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## All aboard for a downtown Stockton restoration

By John Day  
CORRESPONDENT

Rick Barrett came through Stockton with a friend a while ago and happened to stop in the Casey's on Main Street. While standing on front of the Casey's, Barrett looked to the north where he saw a large, gray 3 story building which is the historic Chicago and Great Western Hotel. The hotel had been built in 1899 and its name celebrates the Chicago and Great Western Railroad which once passed through Stockton.

Barrett noticed a large sign in front of the hotel which announced a pending auction of the property. Intrigued, Barrett walked across the street and began taking a look at the building. Circling the building, he noticed the architectural detail and design of the structure and his interest increased. Barrett went to the front door and stepped inside.

Barrett looked around at the details and layout of the interior. Barrett, a retired building inspector began to see possibilities. Barrett was impressed with how structurally sound the building appeared to be. By the time Barrett walked out the front door he had decided to submit a bid on the property. With the auction closing the following day, Barrett quickly put a bid together and submitted it. About 24 hours later became the new owner of the Chicago and Great Western Hotel.

Barrett said, "I was pleased to be able to take possession of the property. I was really impressed with the history of the hotel itself. The railroads of the nineteenth century and buildings like this hotel had a significant impact on the economy and future of America. The hotel offers a glimpse into the past and allows us to see what an economically important town Stockton was."

Over the years, like many old buildings, the hotel has been repurposed. The hotel has been an apartment building for years and there are five apartments that remain occupied. Barrett has been hard at work with the restoration of the building, often with the help of his son, Rick Jr. Barrett said, "we're near finished

with the second floor and will soon be begin work on the third floor. The third floor will be the most challenging. The third floor hasn't been used for anything in an awful long time. It's pretty much a big open area. Right now, there's still a lot of old furniture from the 1950's sitting up there. "Coming up with a floor plan and design for that part of the building will be a challenge," he said.

Barrett and his son have also been busy working on the exterior. Window frames have been painted black to retain a 19th century look. The south facing side of the building has new plants in the ground along the curbside. Passersby may have noticed the addition of a large, scale model of a 19th century steam locomotive and train cars. Barrett said, "This was a railroad hotel and I want to incorporate the history of railroading in the restoration of the building, inside and out.

"I began looking for railroad memorabilia and found this train in Leaf River, Illinois. Two friends had built it. One of those friends had worked in a foundry where he custom made some castings to build this replica train. After buying it, I decided I should lay down tracks and use it as a theme for the rest of the building. I'd like to put an awning or slanted roof over it to create



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**Rick Barrett and son Rick Jr. are exploring the endless possibilities resulting from the restoration of the historic Chicago and Great Western Hotel in downtown Stockton.**

the image of this being a railroad station."

Barrett and Rick Jr. have given thought to returning the building to use as a hotel or bed and break-

fast. Rick Jr. said, "I've thought of a haunted hotel theme. Imagine still hearing trains rumble through town at night."

Barrett said, "I think that railroad

theme would work well for a coffee shop or some other hospitality business where the lobby area was. I think this old hotel still has a role in Stockton's future."

## NW IL Art & Jazz Fest is jazzy, juicy and just plain jaw-dropping

The NW IL Art & Jazz Fest is bursting at the seams! This year, the annual event features two days of live music, regional art and scrumptious food representing area restaurants.

Set in the semi-wooded Stockton Lion's Memorial Park, this Galena Country spectacle was named Best Festival by Illinois Country Living readers in 2017. Friday evening begins with a movie in the park. Stockton Strong presents "The Greatest Showman" to kick off the weekend at dusk. Bring your blankets & chairs for this free family event.

Our juried art show brings in over 40 regional artists. You'll find pot-

tery, glass, wire art, photography, stone and more. You'll love the diversity of our artists whom you can meet and learn more about their art. Bring home a unique piece for your home or gift.

Along with a juried art show, music kicks off with a bang Sat., July 20, at 11 a.m. with Highland Community Jazz Band featuring their horn section. At 1:30 we will feature up-and-coming saxophone vir-

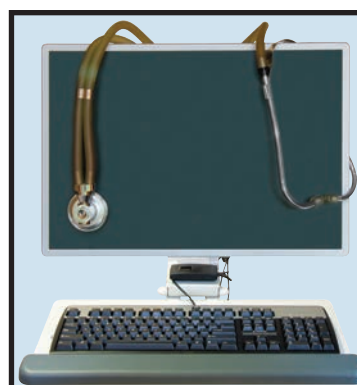
tuoso Amanee Avery and Too Deep which was a huge hit in 2017 & 2018. Closing out the first day will be Jason Stuart's Cobat Blue (in the Blues Hall of Fame) beginning at 4pm. On Sunday, July 21, music begins at 11 a.m. with the Black Tie Trio, from Dubuque. Rounding out the event is the Round Midnight Quartette 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

The art show, open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun.,

showcases a wide range of talented regional artists with everything from jewelry to glass and fiber to lawn sculpture. The Fergedaboutit Vineyard & Winery, Pecatonica Tap House and Massbach Ridge Winery offer samples, cups and bottles of locally-brewed adult beverages.

