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## Benton-Shullsburg-Scales Mound Football vs Black Hawk-Warren

By Trenten Scheidegger  
 CORRESPONDENT

Two local teams have made the move North and joined Wisconsin football for the 2019 season. Scales Mound joined an already long running co-op in the Benton-Shullsburg Knights. Warren made the move North and joined one of Wisconsin's most successful football programs in the Black Hawk Warriors. Both teams compete in the same conference, the Six Rivers Conference.

Despite the game consisting of mostly Wisconsin athletes, it was played as Warren's Homecoming game, so the matchup took place in Meridian Park. The Black Hawk Warrior football team dominated last season and ended up taking home the

Division 7 State Championship trophy from 2018. An already impressive team picked up more athletes when Warren joined and the success from recent years had carried itself into 2019. Black Hawk lost the state championship in 2017.

While the success story hasn't been quite the same for what was the Benton-Shullsburg team, they still have had some recent success finishing 2018 with an 8-4 record.

So despite these two teams making the move North, they still found themselves competing with each other, just in a different State and a different conference.

The Homecoming game was expected to be Black Hawk-Warren's toughest competition thus far in

2019, as each team came in with perfect 4-0 records.

It started out as a defensive battle as the Knights began with the ball. The Knights had some momentum quickly as Kaelen Shetler took the second play from scrimmage for a fifteen yard run. Soon after the Knights had a huge play called back for holding which eventually stalled the drive and forced them to punt.

The Benton-Shullsburg-Scales Mound defense proved strong as well, as they forced a Warriors punt as well. The teams went back and forth for the rest of the quarter as they went into second quarter still tied at 0-0.

Near the end of the quarter, the Warriors began what would be a

long, time consuming drive. Black Hawk-Warren began with the ball at the 3:55 mark in the first quarter. They held onto it until the 7:26 mark in the second quarter when Cayden Milz plunged in for a four yard touchdown run. The drive took seventeen plays and took almost nine minutes off the clock. The Warriors would miss the two point conversion, leaving them with a 6-0 lead.

The score would remain at that six point advantage for Blackhawk-Warren until halftime.

The second half started with the Warriors getting the ball, but the Knights defense made a big play, getting an interception to give their offense the ball back. The Knights offense had struggled all game,

however, as they hadn't gotten a first down since their first drive of the game. Once again they were forced to punt which set up a big return for Jaylen Rufenacht. Being set up in great field position, Black Hawk-Warren were able to expand their lead with a 1 yard touchdown run near the end of the third. A half back pass for the two point conversion pushed their lead to 14-0.

The Knights offensive struggles continued as they ended the third quarter by throwing an interception, which set up another Warriors touchdown. This time coming through the air as Ethan Williams found Brady Hagen in the endzone for a 39 yard touchdown pass.

Benton-Shullsburg-Scales Mound did manage to find some momentum in the fourth quarter. Brandon Hoppman managed to bust out for a big run to put the Knights all the way into the red zone. Hoppman eventually finished the job, scampering in for a five yard touchdown run to give the Knights their first score of the game. Black Hawk quickly responded, however, as Rufenacht took the ball into the endzone to push their lead to 27-6.

The Warriors finished things off late in the fourth when Lucas Milz ran into the endzone. Despite the tough first half, the Warriors pulled off an impressive 33-6 victory over Benton-Shullsburg-Scales Mound for the Warren Homecoming.

Rufenacht led the way with 117 yards rushing and another 17 yards receiving.

The Black Hawk-Warren Warriors continue their season and stay perfect on Friday when they face off with the River Ridge Timberwolves. This is not the River Ridge from Hanover, but from Patch Grove, Wisconsin.

The Knights will look to bounce back this Friday when they face off with Northwestern.



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18th Annual Matt Open  
 Despite the rain the 18th Annual Matt Open was a success.

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## 18th Annual Matt Open

The rain didn't dampen any spirits as creative synchronized golfing is perfected by Doug Drane and Shawn Stich.



