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Stockton Chamber engages social media to market area highlights

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

Using the term social media is another way of saying Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or Instagram as well as many other internet sites that can carry messages across cyberspace. When we hear the term social media we think of staying in touch with friends, finding out about what's happening in entertainment or making appointments for a haircut or reservations for dinner. Times are changing and new possibilities for the use of social media have become recognized.

Marci Schubert and Amanda Pierce have hit on the idea of taking the use of social media to a new level. Schubert, who is the manager of the Stockton branch of Furst Staffing also heads the Stockton Chamber of Commerce. Pierce has been involved in marketing for several years and at present is a marketing specialist with the Forrester State Bank. The two concluded that an outlet such as Facebook and other popular apps can be used in ways more substantial than just sending messages to friends. Schubert and Pierce have been looking at several different ideas to broaden the outreach of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce. Looking inwards the two friends realized how much they rely on social media for many things beyond messaging and asked, "Why aren't we using social media to promote Stockton in as many different ways as possible?"

In addition to her duties at the bank, Pierce owns See It Signs and Apparel in Stockton. She appreciates the need to market local businesses, but has come to realize the need to bring Stockton into people's view about a wide range of issues. For example, local merchants can inform visiting shoppers about residential or commercial properties that are for sale. Linking people who are visiting Stockton with like-minded residents can create almost unlimited possibilities. People who share a common interest in entertainment or history can link to upcoming events.

"In addition to linking people to one another on social media we'll be looking to have Brand Ambassadors," Pierce said. "Those would be people who can represent the town of Stockton when someone has reached out through others, looking for specific information about local businesses, or a specific product or service. These ambassadors would be realtors, health care workers or someone who just shares specific interests."

To get this program underway The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring an event to familiarize everyone with this new idea. Pierce said, "On July 12 the Chamber will be hosting Lunch & Learn: Social Media. The program will be held at Main Street Parties & Events located at 113 S. Main from 12 noon to 1 p.m. This event is open to Chamber members and non-members. The public is also welcome to attend, as well. We'd like to get feedback from people with different points of view."

For more information the Chamber of Commerce can be reached through their website www.stocktonil.com and Facebook.

Jo Daviess County Farm Service Agency acreage reporting dates

Submitted by Cory Cassens
FARM SERVICE AGENCY COUNTY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director (CED) Cory C. Cassens in Jo Daviess County announced that producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits. Please pay close attention to the acreage reporting dates below.

"In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Jo Daviess County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline," said CED Cassens.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Jo Daviess County:

July 15, 2018: All other crops, Perennial Forage (year of the seeding).

Dec. 15, 2018: Fall-Seeded Small Grains, Canola, Perennial Forage.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after

planting is completed.

- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

- If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing" or "seed," then the acreage must

be reported by July 15, 2018.

According to CED Cassens, Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Jo Daviess County FSA office at 815-858-3418 Ext. 2.



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"I think mine is in the lead," was a common comment as the Ball Drop Race balls neared the finish gate at Apple Canyon Lake. The first prize was \$500.



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Stockton Community Unit School District #206 BOE June meeting minutes

The regular meeting of the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library. Members present included Kirk Schubert, Deb Gille, Roger Groezinger, Todd Vincent, Nicole Haas, Neill Cahill and Kim Mapes. An amendment to the agenda was made to add the ICS account to item 10.F. The regular and closed session minutes for May 21, 2018 and special meeting and closed session minutes of June 5, and June 7, 2018 were approved 7-0 following a motion by Vincent and second by Gille. Bills totaling \$80,699.58 were approved for payment 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Vincent. The financial report was approved 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Mapes. During public petitions and hearings a representative from Monroe Clinic presented information on drug testing procedures and Technology Director Gary Baglin presented a detailed technology report.

