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Fall sports hits midway point at Lena-Winslow

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers have been paving the way towards conference title talk. Now at the midway point of September, the girls' volleyball team has yet to lose an NUIC battle this season.

On Aug. 31, the Stockton Lady Blackhawks beat the Lady Panthers in two straight games to claim a tournament match. It didn't count in the overall conference picture. The Mendota Lady Trojans also took down Lena-Winslow in a cross-conference tournament match.

Recent wins at the Mt. Pulaski Tournament have helped push the Lady Panthers well across the double-digit win total this season.

They entered game play this week with a 13-2 mark and were 3-0 in NUIC head-to-head games. Wins have already been claimed over Pearl City and West Carroll by identical 2-0 marks and over Eastland in an early September meeting by a 2-1 margin.

This past weekend the Lady Panthers were invited to compete in a 1A-2A Tournament at Mt. Pulaski. During their stay they knocked off Maroa-Forsyth by a 2-1 score. They followed it up with wins over Liberty, 2-1, Taylorville, 2-1 and host Mt. Pulaski and St. Thomas More to claim top tournament honors with the 5-0 run.

A chance to redeem its earlier season loss to Stockton in non-conference play greeted the Lady Panthers this week. Stockton played host in the Tuesday, Sept. 18 meeting. It opens a short road trip for Lena-Winslow through the NUIC. They travel to Pearl City to face the Lady Wolves on Thursday, Sept. 20. Eastland visits a little over a week later.

When the Lady Panthers faced Stockton, they were riding on a wave that has driven them to the top of the

standings with undefeated Galena, 5-0 Forreton, 2017 Class 1A finishing Durand, as well as Tuesday night's opponent. Something will give, and the Lady Panthers will still be standing at the front.

Based on how they have been playing since the Stockton loss, it seems Lena-Winslow learned something from that match and has put it to use, now with a little over a week to go in the second month of the season, still hanging at the top.

The boys' football team remains at the top in the Class 1A Polls with their perfect 4-0 mark. It puts them in front in the NUIC-Northwest with former State Champions Pearl City-Eastland and Forreton standing near the front with them. Dakota also continues to remain in striking distance as well.

Lena-Winslow controls its own destiny and will have a shot to push back on of the Northwest's best 2A programs this Friday night at home. The Panthers dismantled Galena in expected style in the week four game, 42-7 to make the midway point game against Pearl City-Eastland the most important game of the season.

With a win, the Panthers will move to 5-0 this year and probably become the first 1A team to qualify for the IHSA Football State Playoffs this year. They enter the game with the top ranking on the 1A Polls.

Week six appears to be a good chance to reach the team's fifth win, if an upset by the Wildcats is registered this Friday night. The Panthers will visit Warren in week seven before heading home for the final time in the regular season to host the Durand-Pecatonica Rivermen.

The season closes on the road at Dakota on Friday, Oct. 19, with the IHSA Class 1A State Football Playoffs beginning the following week, probably at home for the State's top team.

Hall of Fame Inductee



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Lena-Winslow is proud to announce the selection of Head Football Coach, Ric Arand, as their selection for this year's Northwest Illinois Sports Hall of Fame induction. Ric Arand, who is a teacher/coach at Lena-Winslow, has been successfully guiding his young athletes for the last 27 years. Ric is a graduate of Stockton High School. After high school, he attended Loras College and Indiana University, where he graduated in 1991. For the last 27 years, Ric has coached six different sports at Le-Win, but most notably he has been the Head Football coach for 22 years. His accomplishments in football are as follows: Conference Champs-8 times, consecutive playoff appearances-19 years, Quarterfinals-10 times, Semifinals-4 times, and has had three State Football Championships in 2010, 2013, & 2017! Ric is also a member of the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. When Ric is not so busy coaching, he enjoys spending time with his wife and six daughters. His induction will be at the Northwest Illinois Sports Hall of Fame Banquet held on Oct. 13. Congratulations to Ric and his family.

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First Annual Lena-Winslow Junior High Swim Meet results

The Junior High Swim day went off without a hitch. Below are some of the results of the competitions. Mr. Wirtz will be handing out awards during P.E. class on Sept. 4. Thank you, Sue Myers, Lifeguards, Lena Park District, and to all the teachers and staff that helped make this a fun day for the kids.

Grade level coed team relay winners:

6th Grade: With a time of 1:36, Rachel Setterstrom, Alyssa Daugh-

enbaugh, Cobryn Lynch, & Ryan Pieper

7th Grade: With a time of 1:32: Molly Amendt, Cierra Hatelak, Gage Dunker, & Casey Klever

8th Grade: With a time of 1:39: Jace Flynn, Kyah White, Sam Pecoraro, & Maisen Smith

Grade level individual sprint winners:

6th Grade: 1st place: Hanna Pecoraro with at time of 18.8, 2nd place: Kegan DeZell with a time of 19.5,

& 3rd place: Alyssa Daughenbaugh with a time of 22.6

7th Grade: 1st place: Faith Jordan with at time of 18.27, 2nd place: Jake Schumacher with a time of 21.4.

8th Grade: 1st Place: Sam Pecoraro with a time of 15.5!

Knockout winners:

6th Grade: Cobryn Lynch

7th Grade:- Cohen Goeke

8th Grade: Maisen Smith

Volleyball Champions:

6th Grade: Team 1 (Lainey Knoll, Shayleigh Albright, Rachel Setterstrom, Alyssa daughenbaugh, Marissa Bauer, Paige Williams, Maddy Chiles, & Allie Oxley)

7th Grade: Team 4 (Kyah White, Aspen Roberts, Molly Amendt, Dae-ly Kluck, Belle Paulsen, Eva DeVoe, Brady Aurand, & Eli Kleckler)

8th Grade: Team 1 (Emma Kem-pel, Tianna Esser, Kieran Madigan, Drew Streckwald, Kanzas White, Taylor Robinson, Ayden Packard Rowen Schulz, Chloe Renter, Lizzy Bastedorf, & Jake Zeal.

Diving board winners for Biggest

Splash:

1st place - Jake Tippet
2nd place - Ava Fiedler
3rd place - Rhianna England
Timed Water Slide Race Champi-
ons:

1st Place - Jake Tippet-11.32

2nd Place - Odin Stabenow 11.4 &

3rd Place - Brynn Linden- 11.52

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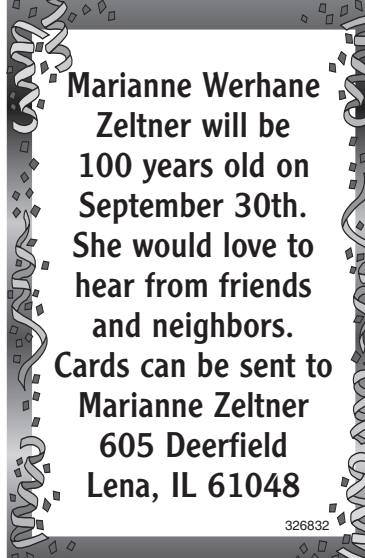
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Millie's quote of the week

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old but on building the new."
- Socrates

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A motorcycle accident left Luke Masterson with multiple fractures in addition to internal injuries. The longtime rider had taken all of the necessary safety precautions the morning of his accident. "I was just a little too complacent, a little too relaxed. And it cost me." If not for the crew of OSF Life Flight, Luke says he's not sure he'd be alive today. "I don't know if I would have made it without them. I'm glad they do what they do."

