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Lena-Winslow/ Orangeville Speech Team makes it two out of two

For the second year in a row, the Lena-Winslow/Orangeville Speech Team captured the championship of the speech tournament held Dec. 1, at Stockton High School. This was the first team trophy since the team's new head coach Meredith Schoonhoven has been at the helm, and considering this was only her second tournament, that is not a bad average.

An interesting wrinkle in this tournament was the invitations sent to several local dignitaries to serve as "celebrity judges" in the various speaking categories' final rounds. These individuals were placed with other judges to decide the tournament champions in these categories. And, the student that these special judges selected as his or her favorite was given a special Judges Award. Of the fourteen Judges Awards given, the Le-Win/Orangeville team claimed five of them, an increase of one from last year: Justin Malone (Radio Speaking), Jacob Malloy (Poetry Reading), Ella Brunner and Kierra Lynn Schultz (Humorous Duet Acting), and Ashlyn Enck (Extemporaneous and Special Occasion Speaking).

In any speech tournament, there are fourteen speaking categories, and usually the Le-Win/Orangeville team has entries in all fourteen. On Dec. 1, the team was missing two, Dramatic Duet Acting and Original Oratory. However, the squad's students were given awards in the other twelve, which included eight first-place prizes. The speaking categories, the students, and his/her placements are as follows: Dramatic Interpretation: Jocelyn Comito Second (Novice); Extemporaneous: Ashlyn Enck First (Varsity), Ben Gardner, First (Novice); Humorous Duet Acting: Ella Brunner/Kierra Lynn Schulz First (Varsity); Hu-

mous Interpretation: Mollee Brumfield Third (Varsity), Payton Scafe Third (Novice); Impromptu: Ronan O'Brien First (Novice); Informative: Ben Gardner First (Novice); Original Comedy: Lucas Schoaf Fourth (Varsity); Oratorical Declamation: Justin Malone Second (Varsity); Poetry: Jacob Malloy First (Varsity), Emma Beightol Second (Varsity), Tabitha Roenneburg Third (Novice); Prose: Andrea Sutter Second (Varsity), Mikhail Schoonhoven-Hussain Second (Novice); Radio: Justin Malone First (Varsity), Ronan O'Brien First (Novice); Special Oc-casion Speaking: Ashlyn Enck Second (Varsity)

The Le-Win/Orangeville team will also travel to Rochelle, Byron, River Ridge, Downers Grove South, and Rockford Jefferson this season and hosts its own tournament Jan. 5, at Le-Win High School. The IHSA State Series begins with Regional competition in February.

Le-Win Stockton Pantherhawks find success on the road

By Trent Scheidegger
REPORTER

The Le-Win Stockton Pantherhawk wrestling squad traveled for two away meets last week.

Last week the Pantherhawks traveled to Oregon where they faced off with them and Erie-P-Town. It was another successful day on the mats for the Pantherhawks as they walked away with two dominating scores of 50-16 over Erie-P-Town and 55-16 over Oregon.

The Pantherhawks collected three pins in their matches with Erie-P-Town. Zach White (106) had an impressive pin late in his his match (5:57). Tanner Kalkbrenner (138) and Ian Kuehl (285) also collected



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STEM Day at LeWin

The Le-Win fifth grade class celebrates STEM Day by creating a better life jacket that could stay afloat for 30 seconds, a life boat that could hold marbles without sinking, and a stronger rivet to hold the ship together.

pins over their opponents from Erie-P-Town. Case Harmston (160) won by decision with a score of 9-3, and Brady Stich (220) won a hard fought battle over Gabe Bohms with a score of 3-2.

The Pantherhawks were equally as dominant in their matches against Oregon.

Jaden Rice (113) took home his second win of the day, this time by

pinfall giving Rice a 2-0 record on the night. Case Harmston also collected his second win of the day by pinfall as he went 2-0 on the evening. Colin Dvorak followed that up by getting his second win of the day with a pin of his own in the 170 weight class. Gavin Keefer (182) collected the final pin for the Pantherhawks as they totaled four pins over Oregon, and seven on the day.

Marey Roby (126) and Winston McPeck (132) both won by technical falls. Andrew Haas (145) won by a narrow decision with a score of 7-6.

Overall the Pantherhawks had a successful day on the mats as they took impressive home team wins over both opponents.

The Pantherhawks looked to keep

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Four-month-old Josephine Barker takes her time discussing Christmas wishes with Santa.



The craft area in the Lena Library stayed busy all evening during Lena's Vintage Christmas celebration.



Lena's
Hometown
"Vintage Christmas"

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Cindy Lou Who and friends are a welcome addition to the annual Lena Christmas Parade.



Members of the Lena Live Wires 4H club participate in the Christmas parade in downtown Lena.

LENA LIONS CLUB OPERATION GOODFELLOW 2018

Operation Goodfellow took place on Saturday, Dec. 8th with deliveries of 199 Fruit and Cookie trays and 53 grocery deliveries. These items were delivered to individuals and families in Eleroy, Lena, Winslow and McConnell. Poinsettias were also delivered to the Lena Living Center.