Food, in the form of sampler

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## Celebrating 50 years

90 degree temps made it a perfect day for the Canoe Battleship event at the Apple Canyon Lake 50th anniversary luau.



While the hog was not wrapped in banana leaves and roasted overnight on the beach it was delicious and enjoyed by 600 Apple Canyon Lake property owners and their guests.



The voting to adopt an Apple Canyon Lake mascot was serious business and the ballots were still being counted when we went to press.

## Reunion

### Schubert reunion

The 2019 Schubert reunion will be held at the Stockton Park House on July 21, at 12:30. Celebrate Sunday afternoon with family fellowship and food. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service & beverage. We look forward to seeing you.

## Attention Grandparents:

The Stockton Food Pantry is hosting a special day on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 126 W. Front Avenue. Stop in to receive a "Grandparents Bag". This bag is special for your grandchildren containing food and snacks to help feed your extra little mouths this summer.

Come see our Food Pantry and meet our volunteers!

Join us for a gathering in memory of  
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on Saturday, July 27th at Apple River Canyon,  
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Members of the Northern Illinois University Steelband set the mood for a night of luau activities at Apple Canyon Lake.

## Thank You

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## Lion's Club bike winner

The winner of the Lions Club Bicycle on the 4th of July was Quinn Larson daughter of Tim and Heather Larson. The bike was donated Lion member Dr. Petras.



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## It's time to Play It Forward

Woodbine Bend and SCOUT are teaming up again to host our annual "Play It Forward" charity golf outing on Aug. 3. All proceeds from this year's event will directly benefit the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation.

We are going to shake things up this year. In order to make all golfers eligible to win the social membership, we will be doing a blind drawing of the score cards turned in for the social membership. We will also be changing the format from a forward backward scramble to a standard four-person scramble.

You can also sign up yourself and team at: [www.woodbinebend.com/the-course/](http://www.woodbinebend.com/the-course/)

Make plans to join us on Aug. 3, for fun, sun, golf, games, and all the good vibes you can handle

- DATE: Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019
- FEE: (includes golf and food)
  - o \$360 per Team or \$100 for individuals
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- SCHEDULE:
  - o 12:00 p.m. - Registration
  - o 1:00 p.m. - Shotgun Start for 18 Holes of Golf
  - o 6:00 p.m. - Heavy Appetizers in the Clubhouse
  - o 6:30 p.m. - Awards & Auctions

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation's mission is to preserve land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife. Their preservation, education, and land stewardship efforts provide for some of the region's greatest assets. You can find out more about the Conservation Foundation by visiting them at [www.jcdcf.org](http://www.jcdcf.org).

To date, Play It Forward has raised almost \$100,000 in funds for local charities. Join us again this year to keep the sharing and caring going.....We can't do it without your generosity!

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## • Jazz Fest (Continued from front page)

platters and full meals, will be available by Stella's, Woobine Bend, HolliBerri Icelandics, RetroFry Concessions, and Café 217.

After a day at the Fest, trek down the road a bit to Woodbine Bend Golf Course & Restaurant, the event's title sponsor, for a round on the immaculate links-style course and outstanding cuisine.

For the past four years, the NW IL Art & Jazz Fest has also hosted talented Muralist Chris Shannon from Clinton, IA. Over the space of the two-day festival, Shannon will paint a visually explosive mural on prominent wall space in downtown Stockton. The subject matter and

location of Shannon's murals are kept secret until the day of, which makes it all the more fun to come and watch him work. Shannon will again be present this year to continue this artistic tradition. We thank Stockton Hardware for sponsoring the mural.

Stockton Lion's Memorial Park is located at 600 N. Pearl St., Stockton IL 61085, just off U.S. 20 east of Galena, Ill. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

For more information, e-mail [nwilartfest@yahoo.com](mailto:nwilartfest@yahoo.com), call Amy Laskye at 815-947-2878 or go [www.nwilartfest.com](http://www.nwilartfest.com)

## Pre-fireworks entertainment

Musical entertainment for the growing crowd featuring the Longhorned Bandits with many others joining in the pickin' and grinnin' of good ole country music.

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### ALMA J. SCHEELE

Alma J. Scheele, 96, of Elkhorn, WI formerly of Warren, IL passed away at Lakeland Health Care Center in Elkhorn, WI on Sunday, June 30, 2019. She was born on January 21, 1923 in Mt. Clemmens, MI to Henry and Grace (Longfield) Craft. She married Arthur Scheele on June 16, 1951; he preceded her in death on June 23, 1990. Alma farmed alongside her husband Arthur in the Apple River IL area until their retirement in 1984, when they moved to Warren.

She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Warren. Alma enjoyed flowers, gardening, sewing and being active in her church, especially traveling on mission trips. She came to know the Lord in a very personal manner when she recognized her sinfulness before a Holy God, and the amazing grace of forgiveness, available to her through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for her sins. Her spirit of unbridled hospitality, perpetual smile and love of sharing Christ, characterized her life.