In her superintendent's report, Mrs. Fox gave updates on the electrical project at the high school and about the superintendent transition. In her good news report, Principal Colleen Fox stated that the custodial crew had almost completed summer work at the elementary school, thanked Ms. Alt for running the activities for the Day at the Park on the last day of school, thanked Stockton Park District and Stockton Bowling Lanes for donating passes. J.J. Dittmar won the pool pass and Gage Hazelwood won the bowling pass. Mrs. Fox recognized the top AR readers that received a \$25 Amazon gift card from the PTO: Madelyn Libberton, Mrs. Cassens 2nd grade; Bencho Montalvo, Mrs. Curtiss 2nd grade; Alexis Bennett, Mrs. Rillie 3rd grade; Logan Dreyer, Mrs. Powell 3rd grade; Reece Demeter, Mrs. Offenheiser 4th grade; and Jenna Klentz, Ms. Thompson 4th grade. In her administrative report, Mrs. Fox reported that the scheduling committee met and updated the elementary schedule for the 2018-2019 school

year and end of the year reports have been completed. In her good news report, Mrs. Downey stated that FFA team members had participated in the state convention from June 11 to the 14, in Springfield, Illinois. In her administrative report, Mrs. Downey reported that the asbestos abatement had been completed and the electrical project was progressing as scheduled. A power outage for the electrical project has been scheduled for July 17th and the 18th at both the middle and high school. No staff will be allowed in the middle or high school while the power is off. Mrs. Downey stated that the student handbook has been sent to press, 11th grade P.E. data has been submitted to the state, district administration and secretaries attended a STI webinar on May 31, and administrators attended the end of the year ROE summit on June 17. In his good news report, Mr. Fox congratulated Dezi Gillen for winning the swimming pool pass from the Stockton Park District and Kristian Adleman for winning the bowling party certificate from Stockton Bowling Lanes on the last day of school. Mr. Fox thanked Stockton Park District, Stockton Bowling Lanes, McDonald's, Casey's, and the Stockton PTO for donating prizes. In his administrative report Mr. Fox reported that 4th grade students had visited the middle school on May 14, in preparation for the 18-19 school year, physical fitness data was completed for required grades, transportation report is being prepared with Transportation Director, Doug Broshous, and the middle school handbook has been submitted to the printer. Mrs. Fox reviewed the CTE Academy minutes and the Finance Committee report included discussions on projected expenses for the FY19 budget. The finance committee will meet on July 13, at 9 a.m. to review the tentative FY19 budget.

In new business, the board took the following action:

Approved 1:1 initiative for high school students to utilize chromebooks grades 9-12 for a \$20.00 an-

nual fee 7-0 following a motion by Cahill and second by Groezinger.

Approved technology plan, not to include the lease of 25 chromebooks that have already been purchased by the Foundation; technology budget, and door system upgrade to go with Global System adding swipe card entrance at the boiler room door and west end door in the middle school for \$8,041.00 6-1 following a motion by Haas and second by Cahill. Voting yes was Cahill, Vincent, Haas, Schubert, Groezinger, and Gille. Voting no was Mapes.

Approved to set Board meeting dates for 2018-2019 school year to meet at the middle school conference room for June through September, the remaining meetings will be held in the high school library 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Vincent.

Approved the Toronto band trip for June 2019 7-0 following a motion by Vincent and second by Cahill.

Approved amended FY18 budget 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Mapes.

Approved concussion protocol for 2018-2019 school year 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Haas.

Approved removing Dr. Gilliland as authorized signer on the following accounts: general funds, revolving funds, ICS account, high yield money market, and push coin 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Groezinger.

Approved removing Dr. Gilliland from three CDs at Citizens State Bank and adding Colleen Fox 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Cahill.

Approved cancelling Dr. Gilliland's Citizens State Bank credit card and increasing Colleen Fox's credit

card from \$1,000 to \$5,000 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Groezinger.

Approved the purchase of grades 9-11 Holt McDougal Literature textbooks for the amount of \$24,396.01 5-2 following a motion by Gille and second by Vincent. Voting yes was Gille, Cahill, Groezinger, Haas, and Vincent. Voting no was Mapes and Schubert.

Approved bus garage repairs to the roof for \$5,953.52 and replace two garage doors for \$1,689.00 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Mapes.

