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Tyler's 5th Annual Men Who Cook was successful

Tyler's Justice Center for Children held its 5th Annual Men Who Cook fundraiser on Saturday, April 6, at the Freeport Masonic Temple. Men Who Cook is a casual event featuring local men preparing bite-sized samples of their favorite dishes to benefit Tyler's Justice Center for Children. The event included attendees sampling the cook's dishes and voting for their favorites, a silent auction, raffles, a cash bar, entertainment by Scott Musser from Flyover States Entertainment, and plenty to eat! Tyler's Justice Center for Children is a 501 (c) 3, non-profit Child Advocacy Center, which provides specialized services to child victims of sexual and/or serious physical abuse. The Center provides forensic interview services, crisis counseling, intervention, community education, follow-up advocacy services, and referrals for specialized sexual exams and licensed therapy. All services are provided at no cost to the children and families served at the Center. In order to continue providing free services in our community to such a vulnerable population, our existence depends on community support, donations and fundraisers like Men Who Cook. The Center serves Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties and is a recipient of the Northwest Illinois Chapter of United Way.

We would like to say thank you to the following sponsors who helped make this event possible: Apple River State Bank (Warren); First State Bank (Shannon); State Bank (Freeport); Community Bank (Warren); Citizens State Bank (Stockton); Northwest Eye Care (Freeport); Country Financial, Sarah Heller (Stockton); Country Financial, Ryan Plattenberger (Freeport); Red's Liquor (Warren); Best in Sight (Freeport); Illinois Bank & Trust (Galena); Freeport Community Foundation; Midwest Community Bank (Freeport); and Rapped with Smoke BBQ. We would also like to acknowledge and send out a big thank you to all of

those who made a donation for our silent auction and raffles this year, including: Beth Brunner, Scentsy Consultant; Blaum Brothers; Casey's General Store; Aaron & Amanda Kaney; Fried Green Tomatoes; Galena Cellars; Bob Peters & Kristi Diemer; Koertner's Kustom Lawn & Tree Service; Rockford Ice Hogs; SQZ Wine; Manny's Pizza (Freeport and Savanna locations); LolaRu Beauty; Clinton Lumber Kings; Zannie's Comedy Club; Pheasant Run Resort; Stoney Creek Inn & Suites (Galena); Park Hills Golf Course; Bauer Group, LTD; Walman Optical; Frank Jewelers; Sheriff David & Angela Snyders; Casey Folks, Mythical Ink Studio; Ann Fessler; Wild Rose Casino; Jeff & Jodi Zeal; Colleen Zolper and Mike Oellerich.

Thank you to all of the community members who attended Men Who Cook this year to make it a great success for Tyler's Justice Center. And thank you to each and every cook who participated this year, as well as their amazing assistants! A big congratulations to Tim Kline (1st place for "Tim's Stunning Steak and Potatoes"), Aaron Kaney (2nd place for "Caramel Apple Cheesecake Squares") and Mark Kruse (3rd place for "Apple Stuffed Pork Chops") for receiving top honors for their cooking skills at this year's event. We hope to see you again next year!



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ABC countdown

Pearl City School Kindergarten students in Mrs. Bunker's room started the ABC countdown on April 17, with Bring your stuffed animal day.

Lena KOA Holiday Campground opens for 2019 summer season

The Lena KOA Holiday campground, located at 10982 US Highway 20 West in Lena, IL, is now open for the 2019 summer camping season.

The Lena KOA Holiday is one of 517 open-to-the-public KOA campgrounds in the Kampgrounds of America system in the U.S. and Canada.

"The friendly people in the yellow shirts are again ready to welcome our guests for the 2019 summer camping season," said Kampgrounds of America CEO

Toby O'Rourke. "We've added several new locations in the past few months, so there are now even more places to kick back, relax and enjoy great camping throughout North America."

KOA's 2019 North American

Camping Report found that camping is among the most popular and fastest-growing family activities.

"There's nothing like gathering around a campfire with your family and friends," O'Rourke said. "Our campgrounds now include many

more great options for any way you want to stay, whether you prefer a tent, a Cabin or a wonderful RV site."

Campers can pick up a new 2019

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Good sportsmanship

Aiden Gassman and Kayla Runkle of Pearl City High School attended the NUIC Sportsmanship Summit on March 20, in Pecatonica. The summit gives student athletes the tools needed to promote good sportsmanship amongst their respective teams and activities.



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Pearl City second Graders complete a STEM project.

Pearl City second grade students engage in STEM projects

Mrs. Robinson's second grade class at Pearl City Elementary participated in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) project. The STEM project taught the students about what goes into building a skyscraper. They learned about Frank Lloyd Wright during the unit and built their own skyscrapers. They were also each received a 3D printed Frank Lloyd Wright clock.



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FFA tractor day

Pearl City FFA members were excited to bring tractors to school. Shown are: Mason Brenner, Connor Boop, Teddy IIs, Garrett Boop, Addison Keltner, Mari Brenner, Jase Sheffey, Nick Knoup, Ben Bremmer, Riley Schae.



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Breakfast book club

Pearl City's Breakfast Club Book Club is off to a great start. The group, comprised of nine fifth through eighth graders, is run by Mrs. Shauna Endress and Mrs. Allison Brouhard. They meet on Tuesday mornings before school throughout the month of April.