Alma is survived by her children; Arthur Jr. (Karen) Scheele of Warren, IL, Charles (Joy) Scheele of Tomahawk, WI, Belva (Steve) Olson of Fontana, WI, Richard (Sheila) Scheele of Prescott, WI, Ruth (John) Kandarar of Sparta, NC, eleven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, with one more on the way; brothers and sisters; Ruth Schonshack of Florida, Tom (Marilyn)

Craft of Michigan, Amy DuBois of Michigan, Marjory Greene of North Carolina, Martin (Ruth) Craft of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arthur in 1990, son Peter in 1977, along with brothers Stanley, Truman, George, Donald, Robert, John and sisters Emily and Florence.

Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 12, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

A visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until time of services on Friday, July 12, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

A private family graveside service will be held at Scales Mound Township Cemetery in Scales Mound, IL.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### BETH ANN BUSCH

Beth Ann Busch, 60, of Apple River, IL passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 with her family by her side at the Lafayette Manor in Darlington, WI. She was born on Oct. 10, 1958 to Elmer and Darlene (VanLent) Busch in Darlington, WI. Beth Ann enjoyed playing bingo. In her younger years, she enjoyed music and watching sports. Whenever Darlene would walk into the room, Beth Ann lit up. She also enjoyed visits

with her family.

Beth Ann is survived by her mother Darlene of Apple River, IL, siblings; Randy (Jackie) Busch of Warren, IL, Deb (Allen) Jacox of PawPaw, IL, Kim (Mary) Busch of Darlington, WI, Linda Toay of Apple River, IL, Barb (Dan) Haffele of Warren, IL, Monica (Jeff) Cline of Apple River, IL, Matt (Laurie) Busch of Warren, IL, Amy Busch of Freeport, IL, 20 nieces and nephews, 21 great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Elmer, in 2009.

Private family services will be held at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Apple River, IL.

A memorial has been established in her name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### BRETT "DUSTY" LUKE

Brett "Dusty" Luke, age 40 of Stockton, IL passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at OSF St. Anthony's Hospital in Rockford, IL. A funeral service will be held, Thursday, July 11 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton, IL at 11am. There will be a visitation from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, prior to the service.

Dusty was born Oct. 9, 1978 in Freeport, IL, the son of Don Luke and Chris (Boyle) Tippet. He attended Stockton schools and graduated from Stockton High School with the class of 1996. On Sept. 6, 2003, Dusty married Wendy Gallagher of Stockton. They have 3 children, Gracie (12), Jeremiah (11), and Silas (3).

In the early portion of Dusty's professional life, he worked as a mason, before working for M & M Concrete for a number of years. Dusty was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved to spend his free time fishing with his children. He also greatly enjoyed watching football, and following his favorite teams; the Chicago Bears, and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

Dusty will be dearly missed by his wife, Wendy; three children, Gracie, Jeremiah, and Silas; parents,

Don (Angie) Luke of Stockton and Chris (Russ) Tippet of Stockton; two grandmothers, Winnie Luke of Apple River, IL and Nola Hopkins of Stockton; one brother, Brad Luke of Stockton; one sister, Kelly (Logan) Staver of Stockton; two brothers in law, Dustin (Tamara) Gallagher of Tinley Park, IL and Greg (Felicia) Gallagher of Dunlap, IL; two step brothers, Evan Hill of Stockton, and Quinn (Sarah) Hill of Apple River; one step sister, Daely (Jesse) Tippet of Stockton; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Dusty is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Ralph Luke and Owen Boyle; and his mother in law, Nancy Haas.

### DICK SAMUEL DEYO

Dick Samuel Deyo, age 78 of Stockton, IL passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. He was born on March 23, 1941 in Warren, IL to the late Samuel and Frances (Paige) Deyo. Dick married Rita Fawcett on March 23, 1959.

He farmed until 1991 and worked at Dura Automotive until retiring in 2012. Dick was a member of Albion Card Club and enjoyed hunting, watching animals, taking care of his dog, Macey, and watching the Green Bay Packers. He loved visiting with people and was known for his stories. Dick was the youngest of 11 children and was the last one living.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Deyo of Stockton; his son, Dean (Velma) Deyo of Stockton; his daughter, Eleanor (Jeff) Richter of Fort Worth, TX; his grandchildren, Christopher Richter and Samuel Deyo; his step grandchildren, Lori (Robert) Schuler, Tiffani Sales, Ashley Sales and Elizabeth Sales; his five great grandchildren and one on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, and five sisters.

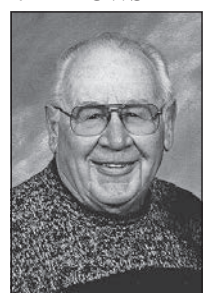
The funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 20, at 11 a.m. at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. The visitation will be held on Friday, July 19, from 4 to 7 p.m. also at the funeral home. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with his family at [www.hermanfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermanfuneralhome.com).

### DUANE "SKI" F. RAKOWSKA

Duane "Ski" F. Rakowska, age 93, passed away on Friday July 12, 2019 at Heritage Woods in Freeport, IL. He was born on Jan. 24, 1926 to Rudolph and Velma (Davidson) Rakowska in Waddams Township. Ski attended Winslow High School. He served his Country in the U.S. Navy in WWII. He married Beverley (Lindquist) Dirksen in October 1976.