The benefit is raising \$12,500 for the Stockton track team and donating all of the t-shirts for the Post Prom kids.

## Concerned Women of America to meet in Stockton

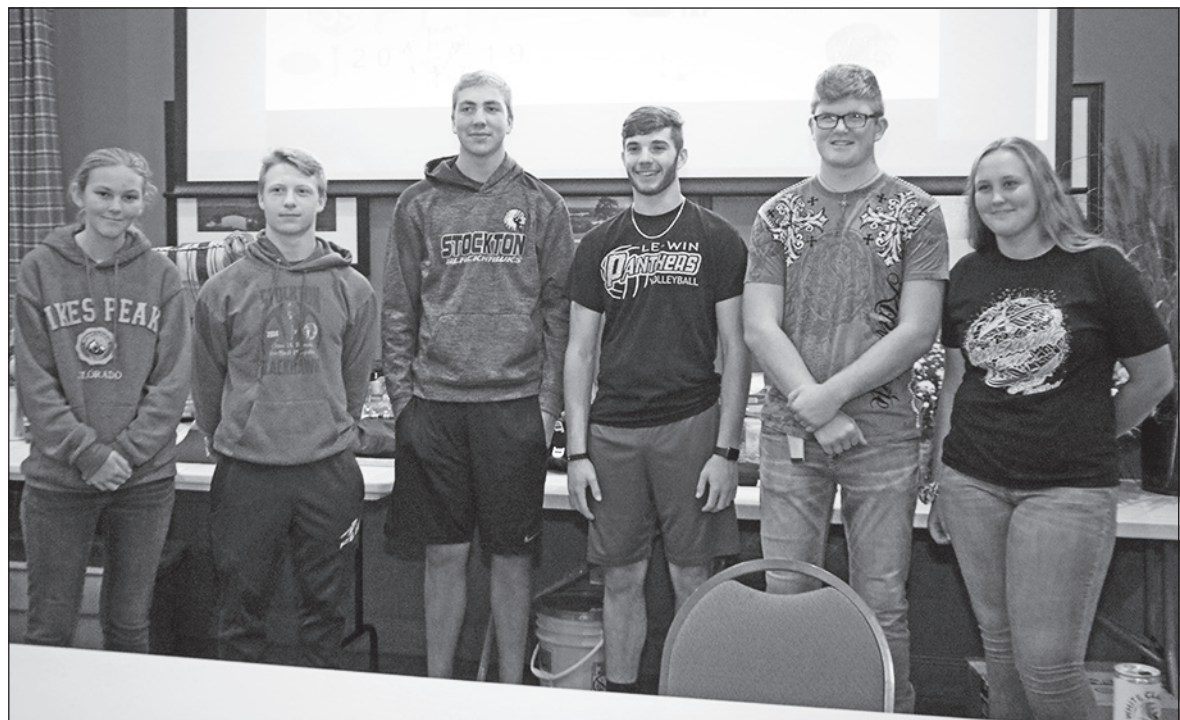
An organizational meeting to determine whether there is sufficient interest to begin a Concerned Women of America group in the Stockton area will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. at Calvary Church in Stockton. There is a cultural battle raging across this country, and CWA is on the frontline protecting traditional Christian values. Topics include religious liberty, family, sanctity of life, and education plus national sovereignty and support for Israel. Across the country women are meeting in small groups in cities and towns to be informed, to pray together, and be a voice for truth. Debbie Leininger, of Freeport, Illinois and the State Director of CWA in Illinois will present a video about the Concerned Women of America. If you have any questions, you may contact Pam Hess at 815-947-9154, Carol Rowe at 815-947-2122, or Calvary Church at 815-947-2414. The group will meet once a month with date and location to be determined.



A bags tournament went on inside the clubhouse at Woodbine Bend.

## American Red Cross Blood Services to host drive

Location: Calvary United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall  
 Date: Oct. 2, 2019  
 Time: 12:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Donors can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or they can visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)



Chandler Reifstek, Simon Rille, Bryce Smith, Gavin Keeffer, Trent Allen and Emma Westaby were a few of the many volunteers that helped make this year's Matt Open possible.