Club members shown are Emma Boyer, Addison Bremmer, Jacob Lieb, Ava Bremmer, Dylan Olvera, Tana Gravert, Xander Krolow, Natalie Lotz, Natalie Greene.



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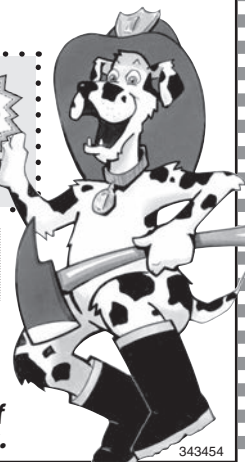
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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited on April 28, as Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL. We will be celebrating our Christ has Risen! Polka Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. There will be fellowship hour with refreshments and treats at 10:30 a.m. Children will meet at 10:45 a.m. for songs, learning, prayers and fun.

On Wednesday May 1st at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Thursday May 2, Hannah Circle will meet at 9 a.m. at the home of Rene Johnson. Rene will be the Bible Study leader and hostess. Our Bible Study is from, the Gospel of John - "Meeting with Jesus" by Julie A Kanarr. Come and join us for fellowship, lots of good company and lively discussions. All are welcome.

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

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

The Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches will worship together Sunday, April 28, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Our district superintendent Pastor Lisa Kruse Safford will bring the message with our own Pastor Chuck Wolbers leading the service. Our choir has a couple of very special selections to perform for your listening pleasure.

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

Salem United Church of Christ

You are invited to Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, on Sunday, April 28. Sunday School for children and adults is at 9:30 a.m. and worship follows at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Randal Nicholas will present the sermon titled "The Eyewitness News at 10 p.m." based on John 20:19-31. The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group meets on Wednesday, May 1, at 8 a.m. at the Big Apple Restaurant in Freeport, 1427 W. Galena Avenue.

Women of the church along with their daughters, mothers, and lady friends will gather at the church at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, for a banquet meal prepared and served by the men of Salem, and a program presented by Ann Young of Freeport. She will share the experiences she has had traveling to Poland and speak about the Polish pottery she has purchased and collected on those trips. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Janice Lockwood at 815-369-5394 by April 30.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

All are welcome to participate in a Health and Wellness Expo on April 24 at 8:30 - 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City. The event is open to the public and all are welcome. Admission is free. The event will include free health screenings (fasting required), information booths, presentations, door prizes and refreshments. Presentations begin at 9:15 am and include nutrition, yoga, exercise and fitness, programs offered by the Senior Resource Center, and Senior Living options and more.

You're welcome to attend worship on the Second Sunday of Easter on April 28 at 9 am. The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Property Committee will meet after worship in Luther

Hall. Sunday School, Confirmation and Young Adult Hour will also meet after worship.

St. John's will hostess the NIS Northwest Conference Spring Meeting on Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the church 815-443-2215 if you plan to attend.

The Monday Evening (7 p.m.) and the Thursday Morning (9:30 a.m.) Bible Studies will resume starting on April 29.

Congratulations to Dillan Boeke, Freeport, IL, for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on April 14, 2019.

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.

National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, May 2 at 6 a.m., at Calvary Methodist Church, located at 315 W. Maple St. in Stockton, local believers are invited to join for the National Day of Prayer. Calvary will provide a continental breakfast for those participating. We will gather to join with believers across the nation to intercede for our families, our town, our state, and the United States. It was in 1775 that the Continental Congress first called for a national day of prayer and fasting. In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln also declared a National Day of prayer and fasting during the Civil War.

Since 1983 the NDP, a prayer task force, which consists of many prayer ministries, has established the yearly gatherings of prayer and fasting on the first Thursday of May. In times of prosperity and trouble we gather for prayer.



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100 Women donate to Dakota PTO. Shown here are: Amy Krolow, Erin Price, Chris Wallace, Heather Dickman, Sara Gruszczynski, DeAnne Voss, Maime Curry, Heidi Ludolph.

100 Women Who Care donate to Dakota PTO

Congratulations to the Dakota PTO! Last week they were presented with \$13,550 to go toward their summer Bookmobile.

Dakota's Bookmobile was organized by Shelby Bordner in the summer of 2017 when the school's library was under construction and

inaccessible to students. One day each week a truck was rented, filled with books and driven to seven stops within the Dakota School boundaries. Each week they would serve 50-80 students. Throughout the summer of 2018, the Bookmobile was continued with even more success.

Thanks to the donation from 100 Women Who Care members, the Dakota summer library program plans to improve the Bookmobile with the purchase of more books, a checkout system, and sound system. Plans will also be made to improve the current method of delivery.

Congratulations once again to the Dakota PTO. And thanks to Maime Curry and Heidi Ludolph for presenting on their behalf.



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Obituaries

ALAN C. SCHROEDER

Alan C. Schroeder of Delray Beach, Florida, formerly of Mt. Carroll, Illinois went to sleep in death on April 13, 2019 at the age of 70 after battling cancer. Born to Albert and Lula Schroeder of Mt. Carroll, he graduated from Mt. Carroll High School in 1967. Alan went on to the University of Illinois at Urbana for his B.S. degree and Southern Illinois University for his graduate studies. He had a long career at the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. as an environmental engineer, then retired to Florida.