For 25 years, Duane worked at Structo as a Supervisor. After retirement he worked for Confer Chevrolet, Bocker Chevrolet, Wolf Hollow Golf Course, Park Hills Golf Course, and Freeport Country Club. Ski and his wife also managed the old Lena Golf Course. Prior to his employment at Structo he was employed at Esmond and Burton Deans Milk Distributors and Oak Brand Dairies. Duane was also very active outside of work. He was a charter member of the McConnell American Legion, serving as their 1st Commander, a member of the Freeport Eagles Club which he was President for two terms. Ski was instrumental in forming the Lena Little League program, and was a volunteer fireman in Lena. All his life Ski was a Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs fan and he was thrilled to see the Cubs win a World Series. Ski loved spending time with his family and friends reminiscing about his younger years on the McConnell farm and other adventures on the Pec. He also enjoyed the visits and time spent with Bernie Hicks.

He is survived by his wife Beverley of Rockford; children- Jeff (Patti) Rakowska of Lena, and Dana (Coleen) Rakowska of Freeport; and Lisa (Ellsworth) Dascher of Lena; grandchildren-Wendi (Adam) Handt of Janesville, Shaun (Brianna) Dascher of Freeport, Kelsi (Ethan) Lane of Lena, Seth Dascher (Melissa May) of Rockford; great-grandchildren- Ayden and Addison Handt and Vivien Dascher; three step-daughters- Wendy Larson of Rockford, Vickie Bruner of Beloit and Terrie Peterson of Chippewa Falls, WI; six step-grandchildren; sister Opal Weick of Lena and brother Jerome "Mike" Rakowska of Stockton and sister-in-law, Colleen Rakowska of Lena.



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He was preceded in death by his parents, infant sister Doris, step son-in-law Clare Larson, step-granddaughter Stephanie Takala, two brothers Darrell "Chick" and Gary Rakowska.

Duane was a member of the Lena United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday July 17, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday July 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Officiating will be Ernie Stabenow.

Interment will take place at Silent Hill Cemetery in McConnell.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

## HARRIET DANE BUSHMAN (BEATTIE)

Harriet Dane Bushman (Beattie), age 101, formerly of Milledgeville, passed away Thursday, July 4, 2019 at Parkview Home in Freeport, IL. She was born on March 3, 1918 in Stockton to the late Leo and Inez (Milliser) Beattie. She was a 1935 graduate of Stockton High School and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1939. Harriet married David L. Bushman on February 11, 1943 in LaSalle, IL. A teacher, Harriet taught Speech, Drama and English for 22 years at Milledgeville, Independence, IA, Chadwick, Freeport and Sterling High School. Harriet was a member of the Milledgeville United Methodist Church, Freeport YMCA, Retired Teachers Association, Heritage League of Stockton, 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and served on the Library Board for 26 years. Her parents, brother, Leonard Beattie, and her husband David Bushman preceded her death. Beloved aunt and great aunt to nieces and nephews.

As per Harriet's wishes a PRIVATE graveside service will be held at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. Condolences may be shared with her family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

## JANAAN M. ARAND

Janaan M. Arand, age 82, of Stockton, passed away peacefully on Tuesday July 9, 2019.

She was born May 4th, 1937, in Dubuque, IA; the daughter



of Joseph and Marie Madigan. She attended Elizabeth High School, graduated in 1955. On June 21, 1958, she married the love of her life and soulmate, Robert Arand. Together they had six children.

Janaan was a devoted member of Holy Cross Catholic Church. She enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren in their various activities. She enjoyed gardening, feeding the birds, watching the squirrels, having coffee with friends at Stella's and spending winters down south. She was a very loving wife, and a devoted mother and grandmother, whose doors were open to all. She loved holidays and family get togethers; any chance to spend time with family was important to her. She especially enjoyed cheese and crackers after Sunday mass and was an avid Wheel of Fortune fan.

Janaan will be greatly missed by family, friends and loved ones. She lived a full life, complete with laughter and sorrow. Although we will miss her physical presence in our lives, we will not just grieve, but also celebrate her life as it was fully lived. She is survived by her daughter, Amy (Shawn) Haas, of Stockton; sons Mick (Patty) Arand and Tony (Jennifer) Arand, of Stockton, and Ric (Cara) Arand, of McConnell; 15 grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her son, Timmy; her daughter, Tina; her parents; and three brothers, Louie, Pat, and Dave.

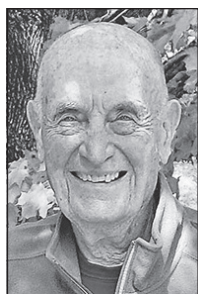
Visitation and funeral service was Tuesday, July 16, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. Father Mike Morrissey officiated. Burial followed the luncheon at Holy Cross Cemetery. Condolences may be shared with her family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.

The family would like to thank Dr. Cleary, Dr. Harmston and the staff at Midwest Medical Center in Galena who took exceptional care of her and her family.

