct. 5, 1996 in McConnell, IL. He farmed for many years in the Lena area. He then worked for the Freeport Park District and then the Lena Park District. He was a member of the Yellow Creek Church of Brethren. He enjoyed watching all sports and was a serious Cub's Fan. He especially enjoyed following the Lena Winslow High School sports.

He is survived by his wife Susan of Lena and one daughter Tillie of Lena. 2 sisters; Sue (Bob) Barajas of Sterling, IL and Pam (Ian) MacGillis of Hopkins, MI, Nieces; Elaine Beitelspacher, Holly Klosowski and Theresa Halstead, Nephew; Robert



Barajas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held on Saturday June 30, at the Grace Free Methodist Church in McConnell.

Visitation was on Friday June 29, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Officiating were Pastor Richard Broberg and Pastor Matthew Smith.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park. A memorial has been established in his name.

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

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Little Shake	\$3.00	Big Slider	\$4.50
Small Cone	\$1.00	Big Shake	\$3.50

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First Presbyterian Church of Apple River

The First Presbyterian Church of Apple River, IL will be hosting Gospel Night on Sunday, July 8, 7-8:30 p.m. The guest musician will be Tom Black. Tom is a well known local vocalist, entertaining and easy to listen to. For more information, please contact: Pastor Kathy Linn 815-858-5410.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship with Holy Communion on July 8, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. Reading is from Mark 6:1-13. Jesus sent out his disciples to proclaim the kingdom of God. There will be special music by Tyger Johnson and fellowship after the service.

On Monday July 9, the Parkinson Support Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker Jennifer Reusch, pharmacist from FHN will discuss "Drugs and Parkinson's".

On Tuesday July 10, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday July 11, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Wednesday July 11, from 5-8 p.m. Good Shepherd will be downtown Lena with free games for all ages. There will be basketball hoop, giant JENGA, hula hoops and more. Stop by and have fun evening

On Thursday July 12, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner and entertainment with Deb Leininger, flute.

Good Shepherd will host LOMC Swing Choir Concert on Friday, July 20, at 7 p.m. Under the direction of Chris Parkinson from Freeport and choreographer Catherine Nelson, from Geneseo the LOMC swing choir is made up of young people in grades 9-12 from Illinois and Wisconsin. This is a free concert and open to the public.

If you have any questions, please call the church at 815-369-5552.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for worship on Sunday, July 8, at 9 am. Fellowship will be held in Luther Hall after worship. The Property Committee and the Helping Hands Committee will both meet after worship.

Congratulations to Leann Heimerdinger, Pearl City, IL, for winning the the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on June 27.

The July Grace Meal will be held on July 15, at Noon.

The next St. John's Brat Stand will be on Saturday, July 9 at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come out and have a Brat or Hot Dog Meal Deal.

The Women's Gathering will be having a bible study and salad lunch on July 17, beginning at 10 a.m. at the home of Karen Bremmer. Sign-up on the bulletin board if attending.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

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.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday July 8, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message (totally based on the Holy Bible); also "Holy Communion will be served and "No one is turned away". All are invited and welcome and to stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton IL on Willow Rd. For more info, call the Pastor at 262-308-2379.

Stockton Heritage Museum welcomes Mr. Lincoln

In celebration of the 200th birthday of Illinois as a state, Stockton Heritage Museum will host one of our most famous residents, Abraham Lincoln, as presented by George Buss of Lena. Mr. Buss has presented Mr. Lincoln since 1986 and has appeared in front of class rooms to the President.

From Mr. Buss' website: "Tall, thin, and bearded, George was frequently told of his resemblance to Honest Abe as he reached adulthood and entered the teaching profession."

"George Buss has turned his historical knowledge, educational background, theatrical experience, and love of all-things Lincoln into a full-

time passion. He enjoys interacting with people from all walks of life – prominent Lincoln scholars, international celebrities, and regular people "like you and me." At every venue he visits, George brings Lincoln to life with authenticity, reverence, and

humor."

The Stockton Heritage Museum is very pleased to host George Buss as he presents

"Mr. Lincoln". Join us on July 8, at 2 p.m. at the Stockton Heritage Museum.

Stockton Chamber of Commerce stages member appreciation event

Where: 103 W North Ave, Stockton
When: Friday, July 13

The Stockton Chamber of Commerce will have a support the SNOW program and its members on Friday, July 13. Come out to Sullivans in Stockton, IL to donate a food item/ canned good for the SNOW program!