Alan is survived by his two daughters, Sonya (Donald) Cadle of Arvada, Colorado, Elizabeth (Hector) Schroeder Torres of Stockton, Illinois, a son, Solyn, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, wife of ten years, Maya, of Delray Beach, Florida, brother, Edward (Linda) of Los Altos, California, a sister, Florence (William) Burns of Round Rock, Texas, sister-in-law, Nancy of Mt. Carroll, IL, nieces and nephews with their children and grandchildren, and Maya's family in Nepal.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather, Harold Traum, brother, Robert, sister, Ruth Carter, and one niece. At his request, no funeral is planned, though family will gather for a celebration of life at a future time.

ALFRED SCHUMACHER JR

Alfred Schumacher Jr., age 82 of Eleroy, IL, passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Lena Living Center. He was born in Dec. 16, 1936 in Winslow, IL, the son of Alfred and Evelyn (Jordan) Schumacher. Alfred married Marlene Huber on Oct. 25, 1957 at St. John's United Church of Christ in Monroe, WI. He farmed all his life on the family farm outside of Eleroy. He was blessed with 60 plus years of marriage to his one true love Marlene. He loved to travel with the whole



family from a very young age. His favorite travel destinations were mostly National Parks around the U. S. He enjoyed hiking and also cycling rails to trails, taking in the subtle nuances of nature. In their later years they mostly traveled to destinations with their diesel truck and fifth wheel trailer.

Alfred is survived by his wife Marlene of Eleroy; son- Paul (Pamela) Schumacher of Loves Park, IL; brother-in-law Herman (Judy) Huber of Monroe, WI and sister-in-law Ilene Patterson (fiancé Dick Feller) of Monroe, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was held Wednesday, April 17, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Funeral Service was Thursday, April 18, at the Leamon Funeral Home.

Officiating will be Rev. Tiff Bates.

Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

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

FLORENCE JOYCE THEDE

Florence Joyce Thede, age 93 of Shannon, IL passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Manor Court in Freeport, IL. She was born Feb. 11, 1926 in Freeport to the late Roland and Verdena (Daniels) Artman. Florence married Marvin Thede on July 8, 1964 in Shannon. Marvin passed away in Nov. 2010.

Florence was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Shannon and the Shannon American Legion Auxiliary. She was a graduate of Shannon High School. She retired from Micro Switch and had also worked at the Shannon Locker. Florence enjoyed crocheting, flowers, fishing, dancing, playing cards, traveling, baking, especially pies for Sisters Diner, and most of all she loved to spend time and visit with people.

She is survived by her son, Gary Sturtevant of Pearl City; her daughters, Linda (Stanley) Irwin of Dubuque, IA, Connie Greenfield of Freeport, and Delores (Steve) Frey of Shannon; her sister, Dorothy Wubben of Shannon; son-in-law, Michael Homan of Shannon; 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and daughter, Ellen Homan.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, April 18, at Bethel United Methodist Church in Shannon at 11

a.m. with a visitation starting at 10 a.m. Interment will take place in Brethren Cemetery in Shannon. A memorial fund has been established for the Shannon American Legion Auxiliary and the Shannon Fire Department. Condolences may be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

MARY LUCILLE THACKABERRY

Mary Lucille Thackaberry, age 98, of Elizabeth, Illinois, formerly of Joliet, Illinois, died Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Elizabeth Nursing Home. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 27, at the Zion Presbyterian Church, Schapville, Illinois. Burial of her cremated remains will take place at a later date in New Bedford, Illinois. Memorials may be given to Grace United Methodist Church, 1718 Avalon Ave, Joliet, Illinois, 60435. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Mary was born on Feb. 6, 1921, the daughter of M. Shugart and Clara (Buck) Thackaberry in Sterling, Illinois. She attended Lakeview High School and graduated with the Class of 1937. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois.

Mary moved to Joliet, Illinois in 1953. She worked as an English teacher for Joliet Township High School, until her retirement in 1978. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Hospitality Club, Joliet Area Retired Teachers, and the Woman's Club of Joliet.

Mary will be dearly missed by her sister-in-law, LaVerne Thackaberry of Pittsboro, North Carolina; one nephew, Scott Thackaberry of Hoffman Estates; two nieces, Gail (Tyson) Cocagne of Apple River, Illinois and Linda (Andre) Moquin of Pittsboro, North Caro-

lina; and several great and great grandchildren and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her brothers: Joe J. Thackaberry and Mark D. Thackaberry Sr.; two sisters-in-law, Shirley Nelson Thackaberry and Shirley Seaholm Thackaberry; a nephew, Mark D Thackaberry Jr.; and a great nephew, Joshua T. Cocagne.

The family wishes to thank the staff at the Elizabeth Nursing Home for the kind and loving care they provided Mary over the past three years.

Births

Scarlett June

Hannah Carton of Freeport, IL and Daniel Stump of O'Brien, FL are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Scarlett June born on April 9, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Tony and Cynthia Carton of Apple River, IL and Heidi Stump and Michael Stump of O'Brien, FL. Scarlett joins sister Lillian Sikora and brother Samuel Sikora.



Gracie Lynn Benson

Stephen (Bud) and Stephanie (Heid) Benson of Thomson, IL are the proud parents of a daughter, Gracie Lynn, born Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at Sterling Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 3 oz. and was 19 in.

She was welcomed home by her sister Ivy Ruth and three brothers, Obadiah, Cosmo & Wyatt.

