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Orangeville funds school renovation without tax rate increase

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

The Orangeville CUSD 203 Board of Education held a special meeting Thursday to consider and take action on a resolution providing for the issue of approximately \$4,000,000 General Obligation School Bonds for the purpose of altering, repairing, renovating and equipping the Orangeville High School Building, building and equipping an addition and improving the site. The resolution passed.

Over the last two years the community of Orangeville and its school district faced difficult decisions. Its aging elementary school building had outlived its practicality and

needed to be repaired requiring some three million dollars of infrastructure, security, health/life safety, asbestos abatement and over five million dollars in operating costs over the next 20 years.

Instead of entering a slippery slope of debt, the community and its school board chose to creatively fund the project using ongoing operational savings, which means there will be no tax rate increase.

"We started working on this project about two years ago when we found out in December of 2016 that the boiler in the elementary building was not going to be certified," said Orangeville School Superintendent Dr. Douglas DeSchepper. "We re-

ceived a two-year certification which carried us to December of 2019 which is up next year."

He said they started doing studies and working with outside experts to find alternative ways to move the project forward.

"We found out that just to replace the boiler and its infrastructure at the elementary building was going to cost us roughly about two million," said DeSchepper. "So, the board looked at alternatives we could do and we looked at Alternative Bonding at that point."

He said they connected with King Financial and were brought into the loop with information about the Alternative Bonding process.

Implementation of Alternative Bonding authorizes school districts to use any lawfully available revenue source as a pledge of security for the payment of principal and interest on alternate bonds. Operating expenses are lawfully available revenue.

"We learned that by closing the elementary building and using the savings over 20 years the project will be paying for itself," DeSchepper said. "It will all be paid for through the use of Alternative Bonds."

The work involved is extensive and includes:

- *Two new dedicated, energy-efficient secure vestibule entrances

- *Two new dedicated, grade-specific drop-off areas

- *Safety & security technology system upgrades

- *Effective & efficient use of space, including updated classrooms, labs & more

- *Classroom & communications technology system upgrades

- *Various infrastructure and building envelope upgrades (including any required associated asbestos abatement)

- *Mechanical & ventilation enhancements

- *Energy-efficient LED lighting upgrades

- *Playground and additional multi-purpose room space

"We've had community meetings and we have a lot of community support," he said. "Financially, it's the right thing to do."

The board decided at its September meeting to move forward with the project.

"We don't have the money to fix the building and we don't have that kind of bonding capability," said DeSchepper. "We just have regular bonding capability of say two to three million, so alternative bonding is really the only source for us to move forward, and the board felt that was the direction we needed to go."

School Board member Brian Stadfield said he is working with King Financial to get the bond approved so, the project could move forward.

He said the district hosted four well-attended community meetings before arriving at the decision to move forward.

"I think we answered all their questions and I think overall they're accepting the program and are happy to see it move forward," Stadfield said. "In the future this will mean better technology and security for our students. It will lead to an overall better educational experience in Orangeville."



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Pearl City Kindergarten students Rock the School as they dress up as Rock Stars for Rock Your School Day on Sept. 20.

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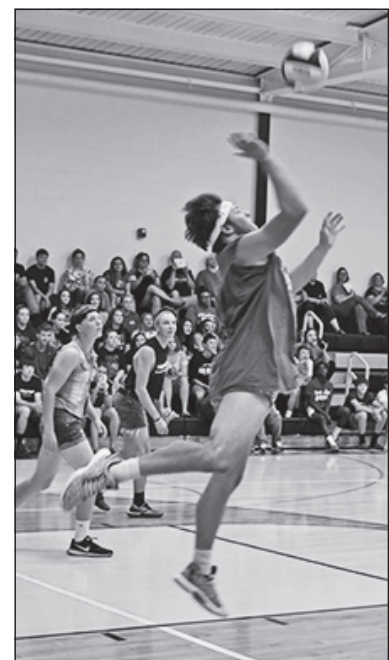
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Cade Benson squares off with a serve during the Iron man Volleyball event at Lena Winslow High School.



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Shawn Capp serves to begin another exchange during the Lena Winslow Iron Man Volleyball match.

Iron Man volleyball

The costumes were fun and the competition was heated during the Iron Man Volleyball games.

Marianne Werhane Zeltner will be 100 years old on September 30th. She would love to hear from friends and neighbors. Cards can be sent to **Marianne Zeltner** 605 Deerfield Lena, IL 61048

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Isasah Bruce shows his Iron Man Volleyball skills with a flying leap to connect with the ball during Monday's Lena Winslow Homecoming celebration.

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Lena American Legion Auxiliary recognizes Veteran's Day

In honor of the end of WWI, the WWI Centennial Commission is asking everyone to toll their bells on Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. local time. Toll them 21 times at five second inter-

vals.

The Lena American Legion Auxiliary is collecting pictures of servicemen and women, both past and present in their military uniform. We

don't want the originals but would like a copy about 8-1/2 by 11 or whatever. Put the name of the individual on the back of the picture. Pictures will not be returned. We would like to make a window display for Veterans' Day. We would like the pictures by Oct. 15, if possible. Please send them to Veteran's Picture, PO Box 21, Lena, IL 61048. For more information, please contact the legion at jamcps54@yahoo.com or 815-369-4684.

Many, many thanks to all who helped us celebrate our 60th Wedding Anniversary with all the good wishes, beautiful cards, by attending the open house hosted by the children, and especially all the generous donations for the Pearl City Food Pantry. What a blessing to have such a beautiful day with family and friends.

Richard and Janet Ferguson

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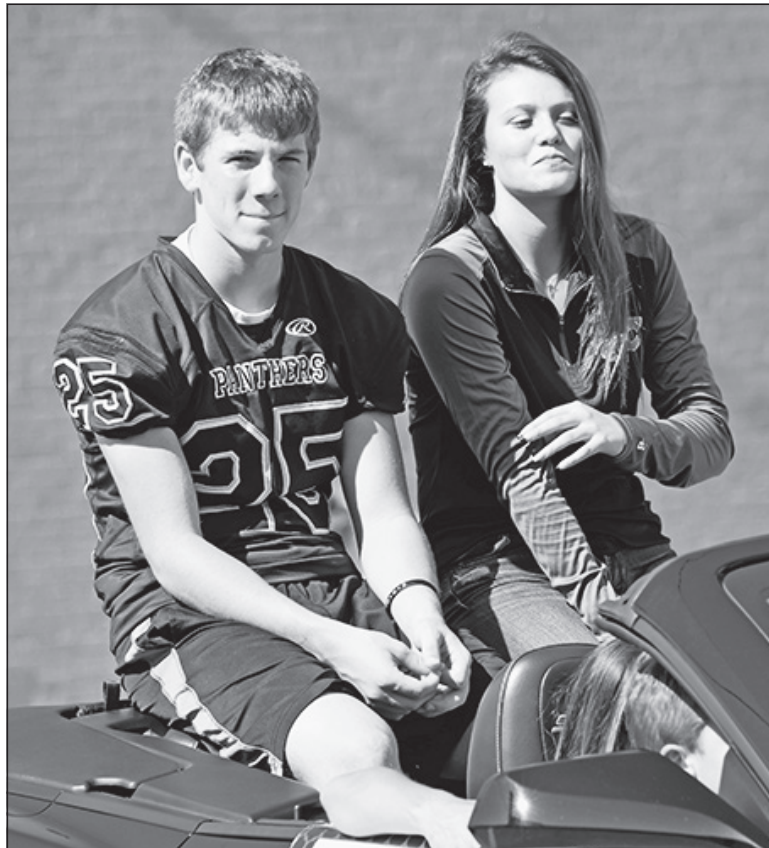
Lena Winslow Homecoming

(Above Left) Senior Attendants Malean Lindon and Cade Benson appeared in Thursday's homecoming parade.