Stockton Chamber members who donate an item to help fill the van will receive a FREE lunch provided by the Sullivan's brat stand and served by the Stockton Servant Leadership Org. Proceeds will go to the SNOW fund. Member meals covered by your Stockton Chamber.



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All Shows are held in Lions Park in the Mini Golf Parking Lot.
In case of rain the shows will be held at St. John's Church, 625 Country Lane, Lena.

Save the Dates for our Summer Music in the Park Series: July 15, 29, August 12, 26

Miles and Minutes is back — with another chance to win for your school

FHN's popular Miles and Minutes program is back, and we've added a brand-new family activity category to the competition!

Summer softball and volleyball leagues, other summer exercise, and even everyday physical activity like gardening can pay off in prizes for area schools this summer with FHN's Miles and Minutes program.

This year, we've added a family activities category! If an adult and at least one child participate in one of these activities, your school will earn double points in this brand-new prize category.

Miles And Minutes begins Monday, May 28 and runs through Sunday, Sept. 2. The program encourages participants to be active and log various types of physical activity to win prize money for the school of their choice.

The competition is online-only and there is no charge to participate. Anyone 12 years and older can participate, including student athletes.

Registration and the competition rules, as well as information about how miles will be calculated to determine the winning school systems, is available at www.fhn.org/milesandminutes. A mobile site is available to make it easier to log exercise from a mobile phone or tablet. The mobile link is available on the login page.

A calculator on the website will automatically convert minutes of almost any type of physical activity into miles. This will make it easy to follow the competition, and prizes will be awarded in four categories this year:

School system with the most average "miles" logged per participant
School system with the most "miles" total

Most family activity recorded
Schools not eligible for above prizes will be entered into a drawing to win one of three cash prizes.

The program normalizes miles based on the number of students

in each school system to help ensure that all schools have an equal chance to win, no matter their size or how many participants they enlist. Prize money will be awarded in September.

Participants from any zip code can support any school system, so family members in Lena; for example, can designate their miles to the River Ridge school system if they wish. Running totals will be dis-

• Summer fun (Continued from front page)

Freeport on July 14, 8-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5

A Community Together offers Movie in the Park

Bring the family for an evening of fun and the movie CoCo on July 20, at dusk, at Water Tower Park at 204 Hancock Drive, Orangeville in the Highview Estates subdivision. Facilities include a shelter house with picnic tables and electricity, public restrooms and a large playground with play structures for ages ranging from 2 – 14. The park also features a scenic view of the Richland Creek watershed.

Jane Addams Trail

Beautiful bike, hiking and snowmobile trails await the adventurous on the Jane Addams Trail. Nestled in Northwest Illinois between Freeport and the Wisconsin state line, the trail is 12.85 miles long. A level grade, crushed limestone surface mostly parallels Richland Creek over 21 bridges, past natural wetlands and

Stephenson County Farmers Market has a new location

Enjoy this large farmers market offering fresh produce, homemade baked goods, local honey and so much more.

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Date: Tuesdays & Saturdays through October 27.

Time: Tuesdays 12-3 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m.-Noon at W Exchange St./Douglas & Galena lot, and Saturdays 8 a.m.-Noon will be on Exchange St., between Galena Ave. and Chicago Ave.

played on the website and reported throughout the summer, and you can keep up with what's happening on Miles and Minutes Facebook page.

School systems in FHN's service area include:

Lena-Winslow School District
Stockton School District
Pearl City School District
Warren School District
Orangeville School District

Tri-County Christian School
River Ridge School District
Scales Mound School District
FHN Miles And Minutes is an online-only program; you must be able to register and log your activity online to participate. Register online at www.fhn.org/milesandminutes. For more information about the program, call FHN Marketing toll-free at 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 901.

Master Gardener Helpline helps home gardeners

The University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County Master Gardeners offers a helpline every growing season. The helpline is designed to help the home gardener with their horticulture questions. Master Gardeners volunteer their time on the helpline which is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., May through September. Each year the Master Gardeners field a variety of questions from across the county. During the 2017 growing season, the Master Gardeners answered 175 horticulture related questions providing research-based answers.

Master Gardeners are volunteers that go through horticulture training led by University of Illinois Extension Educators. During the training they learn about all aspect of horticulture but they also receive training about the resources that the University of Illinois Extension has available for them to use. A Master Gardener has the ability to find research based information from the University to provide to homeowners when they call with a question.