Special thanks to 7 congregations who provided dozens of cookies for this project. Those congregations were: Good Shepherd Lutheran, Lena Evangelical Free, McConnell United Methodist, Salem United Church of Christ, St. John's Lutheran and St. Joseph Catholic. Without these generous donations this project would not be possible.

Thank you to Sherry Brinker who coordinated with the Lions and churches for the cookie portion of this project.

To local businesses: DeVoe Floral, A.J.'s and Sullivan's Foods we say thank you for your time and assistance with our ordering and project needs.

Thank you to the Lena Living Center residents for their contribution. We appreciate your participation.

Thank you to the many members of the Lena Lions Club, spouses, and friends for their work in packaging, preparing and delivering the items.

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Key reasons to get a flu vaccine

- Flu vaccine has been shown to reduce flu illnesses, hospitalization, and even death in children.
- During the 2016–2017 season, vaccination prevented an estimated 5.3 million illnesses, 2.6 million medical visits, and 85,000 influenza-associated hospitalizations.
- Flu vaccination also is an important preventive tool for people with chronic health conditions.
- Vaccinating pregnant women helps protect them from flu illness and hospitalization, and also has been shown to help protect the baby from flu infection for several months after birth, before the baby can be vaccinated.



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Orangeville Breakfast with Santa

Patrons of the Orangeville Fire Departments Pancake Breakfast share in conversation while having a meal.

(Left) Emery Cobb (Left) and Abrey McCullough (Right) share their Christmas wishes with Santa.



(Above) Special helpers provided help in the kitchen during the Orangeville Firemen's Pancake Breakfast.

(Right) Mrs. Claus was on site to assist Santa with goodie bags for the children.

(Below) Christmas cookie decorating was a must do activity at the fire station.



Fire Department volunteers enjoy small talk on a quiet Saturday morning during the pancake breakfast.



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Cranberry class

Pearl City fourth graders listen to Peggy Trone from the Stephenson County Farm Bureau to learn more about cranberries. She also included an engineering activity with cranberries and toothpicks.



Pearl City fourth graders use toothpicks and cranberries in their engineering activity.



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Christmas science

Pearl City fifth graders Nakiya Pickard, Tana Gravert, Gracie Ditsworth, and William Birchen work together on the poinsettia experiments.

(Right) Fifth graders Xander Krolow, Gracie Kerr, and Kenadee Schreck from Pearl City Elementary School examine different liquids to determine whether or not they are bases or acids.

(Below) Pearl City fifth graders Kayden Martin, Eden Schubert, Kamden Downs, Kip Martens, and Parker Pettenger really investigate during poinsettia experiments.



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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

DONALD R. KRAFT

Donald R. Kraft, age 88, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018 at Liberty Village in Freeport. He was born on July 13, 1930 at St. Francis Hospital in Freeport, IL to Jacob and Olive (Kleckler) Kraft. He was in the US Navy Air Corps from 1948-1950. Don married Anna Schultz on April 26, 1956 and she preceded him in death on June 1, 2012. He owned and operated his own gasoline business from 1950-1986. From 1986 to 1995, he worked at the Freeport Water Treatment Plant, after that he sold long distance phone service for 16 years.

Don is survived by his two daughters; Dixie Bottoms and Jody Ann (Brad) Nieman, one step-daughter; Kay Simmons, all of Freeport, three grandchildren; Jacob (Shelby) Holbert, Miranda (Brian) Book, and Nathan Nieman, two step-grandchildren; John and Troy Simmons, two great-grandchildren; Harper and Owen Book, one sister; Rozella Arthur.

He was preceded by his wife, parents, two brothers; Robert and Walter, sister Ruth Hoge.

Funeral services were held Saturday Dec. 8, at the Leamon Funeral Home.

Officiating the services will be Wayne Fischer and Fred Woodruff.

A private family burial will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

ELDEN ASA WILCOX

Elden Asa Wilcox 84, of Freeport passed away unexpectedly on Monday Dec. 3, 2018 at the Monroe Hospital. He was born on Nov. 23, 1934 to Asa and Corine (Sandlin) Wilcox. He married Au-



drey Brinker-Shaw on June 12, 1971 in Warren, IL. Elden served his country in the U.S. Army. He owned and operated Asa's in Orangeville for 25 years. He worked for Garmin & Winter Construction doing various carpentry projects. Elden enjoyed being on his boat on the Pecatonica River, tinkering in the garage and remodeling their home, playing scratch off's and spending time with his family especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Audrey, children; Julie (Bill) Lambert, James (Eilene) Shaw, John (Glenda) Shaw, Joyce Lehman, Jay (Lisa) Shaw, Jean (Jenaro Ramos) Lutz, Jack (Lynn) Wilcox, Mike (Connie) Redd, Nan (Mike) Determan, Amy Johnson and Penny Coussens; 36 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister.

Funeral services were Saturday Dec. 8, at the Cramer-Leamon Funeral Home in Orangeville.

Burial will be at Sunset Acres.

A memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.leadmonfh.com.

JEANETTE

"NETTIE" CONKEY

Jeanette "Nettie" Conkey 66, passed away on Wednesday Nov. 28, 2018 at the University of Madison Hospital. She was born on Jan. 21, 1952 in Illinois to James and Irene (Meier) Patterson.