Approved adding Casey Downey as an authorized signer to the general fund 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Haas.

Approved Colleen Fox to review, accept, and sign-off on the finance statements of the district which include the audit report and the annual financial report to the state on behalf of Stockton School District 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Cahill.

The board voted to go into closed session under the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 for the purpose of appointment, employment, compensation, performance of personnel, and matters relating to students at 8:40 p.m. 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Cahill. The board voted to return to open session at 9:42 p.m. 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille.

Under continued new business, the board took the following action:

Approved non-certified personnel wages at a 2% increase with a minimum \$10.00 base per hour for the 2018-2019 school year per the attached list 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Cahill.

Approved Principals Casey

Downey and Brad Fox wages at a 2% increase for the 2018-2019 school year 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Gille.

Approved the appointment of Becky Cahill as cheerleading coach for the 2018-2019 school year 6-0-1 following a motion by Haas and second by Gille. Abstaining was member Cahill.

Approved the collective bargaining agreement with the Stockton Education Association as presented 6-0-1 following a motion by Schubert and second by Groezinger. Abstaining was member Vincent.

Approved early graduation requests of Daphney Barch and Matthew Love if requirements are met 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Vincent.

The board adjourned at 9:30 p.m. following a motion by Schubert.

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.

For more information, call 815-492-2769 or download a crafter's registration form at <http://applecanyonlake.org/programs/events/ics/>

College News

Student named to Central College Dean's List

Central College student Thomas Fox of Stockton earned a spot on the dean's list for spring 2018.

The honor is awarded to full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale while taking 12 or more graded credit hours for the semester.

Central College is a private, residential four-year liberal arts college known for academic rigor strength in global experiential learning, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education, sustainability education, athletics, and leadership and service, located in Pella, Iowa.

Sophie Brunner to host basketball camps

Sophie Brunner is hosting basketball camp this summer for local basketball players entering grades 3 - 12. The camp location will be at Stockton High School (July 9 - 11). The campers will be broken up into 3 sessions: Boys and Girls entering grades 3 - 5 (8:30 - 10), Girls entering grades 6 - 8 (10:30 - 12), and Girls entering grades 9 - 12 (1 - 3). Campers will receive a T-Shirt, snacks, an autographed picture of Sophie, a picture with Sophie,

and other memorabilia, prizes, and awards! Cost for the camp is \$50 per camper grades 3 - 8 and \$65 for campers in grades 9 - 12. Sign up now, because each session will be limited to the first 60 campers to sign up. Registration will be online. Please visit www.itsyourrace.com and search "Sophie." Click the green "register now" button on the right side. Contact Sophie with questions via email at SBBAcademy21@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Letting

The Jo Daviess County Highway Department will be accepting bids for the replacement of an existing single span steel truss bridge, with a three sided precast concrete structure and approach roadway improvements. The bridge is located on Rush Town Road 5 miles north of the Village of Stockton in Rush Township. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M. on July 6, 2018, and publicly opened and read at that time. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the Jo Daviess County Engineer, 1 Commercial Dr., Ste. 3, Hanover, IL 61041. This bid requires that the successful Contractor comply with all statutes, both Federal and State, governing the payment of wages to employees. The Jo Daviess County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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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.



Dominic Agostino won the Biggest Fish category in this year's Kids Fishing Tournament at Apple Canyon Lake.

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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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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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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."

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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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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

NFPA underscores electric shock hazards in pools and at marinas

With the start of summer, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is reminding people about the potential electrical hazards in swimming pools, hot tubs and spas, on board boats and in the waters surrounding boats, marinas and launch ramps.

Electric shock drowning (ESD) happens when faulty wiring sends an electrical current into the water. The current then passes through the body and causes paralysis. When this happens, a person can no longer swim and ultimately drowns.

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oMMn8jJ5fk>

Caption: NFPA reminds people about the potential electrical hazards in swimming pools, hot tubs and spas, on board boats and in the waters surrounding boats, marinas and launch ramps.