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

Luke Masterson
OSF HealthCare patient





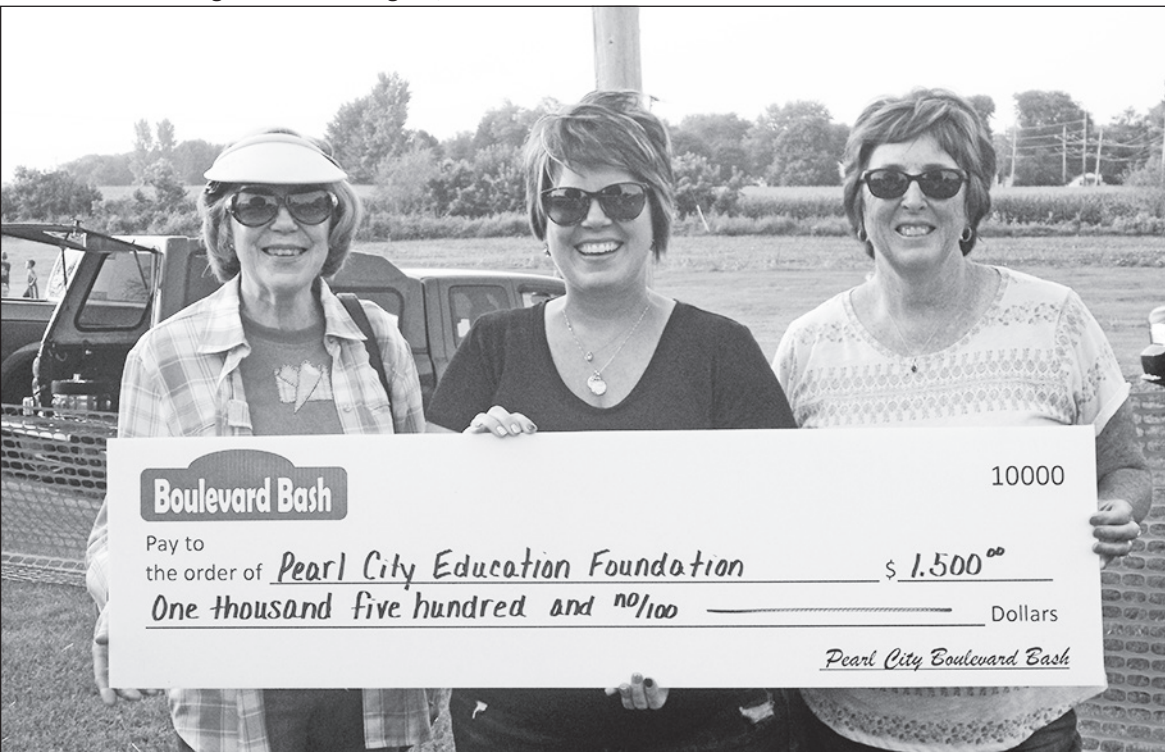
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Vehicle raffle winner

Richard Holmes of the Lena Lions presents Mike Ransom with the key to Ransom's new 2018 Jeep Compass won with a Lions raffle ticket drawn at the Lena Fall Festival.



Kirk Polhill of the Lena Lions presents Earl and Diane Rogers, of Nora with the key to their new 2018 Polaris Ranger won with a Lions raffle ticket drawn at the Lena Fall Festival. And yes, she bought the ticket, put his name on it, and then had to force him to finally answer the phone when the call heralding the win came. Congratulations Rogers, now hit the trails.



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Pearl City Boulevard Bash

The Pearl City Education Foundation was thankful to be one of the five recipients of profits from the Pearl City Blvd Bash. Shown here with the check for \$1500 are (l to r) Donna Eisenbise, Kim Williams and Marsha Butson, board members of the Pearl City Education Foundation. These funds from the Bash will be placed in the Foundation's Teachers Grant Program to be used for school classroom projects. Along with grants for teachers the Pearl City Education Foundation also provides Scholarships to Pearl City students attending college or trade school. Scholarships for this school year totaled over \$15,000. The Pearl City Education Foundation has a 501 (c) (3) tax status and appreciates any and all donations.

2018 Lena Lions Fall Festival winners

2018 Jeep Compass Mike Ransom, Lena
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Again ... Thank you

2018 Lena Lions Fall Festival - Chairman - Tim Gordon

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AG Madigan calls on Education Secretary to scrap plan eliminating key protections for students from predatory schools

Attorney General Lisa Madigan, along with 20 other attorneys general formally opposed U.S. Department of Education Secretary Betsy DeVos' plan to eliminate the Gainful Employment Rule, which requires schools to provide information about their programs' costs, debt load, success rate, expected earnings and other critical information so that students and families can make informed choices.

In formal comments filed with the U.S. Department of Education today, Madigan and the other attorneys general argued that DeVos' plan to eliminate

the Gainful Employment Rule violates the department's legal obligations and disregards strong evidence that accountability standards are needed to protect students and taxpayers who interact with these for-profit schools – and often find themselves mired in onerous debt and with a worthless degree.

"It is incumbent on the Department of Education to ensure that programs prepare students for employment that will allow them to repay their student loans," Madigan said. "Programs that cannot meet this minimum standard

should not be eligible to accept federal student loans."

The Gainful Employment Rule enforces the Higher Education Act's requirement that applicable programs "prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation." The Rule was prompted by concerns that some career-focused programs leave students with unaffordable levels of debt relative to their post-graduation earnings - leading to widespread loan default.

The Gainful Employment Rule has two key aspects that help prospective students make informed choices. First, the Rule requires schools to provide information about the program's average debt load, the loan repayment rate of students who enroll in the pro-

gram, the percentage of students who graduate, the number of graduates who obtain employment in a field related to the program, and average earnings of graduates.

Second, the rule assesses whether schools' programs provide education and training to their students that lead to earnings that will allow students to pay back their student loan debts. If the programs repeatedly fail these metrics, federal student loans and grants would no longer be provided to those programs.

Secretary DeVos' proposal to do away with the Gainful Employment Rule comes less than a year after Madigan and other attorneys general sued DeVos and the Department of Education for violating federal law by

refusing to enforce this Rule. That lawsuit remains pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Madigan and the other attorneys general said in their formal comments today to the Education Department that the decision to rescind the Rule without replacing it with similar protections for students will directly harm students and taxpayers and undermine the Higher Education Act.

Joining Madigan in sending the comments were the attorneys general of California, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington.

Highland hosts community unveiling of Jane Addams display wall

The public is invited to the unveiling of the Jane Addams Display Wall from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, on the second floor of the Marvin-Burt Liberal Arts Center at Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

Addams was born in Cedarville, Ill., in 1860 and died in 1935. She is buried in the Cedarville Cemetery. She was the eighth of nine children born to an eight-term Illinois state senator. Her father also ran a mill in Cedarville, was President of Freeport Second National Bank and counted President Abraham Lincoln as one of his friends. Jane Addams received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Rockford College in 1882, where she met the first of many women who became co-founders, collaborators, and funders of her initiatives. Some of these women became residents of Hull House in Chicago.

The event is hosted by Kay Ostberg, an English instructor at Highland Community College. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Kay Ostberg at kay.ostberg@highland.edu or call 815-599-3533.

Farmers face risk when adopting new practices to improve water quality

By Katie Rock

CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Water quality is a contentious issue across the country. For example, in Iowa, continued high nitrogen, phosphorous, bacteria, and sediment levels in surface waters threaten public health and outdoor recreation.

In 2012, the state released a strategy to reduce nutrient and sediment

loading in surface waters. However, the best plan forward remains uncertain. This lack of clarity leaves farmers feeling frustrated.

Farmers face risks, both real and perceived, to their production systems when adopting a new practice, and often need technical and financial support to counter these risks.

We recently released "Catching Waves: Farmers Gauge Risk to

Advance Water Quality In Iowa," which examines perceived production and social risks to adopting water quality improvement practices in the state.

Results show a majority of farmers do not feel social pressure to install additional conservation practices to improve water quality. Beyond potential regulation, respondents identified soil health, nutrient retention, and cost savings as top reasons for new practice adoption.