Nettie was a free spirit, who loved nature and the outdoors. You could always find her with her feet in the water on a hot, sunny summer day, enjoying the scenery that surrounded her. She also had a huge heart for animals, as she'd rescued many through the years. Her children were always her number one priority and would do anything she could for them.

She is survived by two children; Jon Travis Conkey and Emily Conkey. 2 sisters; Joan Bennett, Jean (John) Mrowiec, along with many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and her special dog Diesel.



She was preceded in death by her parents, beloved partner Albert Korn, brother, James "Bert" Patterson, brother-in-law, Dennis Bennett and nephew, James "Jamie" Bennett.

Please come as you are and join us in a celebratory luncheon held at the Lena Community Center on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 11 till 3. Afterwards, we will head to Jr's Bar and Grill, in McConnell, IL for a toast in Nettie's honor.

In lieu of flowers, we have decided to plant a tree in her honor.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.leadmonfh.com.

JOSEPH "JOE" J. McCOLLEY

Joseph "Joe" J. McColey age 63, of Savanna, Illinois, passed away Friday, Nov. 30, 2018 at the University of Iowa Hospital, with his loving family by his side. A visitation and funeral services were held Dec. 8, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Savanna. Cremation rites will be accorded following the funeral service. A memorial fund has been established in Joe's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Joe's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Joe was born June 6, 1955 in Savanna, the son of James R. and Beverly (Leshelle) McColey. He attended Thomson High School and graduated with the Class of 1973. Joe honorably served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Joe worked for Metform in Savanna. Joe married the love of his life Mildred Hartley on Nov. 9, 1990 in Mt. Carroll, Illinois. They celebrated 28 years of marriage.

Joe was a member of the Savanna VFW Post #2223. He enjoyed horse shoes, throwing darts, playing cards while listening to music and having a beer while hanging out in the garage. Family meant the most

Birth

JONAH SCOTT DEMETER

Kyle and Brittney Demeter of Stockton, IL are pleased to announce the birth of their son Jonah Scott Demeter, born on Nov. 12, 2018 at Monroe Clinic, Monroe WI. Jonah joins siblings Emma, Luke, and Audrey at home. Grandparents are Randy and Julie Baysinger, and Fred and Dawn Demeter, all of Stockton, IL.

to Joe, and he treasured the time he spent with them. He enjoyed having cook-outs and going camping with family and friends.

Joe will be dearly missed by his wife, Mildred; three children, Michelle (Matthew) McColey of Galena, Illinois, Craig (Andrea) True of Fulton, Illinois, Renee (Nick) Greene of Hanover, Illinois; 10 grandchildren, Josh, Keaston, Kiley, Noah, Brian, Kaley, Ethan, Remington, Mia, Charlie; 9 brothers and sisters, Rhonda, Mike, Todd, Dawn, Ronnie, Gale, Jennifer, Terry Lee and Robbie; and many nieces and nephews. Joe was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jimmy.

MICHELLE BUCKLEY

Michelle Buckley, age 44, of Apple River, Illinois, passed away Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport with her family by her side. A Memorial Gathering to honor her life and visit with the family will be held 5 - 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Elizabeth, Illinois. Pastor Gary Kirst of

the Galena Bible Church will lead a prayer service at 7 p.m. Family and friends are invited to share in Michelle's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Michelle was born June 17, 1974 in Elmhurst, Illinois, the daughter of John and Jackie Buckley. She is a 1992 graduate of Lake Park High School, Medinah, Illinois. Michelle worked for twenty-five years as a loan processor, spending 10 years with Chase Bank. Michelle loved to cook, dance, dress-up when going out, and spend time with friends.

Michelle will be dearly missed by her parents, John and Jackie Buckley of Apple River, Illinois; and her brother, Michael Buckley, his wife Jennifer, nieces Daniella and Jesalynn and nephew Michael II of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She is preceded in death by her grandparents.



Freeport Salvation Army is calling on you

The 2018 Annual Red Kettle Campaign began in Freeport and will be staffed once again by a total volunteer force. The Salvation Army raises about 70% of their total operating funds during the first quarter of each year. This year's total Christmas goal is set at 225K slightly above last year's achievements. To date the organization has only collected \$51,000 representing about 23% of needed funds.

"The Salvation Army plays a vital ongoing role in building sustaining community where ever we serve" Captain Jim Brickson, "We served more than 40,000 hot and prepared meals to Stephenson County in 2018"

The Freeport Salvation Army hosts 10 Red Kettle locations and represent a total of just over 3,000 hours; 1,200 hours are already spoken for. The Salvation Army is asking that the local residents consider even giving just two hours to ring the bell at any of the available locations. Just two volunteer hours can allow the Salvation Army provide meals for a family for an entire week.

"We are asking our community members to volunteer or make financial contributions to support Freeport's Salvation Army's Christmas campaign. You can be part of providing for many programs and services" Cal Wescott, Advisory Board Chair

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Can you believe we are getting so close to Christmas? I need to get somewhere to do a little Christmas shopping. I also need to get some cookies baked. Since we are talking about Christmas, this week's recipes are more than cookies. (If you read last week, you know I over-loaded on cookies!) So this week there are some recipes for a salad, vegetable, main dish, dessert and candy.