Grandparents are Bill and Kim Heid of Thomson, IL and Shannon Brasher of Asbury, IA.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Wright of Stockton, IL; Betty Galentine of Thomson, IL; Linda Heid of Stockton, IL and Dale & June Clabaugh of Picayune, MS.

Anniversary



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Gary and Marcia Buss celebrate gold

Gary and Marcia Buss are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Marcia Leverton and Gary Buss of Lena, IL were married at Grace Free Methodist Church in McConnell, IL on April 26, 1969. The couple have three children; Steve (Lindsay) Buss, Ryan (Holly) Buss, and Amber (Jeremy) Fortner, and six grandchildren; Alexa & Marissa Buss, Tavor & Kale Buss, and Ben & Ellen Fortner. Gary and Marcia enjoyed a trip to Florida and a family outing is planned for a later date. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 123 Lena, IL 61048.

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New Listings

Lena • \$139,900



Two story on corner lot close to park. The home has 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with snack bar, dining room, living room, LL family room and 3 seasons porch. Beautiful wood floors, crown molding & trim, built-ins in the upper hallway. One of the bedrooms is currently being used as an office and another one is being used as the laundry. There is laundry hook ups in the basement so it can be moved back down. Walk up attic for storage needs. There is a one stall garage and another two stall garage off of the alley.

Lena • \$169,900



This brick & stone ranch home is located in Butternut Woods. Main floor living plus a partially finished lower level offers even more living space. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, a living room with brick fireplace, family room with stone fireplace that has patio door to the treed back yard. The kitchen has counter space galore, an abundance of cabinets and pantry. Dining area offers lots of natural lighting. The master bedroom has a full bath and walk in closet. The lower level has another family room with a gas log fireplace. There are additional rooms in the lower level which would be great for a craft room, game room, toy room, office, home gym or even storage space.

Pearl City • \$575,000



Stunning country property on 42 +/- acres of sheer paradise! Wildlife galore, creek, timber, and pasture. This property has all that you could possibly want. Spacious master suite with tray ceiling, sitting area, gas fireplace, his & hers walk in closets, ensuite with jetted tub, shower, double bowl vanity. Three more bedrooms on the upper level, one with it's own full bath and a Jack & Jill bath between the two other bedrooms. Upper hall overlooks the family room with spectacular views of the back. The family room has a gas fireplace with built in bookcases. There is a living room, dining room and formal dining room. The office on the main floor could also be a 5th bedroom with a walk in closet. The lower level has another family room with wet bar, half bath and workshop. Plenty of storage and a lower level garage. Back deck with pull out awning, lower concrete patio ready for your hot tub plus a covered front porch. A 32 x 40 building could be used for your toys or animals.

Other Listings

Lena • \$49,900



Cozy 2 bedroom home features open kitchen dining room, main floor laundry, large living room, and main floor bath. Why pay rent when you can own.

Winslow • \$55,900



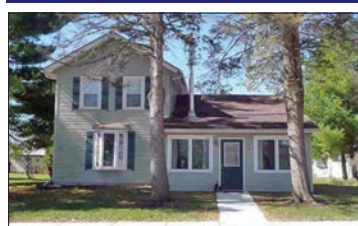
Walk into an enclosed front porch which leads you to the eat in kitchen. On the main level you will also find the living room, master bedroom, full bath and laundry room. Upstairs you will find 2 bedrooms with hall closet for one of the bedrooms. Outside there is a back deck and 2 stall detached garage with plenty of area to play in the backyard.

Lena • \$64,900



Historic stone school house turned into a 1 bedroom, 1 bath home. Spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, main floor laundry and mud room. 1 car attached garage has pull down stairs with attic storage.

Lena • \$84,900



Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, den, eat in kitchen, dining room, mud room, enclosed front porch with woodstove. Door in mudroom leads to a concrete patio and large back yard. Walk in closet in main floor bedroom.

Stockton • \$199,990



Two buildings in one! There are 5 store fronts, 1 workshop/garage area, and 7 apartments in this deal.

Stockton • \$39,000



Multi-family unit with up and down duplex and additional building with potential all in need of some TLC. Upstairs unit you walk up outside stairs to a covered porch. You then enter into front entry that houses mechanical and washer and dryer. There are 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, and full bath. Lower unit you walk into small entry then to your right you will find the kitchen to the left the living room. This unit has an additional room used as office, 2 bedrooms, full bath, and mechanical room with washer and dryer.

Other Listings

Stockton • \$19,000



Commercial property currently used as single apartment. Enter the apartment from the front door into a front entry area. Down the hall you will find an open concept kitchen, dining, living area. There are 2 bedrooms with closets and 2 additional rooms currently used as bedrooms by tenant.

Stockton • \$69,900



Retail Store front with apartment upstairs with a large t shaped lot. Retail space consists of front section which has display space with access to the basement, half bath, and a dressing room. Back section has display space, storage room, employee only area with second access to the basement and side door with handicap ramp. There is a handicap parking space next to ramp area to the side of the building. Upstairs apartment consists of living room, small kitchen, 2 bedroom, full bath, and additional room with no closet.

Stockton • \$35,000



Looking for a project with good square footage? This home is waiting for your updates. Main floor has front and back porches (not included in square footage), living room, dining room, parlor and kitchen. Upper level has the three bedrooms and full bath. There is a garage and another small shed in the back. Property is being sold "as is".