Farmers say weather and shifting climatic patterns are the largest perceived threats to their operations. They also identified agricultural consolidation, fluctuating commodity prices, and nutrient and soil loss as top concerns.

As states continue to expand their watershed approach to water quality, understanding the needs, risks, and barriers farmers face will be critical.

These findings can help guide water quality efforts by researchers, farmers, watershed organizations, and government officials. The Center for Rural Affairs is dedicated to facilitating research-based solutions that elevate rural communities and people.

To view the report, visit cfra.org/publications/CatchingWaves.

USDA details trade damage estimate calculations

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today released a detailed accounting of how the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) calculated estimated damage from trade disruptions. USDA's Office of the Chief Economist developed an estimate of gross trade damages for commodities with assessed retaliatory tariffs by Canada, China, the European Union, Mexico, and Turkey to set commodity payment rates and purchase levels in the trade mitigation package announced by USDA on Sept. 4, 2018. USDA employed the same approach often used in adjudicating World Trade Organization trade dispute cases.

"We have pledged to be transpar-

ent about this process and how our economists arrived at the numbers they did," Perdue said. "Our farmers and ranchers work hard to feed the United States and the world, and they need to know that USDA was thorough, methodical, and as accurate as possible in making these estimates. It was a large and important task, and I thank Chief Economist Robert Johansson and his staff for their hard work."

The full description of the Trade Damage Estimation for the Market Facilitation Program and Food Purchase and Distribution Program is available on the website of USDA's Office of the Chief Economist: <https://www.farmers.gov/>

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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

MARK DAMEIER BROWN

Mark Dameier Brown, 80, of Big Pine Bluff, VA passed away peacefully at Heritage Hall Nursing Facility on June 16, 2018, following a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was beloved son of Mark and Doris Brown, Lena (Avon Park Florida). He was born May 5, 1938 in Rockford IL. He graduated Lena High School in 1956, and entered the Army in June 1956. He was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church. In Paratrooper School he developed his loved of flying, later getting his license and spent several years as a private pilot in Montana, the Caribbean, and Florida. He ran a successful knife sharpening business (with wife Bonnie), learned jet maintenance and had many other jobs.

Mark is survived by his five children, sons, James Dana, Jack Scott, and Mark Dennis, and daughters, Sherrill Ann and Jill Marie and their families, sisters Pat Walles (Dwight), Penny Kerr and ex wife Doris Johnson Brown.

He was preceded in death by wife Bonnie, his parents, and brother-in-law Ray Kerr.

The family wishes to thank the VA workers that helped coordinate his care and the staff at Heritage Hall for their care and communication with us, also the class of '56 for their messages of encouragement.

Cremation Rights have been accorded.

A private burial will be held at Lena Burial Park.

KENNETH WILLIAM KIESER

Kenneth William Kieser, 72, Elizabeth, formerly of Deerfield, Illinois passed away at home Sept. 11, 2018. A visitation and funeral service were held Sunday, Sept. 16, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Elizabeth. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Family and friends are invited to share in Ken's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be donated to Pulmonary Fibrosis/Pulmonary Hypertension research. www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org.

Kieser was formerly employed at McArthur Machinery Servicing Sulby Bookbinding Machinery, Elizabeth. He loved spending time with his family and friends, attending antique car shows, fishing, camping, gardening, country music and old westerns. He was very artistic -- a

Jack-of-All-Trades.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Judy Strey, three children, Kim, Jeremy, and Jess, and beloved grandchildren, Mack and Gavin.

MARCELLA FLORENE PEARSON

Marcella Florene Pearson, age 94, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 at the Elizabeth Nursing home. She was born May 20, 1924 in the family home in rural Guilford, Illinois to John Oliver Menzemer and Annie Magdalena Bahr Menzemer.

Marce worked at DeKalb Agriculture in Warren where she met and later married Bernard Bailey Pearson June 19, 1948 at the Homestead. She later worked as a secretary for the Warren High School for more than 20 years where she dearly enjoyed the students and the faculty.

Marce was a member of the Rebecca's Club for many years as well as active in the Presbyterian Church of Warren, and later in the Methodist Church. She enjoyed playing Bridge and 500 as well as gardening. But her most favorite thing was spending time with her family, as was Ben's. She will be missed.

She is survived by her sons and daughters, Lana (Neal) Caterson of South Dakota, Kim Pearson of Freeport, Illinois, Brad (Brenda) Pearson of Woodbine, Illinois, Brian (Elaine) Pearson of Colorado Springs and Kay Wolff of Montello, Wisconsin, 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ben in 2005, her daughter-in-law Jan Elaine Geach Pearson in 2011, and her son-in-law Randall James Wolff in 2017.

Visitation and funeral services took place on Saturday, September 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Warren.

Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery, Warren, Illinois.

Pastor Keri Rainsberger officiated. A memorial has been established in her name.

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



JUDITH "JUDY" A. KNESS

Judith "Judy" A. Kness of Chadwick, Illinois passed away Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018. A funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chadwick. Burial will take place in Chadwick Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Mt. Carroll, Illinois. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established in Judy's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Judy's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Judy was born on Sept. 24, 1939 in Clinton, IA, the daughter of Marion and Pauline (Stoner) Reed. She attended Hanover High School and graduated with the Class of 1957. On June 1, 1958, Judy married the love of her life Gerald "Jerry" Kness in Hanover. They owned Kness Trucking in Chadwick. Jerry passed away Dec. 20, 2001.

Judy was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chadwick. She enjoyed sewing, gardening and taking care of her grandchildren. Most of all she loved the time she spent with her family and they will miss her Angel Food cakes that she prepared.

Judy is survived by her three sons, David (Roxanne) Kness of Clinton, Iowa, Steve Kness of Chadwick, Scott Kness of Chadwick; six grandchildren, Ryan Lambert, Adam Kness, Brady Kness, Garrett Kness, Dylan and Carley Kness and three great-grandchildren. Judy was preceded in death by her husband; a grandson, Jacob Kness; sister, Patricia (Kenneth) Benjamin and her parents.

STEVE SCOTT

Steve Scott, 58, of Stockton, Illinois passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 at his home. He was born Aug. 19, 1960 in Geneva, Illinois and was a 1978 graduate of Geneva High School. Steve was a long-time resident of West Chicago, Illinois and worked at General Mills for thirty-nine years until the plant closed in April of 2017. Steve was active in the West Chicago Kiwanis Club, C.E.R.T., P.A.D.S., and volunteered for Special Olympics for around fifteen years. Steve was a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan who couldn't have been happier when they finally won the World Series in 2016. He

loved mowing his nine-acre lawn at "the farm" in Stockton, Illinois.

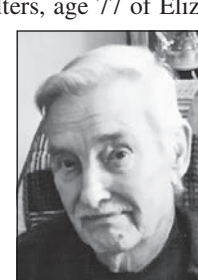
Steve is survived by his wife of thirty-two years, Christy Scott (Peterson) of Stockton, IL; his mother, Eletta Kay Scott of Chili, WI; his three children; Derek Scott of San Diego, CA; Laurie (Jason) Winter of South Elgin, IL; and Megan (Sara) Gelsomino of Oswego, IL. He was the loving PaPa of Caleigh and Cooper Winter and soon-to-be PaPa of Anthony Gelsomino. He is also survived by his three sisters; Kelly Scott of Hoffman Estates, IL; Renda (Jim) Faber of Wake Forest, NC; and Vicki Scott Jeralds of Chili, WI; as well as many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father; Walter Scott and his brother; Jeffery Scott.

Steve was a very compassionate person who loved to devote his time to making the world a better place. He is so deeply missed by his family and friends, but he will live always and forever in our hearts. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Junior Diabetes Research Fund or the Special Olympics of Illinois.