## JOHN MORTON RUTHERFORD

John Morton Rutherford, age 88, passed away on Dec. 29, 2018. He was born on Nov. 10, 1930 to John Morton Rutherford Jr. and Esther Zollinger. He grew up in Co-



lumbus, OH and graduated from Ohio State University. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army during the Korean War and arrived in Korea in time for the armistice between North and South Korea. John married Barbara Jean Askew on Aug. 20, 1955 and they lived in Connecticut for several months due to his job training before moving to Glen Ellyn, IL where they raised their four children. John took night classes at Roosevelt University and became a CPA while working full time. John had a wide variety of interests, he was an avid reader, going to auctions to collect antiques, and attending his children's sporting events. John's love of reading included the Civil War and he amassed a large and high quality book collection that he donated to the Highland Community College library. He also enjoyed taking the family on road trips that always included some historic sites and antique shops.

After John retired, he and Barbara moved to their beloved "Rock House" in Apple River, IL in 1990. He quickly became involved in the county board politics and particularly nature conservation. He also became a passionate Green Bay Packers fan. They also founded Natural Area Guardians, as they felt strongly about preserving natural areas. This organization later evolved into the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF). John was on several boards in the county, including the Senior Center, the Natural Land Institute and the County Board. He became interested in Native American history and helped create and distribute a tourism map that included many local historic sites. In 2017 John and Barbara received the Nancy Hamill Winter Conservation Leadership Award from JDCF. John and Barbara were also active members of the Apple River United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his children, Bryn Davis (Paul) of Midlothian, VA, Jay (Libby) of Apple River, IL, Brad (Jillian) of Hansville, WA, and Darcy Renkens (Rick) of Suamico, WI; his grandchildren John (Te), Kevin Davis, Sarah Carole (Pascal), Emily Huss (Jonathan), Kenzie, Terefa, Peter Renkens (Kristyn), Sarah Dressel (Michael), Jason Renkens (Carly), and his eight great-grandchildren, Katie, Emily, Charlie, Jack, Hannah, Connor, Colin and Demmi. John was predeceased by his parents, his wife, and his brother-in-law William Frederick Suhring.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Apple River United Methodist Church in Apple River, IL.

A visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of services at the church.

The family would like to thank Dave and Sue Reynolds and Elizabeth Nursing Home.

A memorial has been established in John's name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

## LARRY L "GOV" LARSON

Larry L "Gov" Larson, 73, of Lena, IL passed away on July 1, 2019 at his home, with his family by his side. He was born in Dodgeville, WI the son of Charles "Red" Larson and Glenda (Mullen) Young. Larry was the second of nine children. He was a 1964 graduate of Hanover High School and Morrison Institute of Technology. He was employed by Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., and later the Illinois Dept. of Transportation. Prior to his retirement he enjoyed golfing, his pontoon boat, watching the Chicago Bears, Alabama football, and hockey. Larry cherished the time he spent with his family, especially his grandchildren and going to their sporting events.

Larry will be dearly missed by his wife of 53 years, Shirley (Solace) Larson; sons Tim (Heather) Larson of Stockton, Carey Larson of Stockton; daughter Stephanie (Tom) Madigan of Lena; seven grandchildren, Kendall Schulz, Eli, Quinn, and Annastyn Larson all of Stockton, Kieran, Luke, and Dylan Madigan all of Lena; his mother Glenda Young of Freeport; brothers Gary (Marsha) Larson of Lena, Terry (Diane) Larson of East Troy, WI, Dennis (Susy) Young of Stockton; sisters Lou (Rodney) Brandt of Stockton, Laurie (Randy) Samples of Freeport, Kristi (Dennis) Boyer of Stockton, and Kathi (Dennis) Starr of Stockton.

Larry was preceded in death by

his father Red, his stepfather Henry Young; sister Paty (Young) Dampman and brother-in-law Randy Samples.

A celebration of Larry's life was Friday, July 5, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A private family memorial will be at a later date.

A memorial has been established in Larry's memory.

Friends and family are invited to share in Larry's Life at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

## MARGERY V. STABENOW

Margery V. Stabenow, age 97, passed away peacefully at the Lena Living Center on Monday, July 8, 2019. She was born Oct. 29, 1921, to Harry Arthur and Ethyl Mae (Richard) Schoney, in Stephenson County, IL. She graduated from Lena High School in 1939 and married Leonard Stabenow on Aug. 21, 1940. Together, they welcomed and reared their daughter Virginia, and farmed until they retired. She was an excellent homemaker, cook, mom, and, as accountant and bookkeeper, an equal partner in their dairy farming business.

Margery loved to sing. In high school she sang in choir, ensembles and competitions. After she and Leonard married, she was active in the Lena Church of the Brethren music ministry, including singing



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Calvary and Wesley United Methodist churches in Stockton invite all children from age three to sixth grade completion to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at their helm at Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School. This white water rafting adventure includes exciting new music, creative crafts, fun recreation and memorable Bible stories that will help children know God is always with them as they ride the rapids of life.

The adventure runs from Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wesley Church, 127 E Benton, Stockton.