"Each year the calls to the helpline are documented so that we know

the types of questions are coming in and where in the county the questions are coming from" stated U of I Extension Program Coordinator Nikki Keltner "it helps us to identify trends and key issues for that particular growing season." From the 175 questions fielded in 2017 the majority of the questions were about trees and shrubs. Vegetable related phone calls were a close second. Master Gardeners also answer questions about bugs and other pests and are happy to identify that pest if the homeowner brings a sample to the office.

At the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County we are proud to work with 61 Master Gardener Volunteers. In 2017 the Master Gardeners contributed nearly 2,500 volunteer hours to the community. In addition to the helpline they also offer educational programs to the community, beautiful display gardens at many public locations, and much more.

To contact the Master Gardener Helpline please call the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at (815) 235-4125.

35.6 miles. Take the IL 26 exit north toward Monroe, Wisconsin. Turn right onto IL 26, and go 10.3 miles to IL 7/W. Orangeville Road in Orangeville and turn right. The Orangeville trailhead and parking lot is on the left in 0.1 mile.

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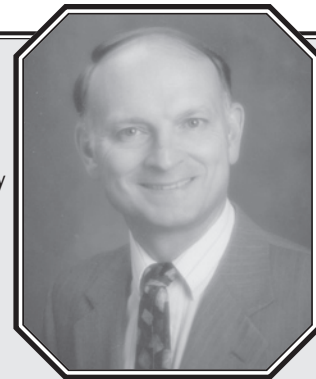
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Captain Lincoln sculpture

A Bronze statue of 23 yr. old Captain Abraham Lincoln was unveiled in Kellogg's Grove near the town of Kent. The statue compliments a monument honoring those killed in the Black Hawk War, including in the final Illinois battle which occurred at the grove in June, 1832. Abraham Lincoln, a member of the Illinois militia, helped to bury five of the slain men.



Members of the Galena Generals are among the dignitaries present for the unveiling of the Lincoln statue.



Members of the Freeport High School ROTC served as Color Guard during the Captain Lincoln statue unveiling at the Blackhawk War Monument near Kent.



Sculptor, Ramon "Jay" Castro address the gathering during unveiling ceremonies at the Blackhawk War Monument.



(Left) Stephenson County Co-Chair Bill Hadley, Illinois State Representative Brian Stewart and sculptor Jay Castro discuss the newly installed Captain Lincoln statue.

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Lena Sons of the American Legion open raffle sales

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NW IL Art & Jazz Fest is jazzy, juicy and just plain jaw-dropping

The 2018 NW IL Art & Jazz will be the event of the year! The annual event features two days of regional fine art, live jazz music and scrumptious local food, craft beer & wine, along with the unveiling of a fourth wall mural in downtown Stockton, IL.

Set in the semi-wooded Stockton Lion's Memorial Park, this Galena Country spectacle was named Best Festival by Illinois Country Living readers in 2017.

Along with a juried art show, music kicks off Saturday, July 21, at 11 a.m. with Highland Community College's Big Band followed with saxophone virtuoso Amanee Avery and

Too Deep. Closing out the first day will be festival favorite The Groove Hotel, featuring several RAMI award-winning musicians.

On Sun, July 22, music begins at 11 a.m. with the music of The Black Tie Trio, from DeKalb, followed by Round Midnight Quartet of Dubuque, IA.

The art show, opens 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sat. and 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Sun., showcases a wide range of talented regional artists with everything from jewelry to glass and fiber to lawn sculpture. The Galena Brewing Company, Pecatonica Beer Tap House, Massbach Ridge Winery,

Fergedaboudit Winery are offering samples, cups and bottles of locally-crafted libations. Food, samplers & meals, will be provided by regional chefs.

Not to be missed is the unveiling of the fourth wall mural on a downtown Stockton building. Muralist Chris Shannon has created visually explosive murals during the festival for the past three years. This year, the subject matter and location is a secret until the event weekend. Visitors are invited to watch Shannon at work and encouraged to take selfies in front of each of the four gigantic murals.

After a day at the Fest, trek down the road a bit to Woodbine Bend Golf Course & Restaurant, the event's title entertainment sponsor, for a round on the immaculate links-style course and outstanding cuisine.

Stockton Lion's Memorial Park is

located at 600 N. Pearl St., Stockton IL 61085, just off U.S. 20 east of Galena, Ill.

For more information, e-mail nwilartfest@yahoo.com, call Amy Laskye at 815-947-2878 or go www.nwilartfest.com.