Visitation and funeral services were Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Williams-Woodward Funeral Home; 820 Pine Street in West Chicago, Illinois 60185. Interment was at Glen Oaks Cemetery in West Chicago, Illinois. Funeral info 630-231-1300 or www.williams-woodward.com

GARY LEE WALTERS

Gary Lee Walters, age 77 of Elizabeth, Illinois died peacefully at home with his wife by his side on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, watching the Cubs game. Cremation Rites will be accorded. A Memorial Service was held Saturday, September 15, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Elizabeth. A memorial gathering was held prior to the service at the church. Military rites were held following the service. Memorials may be given to FHN Hospice or Safe Haven Humane Society in Gary's memory. Friends and family are in-



vited to share in Gary's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Gary was born on Dec. 19, 1940, the son of Kermit and Irene (Leitzen) Walters in Freeport, Illinois. He attended Elizabeth High School and graduated with the Class of 1959. He married Eunice L. Bohnhoff on Aug. 1, 1964 in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Elizabeth.

After graduation, Gary proudly enlisted in the United States Army from 1963-1965, serving in Korea. He also owned and operated Walters Electric in Elizabeth for twenty-five years. In 1986, Gary began his career with the Department of Defense: Robotic Engineering Division. He was stationed all across the country from the Savanna Army Depot to Tooele Army Depot in Utah, Red River Army Depot in Texas, and Fort Sill in Oklahoma. In 1991, Gary served his country during Operation Desert Storm in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan. In 2000, he was also stationed for 10 months in Germany. Gary served his country for a total of twenty years, before retiring in 2003. Gary cherished his community and served on the Elizabeth Fire Department, Elizabeth Lions Club, and on St. Mary's Catholic Church council. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed reading, antique cars, and watching his beloved Chicago Cubs.

Gary will be dearly missed by his wife, Eunice of Elizabeth; one daughter, Dena (David) Brown of Elizabeth; two grandchildren, Taylor and Connor Brown; and one brother, Ronald (Janice) Walters of Springville, California. He was preceded in death by his father, Kermit Walters; his mother and stepfather, Irene and LeRoy Becker; and one brother, Randall Walters.

The family would also like to sincerely thank Dr. Caceres; his nurse, Jackie; Dr. Vandigo and the staff of FHN Hospice (especially Jeff, Lindsey, Haley and Yolanda) for all the loving care provided to Gary.

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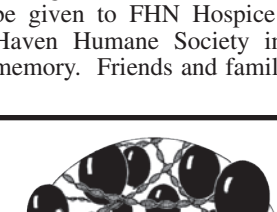
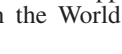
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Stockton UUC presents check

Mark Haman, with the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, presents a check for \$293.78 to the Workshop. The donation is part of the church's "change for the future / service partner" program. The Workshop was their partner for July. From left to right: Mark Haman, Rick Snyder, Courtney Busch, and Angie Spautz.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Sept. 23, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 23, will be our Rally Day at 10:30 a.m. There will be live musical chairs, crafts, games, cookie, walking-tacos, and more. Everyone is welcome.

On Wednesday Sept. 26, from 8 until 11:30 a.m., The Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Our quilts provide warmth and love to people in our community and in the world. Materials and helping hands are appreciated. No experience necessary. Come and join us to make a difference in the world.

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

Salem United Church of Christ, Lena

On Sunday, Sept. 23, Rev. Randal Nicholas will present the sermon, "The Believer Tree," preaching from Psalm 1. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena. After worship there will be a "Double-Dip" special fellowship time when we will share good food and participate in a second offering to the church. Double dips of ice cream with toppings will be served.

Also at fellowship time, Janice Lockwood will be telling about the mission work trips she has attended at the Church World Service Disaster Center at Little Rock, Arkansas. This year's trip is scheduled for Nov. 10-16, and she is planning to go again and would like to collect items to take along for hygiene kit distribution to those in need. Those kits include a hand towel, washcloth, bar of wrapped soap, one toothbrush in its original package, fingernail clippers, large tooth comb and regular size band-aids.

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at Two Eagles in Freeport at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

On Saturday, Sept. 29, at 9:30 a.m., the Music and Worship Committee will host the decorating of the church for fall. All are invited to participate in this activity to welcome the fall season.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

The Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches will worship together Sunday, Sept. 23, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message from the Holy Bible. All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m., also studying from the Holy Bible. All are invited and welcome to this time too.

Willow UMC is located seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more information, Please call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2541.

Bible Study opportunities at St. John's

You're invited to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Sept. 23. The service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand. The Sunday School continue their "Dig In-Discipleship" study beginning at 10:15 a.m. The Confirmation youth will also meet at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Groups are resuming for the school year at St. John's. 5th Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on Sundays and Genesis (high school) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Both groups meet upstairs in the Youth and Family Center.

Congratulations to Laura West, Rockford, IL for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on September 12, 2018.

Interested in a Book Study? St. John's is introducing a Book Study that meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings at St. John's. The first book is "In the Middle of the Mess" by Sheila Walsh. "The trials we face in this life

can feel overwhelming. We can convince ourselves we are too far away from God's grace for it to reach us where we are. This six-session video study shows how to use spiritual disciplines to break free from the cycle of despair and experience joy as a child of God." All are welcome, even if you haven't read the book or can only attend one session.

Bible Studies are resuming this Fall! The Monday Evening bible study will begin on Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. and focus on "Apocalypse: Daniel and Revelation." The Thursday morning Bible Study will begin on September 13 at 9:30 a.m. and focus on "The Prophet Imagination of Jeremiah." Members and non-members alike are welcome to attend the bible studies. Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room on the Lower Level. You're welcome to use the East entrance with stairs to the Lower Level or the Front/West Door and use the elevator.

The Women's Gathering will be meeting at the Lake Carroll Clubhouse on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 9:45 a.m. The morning will begin with a bible study and conclude with lunch. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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 prshad-min@gmail.com.

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Thursday, Sept. 27 5:30-8:30 p.m. (doors open at 5 p.m.)

Friday, Sept. 28 8:00 - 11 a.m. Session 1 (doors open at 7:30 a.m.)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. lunch (provided)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Session 2
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Session 3

Saturday, Sept. 29 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m.)

You don't have to attend every session. Come when you can!

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Sunday School/ABF 8:45 a.m.
AWANA-Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.
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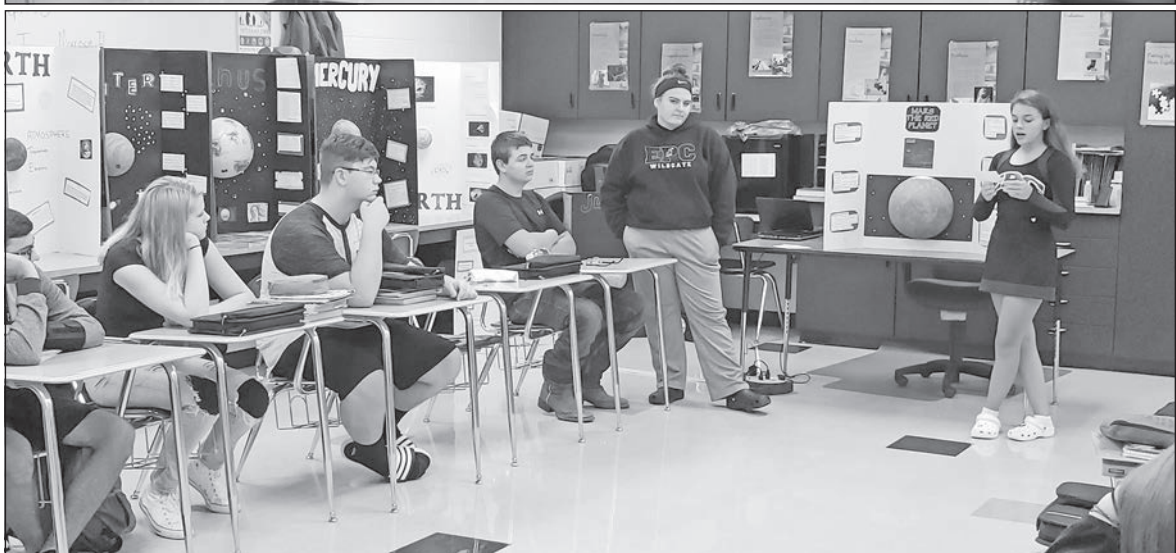
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Gator wrestlers