Master Gardener training planned for Elizabeth

The University of Illinois Extension is accepting applications to participate in the Master Gardener Training Program. Training classes will be held on Thursdays at the Jo Daviess County Extension office in Elizabeth (204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL) beginning June 6, and running through August 29, skipping July 4 and July 11. Classes will be 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The training classes cover topics such as basic botany, soils, trees and shrubs, vegetables, fruits, insects, and pesticide safety and will be taught by Extension Educators. The cost of the training is \$150, which covers 60 hours of instruction, a textbook, and other class materials. Applicants will complete an interview

with the local Extension Program Coordinator prior to the class. For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension Office in Jo Daviess County at 815-858-2273. To complete the application process please visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>.

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•Lena KOA

(Continued from front page)

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Stephenson County Ag Breakfast scheduled





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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

When I hit the "Save As" button, I realized that this column is Number 700; I can't believe that I have been writing that many columns. I worry that you all will be asking me "when will she stop coming into my home every week?" I think I will continue to do this little job as long as I find it enjoyable or until my bosses say it is time to hang it up! So, we will once again have a column for you to read. Each year I begin this particular week with saying I will have some recipes for the leftover Easter ham, and that is exactly what we are featuring this week along with some other goodies.

The first recipe doesn't feature ham, but it is a good salad that would go with ham. The interesting thing about this side dish is that it bakes what seems to be the pretzel bottom, and then breaks up the pretzels and uses them on top. There is no put-

ting the cream cheese filling on the bottom crust! This recipe is really easy to make, and refreshingly good. I think you could use it for a dessert too.

Pineapple Pretzel Fluff

1 C. coarsely crushed pretzels
½ C. butter melted
1 C. sugar, divided
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, soft-
ened
1 can (20 oz.) unsweetened
crushed pineapple, drained
1 carton (12 oz.) frozen whipped
topping, thawed

Preheat the oven to 400. Mix pret-
zels, melted butter and ½ cup sugar
in a bowl. Press into a 9 x 13 pan.
Bake 7 minutes. Cool completely on
a wire rack. Beat cream cheese and
remaining sugar until creamy. Fold
in pineapple and whipped topping;
refrigerate, covered, until serving.
To serve, break pretzel mixture into
small pieces. Stir into the pineapple
mixture just before serving.

This asparagus salad is also re-
freshing in taste. It uses dried cran-
berries and balsamic vinegar. Be
sure that the asparagus is crisp tender
and not cooked until it is done. The
crisp tender makes it a crunch great
salad. And, let's face it—almonds
and bacon make just about anything
better

Balsamic Asparagus Salad

2 lbs. fresh asparagus, trimmed

and cut into one inch pieces

1/3 C. thinly sliced red onion
½ C. chopped sweet red pepper
¼ C. dried cranberries
2 T. olive oil
3 T. balsamic vinegar
1 T. lemon juice
1 T. Dijon mustard
Dash salt and pepper
3 T. slivered almonds, toasted
3 T. chopped cooked bacon

In a saucepan, bring one inch of
water to a boil. Add asparagus; cov-
er and boil until crisp tender, about 3
to 4 minutes. Drain and immediat-
ely place the asparagus in ice water.
Drain and pat dry. Transfer to a large
bowl; add the onion, red pepper and
cranberries. In a small bowl, whisk
together the oil, vinegar, lemon juice,
mustard, salt and pepper; pour over
asparagus mixture and toss to coat.
Cover and refrigerate for at least one
hour. Just before serving, stir in al-
monds and bacon.

The next asparagus recipe is also
easy and delicious. You cook the as-
paragus on the stove top in a skillet.
It is also easy to keep the asparagus
from not getting too done. The Parme-
san gives the finishing touch to
this great vegetable.

Asparagus Parmesan

1 T. butter
2 T. olive oil
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 lg. bunch fresh asparagus spears,
trimmed
¼ C. grated Parmesan cheese

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Auction
Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM
Shipping Association
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•Kitchen (Continued from page 8)

1/8 t. salt
1/8 t. pepper
Melt butter with oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add garlic; cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add asparagus, cook, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes. Transfer asparagus to a serving plate and sprinkle with Parmesan, salt and pepper.

We finally get to the leftover ham part of the column. This potato soup recipe is an easy one to make, and it is just the right thing for the leftover ham. I always use low sodium chicken and beef broth; it is easier to add salt than to get rid of too much salt. The ham is usually salty, so it is real-

ly important not to add any more salt.

Cheesy Ham and Potato Soup

2 T. unsalted butter
1 C. diced onions
1 T. minced fresh garlic
2 T. flour
4 C. peeled and diced russet potatoes
3 C. chicken broth, low sodium
2 C. diced, cooked ham
1 C. half and half
1 lb. sharp Cheddar, shredded
1/2 C. chopped parsley
Salt and pepper to taste
Melt the butter in a pot over medium heat. Add onions and garlic;

sweat until onions soften, about 5 minutes. Stir in flour; cook 1 to 2 minutes. Add potatoes and cook, stirring, one minute. Stir in broth and ham and bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium-low and cook until potatoes are fork tender, about 10 to 15 minutes. Coarsely mash the potatoes, then stir in half and half; stir in cheddar a handful at a time, letting each addition fully melt before adding the next. Off heat, stir in parsley and season with salt and pepper

This next two ham recipes are great for a quick main meal at night. You cook both on the cook top. In the first one, you can use dry white wine (1/2 cup) and chicken broth (1/2

cup) instead of just using all chicken broth. The second one has a creamy base. Serve the pasta with a salad and bread, and you have a hearty supper after work or school.