(Above) Senior Homecoming Attendants Isabel Schoof and Kegan Gyland greet the crowds during the Lena Winslow Homecoming Parade.



Lena Winslow Homecoming Junior Attendants Madilyn Schultz and Sean Ormistan enjoy the sunny afternoon and their appearance in the 2018 homecoming parade.



Sophomore Attendants Jensen Block and Ashlyn Almasy bring their own bit of sunshine to the 2018 Lena Winslow Homecoming festivities.

(Left) Freshmen Attendants Marey Roby and Taylor Ditzler bask in the sun during the 2018 Lena Winslow Homecoming Parade.

Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois to host community education meeting

The October Community Education Meeting sponsored by the Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois will be held in their office at 105 S. Main in Stockton on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m.

This meeting will focus on their Friendly Visitor Program that is offered at no charge to residents of Jo Daviess, Carroll, or Stephenson County that are in need of respite care, companionship, support, and assistance in their home due to an extended illness, recuperation from surgery, or while in hospice care. Come to learn how this program may help you, your family, your friends and neighbors.

This program is free of charge. Call the office at 815-947-3260 to reserve your seat.

Regional Transportation Committee-Region 1 meeting this Thursday

The next Regional Transportation Committee meeting for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties) will be held on Thursday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. at Freeport Public Library located at 100 E. Douglas St., Freeport, IL 61032. Human service organizations with an interest in public transportation are strongly encouraged to attend as well as anyone that is interested in public transit.

The Regional Transportation Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP). HSTP identifies transportation needs and develops solutions to improve transportation services for the general public. An emphasis is placed on seniors, people with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes, and veterans.



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Illinois awarded \$29 million to fight opioid crisis

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) is receiving nearly \$29 million in new federal funding to help the state fight the opioid crisis. The federal grant was awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a branch of the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). It brings to \$61 million the total that the federal government has awarded to the state to fund important programs and initiatives meant to improve and expand access to treatment and recovery services for opioid use.

"These federal dollars will allow the state to move forward on the goals and objectives laid out in the state's opioid action plan and the work being done by the Governor's Opioid Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force," Gov. Bruce Rauner said. "The programs support-

ed by this award represent a range of critical services that will prevent people from misusing opioids and help those with opioid use disorder to begin or continue their path to recovery."

"The initial federal funding gave IDHS and our other task force members the resources we needed to hit the ground running and implement many significant programs within our Opioid Action Plan," said Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti, who co-chairs the Governor's opioid task force. "This year's significant increase in funding will allow us to expand our efforts even more quickly and embolden those on the front lines of this battle to save even more lives."

These funds will support the expansion of treatment and recovery interventions across the state, including medication-assisted treatment services for individuals with opioid use disorders who are incarcerated in county jails and hospital resources to link patients experiencing opioid overdoses with treatment programs in their communities. Housing for people in recovery from opioid use disorder and support services for patients at federally qualified health care centers also will receive grant funding. The award will strengthen and enhance the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program, the state's tracking system that helps to prevent the misuse of prescription opioids.

"Our teams have worked tirelessly to build programs that help people

who need it most," IDHS Secretary James Dimas said. "We have been able to connect thousands of people with the treatment they need, and this award will help us strengthen our substance use programs to fight this epidemic from every angle."

This grant also will expand opioid overdose protocols training for first responders and widen availability of the overdose reversal medication naloxone, commonly referred to as Narcan. In state fiscal year 2018 alone, IDHS supported the purchase of more than 18,000 naloxone kits for first responders and bystanders. This award will help IDHS purchase additional naloxone kits.

Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently awarded the Illinois Department of Public Health almost \$3.7 million as part of a Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response grant to combat the opioid epidemic.

The funding will enhance the state's capacity to rapidly respond to the opioid overdose crisis through improved data collection and prevention efforts. The grant will allow Illinois to increase its capacity to identify and report timely, comprehensive syndromic surveillance data on fatal and nonfatal opioid overdoses.

If you or someone you know is experiencing opioid use disorder, call the state's Helpline for Opioids and other Substances at 1-833-2FIND-HELP or visit HelplineIL.org.

Retailers warn of trade war price hikes

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

Large retail chains including Walmart, Target, and J.C. Penney say prices on many products will go up as U.S. tariffs on China go into effect Monday.

"It's disappointing that, despite the voices of those impacted, the administration continues to advance harmful tariff policies that threaten to weaken the US economy," said the National Retail Federation's Matthew Shay on the issue.

Earlier this week, President Trump announced 10 percent tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods including, but not limited to Christmas lights, shampoo, dog food, luggage, mattresses, and air conditioners. The duties will rise to 25 percent on Jan 1. Beijing retaliated with tariffs on \$60 billion worth of American products and has canceled planned trade discussions with the United States.

Target is among the hundreds of retailers and other companies questioning Trump's new 10 percent tariffs on \$200 billion in Chinese goods.

Target said it is "deeply troubled" by the current administration's escalating trade war in that it threatens to undermine the U.S. economy, punishes American families, and raises prices on everything from backpacks to playpens.

"We are disappointed that despite broadly expressed concerns from companies and groups across a variety of industries, the administration has continued to escalate the threat of tariffs that would penalize American families," Target's chief merchandising officer, Mark Tritton, said in the company's Sept. 6 statement.

Walmart sent a letter to the White House saying, "The immediate impact will be to raise prices on consumers and tax American business and manufacturers."

Apple could also see some of its products hit with tariffs, as it also sent a letter to the White House. It was unclear in Apple's letter whether management was indicating that it would have to raise prices, or if it was simply warning that many American companies would have to do so. However,

over-inflation for consumers is emerging as a major concern as a result of the trade spat the U.S. is in with China.

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said in an August, 2018 statement issued he had been directed by the President to identify \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods for additional tariffs in response to China's decision to cause further harm to U.S. workers, farmers, and businesses by imposing retaliatory duties on U.S. goods.

"The United States has joined forces with like-minded partners around the world to address unfair trade practices such as forced technology transfer and intellectual property theft, and we remain ready to engage with China in negotiations that could resolve these and other problems detailed in our Section 301 report," Lighthizer said.

Specifically, the Section 301 investigation revealed:

*China uses joint venture requirements, foreign investment restrictions, and administrative review and licensing processes to require or pressure technology transfer from U.S. companies.

*China deprives U.S. companies of the ability to set market-based terms in licensing and other technology-related negotiations.

*China directs and unfairly facilitates the systematic investment in, and acquisition of, U.S. companies and assets to generate large-scale technology transfer.