The first recipe is for a delicious dressing. If you want to go the "lite" route, you can use light mayo. It is a great recipe for baby spinach greens. It is also good on the spring lettuce mix.

Orange Yogurt Dressing

¼ C. mayonnaise
¼ C. plain yogurt
2 T. orange juice
2 t. honey
1 t. grated orange zest
¼ t. salt
Dash of pepper

Bag of baby spinach greens
In a small bowl whisk together all ingredients, and cover and refrigerate for at least an hour. Drizzle over baby spinach.

This next vegetable recipe is a really good one for baked green beans. This side dish would be a great one for Christmas.

Green Beans with Roasted Garlic and Mushrooms

1 lb. fresh green beans, trimmed
2 C. sliced fresh mushrooms
1 clove garlic, minced
¼ C. olive oil
1 t. salt
1 t. pepper

Preheat oven to 350. On a large rimmed baking sheet, toss together all ingredients until well combined. Spread in a single layer. Bake until tender, about 25 minutes.

There are many recipes for chicken breasts, but lately the Food Network shows are talking about the delicious taste of chicken thighs. Molasses sweetens this bacon wrapped entrée.

Bacon Wrapped Chicken Thighs

6 boneless skinless chicken thighs
1 t. kosher salt
½ t. pepper
6 slices thick-cut bacon
1 t. oil
1 small red onion, cut into ½ inch thick wedges
3 cloves garlic, crushed

1 T. molasses
1 t. Dijon mustard
2 T. flour
1 C. heavy whipping cream
Preheat the oven to 350. Sprinkle chicken all over with salt and pepper. Wrap 1 slice bacon around each thigh, securing with a wooden pick. In a large ovenproof skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken thighs, onions, and garlic, and cook, turning once until bacon begins to crisp and vegetables are tender, about 5 minutes per side.

In a small bowl, whisk together the molasses and mustard. Brush onto chicken. Bake until meat thermometer inserted in the center registers 165, about 20 minutes. Remove chicken, onion and garlic with a slotted spoon, reserving ¼ cup of the drippings in the skillet. Heat skillet over medium heat. Whisk in flour to drippings, and cook until bubbly, about 1 minute. Remove from heat, and gradually whisk in cream until smooth. Return chicken, onion, and garlic to skillet, and cook until heated through. Remove wooden picks before serving.

This recipe is for a delicious dessert dip. The hardest part of the recipe is unwrapping caramels. Enjoy this great dessert.

Turtle Cheesecake Dip

30 Kraft Caramels
2¼ C. thawed Cool Whip, divided
2 oz. semisweet chocolate,

chopped
2 pkg. (8 oz.) each cream cheese softened
1½ C. chopped pecans, toasted
Microwave caramels and ½ cup Cool Whip in medium bowl on HIGH for 1 minute and 40 seconds, stirring after 1 minute. Stir until caramels are completely melted and sauce is well blended. Cool for 10 minutes. Microwave chocolate and ¾ cup of the remaining Cool Whip (remember it was divided) in small bowl for 1 minute, stirring after 20 seconds. Stir until chocolate is completely melted and sauce is well blended.

Beat cream cheese in a separate medium bowl with mixer until creamy. Add 2/3 cup caramel sauce; beat until blended. Gently stir in remaining 1 cup Cool Whip.

Spread cream cheese mixture onto a serving plate; drizzle with chocolate sauce and remaining caramel sauce; sprinkle with nuts. Refrigerate for 1 hour.

This dessert is easy to make and tastes great. It also looks pretty on a plate. You will love the chocolate and raspberry combination.

Mini White Chocolate-Raspberry Cheesecakes

14 Oreo cookies, finely crushed
3 T. butter, melted
2 pkg. (8 oz. each) softened
1 t. vanilla
½ C. plus 2 T. sugar, divided
2 oz. white chocolate melted
2 eggs
1 C. fresh raspberries, divided
Preheat the oven to 325. Combine cookie crumbs and butter; press onto bottoms of 12 paper-lined muffin cups, adding about 1 T. crumb mixture to each cup.
Beat the cream cheese, vanilla and ½ cup sugar in large bowl with mixer until blended. Add melted chocolate; mix well. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing on low speed after each just

until blended. Spoon over crusts. Reserve 12 raspberries for garnish. Process remaining raspberries with remaining sugar in food processor blender until smooth. Pour through a fine-mesh strainer into bowl. Discard strained solids.

Pour strained raspberry sauce into resalable plastic bag. Cut small piece off one bottom corner of bag; use to pipe 2 small dots of raspberry sauce onto batter in each muffin cup. Swirl into hearts. Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until centers of cheesecakes are almost set. Cool cheesecakes completely. Refrigerate for 2 hours. Garnish with the reserved whole raspberries.

Last week the column featured cookies, and one of my friends asked why I left out candy. This recipe is for her. It is a pretty candy that has the taste of peppermint. I think it is as good as the peppermint fudge that is featured and only available during the Christmas season.

Layered Peppermint Fudge

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
5 C. powdered sugar
1 pkg. (4 oz.) unsweetened chocolate m, melted
1 pkg. (4 oz.) white chocolate, melted
½ t. peppermint extract
¼ C. chopped hard peppermint candies
Spray and 8-inch square pan with cooking spray. Line with parchment, extending the ends of parchment over sides. Spray with additional cooking spray.