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# Plant your native garden this fall

If you missed the window for planting native plants in your garden this spring, don't worry, you still have time to get them in the ground in the fall.

"Growing native plants is a great way to benefit the environment, wildlife, and bring some interesting and beautiful plants to your garden," says Gemini Bhalsod, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. "Fall is a great time to plant and establish native gardens because the weed pressure is lower than in the spring."

Fall can also be a great time to plant native seeds, since many Illinois native plants require a cold, moist winter to germinate in the spring.

Before planting, Bhalsod says, it is important to scout for the right spot in your landscape. "Whether the area is sunny or shady, or the soil is moist or dry, there are so many options for native plants to put in your yard."

Gardeners should think about the sun/shade pattern in planting sites. Does the spot get morning or afternoon sun, full-day sun, or is it mostly in the shade? Also think about the sun during different times of the year; the area under a large tree might be full-sun in the spring, but shady after the tree gets its summer leaves. Also consider whether the area tends to retain water after a rain event or drains quickly. Finally, think about the view. Is the garden against a wall, where the tall plants will have to go in the back, or can the garden bed be viewed from all sides?

After you have asked yourself these questions and taken a good inventory of your site, now comes the fun part: picking plants for that area! Some of Bhalsod's favorites

for full sun are blue false indigo (*Baptisia australis*), purple prairie clover (*Dalea purpurea*), and bee balm (*Monarda fistulosa*). Be sure to include a mix of colors and bloom times so you can ensure blooms throughout the whole growing season. Visit your local Extension office for suggestions for and information about plants that work well for your area.

After choosing your plants and making a map of the garden bed, it's time to prep the site, Bhalsod says. First, you will need to kill off the existing vegetation before planting. "One of the best ways to kill off existing weeds or turf is to smother them," she says. You can do this by renting a sod cutter and removing grass completely or by layering wet cardboard or newspaper on the area

you want to clear. Be sure to weigh the cardboard down to prevent light from penetrating. A downside is that you have to wait a few months for the grass to die off. If you don't have the time, put soil and mulch directly on top of the cardboard or newspaper and plant. If you take this approach, be sure to plant small transplants and keep them well watered.

For any fall plantings, it is important to water regularly throughout the fall so plants develop the deep root system they need to survive the winter. Ideally, plant in September to allow enough time for root development. But don't expect blooms right away; it could take a year or two for flowers to form.

Follow these steps and you will be on your way to a well-thought-out and organized native garden this fall.



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## Lena Yard of the Month

The Lena Beautification Co. and LBPA are awarding the Yard of the Month for July to Tim and Sally Huber located at 214 West Lena St. Their corner lot features a huge variety of annuals and perennials in a variety of colors. Large pots of coleus are the main attraction on their patio. Sally enjoys decorating with family treasures like milk cans from their family farm, chairs painted in interesting bright colors and even an old wooden drawer filled with flowers. In a corner of their lot is a brick smoker featuring a spit for grilling built by Tim's father in the 1970's. Congratulations on your creative gardening!

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We would like to thank all of our friends and family for the cards, prayers, flowers and food. Also, thank you to Leamons Funeral Home, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Vicar Michelle.

The family of Virginia Niemeier

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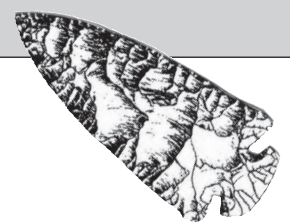
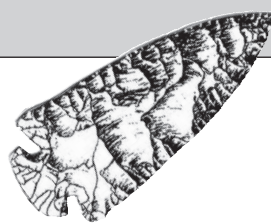
## 'Searching Through the Windows of Your Ancestor's Home'

Member Linda Schiesser will present "Searching Through the Windows of Your Ancestor's Home" at the Oct. 5, meeting of the Green County Genealogical Society. Have you ever wondered who built your ancestor's home - or your home? What existed on the land before? What can you learn about the property and the people who lived there? This talk will give you some tools and clues to start you on your way.