*China conducts and supports cyber intrusions into U.S. commercial computer networks to gain unauthorized access to commercially valuable business information.

A formal notice of the \$16 billion tariff action will be published shortly in the Federal Register. As in the case of the first tranche of additional tariffs, the notice will announce a process by which interested persons may request the exclusion of particular products covered by a tariff line subject to the additional duties.

Illinois State Police recognize farmers on the move

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 16 Commander, Captain Carl Heintz, is urging motorists to exercise caution while traveling on Illinois roadways during harvest.

As farmers move equipment from field to field, they may be traveling at speeds of 25 miles per hour or less. "Drivers must remain alert, especially while traveling in rural areas," stated Captain Heintz. "Being prepared to reduce your speed immediately when encountering a slow moving vehicle can greatly reduce your chance of being involved in a crash."

Captain Heintz offered the following traffic safety tips regarding slow moving vehicles:

- Eliminate distractions while driving such as talking on hand-held phones and texting.
- Be prepared to meet oncoming oversized agricultural vehicles.
- Maintain safe following distances.
- Be patient.
- Watch for turn signals.
- Do not pass unless it is both safe and legal to do so, even if the equipment operator waves you around.
- Equipment operators should make sure slow moving emblems are properly mounted and limit vehicle movement around dawn and dusk.

USDA extends Market Facilitation Program Timeline for hog operations

USDA has expanded the timeline for producers with whom the Aug. 1, date does not accurately represent the number of head of live hogs they own. Producers may now choose any date between July 15 to Aug. 15, that correctly reflects their actual operation.

MFP applications are available online at www.farmers.gov/mfp. Applications can be completed at a local FSA office or submitted electronically either by scanning, emailing, or faxing. To locate or contact your local FSA office, visit www.farmers.gov.

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Obituaries

ERMA MAE (WHALEN) THOMPSON-STIEFEL

On Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, Erma Mae (Whalen) Thompson-Stiefel, passed away in Liberty Village of Freeport at the age of 90. Erma was born on Aug. 23, 1928 in Gratiot, WI to Charles and Beatrice (McCoy) Whalen. She graduated from Shullsburg High School. She went to work at the Merchandizing Mart in Chicago for the US Treasury Department. She then returned to Warren where she was employed by the Citizen Bank. On Aug. 1, 1948 she married John (Jack) Thompson. Together they raised six children along with owning and operating many local businesses. Erma and her husband started a shopper's guide, "The Flash" in 1953, publishing it weekly until selling it to Mahoney Publishing in 1992. The local businesses included Jack Thompson Builders, Warren Disposal, Suresoft Water and Apartment Rentals. A few years after the death of Jack she married Howard Stiefel on March 4, 2006. They enjoyed a life of playing cards and visiting family and friends.

Erma has a passion for playing cards. She also loved spending time with her family. She served as Treasurer of Warren Library for more than 30 years. She was an original member of Warren Development Corp and the Mother's Study Club which was instrumental in helping Black Hawk Park District. She was also a member of Warren United Methodist Church. She was involved in many card clubs and organized various card playing events.

Erma was preceded in death by her father and mother, her brother Charles (Chuck) Whalen, first husband, second husband, and daughter Rebecca Thompson-Robbins.

She is survived by her children Deborah (Ronald) Schromen, John "Jeff" (Shirley) Thompson, William (Theresa) Thompson, James (Lynne) Thompson, and Ken (Marcia) Thompson, her nine grandchildren Ryan (Julie) Thompson, Nicholas (Lisa) Thompson, Jessica (George) Gentzel, Jakob (Nicole) Thompson, Kelli (Bill) Sekulovich, Derek (Angel) Thompson, Scott (Michelle) Thompson, Ashley Thompson, and Natalie Thompson along with 10 great-grandchildren Hayden Thompson, Monica Thompson, Cooper Kopp, Ethan Thompson, Maggie Thompson, Malia Thompson, Noah Thompson, Nolan Thompson, Evelyn Thompson, and Cole Thompson.

Per her wishes, the family will have a private service at a later

date.

A memorial has been established in her name.

The family wishes to thank FHN Hospice for the care their mother received.

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

JOHANNA J. LEAMY

Johanna J. Leamy, age 75 of Lena, IL, passed away Sept. 20, 2018 at Cherryvale Place in Rockford, IL. She was born on June 20, 1943 in Chicago, IL to Mary Zielnicki and Charles Staponaitis. Johanna married James Leamy on May 23, 1964 in Berwyn, IL. She worked for 31 years as a receptionist for St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Crystal Lake.

Johanna is survived by her husband Jim of Lena; 3 children-James A. Leamy of Carpentersville, IL, Jean (Steven) Schloskey of Belvidere, IL, and Jeff (Melissa) Leamy of Franklin, WI; grandchildren- Maggie McGonagle, JD Leamy, Brittany Schloskey, Jessica Schloskey, Amanda Schloskey, Brittany Bugler, Sarah Bugler, and Chase Leamy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Joe Staponaitis and sister Phyllis Fiore.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Funeral Mass will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena, IL.

Officiating will be Father Andrew Skrobitt.

Interment will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lena.

A luncheon will follow at the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

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



FHN offering drive-through, walk-up, and traditional flu shot clinics

FHN has added three new, convenient flu shot clinics to its regular schedule of clinics throughout northwest Illinois.

This year, adults can choose to receive their flu shot at one of two drive-through clinics at the FHN Family Healthcare Center – Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport:

Saturday, Sept. 29, 8 – 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 4 – 6:30 p.m.

In addition, a special walk-up clinic will be held from 3 – 6 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 26** at the Highland Community College Farmers Market in south parking lot C.

Fees and restrictions for these special flu shot clinics are the same as for FHN's traditional clinics: If you are an adult under 65 years of age, you will get a quadrivalent vaccine that protects against 4 strains of influenza for \$28.

If you're over 65, you will receive a high-dose version of the vaccine (\$62). There will be no out-of-pocket expense if you are covered by Medicare Part B (please present Medicare card) or a Medicare

HMO accepted by FHN (list available at each location – covered persons MUST present the Medicare HMO card instead of the Medicare card for the billing process).

Immunizations may be paid for by cash, credit card, or check payable to FHN. Please note that these prices are only available at these flu shot clinics; other rates may apply in FHN offices. No other insurance coverage can be accepted at these flu shot clinics, and per government regulations, no Medicaid cards can be accepted at these locations.

Because of federal guidelines to prevent identity theft, everyone must present a photo ID to receive an immunization.

For their own safety, children should be immunized at their regular healthcare provider's office. Persons with allergy to eggs or the flu vaccine, those with an illness accompanied by a fever or depressed immune system should not receive the flu immunization at these locations. For more information, call FHN Community Services at 815-599-7437.

Monroe Clinic flu immunization schedule

Everyone six months and older should receive the flu shot. The Center for Disease Control and prevention (CDC) recommends that people get vaccinated by the end of October, if possible. The flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, missed work, and missed school due to

the flu. Plus, it helps prevent flu-related hospitalizations. Monroe Clinic offers flu clinics starting Oct. 3, and ending in December.