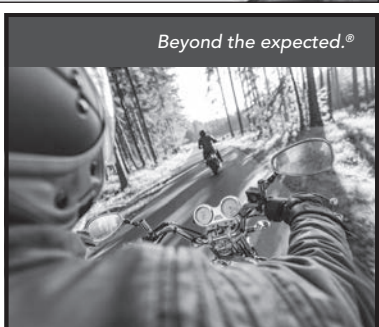
The fifth graders at Pearl City Elementary School in Mrs. Visel's room had to work together in groups to come up with ideas to solve a real-life problem. They imagined that they had an alligator approach their property and had to contemplate what harm it may cause the home owner. They also had to determine what the property owner did to disrupt the alligator's habitat. All of the fifth graders came up with interesting and workable ideas. They "wrestled" with this particular problem to find a solution.



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Solar System exploration

The Pearl City Geography Class began the year exploring the Solar System. Students picked planets and created "science fair" style presentations describing their planets. Upon completion the groups answered questions from the class and Mr. Robbins. Mr. Robbins would then fill in any scientific information that has been learned in recent years so students would have deeper understanding of the amazing theories about Solar System from today's leading scientists.



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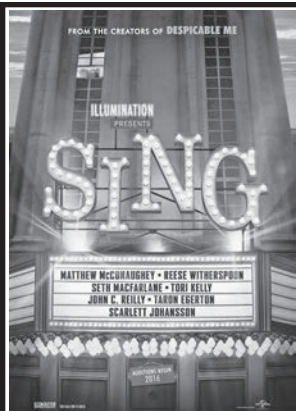
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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF STEPHENSON
CITIZENS STATE BANK, an
Illinois Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHASE R. APPLGATE,
MICHAEL B. BAWDEN,
BRENDA L. BAWDEN,
UNKNOWN OWNERS
and NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

2018 CH 8
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-
BY GIVEN that pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above-cap-
tioned cause on April 24, 2018,
an agent of the Stephenson
County Sheriff's Office will
at 9:30 a.m. on October 18,
2018, at the Stephenson Coun-
ty Courthouse, 15 North Gale-
na Avenue, Freeport, Illinois
61032, sell at public auction to
the highest bidder, as set forth
below, the following described
real estate:

Parcel 1
Part of the Northwest Quar-
ter of Section 11, Township

28 North, Range 5 East of the
Fourth Principal Meridian, situ-
ated in West Point Township,
Stephenson County, Illinois,
described as follows: Begin-
ning at the Northwest corner of
said Northwest Quarter of said
Section, Township and Range
aforesaid, thence 285 feet East,
thence 170 feet South, thence
285 feet West, thence 170 feet
North to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2
Part of the Northwest Quar-
ter of Section 11, Township
28 North, Range 5 East of the
Fourth Principal Meridian, situ-
ated in West Point Township,
Stephenson County, Illinois,
described as follows: Com-
mencing at the Northwest cor-
ner of the Northwest Quarter of
Section 11, Township 28 North,
Range 5 East of the Fourth Prin-
cipal Meridian; thence North 90
degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds
East, along the North line of the
Northwest Quarter of said Sec-
tion 11, a distance of 285.00 feet
to the point of beginning; thence
continuing North 90 degrees 00
minutes 00 seconds East, along
said North line, a distance of
98.17 feet; thence South 04
degrees 12 minutes 20 sec-

onds West, 412.64 feet; thence
North 89 degrees 51 minutes
15 seconds West, 355.70 feet to
a point on the West line of the
Northwest Quarter of said Sec-
tion 11; thence North 00 degrees
23 minutes 16 seconds East,
along said West line, a distance
of 240.63 feet; thence North 90
degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds
East, 285.00 feet; thence North
00 degrees 23 minutes 16 sec-
onds East, 170.00 feet to the
point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 9985
N. Baker Road, Lena, Illinois
61048

Permanent Index Number(s):
89-11-06-100-007 West Point

The property is residential
property.

The judgment amount was
\$107,983.59 together with in-
terest thereon at the statutory
rate plus additional costs, in-
cluding publication costs, court
costs, attorneys' fees and ex-
penses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down
of the highest bid by certified
funds at the close of the auc-
tion; the balance, in certified
funds, is due within twenty-four
(24) hours. The subject property
is subject to general real estate

taxes, special assessments, or
special taxes levied against said
real estate and is offered for sale
without any representations as
to quality or quantity of title and
without recourse to Plaintiff and
is "AS IS" condition. The sale is
further subject to confirmation
by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale that
will entitle the purchaser to a
deed to the real estate after con-
firmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be
open for inspection and Plain-
tiff makes no representation as
to the condition of the property.
Prospective bidders are admon-
ished to check the court file to
verify all information.

Persons wishing information
regarding the real estate may
contact:

Joel Kempel,
Citizens State Bank
102 W. Main Street,
Lena, IL 61048
Phone: (815) 369-4524

Dated this 22nd day of August,
2018.

YALDEN, OLSEN &
WILLETTE
By: /s/ Craig A. Willette
Craig A. Willette, Attorney for
Citizens State Bank, Plaintiff
Yalden, Olsen & Willette
Craig Willette
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
Illinois Housing Development
Authority
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Michelle L. Aeling; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

2018CH11
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-
BY GIVEN that pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause
on 5/22/2018, the Sheriff of Ste-
phenson County, Illinois will on
October 26, 2018 at the hour of
9:30AM at Stephenson County
Courthouse 15 North Galena
Avenue 1st Floor, West door of
courthouse Freeport, IL 61032,
or in a place otherwise desig-
nated at the time of sale, County
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nois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set
forth below, the following de-
scribed real estate:

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FEET OF LOT 15 OF A SUB-
DIVISION OF OUT LOT 7 IN
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at the close of the auction; The
balance, including the Judicial
sale fee for Abandoned Resi-
dential Property Municipality
Relief Fund, which is calcu-
lated at the rate of \$1 for each
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the
amount paid by the purchaser
not to exceed \$300, in certified
funds, is due within twenty-four
(24) hours. The subject property
is subject to general real estate
taxes, special assessments, or
special taxes levied against said
real estate and is offered for sale
without any representation as to
quality or quantity of title and
without recourse to Plaintiff and
in "AS IS" condition. The sale
is further subject to confirma-
tion by the court.

If the property is a condomini-
um and the foreclosure takes
place after 1/1/2007, purchasers
other than the mortgagees will
be required to pay any assess-
ment and legal fees due under
The Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and
(g)(4).

If the property is located in a
common interest community,
purchasers other than mortga-
gees will be required to pay any
assessment and legal fees due
under the Condominium Prop-
erty Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-
1).

If the sale is set aside for any
reason, the Purchaser at the
sale shall be entitled only to a
return of the deposit paid. The
Purchaser shall have no further
recourse against the Mortgagor,
the Mortgagee or the Mortga-
gee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale,
which will entitle the purchas-
er to a Deed to the real estate
after Confirmation of the sale.
The successful purchaser has
the sole responsibility/expense

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TOWNSHIP OF LORAN ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

The undersigned, Supervisor/Treasurer of the Township of Loran, County of Stephenson, Illinois,
hereby submits the following Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 and
ending March 31, 2018.