The Green County Genealogical Society meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. Refreshments are available for 15 minutes before the meeting. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Sharon Mitchell (815-

868-2416) or Donna Kjendlie (608-921-1537) if you have questions. Please leave a message if we are not able to answer.

The GCGS Research Center (located in lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research. Normal Research Center hours are: Tuesdays and third Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and first Saturday after the meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment by calling 608-921-1537. Main holdings are on Green County. Both Rock and Lafayette Counties are well represented as well as several other counties, states, countries, and ethnic groups. A large clipping collection of births, marriages and obituaries is available. Volunteers are on staff to help with your research.



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# Social use of marijuana could be topic for follow-up legislation

By Jerry Nowicki  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Some of the lead negotiators of the law to legalize adult-use marijuana in Illinois are seeking to provide clarity on a provision that gives local municipalities control over which facilities, if any, would be authorized to allow cannabis consumption.

The topic is at the top of the discussion list for potential follow-up legislation, commonly referred to as a trailer bill, which could be heard when the General Assembly returns for veto session in late October, the original bill's Senate sponsor said.

That senator is Heather Steans, a Chicago Democrat who said it is "certainly not the intent" of House Bill 1438, the bill which legalized adult-use marijuana, to allow consumption at public places such as restaurants.

"If we need any clarification to make that crystal clear, we will do that," Steans said during a phone interview. "We know we'll be doing something along those lines, most likely."

While the bill prohibits "smoking cannabis in any place where smoking is prohibited under the Smoke Free Illinois Act," mitigating language appears in Section 55-25 of the more than 600-page bill.

It reads: "A unit of local government ... may regulate the on-premises consumption of cannabis at or in a cannabis business establishment within its jurisdiction in a manner consistent with this Act. A cannabis business establishment or other entity authorized or permitted by a unit of local government to allow on-site consumption shall not be deemed a public place within the meaning of the Smoke Free Illinois Act."

That language means local municipalities have the right to exempt certain facilities from the Smoke Free Illinois Act, which otherwise bans smoking in virtually all public places.

Deputy Gov. Christian Mitchell, who was one of the leading forces in Gov. J.B. Pritzker's administration

in negotiating the bill, said the local control over social use language was put in place to prevent "de facto prohibition" of cannabis consumption for apartment dwellers who, if their landlord banned consumption, would conceivably have no place to legally partake.

"We wanted to leave room in the bill for locals to deal with social consumption as they saw fit," Mitchell said in a phone interview. "I think the concern from a lot of folks was that, especially in poor areas, areas with more rental housing which are going to be disproportionately people of color, for example, if that housing, by the legal power of the landlord, bans the ability to consume cannabis on premises, you can end up with a de facto prohibition for some of those folks."

While the bill clearly defines a cannabis business establishment as any licensed "cultivation center, craft grower, processing organization, dispensing organization, or transporting organization," exactly which other entities a local government can exempt from the Smoke Free Illinois Act is not clearly defined.

Mitchell said discussions of public use generally revolved around the establishment of facilities similar to hookah bars or cigar lounges, which have legal exemptions in the Smoke Free Illinois Act to allow for tobacco consumption on their premises.

"That's the context in which I've seen it contemplated. The restaurant context isn't one that came up," he said. "But I imagine with the Smoke Free Illinois Act, that would probably be more problematic."

Sen. Jason Barickman, a Bloomington Republican who supported the bill, recalled discussions of allowing social consumption at private clubs or licensed cannabis facilities, but not public facilities such as restaurants.

"There's a separate prohibition that is blanketed throughout the law which says that use and consumption cannot occur in public or in public places," he said in a phone interview.



BLUEROOM STREAM PHOTO The Scoop Today

**Sen. Heather Steans, D-Chicago, speaks on the Senate floor May 29, in Springfield urging passage of a bill to legalize adult-use recreational marijuana in Illinois. The bill passed and was signed into law by Gov. J.B. Pritzker. Now, there are unintended consequences of the legislation that are likely to be addressed in a trailer bill during the upcoming fall veto session.**

"So if you're operating a restaurant, that's a public place, and the law would prohibit that."