Join us for the ride of a lifetime at Rolling River Rampage VBS. The grand finale will be July 26, when kids will perform a program, followed by a potluck/cookout at 6 p.m. Come join the fun.

## Birth

### Jonathan Edward Kain

Breanna Kain of Leaf River, IL is proud to announce the birth of her son Jonathan Edward Kain born on July 4, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Ron Edward Kain JR & Theresa Kain of

Leaf River, IL. Great Grandparents are Gene & Rhonda Hambley of Byron, IL, Byron & Pat Baker of Lena, IL, Jim & Becky Bauer of Freeport, IL, Mary Pusheck of Florida, the late Debra Reiss, and the late Ron Edward Sr. & late Maureen Kain.

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## Good Shepherd Lutheran

All are invited on July 21, to Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL. This is Fellowship Sunday. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for worship service at 9:30 a.m. After the service there will be time for coffee, juice, and treats.

On Wednesday July 24, 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, July 25 Good Shepherd will be at the RAMP Wheel-A-Thon at Highland Community College which begins at 4:30 p.m. We will have a booth with Giant Jenga. Come and join the Wheel-A-Thon or 5K to help raise funds for the RAMP Center for Independent Living.

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

## Lena United Methodist

Lena United Methodist Church –From the Pastor's Desk: Lazy days of summer? Not hardly! This month there will be lots of fun summer church happenings with Lena UMC! The evenings of July 15-18 our church will be joining with Good Shepherd Church of Lena and Beloved Church to host an exciting Mason Street Vacation Bible School with the theme "Friendship: A Love that Never Ends." We'll learn together the stories of Abraham, Ruth, Zaccheus, and Jesus. Hopefully this year's closing pool party will not get rained out and many joyful shouts of praise will be lifted by splashing VBS participants!

On Sunday mornings we will be exploring the "Unraveled" worship series from A Sanctified Art.

We will study Biblical stories of life falling apart or unraveling and see God working evening through those times of uncertainty, slowly weaving things together into a new tapestry. We'll have multiple ways of engaging with this theme and the stories throughout the series.

On nice days, keep your eye out for me around town. I'll be taking my office hours" outside to random locations. If you spot me, stop by for a chat, I even have treats! If you are on Face Book, check our church page where I post clues about my location. I'll be out enjoying God's beautiful creation – although I may send up a few complaints about the gnats. I look forward to having random conversations with those who stop by!

Also keep an ear open for other "outdoor church" opportunities – barbecue worship is in the plans. Summer is a time when we are more likely to see neighbors, so as we are out-and-about this summer, look for opportunities to get to know folks. I'm always surprised how even in a town where "everyone is related" there are still folks who fall through the cracks and could use a friendly word or wave.

July 15th – 18th – Mason Street Vacation Bible School – 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lena UMC - for Preschool through 5th graders. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by skits, music, crafts, and Bible teachings games. It will be a memorable time for children as they develop friendships with one another as well as the Lord Jesus. This year the VBS offering will help to support Stephenson County's Ramp program.

July 21st, 28th - Sunday church services will focus on "Unraveled" seeking God when our plans fall apart. How do we press onward when our tightly-knit plans unravel into loose threads? July services emphasize: Unexpected Joy and Surprise, Unraveled by Uncertainty, Public Grief that Inspires Action, and Radical Unraveling of Vocation.

Church service is held at 9 a.m. with a fellowship time following. Sunday school is off for the summer. People wanting more information about LUMC should call the church office at 815-369-5291, or stop by the office at 118 W. Main Street, Lena. Website address is www.lenaumc.org. Information is also available on Face book at Lena United Methodist Church. Both the website and Face book page are updated regularly. Need a ride to church? Call church office weekday mornings at 815-369-5291.



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## Supporting those in need

Dick Harmet, left, and Joan Harmet, right, from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton present a \$367.68 check to Dean Wright, Freeport Area Church Cooperative executive director. Each month, the church donates all of the money in its Sunday collection plate to a charitable organization of its choice. Church members wanted to support FACC, which provides emergency food, clothing, and shelter to those in need in Northwest Illinois.

**Homecoming Service**

**Sun., July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
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### Blue-green algae bloom season is approaching

Those heading out to lakes and rivers this summer are reminded to be on the lookout for blue-green algae, also known as cyanobacteria, on water bodies across the state. Some blue-green algae can make toxins that cause illness in people and animals who accidentally swallow, inhale, or have prolonged skin contact with the algae.



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### Stockton Elementary Meet the Teacher

Stockton Elementary Meet the Teacher night will be held Monday, Aug. 19, from 5-6:30 p.m. Bring your school supplies, meet your teacher & see your new classroom! Hope to see you there!

### Stockton School registration

Stockton School District Registration will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Aug. 8th & 9th registration will be held in each building. Registration forms are available on the school website. [www.stocktonschools.com](http://www.stocktonschools.com)



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### Other Listings

**Stockton • \$199,900**



Property features 5 store front units, 1 workshop/garage area, and 7 upper apartments.

**Stockton • \$69,900**



Retail store front with 2 bedroom apartment above on a t shaped lot. Retail space has 2 display areas with half bath, dressing room, and storage area. Apartment has living room, kitchen, full bath, laundry or storage.