Monroe Clinic flu clinics are available throughout the area including at Monroe Clinic, Lena, 214 N Schuyler St., Lena. Call 815-369-4541 for ap-

pointment. For specific times and dates go to monroeclinic.org/fluclinic

Flu shots are approved for people who are pregnant and people with chronic health conditions. The high-dose influenza vaccine, Fluzone High-Dose, is specifically for people 65 years and older. Studies have shown the vaccine offers older adults a better immune response, and better protection against flu.

The cost for the regular flu shot is \$36 and the high dose is \$87. Vaccinations are typically covered by insurance, Medicare or Medical Assistance. Individuals are encouraged to wear a shirt with sleeves that easily roll up or short sleeves. For convenience, participants can request billing be submitted to their insurance company.

The flu season starts in October and can last through May. Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/flu for complete vaccine guidelines and recommendations. Contact your Monroe Clinic primary care provider with further questions.

Apple Canyon Lake and Swedish American to host Emergency Medical Responder Class

A Fall 2018 Emergency Medical Responder Class at Apple Canyon Lake will start on Oct. 18, and end on Dec. 11. Each session will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. The cost for the class is \$100.

There is a pre- or co-requisite for the course. You must take an "Introduction to Hazardous Materials" class. You may take the FEMS NIMS 100 or 700 course online.

Students ages 16 – 18 can take

the course and receive a provisional license. They have some limitation on functioning as an EMR so they must work with another licensed EMS person. At 18 it becomes a full licensure.

The class will be held at Apple Canyon Lake, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, Illinois 61001.

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Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation sponsors 10th Annual P.A.R.T.Y. Program

The greatest incidence of trauma injury and death occurs between the ages of 15 and 24. One way to help reverse this trend is to educate young adults on how the decisions they make today can affect everyone around them for many years.

For this reason, The Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation is proud to sponsor the tenth annual Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) programs on Sept. 26, at the Monroe High School Performing Arts Center. There will be two separate programs at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Students from area high schools will learn about the consequences of poor decision-making — while being empowered to make informed, safe choices.

The 75-minute programs include a dramatization featuring student actors, Monroe Clinic physicians and nurses, Green County emergency medical services, Monroe police officers, the Green County Sheriff, firefighters from several local communities and the Green County coroner. An excerpt from a Green County judge, and the personal stories of individuals directly affected by their own choices, or the choices of others related to alcohol and driving while under the influence, will also be shared. High school students from Albany, Aquin, Argyle, Belleville, Benton, Blackhawk, Brodhead, Darlington, Juda, Lena-Winslow, Monroe, Monticello, New Glarus, Orangeville, Pectonika, Pearl City, Warren will be in attendance. Parents and community members are also invited to attend these free presentations. No registration is required.

"This program is intended to open the community's eyes to the sweeping impact that one bad decision can have and how they can make a difference," said Sherrie Volbrecht,



P.A.R.T.Y. Program coordinator. "It shows them the entire process, which can start at a party and end with a trip through the emergency room, rehabilitation center, judicial system or even the coroner's office. It's really our hope that these students and adults will remember this program and be able to identify a risky situation, and a safer alternative, before it's too late."

In the 10 years since this program began, it has been presented to over 7,000 students from 18 different area high schools. Statistically, Green County has also seen improvement in the rate of alcohol-impaired driving deaths. In 2014, the first-year

Monroe Clinic team members in a previous P.A.R.T.Y. dramatization program. In the last decade the program has been experienced by over 7,000 high school students from SW Wisconsin and NW Illinois.

data was available, alcohol impaired driving deaths accounted for 40 percent of all motor vehicle deaths in the county. That rate has steadily fallen since then and in the most recent year, the rate fell to its lowest point at 25 percent—a rate that's better than all but 10 other counties in the state of Wisconsin.



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2018 LeWin Homecoming

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CHURCH NEWS

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena offers Art Journaling Bible Study

The Aug. 14, devotion from the 365-day devotional book, Jesus Always, talked about developing new ways to seek God. For many people, Art Journaling keeps them motivated and excited about daily Bible reading and prayer. Maybe it would do the same for you.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena, invites you to an Art Journaling Bible study that will begin on Oct. 3, at 6 p.m., continuing on the first Wednesday of each succeeding month. This Bible study is open to everyone and will be held at the church, 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena. Things you will need include: Bible, notebook, small scissors, glue, pen and something with which to color (crayons, pencils, markers). There will be a Bible study at each meeting, and we will learn new artsy ideas for using your notebook and Bible.

Interested? You can call the church office at 815-369-4035 with questions or to sign up. Or, you can stop by the church, where there are two sign-up sheets on the church library window. One is for the scheduled sessions on the first Wednesday at 6 p.m. The other is to inquire about interest in a second session at a different day/time.

Also, please join us for worship Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Church notes

Evangelical Free Church

A Precept Bible Study will begin on Oct. 1, at 9 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church of Lena. Studying the book of James, learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world. Register for the class by calling 815-369-5591.

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Sept. 30, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. The fifth Sunday of the month is GRACE Worship. We will experience God's grace through upbeat contemporary Christian songs and communion. We will also cover our sanctuary with quilts as we celebrate the Quilt Sunday. These quilts will be blessed and be shipped to people all over the world through Lutheran World Relief.

On Wednesday Oct. 3rd, 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.

On Thursday, Oct. 4, Hanna Circle will meet at 9 a.m. in the home of Rene' Johnson. Rene' will lead Bible study on repentance. All women are welcome to join. There will be a potluck breakfast.

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

First United Methodist Ch.

Join us at Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St, on Sunday, Oct. 7, to help us celebrate our 125th Anniversary. At 9:30 a.m. we will have a Memorial Ser-

vice at the site of the old church, at 10:30 a.m. we will worship at Pearl City First UMC with Bishop Sally Dyck presiding, followed by a luncheon. At 1:30 p.m. all are welcome to attend a reception with some of our former Pastor's. There will be historical displays as well. There will be no Sunday school on Oct. 7, due to the celebration.

Salem United Church of Christ

"Dumpster Duty" is the title of the sermon, based on Mark 9:38-50, which Rev. Randal Nicholas will present at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, near Lena, on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a.m. The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Big Apple Family Restaurant, 1427 W. Galena Ave., in Freeport.

St. John's

You're invited to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Sept. 30. The service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand and will include the Joy Choir and Installation of New Members. 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 Diane Edler, IL for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Sept. 19.

Interested in a Book Study? St. John's is introducing a Book Study that meets at 6 p.m. on Sunday 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 began on September 17 at 7 p.m. and focus on "Apocalypse: Daniel and Revelation." The Thursday morning Bible Study began 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.

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

The Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches will worship together Sunday, Sept 30, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. We have a special guest speaker, Cherie Schultz, from Freeport who is now a missionary in Turkey. She will give us a update on how the Lord is working in that country. All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship. Sunday School is at 10:30 am, studying from the Upper Room. All are invited and welcome to this time too.

Kent Church is located in beautiful downtown Kent, IL. For more information, please call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2541.