Steans said she remembered discussions of allowing cannabis use at certain licensed facilities as well, but trailer bill discussions could add some clarity to the matter.

"We want to make sure that everyone is on the same page and that the law reads exactly the way we want it to," she said.

Steans, Mitchell and Barickman

were in general agreement that "the law is the law," and any other language involved in a trailer bill would be mostly technical in nature. For Mitchell, that means "not relitigating" issues already decided in the initial passage of the bill.

The deputy governor added industry concerns regarding advanced licenses for some existing medicinal marijuana dispensaries were clearly addressed in existing legislation. Mitchell also said concerns raised

by municipalities regarding the enforcement of home-grown marijuana plants, which medicinal patients are legally allowed to possess, were also unlikely to be addressed in a trailer bill.

"What we have said to everyone is that the trailer bill for veto is going to be highly technical stuff that needs to change in order to ensure a smooth roll into January 1, (2020). It is not a forum to relitigate issues on which folks lost out negotiations," he said.

## Pritzker names 2020 census co-coordinators

By Jerry Nowicki  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Gov. J.B. Pritzker's office announced the appointment of two census co-coordinators Monday, a position created by an executive order he signed in June to maximize participation in the 2020 U.S. Census.

State officials say up to two congressional seats and more than \$1 billion in federal funding are at stake in Illinois if the complete population is not counted in 2020. That's why

the General Assembly allocated \$29 million in state funding to an outreach effort that will be led by the newly created Census Office within the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Pritzker announced the co-coordinators of that office will be Marshonta Wilkerson, who has been serving in the role since August after more than two years as assistant counsel to Democratic Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan, and Os-

waldo Alvarez, who has more than 10 years of program implementation experience in the nonprofit sector.

"The 2020 census will determine if Illinois gets our fair share of federal resources and representation, and these outstanding leaders will be committed to ensuring a complete and accurate count," Pritzker, a Democrat, said in a news release Monday. "With a \$29 million investment and a new Census Office, the state of Illinois will fight against the fear tactics coming from the federal government and make known that we're proud to be home to vibrant, thriving communities of all backgrounds."

At the June signing of the Executive Order 10, which created the Census Office, Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton said Illinois could lose \$120 million annually for each 1 percent of the population that is undercounted — about \$1.2 billion over the 10-year period between each census.

Illinois' outreach effort will center on partnerships with community groups that are already working to promote census turnout. The deadline for those groups to apply for grants was Friday, Sept. 13.

According to the Census Office's September report, \$20 million has

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## Obituary

### WILMA J. KEMPEL

Wilma J. Kempel, 83, passed away on Tuesday September 17, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. She was born on June 30, 1936 to William and Eva (Zettle) Busjahn. She married Alvin Kempel and he preceded her in death. Wilma farmed alongside her sister Sandy for 10 years, she also worked at Micro Switch, Swiss Colony, Structo, and a cheese factory. Wilma was a member of the Richland Free Methodist Church, Le-Aqua-Na Riders. She enjoyed painting with acrylics, reading her Bible faithfully and baking cookies for her church every week.

Wilma is survived by one sister; Sandy Leavens, of Bloomer, WI. Niece; Kelly Caleb, Nephew; Carl Braden, 2 great nieces, 2 great nephews, 1 great great niece, step-son; Tom (Gretchen) Kempel and their children, numerous cousins and special friend Marsha Tessendorf.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held on Monday Sept. 23, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Visitation was from 12 noon until time of service.

Pastor Tim Wauchope performed the service.

Burial will be in Staver Cemetery. A memorial has been established in her name.

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

## FHN's annual Walk to Remember

FHN's annual Walk to Remember, a special ceremony for parents and families who have lost a baby (through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn loss) to share their grief and remember their loved one, will be held Sunday, Oct. 6.