"Most people are not aware, including boat and pool owners and swimmers, are not aware of the risks of electric shock drowning," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "NFPA is raising awareness of this troubling trend and sharing our water safety resources so that everyone can safely enjoy summer water activities."

Here are tips for swimmers, pool and boat owners:

Tips for swimmers

Never swim near a marina, dock or boatyard, or near a boat while it's running.

While in a pool, hot tub or spa, look out for underwater lights that are not working properly, flicker or work intermittently.

If you feel a tingling sensation while in a pool, immediately stop swimming in your current direction. Try and swim in a direction where you had not felt the tingling. Exit the water as quickly as possible; avoid using metal ladders or rails. Touching metal may increase the risk of shock.

Tips for pool owners

If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub or spa, be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.

Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and — where necessary — replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa or hot tub electrically safe. Have the electrician show you how to

turn off all power in case of an emergency.

Make sure any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If you have any doubts, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.

Tips for boat owners

Avoid entering the water when launching or loading a boat. Docks or boats can leak electricity into the water causing water electrification.

Each year, and after a major storm, have the boat's electrical system inspected and upgraded by a qualified marine electrician to be sure it meets the required codes of your area, including the American Boat & Yacht

Council (ABYC). Check with the marina owner who can also tell you if the marina's electrical system has recently been inspected to meet the required codes of your area, including the National Electrical Code® (NEC).

Have ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) installed on the boat; use only portable GFCIs or shore power

cords (including "Y" adapters) that are "UL-Marine Listed" when using electricity near water. Test GFCIs monthly.

NFPA has additional resources for swimmers, boat and pool owners, including tip sheets, checklists and more that can be downloaded and shared. Please visit www.nfpa.org/watersafety.