Lena Women's Slowpitch Softball League

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3	3	Heffernan Trucking
5	1	Ten Star Massage & Reflexology
0	6	Lena State Bank
4	2	Iron Horse
1	5	Honey Creek Mill

38th Annual Aquin Open set for July 26

The 38th annual Aquin Open will be held Thursday, July 26 at the Freeport Club (former Freeport Country Club). There will be two shotgun starts, at 7:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

The Aquin Open is the longest-running, educational fund raising golf event in Northwest Illinois.

For their greens fees golfers get 18 holes of golf with carts at the Freeport Club, brats and beverages on the course and a prime rib dinner. A large number of prizes are awarded and each golfer will receive an attendance prize.

The Aquin Open has had annual participation by more than 200 golfers and has supported Freeport Catholic Schools with over \$630,000 in contributions. According to this year's chairman, Mike Mahoney, projects have included a new roof for Aquin High School, startup costs for baseball and softball programs, new computers, new buses, scholarships and support for teachers.

To sign up for the 2018 Aquin Open, golfers should call Mike Mahoney at 815-238-5882.

Crafters sought for Apple Canyon Lake Arts & Crafts Fair

Artisans and crafters are invited to the heart of Jo Daviess County for the 40th Annual Ice Cream Social & Arts and Craft Fair at Apple Canyon Lake on Sunday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL.

The Apple Canyon Lake Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair has been an annual tradition for decades and Association members, and the public alike, look forward to this event each year which features barbecue, grilled all-beef hot dogs, chips, a large selection of delicious pies and desserts, and ice cream.

Booth space is available indoors and out. The craft fair and ice cream social goes on rain or shine. Your free-standing canopy is welcome provided there are no stakes.

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Dr. Stephen Wagner

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Volunteer Visitors adds new features to Sunset Luau

ALOHA! The 7th Annual Sunset Luau, a fundraiser sponsored by Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois, Inc. (formerly Volunteer Hospice) will be held on Tuesday, July 24, at the Holy Cross Parish Center in Stockton Illinois. Chef Andy McGovern of Stella's Café and Catering, will be catering this extraordinary event. Once again this year it's a buffet. It will include many of your favorite Hawaiian dishes as in the past, as well as our famous raffle baskets. This year a new feature will be a performance by Aloha Chicago Entertainment. They will share authentic Hawaiian music, costumes and dance as well as audience participation.

The cost for this fun event is only \$30 per person. We will be accepting cash or check at the door, or this year you may pay ahead and make your registration process shorter. Mail your check to Volunteer Visitors at P. O. box 185, Stockton, Illinois 61085. There will be no assigned seating like other years, however you can guaran-

tee being able to sit with your friends by reserving a table of eight. Your table of eight will be officially reserved after your reservation is phoned in and payment for 8 (\$240) is received at our office.

Holy Cross Parish Center, located at 223 E. Front Ave. Stockton will be transformed into a tropical paradise. The doors will open at 5:30 and a buffet to please all tastes will begin at 6 p.m. Raffle chances will be available before, during and after the meal. You won't want to miss the fun in store for the rest of the evening. Our Tiki Bar will be opening at 5:30. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois. You must call Leslie in Stockton at 715-412-1315 to make your reservations.

Volunteer Visitors will be your waitresses and will be available to answer any questions you may have about the services we provide. Local businesses have generously donated many items that will be raffled off during the evening. Wear your Hawaiian shirts and

dressess, or grass skirts if you dare, and join us. Bring your friends. If you cannot attend the event, we invite you to support Volunteer Visitors by reserving your carry out dinners. Remember, you must call Leslie at 715-412-1315 to reserve either your seat at the table or your carry out dinners.

Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois, Inc. is a volunteer community based 501c3 agency providing compassionate care, support and education to families dealing with a terminal diagnosis, a life limiting illness or accident, or loss. For more information on this event and others sponsored by Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois, Inc. please visit us on Facebook, call 815-947-3260 send an email to volhospice@mediacommbb.net, or visit the office at 105 S Main Street, Stockton, Illinois.

ALOHA!

GCGS July program about Monroe's taverns and bars

Dr. Lance Sathoff will present "Taverns, Trinkets, and Tidbits; History of Monroe's Taverns and Bars" at the Green County Genealogical Society's July 7, meeting. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 925 16th Avenue. Light refreshments are available 15 minutes before the meeting. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and there is no cost to attend. Call Sharon Mitchell 815-868-2416 or Donna Kjendlie 608-921-1537 if you have questions. Please leave a message if we are not available to answer.