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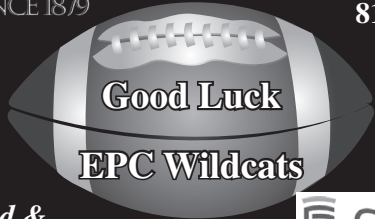




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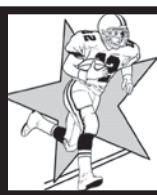
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Pearl City third and Kindergarten students enjoy a mini lesson about guitars from Mr. Milam during the Rock Your School Day, Sept. 20.



Pearl City Fourth Graders in Mrs. Brouhard's classroom enjoy working on the Rock Your School activities.



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Rock the School

Rock the School Pearl City School Staff enjoy the Rock Your School activities.

Lena library news

By Brittany Gaulrapp
DIRECTOR

School is back in session. All of the kiddos have gone back to school, and do you know what that means? Story Hour is back as well. The kids have been enjoying all the wonders of fall, including caramel apples. The first week back the Story Hour kids learned all about manners. They read Please Say Please and Ten Red Apples. They also made apple crafts and enjoyed an appropriately themed snack of caramel apples. They had just enough time to sing a few songs

"The Apple Tree" and "Manners". All of the kids helped Mrs. Kathy find Leafy and Wormie on the flannel board as well.

This past week the kids made apple necklaces and even learned how to spell apple with an apple tracing coloring page. They read Apples A to Z and All by Myself. The After-school group started this past week as well. The kids enjoyed a caramel apple bar. Apples, caramel, pretzels, marshmallows, I even heard some talk of chocolate chips. Judging from all of the smiling faces, I would guess

they all had a great time.

New books: Feared-Scottoline, The Money Shot-Woods, Tailspin-S. Brown, Texas Ranger-Patterson, In His Father's Footsteps-Steel, Junior#3-Patterson, Leverage in Death-J.D. Robb. For all the kids who are working their way through the Rebecca Caudill Award winners, we have purchased Moo-S.Creech, Ms. Bixby's Last Day-J.Anderson, Unbound-A.Burg, and We Will Not Be Silent-R.Freedman. Come in or call

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SHARING APPRECIATION

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
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Getting the scoop on winter squash

Join University of Illinois Extension for a fun fall program, Getting the Scoop on Winter Squash! During this workshop, Nutrition & Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, will discuss a variety of common and not so common varieties of winter squash. As well as, how to select and store winter squash, and offer great ideas on how to prepare and use these culinary favorites.

Squash are truly a versatile category of vegetables. The differences between winter and summer squash, are seen within the time the squash is harvested, the type of skin or rind, and how long it can be stored without spoilage occurring.

If you are wondering what to do with the winter squash your neighbors keep putting on your front steps, or if you are interested in learning how to make your everyday squash go from ordinary to extra-ordinary, then check out this fall programming favorite. This workshop will also cover topics such as the nutritional benefits of winter squash, as well as discuss fun ways to incorporate squash into everyday life with fun and flavorful recipes.

Getting the Scoop on Winter Squash, will be held at Highland Community College, Bldg. R, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd, Freeport, on

Understanding how diet and lifestyle influence inflammation process

Inflammation is the body's natural response to stressors. Understanding what causes inflammation and how you can better manage it is the first step to improving your overall health. Many lifestyle choices contribute to the inflammation response. However, by making small changes in our everyday lives, we are able to decrease the risk of inflammation and better manage it. Join Diane Reinhold, Nutrition and Wellness Educator from University of Illinois Extension, to learn what steps you can take to fight inflammation. During this workshop, we will discuss the impact of diet, physical activity and stress management on the inflammation process.

Understanding Inflammation and How Diet Influences the Inflammation Process, will be held Thursday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to Noon, at WinnPrairie, located at 1545 S. Forrest Rd, in Freeport. There is no cost to attend this program, however seating is limited and

pre-registration is required. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, Oct. 16. For more information or to register, call our office at 815-235-4125 or visit web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Stephenson County Extension office at 815-235-4125.

Thursday, Nov. 8, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please park in the faculty lot. The cost for this program is \$10, to cover educational supplies. Pre-registration is required. Call today to beat the registration deadline of Nov. 5, 2018. To register calling our office at 815-235-4125 or check us out on-line at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please let us know when registering.

Highland presents 'It Takes Three to Tango'

Highland Community College integrates oral history, music, and dance with a live performance of "It Takes Three to Tango" at 6 p.m. Sept. 28, in the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center on the Highland campus, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

The program takes the audience through the history of Argentine Tango, a cultural phenomenon. The different sections are linked by a theatrical presentation with musicians and dancers who become the characters that witness the evolution of Tango. The musicians' participation varies from interpreting the music, accompanying the dance. The history of tango is linked to the history of the city of

Buenos Aires and its social changes throughout time.

"The performance is a potpourri of Argentine Tango's history," said Cristina Sztterensus, Spanish/English instructor. "The performance, from the Tango Duels, takes place on the streets Buenos Aires where men gather to create new dance figures, through the Milonga, from which the tango evolved, to its form in the brothels, to the complexity of Astor Piazzolla's music, the tango continues to change and perpetuate the history of its country. It is the history of a popular dance that has conquered the whole world."

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61032, sell at public auction to
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Illinois Housing Development
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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 Mortgag-
ee'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
of evicting any tenants or other
individuals presently in posses-
sion of the subject premises.

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.

IF YOU ARE THE MORT-
GAGOR (HOMEOWNER),
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
REMAIN IN POSSESSION
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER EN-
TRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-
SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 15-1701(C)
OF THE ILLINOIS MORT-
GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the
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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 HERE-
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phenson County, Illinois will on
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Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and
(g)(4).

If the property is located in a
common interest community,
purchasers other than mortgag-
ees will be required to pay any
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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
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Purchaser shall have no further
recourse against the Mortgagor,

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2018 LeWin Homecoming

The Lena Winslow High School Marching band bring a lively step to the 2018 homecoming festivities.

(Left) Members of the Lena Winslow High School FFA organization celebrate homecoming with a hay ride.



Poodle skirts are the uniform of the day on the Rock n Rollin' Diner float in the LeWin Homecoming Parade.



Members of The American Legion and its Lena Auxiliary lead the Lena Winslow Homecoming Parade.

LEGALS

Continued from previous page the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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AUCTION - OSTERGARD CONCRETE

October 6th, 2018 • 10:00am

LOCATION: 5257 East Rock Grove Road, Rock City, Illinois. Watch for Filer Auction arrows.
TRUCKS & TRAILERS: 2011 Ford F-350, dually, Lariat, 6.7 diesel powerstroke, 42,455 miles; 2001 F-350, 7.3 diesel, dually, work box; 2011 "PJ" pintle hitch trailer, 92"x22", ramps, 14,000 lb. GVW; Pintle hitch trailer, 82"x14", 14,000 lb. GVW.
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New DVDs: Book Club, 12 Strong, Pitch Perfect 3, A Quiet Place,

Ocean's 8, Life of the Party, Avengers Infinity War, and Deadpool 2.