Ham Pasta

8 oz. shell pasta, cooked according to directions
3 T. unsalted butter
2 C. cooked ham, diced
2 C. frozen green peas
1/4 C. sliced green onions
1/4 t. red pepper flakes
1 C. chicken broth, low sodium
1/2 C. grated Parmesan
1/2 C. chopped fresh mint
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook the pasta according to package directions and drain, reserving 1 cup of pasta water. Melt butter in a skillet over medium-high heat; add ham and sauté until beginning to brown, about 4 minutes. Add peas, onions and pepper flakes; cook until peas thaw and onions softens, about 3 to 5 minutes. Deglaze the pan with 1/2 C. broth, scraping up any brown bits; simmer until nearly evaporated, about 3 minutes; add rest of the broth and bring to a simmer. Off of the heat, stir in pasta, Parmesan, and mint; add reserved pasta water to reach desired consistency, and sea-

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The Village of Lena

**will be flushing hydrants
from April 22 - May 3.**

**Watch clothes.
There may be some
discoloration of the
water ... therefore,
test water prior to
using for washing
machines.**

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ORANGEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S

34th ANNUAL HUGE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SUN., APRIL 28, 2019 - 8:30 AM SHARP

LOCATION: Downtown Orangeville, IL-306 W. High St.-60 Miles East of Dubuque, IA or 55 Miles South of Madison, WI or 40 miles NW of Rockford, IL on IL HWY RT 26
TO CONSIGN TIL SALE DAY CALL: Pat 815-238-0843 OR Creighton 815-541-2717
HELD RAIN OR SHINE - Lunch by Firemen's Fabulous Foods. Breakfast sandwiches untill 9:30am. Brats, Burgers, pies, and more. Restrooms and portables. **ALL COMMISSIONS GO TO PURCHASE & UPDATE ORANGEVILLE FIRE DEPT. EQUIPMENT.**

Over 1,100 registered buyers averaged last 4 years.
Registration starts at 7:15 am - Sale last all day!!!
EXPECTING 50 LAWN MOWERS-20 CARS-BOATS-CYCLES-CAMPERS
*******On-line Early Buyer Pre-registration Available.** E-mail us at orangevillefire3300@gmail.com with your name, address, phone number prior to sale day. Present Photo ID sale day to pick-up your number. **WE STRONGLY URGE THIS PRACTICE TO AVOID THE LONGER LINES. HELP US SPEED UP YOUR REGISTRATION!**
 Consigned items can be brought in on Friday April 26th, 9 am till dark, Saturday, April 27th, 7 am. To 6pm. NOTHING AFTER 6 PM-DOORS CLOSE, GATE CLOSED AT 6PM!!!! **NO CONSIGNMENTS SALE DAY. NO BUY BACK FEE!!**
COMMISSION RATES:
0-5 = Donation \$5.01-200 = 20% \$200.01-500 = 12% \$500.01 and up = 8%
 Max. commission charge per item \$600. Commissions charged on per item basis.
 All titled items must be accompanied by title or proof of title, and \$25 non-refundable doc fee. Any Freon based items require \$15.00 sign in fee. No used tires, old non-digital TV's, glass, storm windows, microwaves, truck toppers and bed liners, used tires. Firemen reserve the right to refuse consignments due to saleable condition or usefulness. **WE WILL NOT BE YOUR DUMPSTER!!!!** Not responsible for consigned items that do not show up sale day. Call to be sure it's here! Always lots more not advertised.

MOWERS-YARD & GARDEN-ATV'S-ETC.

(Starts with trimmers, snow blowers, yard items approx. 12:30pm.)
 Dixon ZT, 44" cut; CC7275 compact tractor, 4x4, Hydro, 27.5hp, good cond.
 King Kutter 60" finish mower CC LT 1050, 50"/Hydro
 JD LA 145, 48", 280 hrs. Simplicity mower/snowblower
 Simplicity Broadmoor, 18hp, 44" deck Toro Z 5060 ZT, 50"/26 hp.
 JD X304 AWS, 48"/330 hrs. JD X390, ps., Hyd 48" deck, 199 hrs.
 2-Simplicity Coronet rear engine mowers, 14 & 16 hp, hydro
 Simplicity Sunstar, 20 hp Simplicity Sunstar 18 hp
 Simplicity Regent, 194 hrs, 25hp/44" deck Simplicity Sunstar 18 hp
 Deutz Allis 20 Hp (Sunstar) Sweepster Broom for Sunstar
 42" Snow Blower for Sunstar 42" Blade for Sunstar
 Simplicity Broadmoor 16 Hp 42" Yamaha 4 wheeler
 Simplicity 7016 rider, new 18hp engine, gear w/hi-lo, 48 deck, 48" tiller, snow blower
 w/chains, cab enclosure
 Toro reel mower, 3 wheel drive, Kubota dsl, 72" cut Golf cart
 Skag 52" HD commercial w/17hp Kaw JD L118, 42" deck
 Toro 5225 Hydro LT, new motor, snow blower, tiller, bagger
 Billy Goat Vacuum on trailer
 Troybilt snowblowers JD yard cart 5 hp TillSmith rear tiller
 McCollough chipper 03 Kawasaki 650 Prairie, 4x4 HD lawn cart
 Lots of weed wackers, trimmers etc. Ryobi tiller edger trimmer