Beat cream cheese in large bowl with mixer until creamy. Gradually add sugar; mixing well after each addition. Spoon half the cream cheese mixture into separate bowl. Add unsweetened chocolate and mix

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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for the Third Sunday of Advent worship service with Holy Communion on Dec. 16, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to come and join with Good Shepherd family as the Sunday School Children present their Christmas program, "Ornaments of Christmas".

Following worship, there will be a time for fellowship with coffee and sweets.

On Wednesday Dec. 19, at 8 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 to tie and sew quilts are always appreciated. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Thursday Dec. 20, Good Shepherd will be at the Friendship Center at 1 p.m. for Devotions and Dessert.

On Friday, Dec. 21, Hannah Circle will be at the Lena Living Center for December birthday party from 2-3 p.m.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, Good Shepherd will be at the Lena Food Pantry.

We are having a SOCK DRIVE for the Le-Win Elementary school. Bring new and comfortable socks to the church during the Christmas season.

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

Salem United Church of Christ

On Sunday, Dec. 16, the worship hour at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, beginning at 10:30 a.m. will be a Christmas hymn sing. Come join us in singing all of the favorite Christmas carols and hymns. Special music will also be included in this service, as well as the lighting of the third candle of Advent, the candle of Joy. Sunday School for children and adults is at 9:30 a.m.

What's this thing called SALAD?

Come join Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois as we learn to play the new addictive card game called "Salad". It's a good time to learn the game so you can teach your family how to play at one of your family holiday get-togethers. If you already know how to play this fun game, then come and join us and bring a friend.

We will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. at our office, 105 S Main St, Stockton, IL. Please call 815-947-3260 to register. This event is sponsored by the Senior Resource Center.

The Lena Food Pantry items for December are box meals such as Hamburger Helper, and canned meals like Spaghettios. The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at Two Eagles Family Restaurant at 18 E. Main Street in Freeport at 8:00 a.m. on Dec. 19.

St. John's Lutheran Church

The birth of a baby is accompanied by a lot of different emotions. It is normal for new moms to experience "baby blues" after childbirth. This can last for up to two weeks. Symptoms include mood swings, crying spells, anxiety, and difficulty sleeping. For some new mothers, however, the experience is far more intense and persistent. This is known as postpartum depression.

According to Sage Therapeutics, postpartum depression is the most common medical complication of childbirth. Sage says, "Having a baby changes your body and your life in ways that are hard to predict. Feeling sad, moody, or tired is normal in the first few weeks after childbirth. PPD is different."

If you are mother to a newborn child and are experiencing symptoms such as: brain fog, anxiety, sleeplessness, crying, feeling like life is weighing you down, avoiding friends or family, or just don't feel yourself, we are here to help you. You are not alone, and you WILL be OK.

St. John's will host, and Monroe Clinic personnel will conduct, a Postpartum Depression Support Group the third Thursday of each month beginning Dec. 17th. Each session will begin at 5:30 p.m. and finish at 7. This support group is open to the public, and everyone who needs this help is invited to attend.

Also, everyone in the community is invited to join us for worship Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes are 9:15-10:15. Check our unique Sunday School--Bible Learning Activity Stations (BLAST).

St. John's (Pearl City)

You're invited to join us at St. John's for worship on Sunday, Dec. 16, for the Third Sunday of Advent.

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Enjoy the Christmas program, "The Wonder" during worship on Dec. 16. This Christmas program includes the Sunday School kids and adults. The Sunday School continue their "Dig In-Discipleship" study beginning at 10:15 a.m. The Confirmation Class will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Memorial & Finance and the Stewardship & Outreach Committee will also meet after worship.

The December Grace Meal will be served in Luther Hall on Dec. 16. The meal will be a Christmas Ham dinner.

The Advent Book Study is focusing on the book, "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado and is meeting after worship on Sundays. Come study the season of Advent as we move from Hope, Peace, and Joy to love that has to offer, as we explore the child in the cradle.

The Youth Groups continue to meet at St. John's. The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) meet at 6 p.m. on Sundays followed by the Genesis (high school) meet at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Dan Koch, Argyle, WI for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Dec. 5.

Plan on celebrating the Christmas Season at St. John's. Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will be held at 5 and 9 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The Christmas Day worship will be at 9 a.m. The service of Carols and Readings will be at 9 a.m. on Dec. 30.

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@



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Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

The Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches will worship together Sunday, Dec. 17, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message celebrating the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Our choir will

be performing their unique versions of Christmas songs.