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The Lena-Winslow Class of '68 - 50th Reunion was held on Aug. 11, at Ron and Cathy Moring's hanger near Lena, and attended by:
Front row: Marilyn (Stewart) Gallagher, Kathy (Bonnet) Watson-Janssen, Deanna (Anderson) Boyer, Judy Diestelmeier, Alice (Wagner) Omelusik, Lorraine (Manthei) LaCour, Molly (Wybourn) Thrasher, Bonnie (Buss) Curran, Cathy (Rillie) Stabenow, Sally (Schubert) Buchenau

Middle row: Tom Harle, Mary Anne (Holmes) Kneiss-Smith, Jim Watson, Mark Schwartz, Mike Thyberg, Bradley Jones, Susan (Bruce) Jones, Gary Meyers, Charles Thrasher, Jan (Doyle) Wybourn, Linda (Hudson) Heid, Bev (Spinhirne) McPhillips, Ron Schafer

Back row: Tom Leamon, Jon Nielsen, Art Farringer, Ernest Stabenow, Dennis Bonnet, Ron Moring, Al Scheider, Duane Price, Meryle Klobes, Allen Kyles, Greg Lang

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Voices from the Past – An Archaeological Symposium

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) and the Friends of Wapello are pleased to announce Voices from the Past - an Archaeological Symposium to be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Hanover Township Park District Building, 500 Fillmore Street, Hanover, IL. This day-long program is the last in a series of JDCF events that have focused on the history of native peoples in Jo Daviess County. There is a \$10 fee for non-JDCF members.

JDCF's Wapello Land & Water Reserve, located just south of downtown Hanover, has many sto-

ries to tell about the native people who once inhabited the Mississippi River Driftless area. Exploration of Wapello's broad terraces show that Paleo, Archaic, Woodland, Mississippian, and Euro-American peoples used the land along the Apple River over many millennia. These occupations left a rich record of artifacts, hearths, storage pits, and house remains, along with burial mounds.

These sites were long known to local historians and descendant tribes, and have recently attracted the attention of archaeologists. Over the past decade, a series of

archaeological surface collections, excavations, and geophysical surveys have revealed new perspectives and interpretations of these landscapes. Although research is ongoing, it is clear that between A.D. 1100-1350, Wapello was a place where local Woodland people and southern Mississippian people (or ideas) interacted, causing a negotiation of cultural choices to occur. These synergies impacted the region's histories and are intimately tied with the heritage of descendent communities. This symposium will dive deep into the findings from these archaeological investigations and will host a platform to engage both native and local communities in conversations about past, place and future directions. A variety of speakers will come together to explore challenges, successes, and knowledge gained from these discoveries including staff from the Field Museum, local historians and archaeologists, and representatives from Native American communities.

U of I Extension offers Backyard Orchard sessions

Come join University of Illinois Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty as he presents The Backyard Orchard. This program is being held on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building, HWY 20 W Elizabeth, IL or from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St Elizabeth, IL. The cost of this program is \$5 and pre-registration is requested by Tuesday, Oct. 16. For more information or to register call the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

The Backyard Orchard program is designed for people with already established fruit trees or those who are looking to get started in setting up an orchard. Topics that will be covered include variety selection, trellising/support, day 1 of planting, pruning, insect/disease management, and harvest. The types of fruit trees covered will be apples, peaches, pears, and plums along with other unique fruit trees.



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Master Gardener recognized

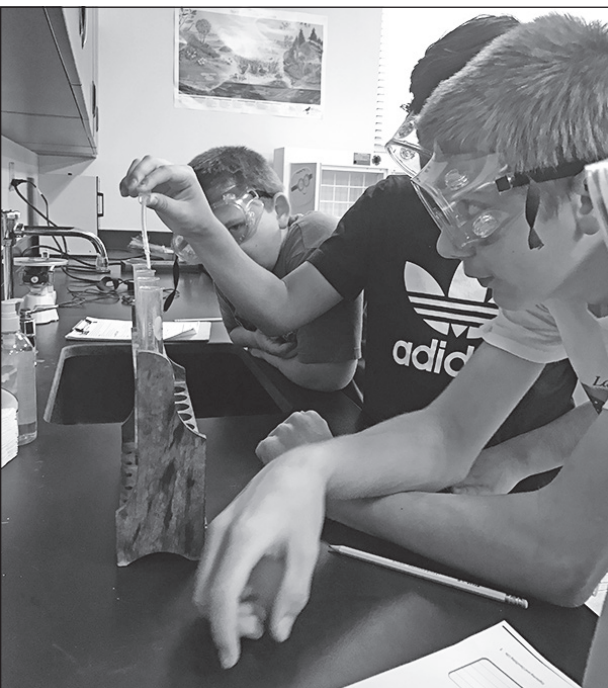
Stephenson County Master Gardener, June Mellinger, was honored at the Illinois Master Gardener Conference held Sept. 4, in Springfield, IL. June received the Outstanding Master Gardener award recognizing her for her years of valued service to the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Program. The Outstanding Master Gardener Award recognizes exceptional Master Gardeners throughout the state. The Master Gardeners are nominated by staff at the county level and selected for the award by a statewide committee of their peers. In order to qualify for this award, the individual must have completed over 180 hours of volunteer service in the Master Gardener Program including involvement in volunteer projects throughout the community and a strong leadership role in the projects.



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Lab work

Pearl City Seventh Graders enjoy a lab activity as part of their unit on cell structure.



Pearl City Seventh Graders Austin Gravert, Jesus Bernal and Rhett Forth observe closely as they do their lab work.



Pearl City Seventh Grader Mattie Schauer is pretty happy about doing a lab activity.

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 located 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 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

See EGGS, Page 18

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2019 LIHEAP, PIPP and Weatherization Assistance Programs

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) and Weatherization Programs.

LIHEAP clients with ComEd and/or Nicor Gas as utility providers may have the option of choosing between the traditional Direct Vendor (DVP) one-time payment or the Percentage of income Payment Plan (PIPP). The choices will be explained to clients during their application visit. PIPP applications will be taken until December 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted. LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2019 or until funding is exhausted.

Beginning Monday, October 1, 2018, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

Starting November 1, 2018, income eligible households without home energy service (are disconnected or have a disconnect notice from their primary and/or secondary heating utility) and families with children age 5 and under may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Starting December 3, 2018 all other low income eligible households may apply.

Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.

NICAA Main Office- Freeport • Stockton Banking Center
Warren Township Library • Hanover Village Hall
Citizens State Bank of Lena • East Dubuque Library
Illinois Bank & Trust - Galena Downtown
German-American State Bank - German Valley

Income Guidelines: To qualify, a household must have a 30 day gross income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level shown below for 30 days prior to and including the application date.

1 person household - \$1,518	2 person household - \$2,058
3 person household - \$2,598	4 person household - \$3,138

Add \$540.00 for each additional person in the household

**** The following documents will be required to apply for assistance ****

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household.
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income.
- Current complete heat and electric bills and disconnect notices you have received.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services.
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt.
- Proof of homeownership, tax bill or title (for mobile home), is required for weatherization assistance.