SHOP EQUIP.-GENERATORS-TOOLS

(Approx. 9:30 a.m.)
 Rockwell Delta table saw 10" PowerKraft radial arm saw
 Winco 6000E HD generator Lincoln AC welder Delta 14" floor drill press
 Generac GP 5500 generator, new, never used Delta 6" Precision jointer
 Router/shaper Delta wood lathe Dust collector system
 3/4" Socket set
 Dremel 16" variable jigsaw Lots of woodworking hand tools
 71,000btu furnace, new in box 2-Wagon loads of Ace Hardware overstocks, New
 16 bottle jacks, 3 floor jacks, drills, grinders, sanders
 Miller portable welder/generator 2 bull floats w/handles
 Cement screed w/handle Roof shingle hoist

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

(Starts at 9:30 a.m.)
 IH 966 dsl, cab Ford 545A w/loader Case 480 ldr/backhoe
 Brute-30 CH, 7"HH, tandem H&S 500 16ft forage box JD 1209 haybine
 8 Bale GN transport cart 6 bale cart
 Glencoe SS4300 soil finisher, 5 bar Remlinger, new shovels, Niece
 NH 455 sickle mower Brute 75 rock bucket Brute post/tree puller
 Stout grapple bucket AC 2 row 3pt planter Kicker wagon on HD gear
 CIH #50 4row stalk chopper, good knives 2 flat racks, 3 pt. bale spear
 Woods 315 hyd fold Batwing chopper, chains, 1000pto

Complete rear drawbar for IH"M" Stan Hoist barge box w/hoist
 100 gal 3pt sprayer HD running gear
 Lots more by sale time

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

(Sells right before machinery)
 Steer stuffer 12-12' corral panel set w/arch entry gate
 2-12-16ft new grain/silage bunks Warner elect brooder
 AT Farrell fanning mill
 Clipper fanning mill w/screens
 Rissler 14' feed conveyor Assorted lengths of 2x12 lumber

INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

(Sells after machinery)
 Yale forklift Hyster fork truck
 Pelican 34 ft bucket lift running power unit transport on flat bed trailer
 1989 IHC 18" tool truck
 Ditch Witch trencher/push plow

CARS-TRUCKS-BOATS-CYCLES

(approx. 11:00 a.m.)
 08 Dodge Durango, 4x4, 170k, loaded, blue tooth/stereo
 96 GMC Sonoma, 2wd, 172 k, 4cyl. Manual
 83 Lincoln Town Car, 23k actual, loaded
 02 Ford F-350 XL, 4x2, Powerstroke, 6 speed
 02 F-550 dump truck w/plow, 4wd, 7.3dsl, good tires
 2 horse trailer 7x10 flat trailer 7x16 tandem trailer
 93 Chevy 1500 4x4, step side, V-8, auto, 180k runs great
 94 Suburban great tires, 178k
 1990 Honda Goldwing 1500SE
 94 Goldwing Interstate
 99 Yamaha 350 Warrior
 16 ft Alumacraft v hull boat w/ 40hp Merc, Minnkato troller, Hummingbird and trailer,
 Very Good
 Lowe 14 alum. boat Motorcycle trailer
 91 Four Winns 16 ft ski boat, 4.3 V-6, I/O, trailer
 C5 Corvette rims 2-17x8.5 front 2- 18x9.5 rears

HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES

Wagon load of new yard ornaments 2 - bars, stools, glasses, accessories
 Maytag elect dryer Sausage press Caboose stove
 Grandfather clock Coca Cola clock Wooden wall phone
 Dry sink Walnut parlor table Parlor stove
 Fishing lures Marble top table
 Furniture wagon loads of odds & ends.

TERMS: CASH, CHECK, OR VISA/MASTER CARD W/4% CONVENIENCE FEE.
 All items to be paid for before removal. Number system used. **NO BUYERS PREMIUM.**
 Go to orangevillefire3300@gmail.com to pre-register and pick up your buyer number with positive ID presentation sale day. Sales tax applied to all lawn and garden. Not responsible for accidents or lost items after they are sold. All announcements sale day take precedence over prior printed material. All items sold without warranty, "as is-where is".

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 at 10:00 AM

IVAN PIEPER EST.

337 S. FLACK RD., PEARL CITY, IL
 From Pearl City: West on Goldmine Rd., 1.5 miles to Flack Rd.,
 North 2 miles, East in lane

TRACTORS & FARM RELATED: 1936 McCormick Deering steel wheel tractor Model W30, serial #WB5199; Farmall H, trike frt., #155544 side mt. sickle mower; Massey 44, g., trike frt., p. steering; restored Massey 33, D., single tire frt., 3pt., hydraulic, pulley; Farmall 560, D., trike frt., rear wt., 2pt. hitch, pulley, Massey 44, g. trike frt. (for parts); flarebox & gear w/endgate seeder; Int. 3-bottom pull-type plow; IHC 5-bottom semi-mt. plow; 2-wheel trailer; high wheel triple box; JD 3 pt. snowblower; 60 ft. x 8 in. Kewanee auger; hayrack; pile scrap iron; stainless steel milk cooler; strainers; (2) Surge buckets; dbl. tubs; **CAR:** 74 Cadillac Deville, V-8; **BOAT & TRAILER:** 1968 Snowco w/65hp. Four outboard motor; Mercury 7.5hp. motor; **MOWER & GARAGE ITEMS:** Troy-Bilt Bronco tiller; Troy-Bilt 18.5hp. 42in. deck riding mower; 3 pt. wood splitter; (2) Arctic Cat snowmobiles; snowmobile trailer; **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** crocks-5gal. Crown jug; 4 gal. Crown; 3 & 15 gal. Western, Macomb; 4qt. butter churn; girls Schwinn bike; Black Shells wood box; steel wheels; banana seat bikes; **HOUSEHOLD:** Bernina 200DE Serger; Bernina 1630 sewing machine w/attach.; wrought iron bed w/brass knobs; MANY MORE ITEMS