REVENUE SUMMARY: Illinois Power Market \$2,088.07, State Bank of Pearl City \$1,080.25,
State of Illinois Comptroller \$6,286.57, Stephenson County \$5,772.44, Stephenson County Treasur-
er \$222,825.57, TOIRMA \$1,314.00, Village of Pearl City TIF \$13,665.93, Other Income \$414.08,
TOTAL REVENUES: \$253,446.91.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Under \$9,999.99: Road: Dillon Baldauf, Wesley Block, Dave
Kerr, Terry Kempel, Tom Lawson, Aaron Reed. Town: Kenneth Baldauf, Jim Brandt, Marvin Edler,
Deb Foust, Brad McWorthy, Scott Sheffey. **Between \$10,000.00 and \$40,000.00:** Fred Domberger,
Dakota Sargent. **TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$82,323.56.**

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Birkey's Farm Store \$19,859.16, Bonnell Industries \$6,163.56,
Civil Constructors \$28,769.80, Civil Materials \$46,698.40, Doc's Excavating \$22,455.31, Farm &
Fleet \$2,223.13, Fisher Excavating \$11,027.58, Gasaway Distributors \$19,640.19, GT Auto Plaza
\$5,930.00, Heavy Equipment \$22,659.47, ILLOWA Culverts \$7,972.30, J & R Supply \$2,150.00,
Newman Traffic Signs \$2,241.54, Pearl City Elevator \$13,682.79, Randecker Lawn Care \$2,860.00,
Raynor Door \$1,741.00, Saunders Oil Co. \$4,986.53, Sloan Implement \$2,412.56, TOIRMA
\$8,893.00, U.S. Treasury \$4,855.49. **All other disbursements \$1,500.00 and under: \$39,970.19.**
TOTAL VENDORS: \$277,192.00.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

	General Town	General Road	
	Cemetery &	Permanent Road	
	Relief Funds	Joint Bridge	
		Equipment & Building	TOTALS
BEGINNING BALANCES	\$174,088.07	\$263,343.89	\$437,431.96
REVENUES	\$ 79,664.63	\$173,782.28	\$253,446.91
EXPENDITURES	\$ 79,051.78	\$280,463.78	\$359,515.56
ENDING BALANCES	\$174,700.92	\$156,662.39	\$331,363.31

Subscribed and Sworn on this 15th day of Aug., 2018.

Marvin Edler
Marvin Edler
Supervisor/Treasurer
Deb Foust
Deb Foust
Clerk

I, Deb Foust, Clerk of Loran Township, Stephenson County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the
above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

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HCC Adult Education Program seeks volunteer tutors

Highland Community College Adult Education Program is seeking volunteers to tutor adults in Highland's district. Volunteers tutor math, reading, writing or English as a Second Language. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend the tutor informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in a main floor meeting room at the Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas St., Freeport, Ill.

The informational meetings will address questions, including: The support and encouragement tutors provide is a key influence in the lives of students. Students show greater achievement when they have individual instruction. By volunteering an hour or two a week, tutors are a source of inspiration.

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- #2 Turn porch light on.
- #3 Have someone watch for Ambulance arrival

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IT'S A CELEBRATION

Naomi Russ


Will Celebrate Her

90th Birthday

Sunday, September 30, 2018
Open House from 1pm - 4pm

At the American Legion
316 West Main Street
Lena, IL 61048

NO GIFTS PLEASE
WILL BE TAKING DONATIONS
FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

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FHN Hospice to offer Early Grief Support Group

This fall, FHN Hospice is offering a support group for people coping with the first nine months after a loss.

Managing Early Grief: The First Nine Months After a Loss is a nine-week group that will meet from 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 19 at FHN Hospice, 773 W. Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 403 in Freeport.

The group is designed for anyone who has lost a loved one in the past nine months. Participants will learn about and share their grief with others who have also recently lost a loved one. This supportive environment will help participants to better understand their grief experience.

Topics to be discussed include how grief affects us; the physical side of

grief; moving through grief; coping skills; growing through grief; coping with holidays and special days; and looking ahead to the future.

There is no charge to participate in the Managing Early Grief group, but registration is required. For more information or to register, call FHN Hospice at 815-599-7240.

FHN also offers two ongoing grief support groups, open to anyone in the community who has lost a loved one:

First Steps Grief Group, a bereavement group for anyone who has experienced a loss, meets from 10 - 11:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. The group offers support as the first steps are taken in

dealing with a loss.

Living Through Grief meets from 6 - 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. This group uses videos, books, speakers and discussions to help participants learn more about the grief process, share their stories of loss and regain hope for healing. This group provides a confidential place to talk about thoughts and feelings as well as to learn about grief.

Both of these ongoing groups are open-ended and new members are welcome at any time. Both groups meet at FHN Memorial Hospital, 1045 W. Stephenson Street in Freeport. There is no charge to participate and registration is not necessary.

LEGALS

Continued from previous page of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-01447.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
Fifth Third Mortgage Company
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Bernice Kaehler; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

2018CH37

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/11/2018, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on October 26, 2018 at the hour of 9:30AM at Stephenson County

Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 15 IN BLOCK 15 IN KNOWLTON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF FREEPORT, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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College News

Students graduate from Southern Illinois University

The following students earned degrees from Southern Illinois University at Spring commencement on May 12, 2018:

Bartolucci, Alexis P. of Stockton earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Disorders and Sciences

Euells, Ariana M. of Stockton earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics

Arnold, Andy F. of Elizabeth earned a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management

Congratulations to these and all 2800+ SIU, Spring 2018 graduates.

NIU congratulates Summer 2018 graduates

More than 650 students received their degrees from Northern Illinois University in August. Included among the graduates is Aleah Bauer of Stockton, Bachelor of Science, Accountancy.

Northern Illinois University is a student-centered, nationally recognized public research university, with expertise that benefits its region and spans the globe in a wide variety of fields, including the sciences, humanities, arts, business, engineering, education, health and law.

Highland to host Transitional Math Summit for district high schools

Highland Community College will host a Math Summit from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, Sept. 21 in the Student/Conference Center in room H-201 located at 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

The pilot program, in partnership with the Regional Office of Education, is for all district high schools. Principals, math teachers, and guidance counselors from area schools will show students where they are with math skills and what they need to prepare for college.

The summit is part of the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

(PWR) Act to include provisions for evaluating students' math proficiency during the junior year of high school. Students who demonstrate readiness can decide whether to take a math course during the high school senior year.

The summit, which is facilitated by Kathleen Almay, Illinois Director of Transitional Math at Northern Illinois University, is the first step in the co-development of transitional math courses within Highland Community College's district. Each high school team will have time to work on their transitional math implementation plan.

The agenda includes:

- PWR Act Transitional Math overview and state-level updates
- Facilitated planning with your high school team
- Facilitated discussion between high school teams and Highland Community College
- Overview/discussion of item included in Memorandum of Understanding
- Debrief and discuss next steps

Please RSVP to Sam Schaible by Sept. 19 by e-mail at sam.schaible@highland.edu or at 815-599-3512. For more information visit highland.edu.



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SRC offers Senior Driving Class in Hanover

The Senior Resource Center will be holding an AARP Safe Driving Class at 500 Fillmore Street, Hanover on Tuesday, Sept. 25. The class will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please pre-register by calling 815-777-1316 or 815-235-9777. The course will provide a review of driving skills and techniques, as well as strategies and tips to help you adjust to normal age-related physical changes that may affect your driving ability. By taking this class, you may receive a discount on your auto insurance. The cost is \$15 if you are an AARP member and \$20 if non-member. Bring a sack lunch for this all-day class.