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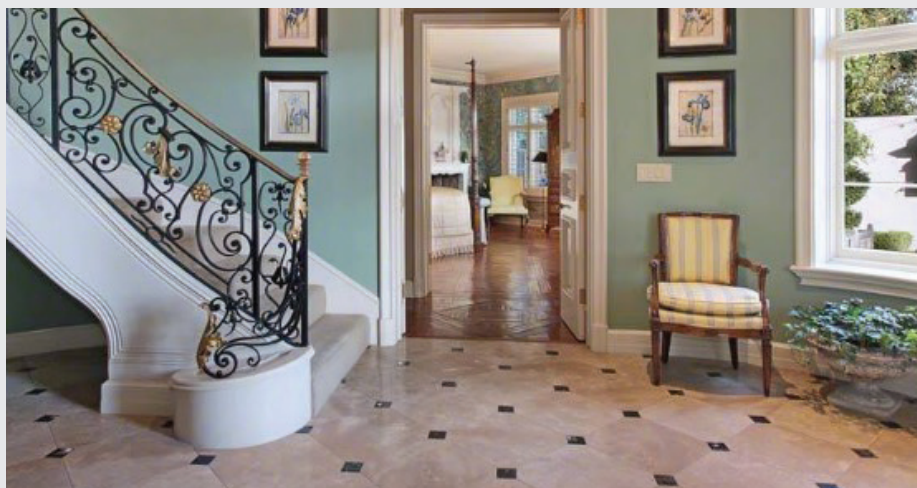
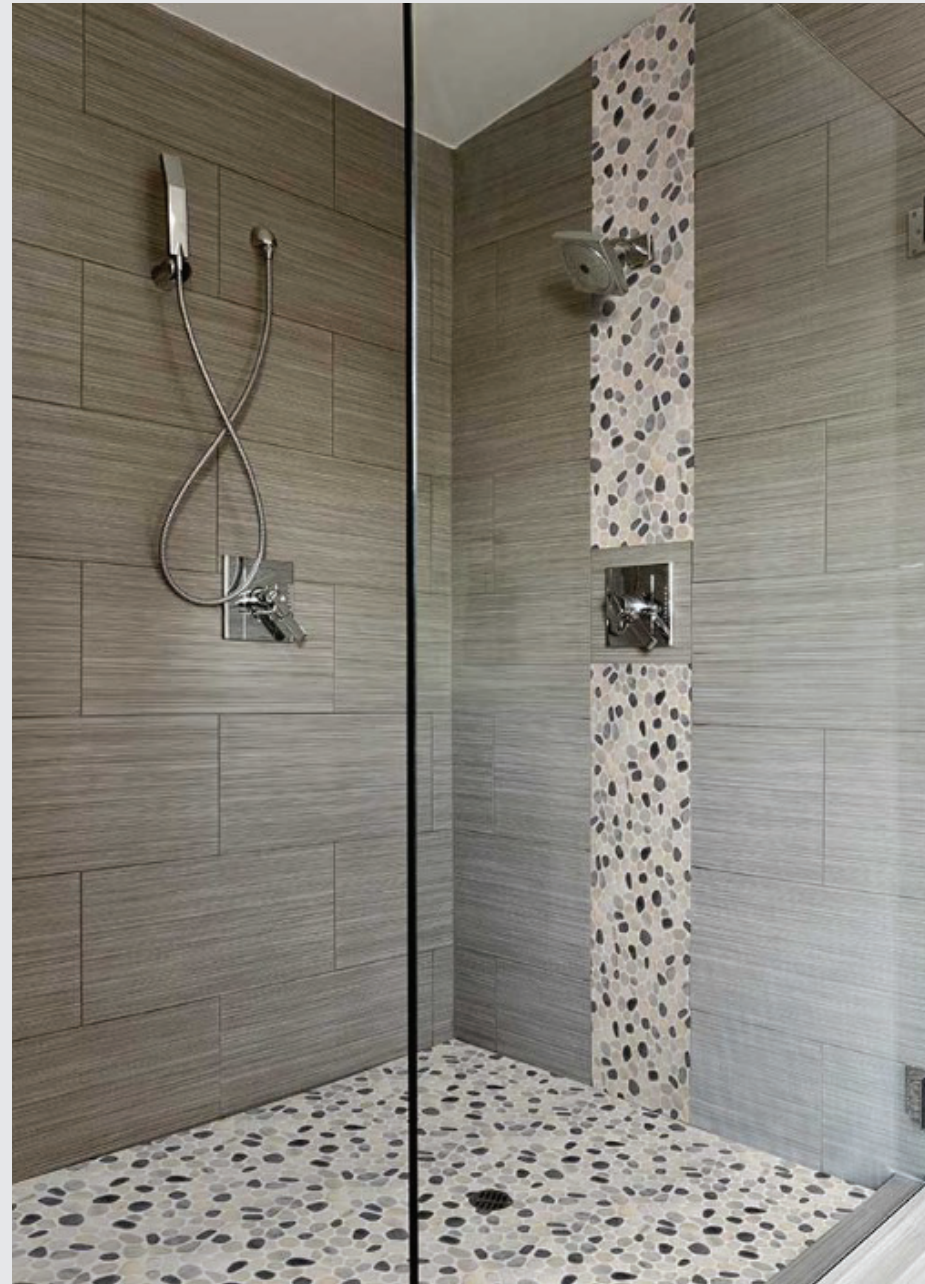
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SOS+ meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Stockton Calvary UM Fellowship Hall. It is open to all seniors of Stockton and surrounding area. For more information on SOS+ or if you need a ride to the meetings, please call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639.