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• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT,
 ILLINOIS
 Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree
 Servicing LLC
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Jenny Bower; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS

2018CH47

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 02/26/2019, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on May 31, 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 18-14-31-381-006
 Improved with Single Family Home
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 303 W
 American St Freeport, IL 61032
 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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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).
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 The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
 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 14-18-08749.
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•Kitchen (Continued from page 9)

son with salt and pepper. Place pasta on a large serving plate and spread the ham mixture over the pasta.

Hurry-Up Ham and Noodles

6 C. uncooked wide egg noodles
1/4 C. butter, cubed
1 C. heavy whipping cream
1 1/2 C. chopped cooked ham
1/2 C. grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 C. thinly sliced green onions
1/4 t. Salt
1/8 t. pepper

Cook noodles according to package directions. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Gradually

whisk in cream. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes longer. Add the ham, cheese, onions, salt and pepper; cook, uncovered, until heated through. On a large serving plate, spread drained cooked noodles, and then put ham mixture over the noodles.

Several of my friends have said their rhubarb is coming up, so we begin with rhubarb recipes. This bar cookie uses powdered sugar for the base. It is really easy and the eggs make the filling really good. It is really good warm served with ice cream.

Rhubarb Dream Bars

2 1/2 C. flour
2/3 C. powdered sugar
1 C. butter
3 eggs, lightly beaten
2 C. white sugar
1 1/2 t. salt
5 C. sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb, thawed

Preheat the oven to 350. Mix together 2 cups flour and the powdered sugar in a large bowl. Cut in butter until small crumbs form. Press into bottom of a 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake 10 minutes. Meanwhile, whisk together eggs, white sugar, remaining 1/2 cup flour and the salt in the large bowl. Stir in rhubarb mixture evenly over crust. Bake until set and lightly browned, 40 to 45 minutes. Let

cool in baking dish on a wire rack. Cut bars into squares and serve with ice cream. Bars keep up to 3 days chilled in an airtight container.

I promise this is my last carrot cake recipe for a long time! I really liked this one because of the cinnamon glaze. Enjoy it in cupcake form rather than the traditional cake form.

Carrot Cake Muffins with Cinnamon Glaze

2 1/4 C. flour
1 T. baking powder
1 T. pumpkin pie spice
1/2 t. salt
1 C. flaked coconut
1/2 C. packed brown sugar
1/3 C. white sugar
2 eggs, lightly beaten
3 carrots, finely shredded

1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, with juice
1/2 C. oil
1/2 C. buttermilk
1 T. vanilla
Frosting:
4 oz. cream cheese, softened
1/4 C. butter, softened
1 t. vanilla
2 2/3 to 3 C. powdered sugar
For Glaze
1 C. powdered sugar
1/2 to 1 t. cinnamon
2 to 3 T. buttermilk

Muffins: Preheat oven to 375. Lightly grease muffin cups or line with paper liners. Mix together flour, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice, and salt in a large bowl. Mix in coconut, brown sugar, and white sugar. In a separate bowl, stir together eggs, carrots, pineapple, oil, buttermilk, and vanilla. Make a well in the middle of the dry mixture; add the wet mixture and stir just until combined. Fill muffin cups three-quarters full.

Bake until tops spring back when lightly tapped, about 25 minutes. Cool in pans 10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely on a wire rack.

Frosting: Beat cream cheese, butter, and vanilla in a large bowl with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Gradually add and beat in enough powdered sugar to reach spreading consistency.

Glaze: Stir together powdered sugar, cinnamon, and buttermilk in a small bowl. Stir until smooth. Frost cooled muffins and drizzle with glaze.

Tax season is over, Easter is over, and we have seen some warmer weather. I am just afraid that when the warm weather comes, it will come with a bang! I would like to report that my new stove arrived, and I have been trying it out. Anything new has a learning curve. I baked my first cookies, and tonight I will have my first casserole. We will soon be moving into Mother's Day and graduations. We continue to look for some spring recipes that include asparagus and rhubarb. If you have any brunch items you would like to share, send them our way.

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



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\$10,900



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2016 Chevy Cruze Limited LT Tungsten met., 1.4L 4 cyl., 6 sp. auto, 15k miles.
\$14,529



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2017 Volkswagen Passat Reef blue met., 1.8L 4 cyl., tiptronic, 63k miles.
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\$15,900



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2016 Chevy Cruze LT Tungsten met., 1.4L 4 cyl., shifttable auto, 23k miles.
\$16,450



Stock #6616
2016 Chevy Malibu LT Autumn bronze met., 1.5L 4 cyl., shifttable auto, 33k miles.
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