Please call 815-235-9777, ext. 221, for more information.

*Illinois has mandated an insurance-premium discount for participants age 55 or older, in a driver safety program.

Warren Women's Club schedules luncheon

Welcome back from summer vacation and now it is time for our Potluck Luncheon.

The date is Sept. 25, at 12, Noon at the Community Building. Please bring a dish to pass and bring a place setting for yourself and a cup or glass.

We would like to welcome back our officers from last season for another year. THANK YOU! We would also like to welcome some new members. See you at the meeting.

River Ridge PTO seeks craft fair volunteers

The River Ridge PTO is looking for volunteers for the Annual PTO Autumn Craft Fair. Anyone is welcome to help; teachers, parents, grandparents, friends of River Ridge. The shifts are short and the fun is abundant. We appreciate your help. Please email Jennifer Nesbit at nes-sie224@gmail.com with any questions.

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The Lena-Winslow Homecoming Parade will be Thursday, Sept. 20, starting at 2 p.m. at Lion's Park. Lineup is at 1:45 p.m. and we will end up on Fremont Street in front of the schools around 3.

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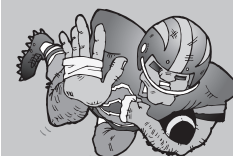
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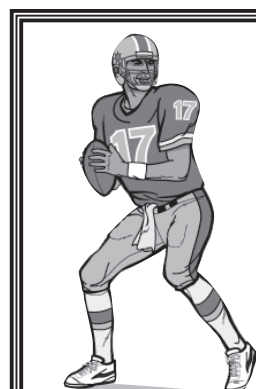


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Highland ranks seventh among Illinois Best Colleges

Highland Community College ranks seventh in the top 20 best colleges in Illinois, according to a study recently published by WalletHub, a personal finance website that produces various research reports and surveys for consumers.

The report, entitled "2019's Best & Worst Community Colleges" used three key criteria to evaluate the colleges, including cost and financing, education outcomes, and career out-

comes.

The research cites 14 indicators of affordability and quality that include the cost of the in-state tuition and fees, student-faculty ratio, graduation rate, and return on educational investment.

"I applaud the high quality of work that our faculty and staff do to keep Highland well ahead of the curve," said Tim Hood, Highland Community College President. "This recognition is due to sustaining and balancing quality with fiscal responsibility."

Rated number one for the state of Illinois was Rend Lake College. Highland's seventh ranking was above Sauk Valley Community College (9th); Rock Valley College (14th) and Kishwaukee College (17th). There are 48 public community colleges in Illinois. Of the 715 community colleges looked at for the study, Highland's overall ranking was 343 nationally.

"What a win for our community," said Hood. "Recognitions like these support the greater northwest Illinois area mission to promote learning and offer excellent choices. Students from all backgrounds, at any age, have the opportunity to continue learning through any stage of life through community colleges. I couldn't be prouder," he said.

Based on its research, WalletHub website states, community colleges offer a perfect solution — and a better alternative to forgoing higher education. During the 2017 to 2018 academic year, tuition and fees for full-time, in-state enrollment at a public two-year college averaged \$3,570 per year versus \$9,970 at a public four-year institution and \$34,740 at a four-year private school. Students who earn their general-education credits at a community college before transferring to an in-state public four-year university can potentially save a lot of money.

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American Legion Float



Members of the Lena American Legion Family start their 100 year of celebration of The American Legion with a float in the Lena Fall Festival parade. Members marched carrying the flags, riding the float in the parade, or walking along side of the float handing pink piggy banks to the children in the crowd. The American Legion was started to support the veterans, their families and communities. The American Legion Family is strong in Lena and does things though out the community.

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F-4 Jet Memorial

Daryl Thyberg and Brandon McGrew of the McConnell American Legion present Terry Yount and Bing Wells of the Northwest Illinois F-4 Jet Memorial Committee a check for \$1,000. This committee is fundraising to bring an F-4 Jet to Northwest Illinois to be put on permanent display in Lena To Honor-To Educate-To Inspire.



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Lena Yard of the Month

The Lena Beautification Committee and LBPA are awarding the last award for this summer to Chris and Angie Brinker at 214 Oak Terrace Ct. The Brinkers moved into their home two years ago. The main reason they choose this house was the landscaping and beautiful view they have in their back yard. They have the advantages of living in town but the beauty of the countryside. Angie has placed cascading hanging plants on their front porch and garage. Their backyard features a border of perennial grasses to keep the natural look of the property. The former owner planted plants and trees that don't attract deer. Chris and Angie both enjoy working in their yard and their work shows in their perfectly manicured lawn.



Eggs: from farm to fork

Curious about what it takes for an egg to make it from the farm to your kitchen table? Interested in learning the difference between free range eggs and free roaming eggs? If so, than this workshop is for you.

University of Illinois Extension, Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold will present Eggs: From Farm to Fork on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office locat-

ed at 204 Vine St., Elizabeth.

Years ago, shopping for eggs was much simpler because shelves in the grocery store were filled with different size eggs, but not a lot of variety. Today consumers have a variety of choice when selecting their eggs, and they can not only purchase their eggs at the local grocery store, but also from farmer's markets or straight

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

What a beautiful week of weather. I think we all earned it after the rain week we had over Labor Day. My lawn finally got mowed; I feel sorry for all the lawn care people who got behind. My neighbors have their lawns all tended, and the street looks pretty good. I have also enjoyed the cooler weather. I even baked some cookies and bars. The oven warming the kitchen felt good. This week we continue to feature some fall recipes.

If you are in to having some fall parties, this dip is a good one, and it is easy too. It tastes great with those Snyder pretzels. I don't think it matters what kind of beer is used. The versatile ranch dressing gives it just a little zip.

Beer Dip

2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened

1/2 C. beer
1 envelope ranch dressing mix
2 C. shredded cheddar cheese
In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, beer and dressing mix until smooth. Stir in cheddar cheese. Serve with pretzels.

If you still have some of those slicers left, this recipe is a good one to try. The combination of cucumbers and carrots with a lime dressing is a little unusual, but I think you will like it. I slice cucumbers on the mandolin to get them paper thin. It will work to slice the carrots that way also. If you want to do onions on the mandolin, I would suggest a sweet onion rather than the green ones. (I wouldn't want anyone to slice their finger with the small green onions!) If you like the taste of basil, use it for the herb. If you really want to be wild, substitute mint for the basil or parsley.

Cucumber Carrot Salad

1/4 C. fresh lime juice
4 t. sugar
1 T. canola oil
4 C. thinly sliced cucumbers
1 C. thinly sliced carrots
1/3 C. thinly sliced green onions
Salt to taste
1/2 C. chopped parsley or basil
Whisk together the lime juice, sugar, and oil for dressing. Toss cucumbers, carrots, and onions with

dressing in bowl. Season with salt. Let sit a least 20 minutes tossing two times. Stir basil or parsley into salad just before serving.

I have a poppy seed chicken recipe that I really like to make, but I like this one because it has the vegetable in the casserole. If you want to make it lighter, you can use the lighter cream cheese. You can use wild rice or another rice instead of the brown rice.

Chicken and Broccoli Poppy Seed Casserole

4 T. butter, divided
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/2 C. chopped onion
1/2 C. flour
2 C. chicken broth
1 pkg. (8 oz.) sliced fresh mushrooms
1 C. milk
4 C. shredded deli roasted chicken
3 C. fresh broccoli florets
1 T. poppy seeds
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. pepper
1 1/2 C. crushed Ritz crackers
2 T. butter, melted
Hot cooked brown rice
Preheat the oven to 350. Spray an 11 x 7 baking dish with cooking spray. In a large skillet, melt 1 tablespoon butter over medium heat. Add mushrooms and onions; cook, stirring, until tender (3-5 Minutes) Remove from pan using a slotted spoon. Melt re-

maining 3 tablespoons of butter in a skillet. Add flour; cook for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Gradually whisk in broth, cream cheese, and milk; cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, 4-5 minutes. Stir in mushroom mixture, chicken, broccoli, poppy seeds, salt and pepper. Spoon into prepared pan. In a saucepan melt the butter and then add crushed crackers. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake until bubbly, 25-30 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes. Serve with rice.