All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m., also studying from the Upper Room. 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.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Worship at 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 am

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight
Worship 3:30 & 5:30 pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Worship with
Holy Communion 9:30 am

REGULAR WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Worship: Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Sunday Children's Ministry &
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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Christopher Lohr; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

2018CH51

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 11/6/2018, the Sheriff of Ste-
phenson County, Illinois will on
January 4, 2019 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
of Stephenson and State of Illi-
nois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set
forth below, the following de-
scribed real estate:

THE NORTH 2 1/2 ACRES
OF THE WEST 5 ACRES OF
THE EAST HALF OF THE
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF
THE SOUTHWEST FRAC-
TIONAL QUARTER OF
SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 27
NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN
THE TOWNSHIP OF LAN-
CASTER, IN STEPHENSON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 07-14-36-300-016

Improved with Single Family
Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
4325 E Fawver Road
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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 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 mortgag-
ees 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 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
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
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Justin J. Aurand a/k/a

Justin Aurand; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

2018CH23

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 7/17/2018, the Sheriff of Ste-
phenson County, Illinois will on
January 4, 2019 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
of Stephenson and State of Illi-
nois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set
forth below, the following de-
scribed real estate:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK 24 IN
THE ORIGINAL TOWN
(NOW VILLAGE) OF LENA;
SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE
OF LENA, STEPHENSON
COUNTY IN THE STATE OF
ILLINOIS.

PIN 11-07-33-376-008

Improved with Single Family
Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
204 E. Provost Street
Lena, IL 61048

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 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 mortgag-
ees 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 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
court file or contact Plaintiff's
attorney: Codilis & Associates,
P.C., 15W030 North Frontage
Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Justin M. Leif; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

2018CH31

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 11/6/2018, the Sheriff of Ste-
phenson County, Illinois will on
January 4, 2019 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
of Stephenson and State of Illi-
nois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set

forth below, the following de-
scribed real estate:

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND
8 IN BLOCK 3 IN THE TOWN
OF ROCK RUN; ALSO, LOT
1 IN BLOCK 4 IN ROCK
RUN ADDITION TO THE
VILLAGE OF DAVIS; ALSO
PART OF A STREET RUN-
NING EAST AND WEST BE-
TWEEN BLOCKS 3 AND 4 IN
ROCK RUN ADDITION TO
THE VILLAGE OF DAVIS,
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF
LOT 1 IN BLOCK 4; THENCE
SOUTH TO THE NORTH-
EAST CORNER OF LOT
1 IN BLOCK 3; THENCE
WEST ALONG THE NORTH
LINE OF BLOCK 3 TO THE
NORTHWEST CORNER OF
LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3; THENCE
NORTH ALONG THE WEST
LINE OF LOT 8 EXTEND-
ED, 25 FEET TO A POINT;
THENCE EAST PARALLEL
WITH THE NORTH LINE
OF BLOCK 3, 120 FEET TO
A POINT; THENCE NORTH
25 FEET TO A POINT 8 FEET
WEST OF THE SOUTH-
WEST CORNER OF LOT 1
IN BLOCK 4; THENCE EAST
120 FEET TO THE PLACE OF
BEGINNING, SITUATED IN
THE VILLAGE OF DAVIS,
STEPHENSON COUNTY, IL-
LINOIS.

ALSO,
PART OF THE SOUTHEAST
QUARTER OF SECTION
14, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH,
RANGE 9 EAST OF THE
FOURTH PRINCIPAL ME-
RIDIAN, BOUNDED AND
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS,
TO-WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF
BLOCK 3 AS DESIGNAT-
ED UPON THE PLAT OF
THE TOWN OF ROCK RUN;
THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES
14 MINUTES 20 SECONDS
EAST 14.03 FEET; THENCE
NORTH 89 DEGREES 45
MINUTES 40 SECONDS
EAST 241.95 FEET; THENCE
NORTH 0 DEGREES 14 MIN-
UTES 20 SECONDS WEST 79
FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST
CORNER OF SAID BLOCK
3; THENCE SOUTH 74 DE-
GREES 43 MINUTES 50 SEC-
ONDS WEST, ALONG THE
SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID
BLOCK 3, 250.52 FEET TO
THE POINT OF BEGINNING;
SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE
OF DAVIS, IN THE COUN-
TY OF STEPHENSON AND
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
EXCEPT

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LEGALS

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LOTS FIVE (5), SIX (6), SEVEN (7), AND EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK THREE (3) IN THE TOWN OF ROCK RUN; ALSO PART OF A VACATED STREET RUNNING 25 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF BLOCK FOUR (4) TO A POINT 112 FEET; THENCE SOUTH TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT FIVE (5); THENCE WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; ALSO, BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT EIGHT (8), THENCE SOUTH 14 FEET; THENCE EAST 112 FEET PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF BLOCK THREE (3); THENCE NORTH TO SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT FIVE (5); THENCE WEST TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF DAVIS, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 06-10-14-434-006
Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
508 N West St
Davis, IL 61019

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).
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 14-18-03680.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT

STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

Bank of New York Mellon
Trust Company, N.A. as
Trustee for Mortgage Assets
Management Series I Trust
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Bill Brouhard; United States of America - Department of Housing and Urban Development; Susan Trygstad; Clint Brouhard; Elizabeth Brouhard-Barry; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Richard Brouhard; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Beverly Brouhard; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Richard Brouhard (deceased) and

Beverly Brouhard (deceased)
DEFENDANTS

2018CH63

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Richard Brouhard

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Beverly Brouhard

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
36 N Westwood Ave
Freeport, IL 61032

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Richard Brouhard
Beverly Brouhard

the Mortgagor(s), to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A subsidiary of Indymac Bank, F.S.B., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 200800096422 Book 154 Page 1864; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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Nathan A. Luy
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15 North Galena
Freeport, IL 61032

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY -
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
QUICKEN LOANS INC,
PLAINTIFF

vs.
STACY KING; LINDA
MEIGHAN; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-
RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS

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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 July 17, 2018, I, Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois, will on January 17, 2019 at the hour of 9:30 AM at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena, Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 18 AND 19 IN BLOCK 5 OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FREEPORT, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 4, 1911 IN BOOK D OF PLATS, PAGE 4

COMMON ADDRESS: 830 W Hamilton St, Freeport, Illinois 61032

P.I.N.: 18-18-01-230-021

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$67,687.79

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to 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.