**Dakota • \$129,900**



2 bedrooms, and additional room for laundry or storage.

**Lena • \$55,900**



Walk into an enclosed front porch which lead 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.

**Lena • \$64,900**



Historic stone school house turned into a 1 bedroom 1 bath home. Spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry and mud room with 1 stall attached garage.

**Lena • \$139,900**



Two story on corner lot close to park.. This home has 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with snack bar, dining room, living room, LL family room and 3 seasons porch. Pending Home Sale.

**Lena • \$79,900**



Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, den, eat in kitchen, dining room, mud room, enclosed front porch with wood stove.

**Lena • \$189,900**



Walk out ranch with split bedroom floor plan. Vaulted ceilings in living room with gas fireplace and kitchen with pantry closet. Main floor laundry with wash tub and closet. Lower level features a family room, bedroom, half bath, storage space, and walk out to patio.

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solos and directing the Youth Choir. She was also a leader in Community Bible School and Church Women United. Following the closing of the Brethren Church, she became a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena, IL.

She is survived by her daughter Virginia (William) Blough, granddaughters Stephanie (Dionysios) Papadopoulos and Kimberly (Christopher) Ostrowski, four great grandchildren, sister Donna (Marvin) Phil-

lips, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband-of-57-years Leonard, twin brothers Gene Arthur and Harry Joseph and brother Earl, brother-in-law Marvin Phillips and nephew Richard Schoney.

A funeral service was held Saturday, July 13, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

A visitation was until time of services. Officiating was Pastor Rick Bader.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park in Lena, IL.

A luncheon will follow the services at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena, IL.

In memory of Margery's love of music, a memorial fund has been established at St. John's Lutheran Church for the Bell Choir Music Ministry.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

## PATRICIA [HOLCOMB] GARSKE

On Saturday, June 29, 2019, Patricia [Holcomb] Garske, passed away at the age of 69, after a mean fight with cancer she couldn't win. Pat was born on Jan. 22, 1950, in Monroe, WI, to Robert and Viola (Wirth) Holcomb, and grew up on a farm outside of Monticello. She lived in Las Vegas and the Chicago-area for many years, but returned to settle closer to home for the past couple decades. In 2005, she married Don Garske. They would only get two more years of



fishing, wood-working, and playing music together before cancer took Don in 2007. Although never having any biological children of her own, Pat warmly "adopted" several loved ones over the years whom she considered to be her daughter and grandchildren - including Nicki Niesman-Hayes, Nachoma Niesman, Nathaniel Niesman, and Natalee Hayes - who affectionately call her "ma" and "nana" and surrounded her during her final breaths on this earth. Pat loved to sing and ran her own karaoke business, called Liquid Encouragement. Through this passion, she also became an active member of the worship-arts group at the Martin-town Community Church. She was known to be a "free spirit" and "wild child" during her younger years, but came full-circle in mentoring youth who shared her struggles, helping them to see that a better life and forgiveness were possible through the Lord. Although her mouth occasionally got her into trouble, her voice also brought joy, reassurance, and compassion to many!

Pat was preceded in death by her parents (Robert and Viola), husband (Don), and brother (Gary).

She is survived by her sisters (Shelly Johnson and Nancy Luchsinger), brother and sister-in-

law (Dennis and Diane Holcomb), adoptive family (Nicki, Nachoma, Nate, and Natalee), as well as multiple nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

A memorial service was held on Friday, July 5, at the Evangelical Free Church, 720 N. Freedom St., Lena, IL. A time of fellowship and food will follow the memorial service.

A gathering of relatives and friends will precede the memorial service.

Flowers can be sent to the church at 720 N Freedom St, Lena, IL 61048.

A memorial fund has been established.

The Zentner-Beal Funeral Home of New Glarus is assisting the family.

Donations in Pat's memory can be remitted to the Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, PO Box 266, New Glarus, WI 53574.

An online memorial with guest-book is available at [www.bealfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bealfuneralhomes.com)

## RITA K. ROWE

Ms. Rita K. Rowe, age 70, passed away on July 11, 2019 in Freeport, IL. She was born in Cuba City, WI on September 9, 1948. Rita was the first born child and daughter to Donald and Harriet (Paynter) Rowe. Her youth and education were nurtured in the rural area of Gratiot, WI. Ms. Rowe earned her Bachelor Degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville.

With the exception of one year, Ms. Rowe served the Lena-Winslow school district as a language arts teacher for 34 years. After living in Lena for most of her adult life, during her recent three years of retirement, she's called Oakley Courts, in Freeport, her home.

Ms. Rowe spent many of her non-teaching hours being an avid reader. She enjoyed all genres of literature. Only health issues could slow her down while continuing this pursuit in her retirement. She participated, as often as possible, in the lives of her family and friends. Ms. Rowe enjoyed the chance to exchange ideas, especially concerning current events, particularly focusing on; politics, issues of social justice and her favorite sports team, the Packers!