This fall cake melds the tastes of orange and pumpkin together. It does take a little planning ahead, but will be a different kind of poke cake. It would make a great cake for a meeting or a pot luck.

Pumpkin Patch Poke Cake

1 pkg. of white cake mix (2 layer size)
1 C. boiling water
1 pkg. (3 oz.) orange Jell-O
1/2 C. cold water
1 pkg. (3 oz.) instant chocolate pudding
1 1/2 C. cold milk
15 vanilla cream-filled sandwich cookies
1/2 C. vanilla frosting from can (Betty Crocker)
1/8 t. green gel food coloring
1/2 C. pumpkin shaped candies
Preheat the oven to 350. Prepare cake batter according to package directions. Place in a 9 x 13 pan sprayed with cooking spray. Cool cake in pan for 15 minutes. Poke deep holes in

cake at 1/2-inch intervals using the end of a wooden skewer or chopstick.

Add boiling water to orange Jell-O in a medium bowl; stir for 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Carefully pour gelatin over warm cake.

In a separate bowl, beat pudding mix and milk with whisk for 2 minutes. Spread over the cake. Separate cookie halves and scrape off and discard the crème filling. Crush cookies finely and sprinkle over pudding. Refrigerate for 3 hours.

Tint frosting with food coloring and spoon into a small resealable plastic bag. Cut small piece off one bottom corner of bag; use to pipe frosting onto top of cake to resemble pumpkin vines. Add pumpkin candies to vines.

This cake is a rich delicious cake that is pretty easy to make. I have mentioned before that I like small desserts that can be eaten in one setting. For this apple cake, be sure to use firm apples like Fuji, Gala, or Granny Smith. They need to hold up in the cooking. Enjoy this decadent apple treat!

Caramel Apple Upside-Down Cake

3 T. butter, melted
1/2 C. Packed brown sugar
3 medium apples, peeled, cored, and sliced
1 1/2 C. flour

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COUNTY OF STEPHENSON
CITIZENS STATE BANK, an Illinois
Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHASE R. APPELGATE, MICHAEL
B. BAWDEN, BRENDA L. BAWDEN,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-
RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

2018 CH 8

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned cause on April 24, 2018, an agent of the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office will at 9:30 a.m. on October 18, 2018, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois 61032, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as: 9985 N. Baker Road, Lena, Illinois 61048

Permanent Index Number(s): 89-11-06-100-007 West Point

The property is residential property.

The judgment amount was \$107,983.59 together with interest thereon at the statutory rate plus additional costs, including publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and is "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may contact:

Joel Kempel, Citizens State Bank
102 W. Main Street, Lena, IL 61048
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Dated this 22nd day of August, 2018.

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By: /s/ Craig A. Willette

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

Illinois Housing Development Authority
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Michelle L. Aeling; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

2018CH11

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 5/22/2018, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on October 26, 2018 at the hour of 9:30AM at Stephenson County Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 18-14-32-329-015

Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 808 East Wyandotte Street
Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

Another terrific taste of Lena

The Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R) held another fantastic Taste of Lena event presented by the Village of Lena and FHN. This year marks the first time the event was held on a Sunday which was well received.

The Rafter's Restaurant and Catering, Community Bank Food Village showcased many area restaurants and food vendors. Vendors included: Rafter's Restaurant and Catering, Saporitos Pizzeria, Café 217 Espresso and Bakery Shoppe, Stumpy's, Benchwarmers with Wisconsin Cheese Curds, Route 20 Bar and

Grill, Manny's Pizza and 312 Beef and Sausage.

Once again, a car show was held. Winners for the Classes include:

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Clarence Mitchell Library offers a Constitution Day program

Highland Community College's Clarence Mitchell Library will present a program for Constitution Day at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, in room M-120 in the Marvin-Burt Liberal Arts Center on the Highland campus located at 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

The Clarence Mitchell Library will host a screening of the documentary, "13th," directed by Ava DuVernay. The documentary covers the topic of mass incarceration in the United States. The title of the documentary refers to the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which reads, "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States."

The screening is free and open to all audiences. The film is 100 minutes long. For more information, contact Laura Watson at 815-599-3456 or laura.watson@highland.edu.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-01447.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

Fifth Third Mortgage Company
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Bernice Kaehler; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

2018CH37

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/11/2018, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on October 26, 2018 at the hour of 9:30AM at Stephenson County Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 18-14-31-376-016

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COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 506 W American St
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The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-06803.
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• Kitchen (Continued from page 16)

- 1½ t. baking powder
- ½ t. salt
- 1 C. white sugar
- ½ C. butter, softened
- 1 egg
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 C. milk

Preheat the oven to 350. Pour 3 tablespoons melted butter into an 8-inch square pan; tilt the pan to coat evenly. Sprinkle in brown sugar, then arrange apple slices in a layer.

Whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt in a bowl. In another bowl, beat together the white sugar and ½ cup softened butter with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Add flour to the mixture alternately with milk, stirring well after each addition. Pour into pan, spreading carefully to avoid disturbing apple slices. The pan will be very full.

Bake until toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, 50-60 minutes. Immediately invert pan onto a serving plate

I plan on going up to the Farmer's Market after I send this column off to print. I don't think I can get into too much trouble because I don't move fast enough. I think we will have nice weather for the rest of the week and a little rain next week. I don't mind if the rain doesn't come down in buckets. The fall flowers are getting a chance to bloom, and this time of year is one of my favorites. I know the leaves will begin to fall in my front yard (my backyard leaves don't fall until November!), and those leaves will signal the true beginning of the change in season. Since I missed spring and a lot of summer, I plan on really enjoying Fall.

We are looking for some fall recipes. If you would like to share, please send them in. You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

• Eggs (Continued from page 15)

from the farm. And with all of the choices, some may find themselves wondering what the best option is.

During this workshop consumers will be provided with knowledge to make well informed decisions regarding the purchase of their eggs and keeping them safe from farm to fork. This informative program will cover topics such as understanding the various egg labels, purchasing and safely storing eggs, the grade and sizing of eggs, the nutritional value of eggs and cooking basics. And if you're an egg lover - there will be delicious recipes to try at home.

The fee for the program is \$5 and pre-registration is required, by Friday, October 12, 2018. For more information or to register, call the Jo Daviess County Extension office at (815) 858-2273 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>. Space is limited, so register today! If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please let us know when registering.



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• AMSTUTZ FAMILY FARM CAMP •

**PIZZA NIGHT ON
THE FARM**
Saturday, Sept. 22
5:30 - 8 p.m.

Hand-tossed pizzas, made to order and cooked in our 800 degree wood-fired oven, accompanied by sides and salads freshly harvested from our garden and farms nearby.

Bring your own beverages, blankets, family and friends for an evening of great food and hilltop sunsets looking over the Village of Elizabeth. All are welcome!

Visit Facebook or our website for weekly menu, details and rain cancellation:
www.TheCountryExperience.com

115 Wind Mill Road Elizabeth, IL

Reservations Requested: 815-408-0823

Apple Canyon Lake is looking for new operators of the Cove Restaurant.

Requests for qualifications are now being accepted for the Cove Restaurant on Apple Canyon Lake.

Any interested parties should contact Shaun Nordlie at 815-492-2292 or shaun.nordlie@applecanyonlake.org