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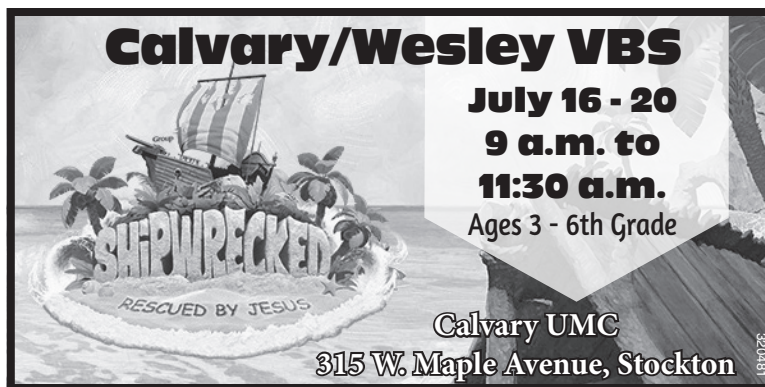
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July 24	5:30-7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Burchard Hills-1010 W. Fairway Drive, Freeport- Freeport	No appt. needed
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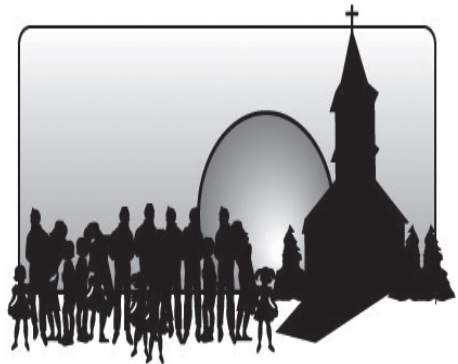
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Citizens State Bank awards college scholarships to area graduates

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

Citizens State Bank President and CEO Amy Baker. "We had a number of exceptional candidates, and we were pleased to have awarded 13 college scholarships this year."

Citizens State Bank, with locations in Lena, Stockton, and Freeport, awards a minimum of twelve \$500 college scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors who have displayed excellence in academic achievement, community service, and extracurricular activities.

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Megan Gille, Stockton High School
Emily Offenheiser, Stockton High School
Bryce Platt, Stockton High School

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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Elizabeth Historical Society schedules three sesquicentennial events

By Gerald Speer
MUSEUM CURATOR

The Elizabeth Historical Society has scheduled events for this year's Sesquicentennial in Elizabeth. All three events will take place in the Elizabeth Community building.

An event will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. This program will feature are historian Robert Braun with his review of the 1832 Battle of the Apple River Fort. This program is free and open to the public.

The third program will be held in connection with the Society's Annual Dinner on Thursday Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. This program will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I, and will be presented by Elizabeth Historical Society President Martha Purchis.

College News

Mount Mercy University students named to Spring 2018 Dean's List

The following student is named to Mount Mercy University's Spring 2018 Dean's List. Students with a semester grade point average of 3.60 or better, and who are graded for six or more semester hours, are eligible for inclusion on the Dean's List Noelle Reese of Elizabeth, Accounting

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UW-Stevens Point undergraduate honored for scholastic achievement

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,260 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the spring semester of the 2017-2018 academic year. Among those recognized is Daniel Bellich of Hanover. Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

about JDCF's Native American heritage sites, the Native peoples who lived on them, and their modern-day descendants, such as the Ho-Chunk, and Sac and Fox, with whom JDCF is starting to build ties. These heritage sites include five preserves that contain intact effigy mounds and hundreds of burial mounds, as well as historic and prehistory village sites.

Steve's talk will take place at the Galena Cellars Vineyard, 4746 N. Ford Road, Galena. There is ample parking. A potluck will begin at 5:30, which everyone is encouraged to attend (bring a dish to pass and a table setting). Wine and beer will be available for purchase. If attending only the talk, please arrive shortly before 7.

Two JDCF heritage sites are currently open to the public – Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve, south of Galena, and Wapello Land and Water Reserve, near Hanover. Casper Bluff features linear and conical mounds and an effigy

mound in the shape of the mythical thunderbird. There are also walking trails and commanding views of the Mississippi River and its backwater sloughs. Wapello's ancient cultures left behind mounds and footprints of villages as well as artifacts which indicate they traded with other peoples throughout the North American mainland. Today, Wapello's walking trails wind through one of the premier prairie restorations in the Midwest.

At select events, JDCF has begun introducing the public to its newest heritage site, Portage Preserve, located on a 4th-generation farm near Galena. "We celebrate centennial fourth-generation farms," said Steve Barg. "And, we should. Chloris's people go back twelve to fifteen thousand years. We should celebrate them as well." Steve says JDCF is working to include the leadership of the Ho-Chunk in planning how to best conserve and use Portage. "We want to work with the tribal descendants of the places to best preserve

and care for these sites in ways that will honor both their heritage and our mission," Steve said.