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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 18 5664.

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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, Oct. 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.

PY 19 LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program

An Emergency Furnace Assistance Program is available for LIHEAP households of Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties who are **homeowners** and whose **existing** heating systems are not functioning or have been red-tagged by their utility.

The purpose of the LIHEAP Furnace program is to restore heat to the household and is available from October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 or until funds have been exhausted.

Priority periods for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program are the following:

Beginning Monday, Oct. 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, families with children age 5 and under and households with an imminent disconnect notice may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Starting December 1, 2018 all other low-income eligible households may apply.

To qualify for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program, the household must first apply for and be approved for LIHEAP assistance.

The household must have active service with both primary and secondary heating utilities. Households and disconnected utilities are not eligible for this assistance.

In addition to LIHEAP documents, the following homeownership documentation must be provided:

1. Copy of real estate tax bill
AND
2. One or more of the following:
 - Copy of warranty deed, contract for deed, or quit claim deed (all of these must be stamped and registered with the county clerk)
 - Copy of current mortgage statement
 - Copy of the original Mobile Home title

Please call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 to make an appointment for assistance.

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Phone: 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 • Website: www.nicaa.org

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 6)

well. Press onto bottom of prepare pan, using moistened fingers.

Add white chocolate and peppermint extract to remaining cream cheese mixture; mix well. Press into even layer over chocolate layer in pan. Smooth top with spatula. Sprinkle with candies. Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm. Use parchment handles to remove fudge form pan before cutting to serve.

This candy recipe uses melting wafers. Ghirardelli makes both the white chocolate and milk chocolate wafers. If you wanted to substitute

a different nut, you could. The pistachio and the cherries and cranberries make for a red and green theme.

Sweet and Salty Chocolate Bark

2 pkg. (10 oz.) each white chocolate melting wafers (Ghirardelli)
1 C. crushed pretzels, divided
1/4 C. dried cherries
1/4 C. chopped dried cranberries
1/4 C. chopped salted pistachios
1/3 C. dark chocolate melting wafers

Line a rimmed 12 x 9 baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large microwave safe bowl, melt white chocolate melting wafers according to package directions. Stir in 3/4 C. pretzels. Spread onto prepared pan. Sprinkle with cherries, cranberries, pistachios, and remaining 1/4 cup pretzels, gently pressing into white chocolate.

In a small microwave safe bowl, melt dark chocolate melting wafers

according to package direction. Place melted dark chocolate in a piping bag and drizzle over dark. Let cool until set, about 2 hours. Break into pieces. Store in an airtight container for up to 1 week.

I finally got most of the decorations up; I am hoping for a giant baking marathon next week. We will see how well that works out. I went to a Christmas program in Monroe last weekend, and it definitely put me in the Christmas spirit. Just a reminder that we have lots of good things to shop for in our little towns in the Shoppers Guide/ Scoop Today circulation area. We continue to look for Christmas recipes—cookies, main dishes, and appetizers.

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.

Medicare basics class scheduled

If you need to know anything about Medicare, a Medicare Basics class may be the most informative 1 1/2 hours that you can spend ... and it's free.

Held in both Stephenson and Jo

Daviess counties, Medicare Basics is ideal for those who are within three years of going on Medicare, who are already on Medicare and need a refresher or for children or caregivers of people who are planning to go on Medicare or are already on Medicare.

The Freeport class is held monthly at the Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St. Upcoming Freeport classes are on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. and on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Call 815-235-9777, ext. 221, to make a reservation. In Galena, the class is held bi-monthly at the West Galena Township Office. The next Galena class is delayed because of winter weather concerns; a date will be announced soon.

•Success

(Continued from front page)

their success rolling as they then traveled to Morrison for yet another dual meet where LeWin/Stockton faced off with Morrison and Amboy's squads.

The Pantherhawks collected three pins over the Amboy wrestlers. Marey Robey (126) got the pin over Amboy's Dylan Daniels (Fall 1:03). Andrew Haas (145) got the pin with a 2:48 fall, and Gavin Keefer (170) got his pin with a 2:58 fall. Technical falls for Winston McPeck and Case Harmston gave LeWin/Stockton yet another impressive team win with a score of 58-18.

In the matchups with Morrison, Marey Robey collected his second pin of the day, this time with a fall of 3:47. Andrew Haas also picked up his second pin of the evening with a fall of 3:03. Haas and Robey each finished their days at 2-0.

Jack Setterstrom (182) earned a pin with a fall of 3:13, Brady Stich got his pin with a fall of 5:53, and Ian Kuehl collected another pin on his season with a fall of 1:42. The five Pantherhawk pins plus five forfeits, gave LeWin/Stockton a 60-16 victory.