She is survived by her brother; Thomas (Leila) Rowe of South Wayne, WI, sister; Barbara Dersch, nephews and niece; Jon (Lauren) Rowe and Eric Rowe both of Madison, WI, Kathy Dersch of Madison, WI, her best friend forever; Linda (Dan) Truckenmiller-Krum of Freeport, IL, their sons; Peter (Sara) of Huxley, IA, and Cole of Miami, FL, to whom Ms. Rowe was a "second mom." Claiming Ms. Rowe as "second grandma" is seven month old, Clare. A few uncles and many cousins will also mourn the passing of Ms. Rowe, as well as numerous friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father, brother: John Rowe. Many aunts and uncles and her grandparents; William and Mildred (Alice) Rowe and William and Francis Paynter.

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11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, at the Lena United Methodist Church in Lena, IL.

A visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, July 19, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

A private family burial will take place at Union Grove Cemetery in Darlington, WI.

A memorial has been established in her memory for the Lena-Winslow Education Foundation or the Blackhawk Excellence in Education Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family at Leamonfh.com

## SHERRYL LYNN DOMBECK

Sherryl Lynn Dombeck, age 64, of Elizabeth, IL passed away Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Monroe Hospice Home. She was born in Hattiesburg, MS on March 18, 1955 to the late Keith and Doris (Olson) Andre. Sherryl married George Dombeck on June 21, 1975 in Wheaton, IL.

She was a 1973 graduate of Glenbard East High School in Lombard. Sherryl was a member of Crossroads Community Church in Galena where she served as the Prayer Team Champion and played on the Worship Team. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and sister who loved people and had a kind heart. Sherryl loved horses and Oak Creek Stables and enjoyed owning Cocoa Tree Chocolate Store in Stockton. She also loved to read, learn new things, and spend time with her family. Her grandchildren were among her greatest joys. The hours she spent serving as a La Leche League Leader and Midwife were some of her most rewarding experiences.

Sherryl is survived by her husband, George Dombeck of Elizabeth; her daughter, Kimberlee (Clark) Hazer of Stockton, IL; her sons, Richard (Katie) Dombeck of Machesney Park, IL and Jody (Jennifer) Dombeck of Hanover, IL; her seven grandchildren, Hannah Winter, James Dombeck, Jack Dombeck, Ezra Dombeck, Giladin Dombeck, Malin Dombeck, and Anthony Hazer; her brother, Keith (Diane) Andre of Frisco, NC; her sisters, Debbie (Steven) Pagel of Tolono, IL and Allison (Dennis) Curtis of

Cedar Falls, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at Crossroads Community Church in Galena. There will be a visitation on Thursday, July 18, from 3 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Sherryl's family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

## STEVEN BURTON HENRY

Steven Burton Henry, age 70, of Chadwick, Illinois passed away Thursday, July 4, 2019 at Veterans Memorial Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, due to complications of heart failure. A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, at the Law-Jones Funeral Home, Mt. Carroll, Illinois. Burial will be in Chadwick Cemetery, rural Chadwick, with full Military Rites. Visitation will be held from 12 noon - 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

Steve was born Sept. 4, 1948 in Freeport, Illinois, the son of Dwain and Mary Ann (McNabb) Henry. He was raised in Pearl City along with his brother, Jim, and sister, Judy. Steve served in the United States Army during Vietnam, receiving the Bronze Star Medal for Heroism. One of his battalion's trucks carrying ammunition hit a mine and exploded. The Bronze Star Award announcement reads, "With complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist Henry evacuated an injured comrade to safety. Although receiving burns, Specialist Henry continued to help the medics give first aid to the other wounded men. His valorous actions were responsible for saving a man's life." Steve never told this story.

After his military service, Steve settled in Chadwick, Illinois. He began working at Handle Implement in 1971, and remained employed as a mechanic until his retirement from Birkey's in 2015. He was very knowledgeable in the repair and maintenance of International Harvesters.

Steve is will be dearly missed by his son, John (Sharon) Henry of Maxwell, Iowa and several nieces, nephews and good friends. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, and a son, Joel Burton Henry.

# Reunions

## Brudi Reunion

The Brudi Reunion will be held Sunday July 28, at the Stockton Park house at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a dish or two to pass and your own table service. Coffee and lemonade will be provided. Hope to see you there.

## Randecker Reunion

The annual Randecker reunion will be held Sunday Aug. 4, at the Old Mill Park in Savanna, IL. Family history will be available.

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I, SUSANNE YOUNG, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 9, 2019, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved Ordinance # 670, entitled, "Appropriation Ordinance", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance # 670, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing July 10, 2019, and continuing for at least 10 days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance are also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Stockton, Illinois this 10th day of July, 2019.  
Susanne Young  
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- Galena Gazette Publications Inc
- Hoskins Building Center Inc
- Illinois Bank & Trust
- Jane Marie Boutique
- Jo-Carroll Energy
- Jug's Main Street Tap
- Medical Associates
- Midwest Medical Center
- O'Connor, Brooks & Co PC
- Old Northwest Land Co
- Primary Contractors Inc
- Safe Haven
- Simply Be Massage & Wellness
- Small Town Saloon
- Stephenson Service Company
- The View Motel
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- Village Treasures
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