About three years ago, JDCF polled its membership on their priorities and discovered a keen interest in learning more about the Native American heritage sites on JDCF properties. This speaker event is part of a 2018 series intended to respond

to that interest and help the community as a whole become more fully aware of the cultural history of the sites which JDCF owns.

JDCF is grateful to Apple River State Bank/First Community Bank of Galena for sponsoring this event and to Galena Cellars Winery and Vineyard for hosting it. For more information on JDCF, visit www.jdcf.org.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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JO DAVIESS COUNTY
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
DOLORES B. KILROY,
Deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
CLAIMS

Notice is given to creditors of the death of DOLORES B. KILROY, of 550 Pleasant St., Apt. 103, Elizabeth, IL 61028, on September 8, 2017. Letters of Office were issued on June 13, 2018, to Heather Stevenson, of 3701 Chadwick Ln., Lake in the Hills, IL 60156, and Hollie J. Kilroy, of 6741 165th Ln. NW, Ramsey, MN 55303, as Co-Executors, whose attorney is Ronald Paja, 116 S. Main St., P.O. Box 124, Stockton, IL 61085.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before December 15, 2018 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 303 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036, and any claim not filed on or before December 15, 2018, will be barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Co-Executors and to their attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED: June 14, 2018.

HEATHER STEVENSON,
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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Stockton Township Public Library, Jo Daviess County, IL, for its fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019 has been prepared and is available for viewing at the Library or in the lobbies of Illinois Bank & Trust and Citizens State Bank in Stockton, IL.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Stockton Township Public Library for the 2018/2019 fiscal year will be held in the Library at 140 W. Benton Ave., Stockton, IL at 5:00 PM on Monday, August 6, 2018, at which time and place all persons interested in said matter may appear.

/s/ Ronald Paja
RONALD PAJA

Attorney for the Board of
Trustees of the Stockton
Township Public Library
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July 4, 2018)

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AUCTION SATURDAY, JULY 7 10:00 AM (STARTING W/GUNS, CAR, TRUCK, MOTORCYCLES)

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ACL July 4 celebration

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Announcing Illinois Summer Winegrowing Workshop

This regional workshop will present the latest methods for bringing back weak or winter-injured vines, managing summer fruit rots, selecting grape varieties compatible with both wine making goals and climate stresses, and adapting viticulture practices for rosé production and better soil health. The featured speaker will be Professor Imed Dami from the Ohio State University. Professor Dami has a wealth of research and extension experience with Midwest viticulture and was state viticulturist in Illinois during the rapid expansion period from 1999 to 2004. Additional presentations will be made by Illinois specialists Elizabeth Wahle, Brad Beam and Brad Taylor. There will be opportunity for participants to share their practical experiences with this season's growing and wine making challenges and walk through the host vineyards. Please take advantage of this great opportunity.

Workshop schedule:
July 19 at Galena Cellars Vineyard, Galena, IL. 4746 North Ford Road.

Registration opens at 9 a.m.; program starts at 10 a.m. and concludes at 3:45 p.m.

Advance registration closes at noon July 14, and will be \$25 for members of the sponsoring organizations and \$35 for non-members. Registration includes lunch. Registration at the door will be \$35 and will not guarantee lunch availability. Register by contacting Kelly online at the IGGVA through-- eventsatillinoiswine.com Please specify Galena workshop:

Galena Workshop- July 19/Northern Illinois- Galena Cellars Vineyard and Winery, 4746 North Ford Road

A short NIWG meeting will be held during the lunch period.

Sponsored by Illinois Grape Growers & Vintners Alliance and Regional Affiliates, Northern Illinois Wine Growers, Western Illinois Grape Producers Associated Cooperation, Shawnee Hills Wine Grape Association, Southern Illinois University, University of Illinois.

College News

Area student named to Anderson

University Dean's List

Madison Wright of Loran was named to the Dean's List at Anderson University for the spring semester. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

Anderson University is a selective comprehensive university offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees on campus and online