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Le-Win Music Departments Present 'Holiday Movie Magic'

By Tabitha Engle
LEWIN MUSIC BOOSTER MEDIA
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The Lena-Winslow Choral & Band students will perform a festive selection of Christmas favorites at this year's winter concert on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. in the Lena-Winslow Fine Arts Center.

The program, titled "Holiday Movie Magic," features music inspired by the big screen, including pieces from *Home Alone*, *Nightmare before Christmas* and the recent musical blockbuster, *The Greatest Showman*.

A highlight of the evening is sure to be a special performance of "Silent Night" in honor of the beloved carol's 200th anniversary.

"The song was first performed on Christmas Eve 1818 at St Nicholas Parish Church in the small Austrian village of Oberndorf, after Joseph

Mohr approached composer Franz Gruber with the lyrics, asking him to write a melody to go along with them," said Choral Instructor Ali Stachowicz.

Audience members are sure to enjoy other traditional sounds of the season, such as "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" and "Silver Bells."

"You don't have to be a family member of a student to join us in celebrating the music of the Christmas season. The students have worked very hard to offer a holiday performance that will appeal to all in attendance!" said Band Instructor Renee Schultz.

Event details:

"Holiday Movie Magic" presented by Le-Win Jr. High & High School Chorus & Band

Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. in the Lena-Winslow Fine Arts Center

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Lena-Winslow students will present a festive instrumental and vocal program featuring familiar tunes from the big screen and other Christmas favorites including a special performance of "Silent Night" in honor of the song's 200th Anniversary.

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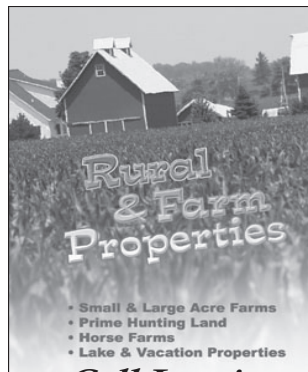
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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on 11/6/2018, the Sheriff of Stephenson
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paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300,
in certified funds, is due within 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).

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 14-18-08791.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT,
ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Justin J. Aurand a/k/a
Justin Aurand; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

2018CH23

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 7/17/2018, the Sheriff of Stephenson
County, Illinois will on January 4, 2019 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 11-07-33-376-008
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 204 E. Provost
Street
Lena, IL 61048

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).

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
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333003

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

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Justin M. Leif; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

2018CH31

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 11/6/2018, the Sheriff of Stephenson
County, Illinois will on January 4, 2019 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 06-10-14-434-006
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 508 N West
St
Davis, IL 61019

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).

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
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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 14-18-03680.
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333005

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

QUICKEN LOANS INC,
PLAINTIFF

vs.
STACY KING; LINDA MEIGHAN;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-
RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS

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Address: 830 W Hamilton St
Freeport, Illinois 61032

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 July 17, 2018, I, Sheriff of Stephenson
County, Illinois, will on January 17,
2019 at the hour of 9:30 AM at the Stephenson
County Courthouse, 15 North
Galena, Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time of sale,
County of Stephenson, State of Illinois,
sell at public auction to the highest bidder
for cash, as set forth below, the following
described real estate:

COMMON ADDRESS: 830 W Hamilton
St, Freeport, Illinois 61032

P.I.N.: 18-18-01-230-021

The real estate is improved with a single
family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS:
\$67,687.79

Sale terms: 25% down by certified
funds; the balance, by certified funds, is
due within twenty-four (24) hours. The
subject property is subject to 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.

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

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the
amounts of any surplus bid will be held
by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court
Order for its distribution, or for 60 days
following the date of the entry of the order
confirming sale, at which time, in the absence
of an order directing payment of the
surplus, it may be automatically forfeited
to the State without further notice.

If this property is a condominium unit,
the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure
sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay
the assessments and the legal fees
required by The Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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: Johnson,
Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W.
Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone
312-541-9710. Please refer to file number
IL 18 5664.

Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC
230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125
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Pearl City Technowolves build path to State competition

On Saturday, Dec 1, the Pearl City Technowolves Lego League team traveled to Eisenhower Middle School in Rockford, IL for the FLL regional qualifier.

Team members include students from fifth through eighth grades: Jordan Johnson, Addison Bremmer, Jacob Lieb, Miranda Posey, Jackson Corbin, Natalie Greene, Kendra Kuhlemeier, Kayden Martin, and Xander Krolow; they are coached by Mike Tresemer and Sandy Scott. After appearing before judges in four categories--Robot Design, Core

Values, Project, and Missions on the table using a student-programmed robot-- the team won the following award: Project Award for their skit/ invention "Hoggle," a combination electrode relaxation and virtual reality device that helps with the problem of isolation in long-term space travel, the theme for this year's "Into Orbit" season. For the second consecutive year, the team qualified as one of the top four teams of the day to compete at one of the state tournaments to be held in Elgin either Jan. 19 or 20, 2019.



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Pearl City Technowolves Kayden Martin, Miranda Posey, Jacob Lieb, Addison Bremmer, Jackson Corbin, Kendra Kuhlemeier, Xander Krolow, Natalie Greene, Jordan Johnson perform their skit.

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