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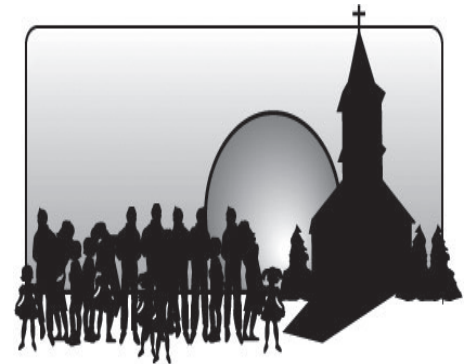
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Leaders from Citizens State Bank presented \$500 scholarships to 13 extraordinary high school graduates at each school's awards ceremony and then recognized the recipients at a special luncheon Friday, June 8 at The Rafters Restaurant in Lena.

"We are proud to recognize these Class of 2018 graduates and are excited for their future success," said

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Birth



Ethan David Hesselbacher

Justin and Nicole Hesselbacher of Orangeville, IL, welcomed a son Ethan David Hesselbacher born on May 11, 2018 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital in Monroe WI. Ethan weighed in at 8 lbs 5 oz and measured 21.5 in long. Grandparents are Dave Reed of Winslow, IL, Toni Reed of Lena, IL, and Mark and Kathy Hesselbacher of Apple River, IL. Great Grandparents are Karen Johnson of Lena, IL, Kay Hesselbacher of Apple Canyon, IL, and Merle and Mary Krogman of Stockton, IL. Ethan joined sister Jada, 10 and brother Maddox, 1 all at home.

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Plants are available during daylight hours for people to look them over. Prices are marked on the signs for each variety, so people can serve themselves. The money for each plant chosen should be placed in the money box on the porch. If anyone

FHN Healthy Heart Hustle 5K is July 21

Run for your health – and help raise funds for FHN's Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Department – with FHN's Healthy Heart Hustle 5K Run.

The event will include both a timed race and a Victory Lap for kids and families, both starting and ending at the FHN Family Healthcare Center – Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport. The race begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 21.

Advance online registration is \$25 for adults and \$10 for ages 17 and under, and includes a t-shirt in your size, bib, and timing chip.

Race-day registration is \$35 for adults and \$12 for ages 17 and under, and includes a t-shirt in sizes available on-site, bib, and timing chip. Day-of-race registration will be from 6:45 – 7:30 a.m.

For details or to sign up, visit runsignup.com/Race/IL/Freeport/FHN-HealthyHeartHustle

LEGALS

NOTICE

Bids are being accepted for providing bread and dairy products for the Lena-Winslow School District for the 2018-2019 school year. Bid specifications may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office at 401 Fremont St., Lena, IL, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or you may call 815-369-3100 to request the forms. Bids are due at the Superintendent's Office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. Lena-Winslow School District reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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comes during office hours, they may come into the office to look over the many field guides, bird houses and feeders, honey and Rawleigh products, which are for sale, and get a receipt for their plant donation.

On the porch beside the money box is a plastic box with a complete list of the plant descriptions. Some of the bird houses and feeders are available on the porch as well; the money for which can be placed in the money box with the plant money. Please do not take what you don't pay for as income from these plants and bird houses keeps ENF alive during the summer.


These plants are available through

the courtesy of Roy and Sarah Klehm, Barrington, IL and come from their Beaver Creek Nursery in Poplar Grove, IL, or their Song Sparrow Nursery in Avalon, WI. Many of the plants are unique varieties that cannot be found in a regular nursery and have been developed over the years by the Klehm Family. There are 15 varieties of hostas, 10 varieties of lilac, including the boomerang, 3 varieties of roses, 5 varieties of viburnum, 3 varieties of weigela, 6 varieties of dogwood, 18 varieties of day lilies, 3 pine trees, 3 varieties of berbis, plus many other varieties such as coneflowers, bleeding hearts, and boxwoods.

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SUNDAY, July 8, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.