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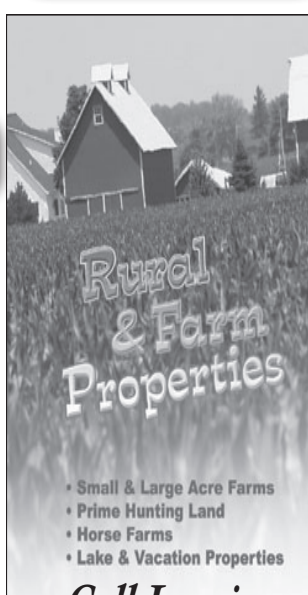
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

The hot summer days just had to make one more appearance, and along with the heat came the humidity and rain. The official day of fall is here, so we can move into it at any time. I know my farming friends are not looking forward to the frost, but those of us who hate mosquitoes and bees are ready for the change of season and a frost. We continue to offer fall recipes in this week's column. Enjoy an appetizer, some salads, and a main dish. I always like to include a dessert with my favorite ingredient—chocolate!

This first recipe is for an easy veggie dip. If you want it low calorie, use low fat cottage cheese and low fat milk along with reduced fat mayo. This dip is really versatile. You can use it with any veggie, or pretzel sticks taste yummy too.

Veggie Dill Dip

2 C cottage cheese
2 T. milk
¾ C. mayonnaise
1 T. dried minced onion
1 T. dried parsley flakes
1 t. dill weed
1 t. seasoned salt
¼ t. garlic powder

In a blender, blend cottage cheese and milk until smooth. Place in a bowl and stir in remaining ingredients. Chill overnight. Serve with cut up vegetables or use on baked potatoes.

Almost everyone has made an ambrosia salad at one time or another.

This salad is also reduced in fat because it uses yogurt. Greek yogurt is thicker and has a heartier taste. You might want to consider using the Greek yogurt over regular yogurt. If you want to eliminate the marshmallows or the coconut if your family isn't a fan of either one, the salad is good without them.

Vanilla Yogurt Ambrosia

1 can (20 oz.) pineapple tidbits, drained
1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained

1½ C green seedless grapes cut in half

1 C. miniature marshmallows
½ C. sweetened shredded coconut
¼ C. vanilla yogurt
¼ C. chopped pecans, toasted

In a serving bowl, combine the pineapple, oranges, grapes, marshmallows, and coconut. Fold in yogurt. Cover and refrigerate at least an hour and just before serving, sprinkle with pecans.

This refreshing spinach salad is easy to make and tasty too. You could substitute strawberries for the grapes if you like that taste better. You can make your own vinegar and oil dressing, or keep it simple buying a good prepared dressing.

Fruit and Spinach Salad

2 C. fresh baby spinach
1 snack-size cup (4 oz) mandarin oranges, drained
½ C. seedless red grapes, halved
¼ C. Feta cheese
2 T. chopped pecans or walnuts, toasted

1 green onion, chopped
¼ C. oil and vinegar salad dressing
In a salad bowl, combine the spinach, oranges, grapes, cheese, nuts and onion. Drizzle with dressing; toss to coat. Serve immediately.

I love chicken cordon blue. The melding of the chicken, ham, and cheese is a great combination. This recipe would be a good one for company supper. It is relatively easy to

put together and tastes as if you have been slaving all day.

Chicken Cordon Bleu Stacks

4 (½ thick) chicken cutlets
½ t. salt
½ t. pepper
2 T. flour
2 T. butter
2 T. Dijon mustard
8 slices deli ham
4 slices Swiss cheese

Preheat the oven to 350. Sprinkle chicken all over with salt and pepper; dust with flour. In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium-high heat. Add the chicken and cook, turning once, until golden brown, about 3 minutes per side. Remove from heat. Spread mustard onto chicken and top each with 2 slices of ham.

Place in a sprayed baking dish and bake until the meat thermometer inserted in center registers 165, about 15 minutes. Top with cheese and bake until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes more.

If you need a fancy looking vegetable, cutting the acorn squash into rings makes a great presentation. Again this vegetable is an easy one to prepare and goes great with the chicken cordon blue.

Parmesan Roasted Acorn Squash

1 acorn squash, seeded and sliced ½ inch thick
¼ C. chopped fresh parsley
2 T. olive oil
1 t. salt
½ t. pepper
2 T. grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat the oven to 400. On a large rimmed baking sheet, toss together the squash, parsley, oil, salt and pepper; spread an even layer. Sprinkle with cheese and bake until tender, about 30 minutes.

Still looking for a way to use up the zucchini? This recipe of macaroni and cheese uses two vegetables to give it a different taste. Enjoy this comfort food with a little something

extra.

Roasted Vegetable Mac and Cheese

1 medium zucchini, chopped
1 red pepper, chopped
1 sweet onion, chopped
1 T. olive oil
3 t. salt divided
3 T. unsalted butter
3 T. flour
3 C. whole milk
½ t. dry mustard
½ t. pepper
½ pkg. (16 oz.) elbow macaroni, cooked according to directions
¾ C. Parmesan cheese
½ C. cubed Monterey Jack cheese
½ t. chopped fresh thyme
2 C. crushed corn flakes
Paprika

Spray a 3 quart baking dish with cooking spray and place on a parchment lined cookie sheet. In a medium bowl, toss together the zucchini, pepper, onion, oil and 1 t. salt. Spread in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake until golden brown, about 30 minutes, stirring halfway through. Let cool.

In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Whisk in flour; cook, whisking frequently, until golden, about 2 minutes. Gradually whisk in milk, mustard, pepper, and remaining 2 teaspoons of salt; bring to a boil, whisking occasionally. Reduce heat to medium-low; cook, whisking frequently, until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in cooked pasta, cooked vegetables, cheeses, and thyme. Place mixture in prepared baking dish; top with corn flakes and sprinkle with paprika.

Bake until hot and bubbly, about 30 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with thyme if desired.

I mentioned earlier that I love chocolate. These brownies have three different kinds and will satisfy the chocolate craving for just about anyone. Note: bittersweet chocolate comes in 4 ounce bars; you will need two of them for this recipe.

Blissful Bar Triple

Chocolate Brownies

2 (4 oz.) bars bittersweet chocolate, chopped

¾ C. unsalted butter
1 C. sugar
2 large eggs
1½ C. flour
1 t. baking powder
¼ t. salt
2 T. water
1 t. vanilla
1 C. semisweet chocolate morsels
1 C. white chocolate morsels

Preheat the oven to 350. Line a 9-inch square baking pan with foil, letting excess extend over sides of pan. Spray foil with baking spray with flour.

In a large microwave-safe bowl, cook bittersweet chocolate and butter on high in 30-second intervals stirring between each, until melted and smooth (about 1½ minute total).

Add sugar to chocolate mixture and beat with a mixer at medium speed until combined. Add eggs, beating just until combined.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt. With mixer on low speed, gradually add the flour mixture to the chocolate mixture, beating until combined. Beat in 2 tablespoons of water and the vanilla. Stir in the semisweet and white chocolate morsels. Spread batter into prepared pan.

Bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out slightly sticky, 20-25 minutes. Using excess foil as handles, remove from pan and let cool completely on a wire rack. Cut into 3-inch squares; store in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

Lena-Winslow's Homecoming was celebrated this past weekend. It seems as if Homecoming gets to be earlier each year. We will see the end of September a short while after this column comes out. Time is racing by again. I am looking forward to going to some craft fairs this fall. I don't need a single thing, but I love to look and eat!

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

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• REAL ESTATE •

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vs.

CHASE R. APPEGATE, MICHAEL
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2018 CH 8

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

The property is residential property.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
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STEPHENSON COUNTY -
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Illinois Housing Development Authority
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Michelle L. Aeling; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

2018CH11

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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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

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Wildcats end Panthers undefeated march

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The Pearl City-Eastland Wildcats are the best team in the NUIC-Northwest right now and they carry that distinction courtesy of a 20-14 corralling of the Lena-Winslow Panthers in the Friday night, Sept 21, game of the week.

With the win the Northwest's best moved to 5-0 on the season and all but assured they would be seeing some post-season action.

The Panthers drop a game back in the standings and saw their two-season, undefeated streak of 18 games come to an end.

The power game of the Wildcats was enough to keep the number one team in the Class 1A world under control. Lena-Winslow wasn't able to run its offense as it had throughout the season and most of last year.

They couldn't adjust to Pearl City-Eastland's constant pressure and found gaps open in their defense at

the most inopportune moments. The Wildcats exploited it and captured large areas of land through the air.

The 5-0 mark in the Northwest is impressive and there will be many more wins to come for the number six team in the State of Illinois Class 2A Polls. Many feel the sixth-seed ranking heading into the post-season, in just a few weeks, might be a little underserved.

The closing schedule is favorable for the number one team in the loaded NUIC. The Wildcats only have to travel one more time and that will be just a short trip west to face their possible 2A post-season partner, West Carroll. The Thunder are one of the teams that must close the regular season strong, to assure they'll go to the post-season.

The reality with Pearl City-Eastland is that they don't have to really worry, statistically, about whether or not they will be going to the 2A State Playoffs. Their resume is too strong already.

The Wildcats have knocked off the last three State Champions in consecutive weeks. Following the dismantling of the "on the cusp" Durand-Pecatonica Rivermen, 36-0, three weeks ago, Pearl-City Eastland knocked off 2014 and 2016 State Champion Forreston 34-8 and followed it up with the six-point win over the defending 1A State Champion Panthers last Friday.

Galena finds itself in a bad position this week. The Wildcats are the hottest team in the conference and they get to host the "automatic win and in" match. Things could be challenging for the Pirates.

The week seven game on the road at West Carroll precedes another Northwest-implicating contest. The Dakota Indians will be the last team, within the Northwest, to take down the Wildcats.

The week eight game might also be one the Indians could be looking at almost having to win, in order to get

a possible home match in their own opening round game in the 1A State Football Playoffs.

The final game of the regular season should be a great test for the post-season that the Wildcats seemed destined to be heading. The Polo Marcos are one of the strongest teams in the Northwest's twin, the Upstate.

The Marcos deal with River Ridge and a possible win this week, and with their impressive resume of wins and attempts at wins already etched, they look to be fighting for a home game in the opening round on Oct. 26.

The Marcos beat Orangeville and Freeport Aquin already. Both Upstate members seem positioned for post-season play.

Polo will be a tough week nine match and, as a result, a great precursor to the 2A Tournament and the bracket-domination waiting for the best team in the Northwest, the Pearl City-Eastland Wildcats.

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Homecoming at River Ridge

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

Homecoming week always seems to be the focus of amped enthusiasm for more than just the students who get to perform during the big Friday night game. In Hanover it won't be just about the band and the important NUIC-Upstate-influencing match that will be played.

The Polo Marcos are in and they will attempt to topple River Ridge in front of their home fans at their own Homecoming.

The Marcos are one of the many teams in the Upstate still hoping for a path, which leads them into the State Football Playoffs. After the stopover in Hanover, there are three games left in the regular season.

In the NUIC each game sets up differently. A lot of tough matches must be dueled-out nightly in the Upstate.

Every night of football has the potential to be one where the conference member had a pretty good shot to have had to deal with a team that became the eventual 1A or

2A State Champion, or at least challenged for it.

The best small-school football teams in the State have worked their way out of the Illinois northwest often. It has happened every year but one, since the Northwest saw Dakota carry the flag away from the Title Game more than half a decade ago.

When it comes to football, the Northwest and Upstate are two of the most talented small-school conferences in the State of Illinois. For a lot of those coming back for Homecoming, they recall all the challenges involved with being an NUIC member and pursuer of conference dominance.

Right now, Homecoming activities are underway for River Ridge students, administrators, graduates and supporters. A lot of work went into getting ready for the Friday night meeting with Polo and a lot of former players and graduates are in town to enjoy it.

Many will even stick around for a day or so, or possibly come back

to once again be with family and friends before the next big performance heading into Saturday night.

From there, many parents will head out to take photos and watch the kids live their own Homecoming experience, as they get ready to head out to dinner and then the dance that they themselves once recalled.

In Hanover, this Friday night, the football game will help go a long way in impacting the Upstate race and help set the field for the State Football Playoffs, with only three weeks of games to go before things get serious.

What happens this Friday night, during the Homecoming Game, will matter by the time seeds in the 1A State Tournament are placed in late October.

The River Ridge Wildcats will have to deal with the potentially State Playoff-bound Polo Marcos and then get ready for a few more things before their own trip into the post-season or basketball gymnasium.

The final stretch begins next week as the Freeport Aquin Bulldogs play host to the Wildcats. In week eight, River Ridge has to head to Milledgeville and deal with the current NUIC-Upstate leader.

The regular season closes the following Saturday and the following week, the IHSA Class 1A and 2A State Tournament begins. The NUIC is expected to have many representatives.

With its 2-3 mark, the Wildcats have to play strong in October. The way they do things will matter, when the IHSA determines which teams from the NUIC actually get into post-season play this year.

CROP WALK looking for walkers

CROP began in 1947 as the Christian Rural Overseas Program with a mission to help Midwest farmers share grain with post WWII European and Asian neighbors. In 1969 the first CROP Walk was held to raise funds to help end hunger around the world and in local communities. Our local walk has been held for almost 30 years.

The 2018 Freeport Area Crop Walk will take place Saturday Oct. 13, beginning at Debate Square, between the Freeport Public Library and Union Dairy on Douglas St. Opening ceremony and step-off will be at 9 a.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m.

Walkers will be able to choose 1, 2, or 6 mile routes in the city-center area and will collect donations to support development, emergency needs and fight hunger and poverty locally and around the world. \$7802 was raised in 2017 by the local par-

ticipants and over \$9,000,000. in 900 Walks was raised nationally. Individuals, organizations, businesses, and congregations are invited to participate.

Funds will be distributed by Church World Services, with FACC's (Freeport Area Church Cooperative) and Freeport Salvation Army's food pantries receiving 25% of the collected funds. For collection envelopes or information contact Rev. Hank Fairman, Hank@stjohnuccfreeport.org 815-235-2824.

Highland Farmers Market offers seasonal produce and more

The farmers at the Highland Farmers Market have a large variety of fresh, seasonal produce for sale. At the market, you will find summer squash, tomatoes, peppers, green beans, cucumbers and more along

with farm fresh eggs, locally raised meats and delicious baked goods. Visit the Highland Farmers Market on Wednesday afternoons from 3 until 6 p.m. in the Highland Community College parking lot C.