NOTE: First of two auctions. This auction consists of items out of the garage of which many items Ted bought at auctions through out the years. Second auction will be Sunday, July 15 and will sell items from the house. In case of inclement weather, auction can be held inside the large garage. **LAWN MOWERS:** Simplicity 'Prestige' 20Hp garden tractor w/50" power deck & power steering (**VERY NICE**); home-built oversized garden tractor w/6 tine digger, WI engine (built by Dale & Wes Retzlaff, **NOT** running); **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** oxen yoke; store counter from TV store; sm butcher table; wood wine barrel; horse blankets; milk cans; wood tool box; oak wall phone; 2-gal Redwing crock; cistern pumps; barn & RR lanterns; ice tongs; lg meat grinders; blue fruit jars; farm primitives; **TOOLS & OUTDOOR ITEMS:** Bambridge power hacksaw; Delta floor drill press; bench drill press; wood stepladders; wood work bench; Stihl FS35 weed eater; chain saws; power & hand tools; 1.5T chain hoist; garage & shop supplies; lawn/garden tools; lg cement lawn deer; redwood patio furniture; Barnet Rhino cross-bow; shot gun reloader; deer decoy; ice fishing supplies; foot traps.

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Watch your debit cards: thieves are craftier with skimmers

By Anthony Giorgianni
CONSUMER REPORTS

Stealing debit card information using “skimmers” at gas pumps and ATMs is an old problem. But thieves are becoming more sophisticated at hiding the devices and getting around some of the fixes merchants have put in their way.

Among the newest tools are deep-insert skimmers, which disappear into the payment device card slot. Skimmers—electronic devices

that thieves insert into ATMs and card readers—can record data stored on the magnetic stripe on the back of your debit card.

These newest skimmers are placed deep inside an ATM, behind the shutter of a motorized card reader, and are completely hidden from the consumer. Thieves often use them along with tiny cameras or other devices to capture cardholders’ personal identification numbers when they punch them in on a keypad.

“As the last few years have proven, skimming technology and know-how have improved and are more accessible to the general population,” says T.J. Horan, vice president of fraud solutions at FICO Card Alert Services. “So we will continue to see increases in compromises and the speed at which they occur.”

A study this week from FICO Card Alert Services shows just how big a problem this sort of theft has become. FICO reported a 70 percent increase in the number of debit cards that were compromised in 2016 at ATMs and at card readers used by merchants. It also reported that the number of card readers at ATMs and merchant devices that were hacked rose 30 percent.

Consumers most at risk for debit card theft are those who use nonbank ATMs, such as the ones in convenience stores, and those who make purchases at out-of-the-way merchants, such as remote gas stations, says Michael Betron, a FICO senior product manager.

In addition to using skimmers, thieves also obtain debit card information by installing data-stealing software in card readers and through data breaches, where they hack into the main computer systems where card information is stored.

Some merchants may be able to catch thieves when they return to retrieve the skimmers. But newer versions can transmit data wirelessly to thieves, who then make duplicate

debit cards to withdraw cash at ATMs or to make purchases.

If data is stolen from your card, you could find that your debit card was used to make unauthorized purchases or withdrawals from your bank account. The faster you act the better. Depending on how quickly you notify the bank, you could be responsible for \$50, \$500, or the whole amount.

“People really need to pay attention,” warns Katherine Hutt, a spokeswoman for the Better Business Bureau. “We have convenient access to our money 24/7, but so do scammers.”

How to Protect Your Cards

Because it can often be impossible to detect whether a skimmer has been inserted into the card reader you may be using, consider taking these precautions:

Don't use remote ATMs and point-of-sale terminals

ATMs that are in low-trafficked, poorly lit areas are vulnerable to being tampered with by thieves. So are gas pumps that accept credit cards at stations far from major highways. The safest ATMs, says Owen Wild, director of marketing for security solutions at NCR Corporation, are the vestibule and drive-up machines at your bank. But skimmers have been found even in some of those, he says.

Look for signs of tampering

Before using an ATM or point-of-

sale terminal, try wiggling the keypad or card slot, says the police department in Portland, Ore. If anything seems loose, don't use the device. Also look for keypads that appear raised or have an unusual color, the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs recommends. A thief could have placed an overlay on the keypad to record the personal identification number you punch in. Some gas pumps have security tape that forms a seal around the card reader. If the seal is broken, that could be a sign that the reader has been compromised.

Protect your PIN

Place your hand over the keypad when entering your personal identification number in case thieves have installed a pinhole camera to record it, the Better Business Bureau recommends.

Use a chip card

Credit and debit cards with chips offer better protection than those only with magnetic stripes, Wild says. But that's only the case if you insert just the chip portion of your card into a reader. If you need to insert your entire card, a skimmer may steal the data from the magnetic stripe.

Check your transactions.

Carefully examine your bank account activity online to see whether funds have been withdrawn that you didn't authorize, FICO says. You can also set up an alert so that you're notified when funds are withdrawn.

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Find Luke’s story and others at osfhealthcare.org/sharing

Luke Masterson
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