Families will gather at 1 p.m. for a brief program in the Globe and Deaconess rooms on the lower level of FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. The group will then walk to Bidwell Park for a memorial ceremony and will gather again inside for a light snack.

A Walk to Remember, named for a poem by Kathie Mayo on the subject of losing a child, is an annual event held both to honor those lost and comfort those left behind.

There is no charge to attend, but RSVPs are requested by Sept. 30. To RSVP or for more information on the Walk to Remember, call 815-599-7626.



## Births

### Kinzley Ray Hartman

Tevan and Katherine Hartman of Savanna, IL are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kinzley Ray Hartman born on Sept. 15, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Jim and Peg Kohn of Lena, IL & Chris and Missy Hartman of Savanna, IL. Great Grandparents are Nancy Wildman of Savanna, IL & Paul and Marilyn Hartman of Savanna, IL. Kinzley joins sisters Suki Le and Amaiyah Michelle

### Claire Sharon Krogman

Nick and Kaytlyn Krogman of Lena, IL are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Claire Sharon Krogman born on Sept. 15, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL.

Grandparents are Allan and Darla Krogman of Winslow, IL, Duan and Tina Reed of Kent, IL, & Fred and Tricia Cass of Mt. Carroll, IL.

Great Grandparents are Duane and Diane Lobdell of Len, IL & Gilbert and Darlene Hershey of Pearl City, IL.

### Tatum Marie Townsend

Corbin Townsend & Elizabeth Rowe of Stockton, IL are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Tatum Marie Townsend born on Sept. 16, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL.

Grandparents are Dewey and Jodi Rowe & Shane and Jolene Townsend all of Stockton, IL. Great Grandparents are Mike and Bonnie Townsend also of Stockton, IL.

## Enjoy a Slice of Time – and pizza – just for you

The FHN Women's Care Team is celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October with two special events at Cannova's in Freeport.

A Slice of Time – Just For You! will be held on Monday, Oct. 7 and again Monday, Oct. 21, both evenings beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Cannova's, 1101 W. Empire Street in Freeport. Attendees will enjoy

## FHN's BLS Certification Class open to all healthcare professionals

Healthcare professionals interested in becoming BLS (Basic Life Support) certified are invited to attend a course at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport Oct. 12.

The course will cover high-quality CPR individually and as part of a team and will enable participants to recognize and deal with several life-threatening emergencies. It will be held from 8 a.m. – noon Saturday, Oct. 12 at FHN Memorial Hospital, 1045 W. Stephenson Street in Freeport.

The class is open to all healthcare professionals; employment at FHN is not a requirement. The \$40 registration fee includes the BLS Provider Manual and reference card and a BLS certification card which is valid for 2 years.

This course is for healthcare professionals only. A Heartsaver® First Aid course for the public is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9.

For more information or to register for any of FHN's community health education classes, visit [www.fhn.org/communityeducation](http://www.fhn.org/communityeducation).

Cannova's food and drinks and an evening of learning about what's new at FHN. This year's topics include:

Don't Fall! – Stephenson County has a much higher rate of death from falls than the rest of the country. Learn how to make your home safer and maintain bone density and strength to help prevent falls.

FHN Complex Care Manager Rachel Ahrens will talk about the Complex Care Management program, which helps patients navigate the medical and social services available at FHN and in the community.

FHN Otolaryngologist Terry Donat, MD, FACS, FICS will explain Balloon Sinuplasty, a less-invasive procedure that can provide relief

from chronic sinusitis and other sinus conditions.

Learn about the planned FHN Crisis Stabilization Center, which will provide care for patients experiencing psychiatric or substance abuse disorders.

There is no charge to attend, but registration is required and seating is limited. The content will be the same at both events, and all attendees will receive a goodie bag. Register online at [www.fhn.org/sliceoftime](http://www.fhn.org/sliceoftime) or call toll-free 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 901.



## Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency PY20 LIHEAP, PIPP and Weatherization Assistance Programs

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

LIHEAP clients with ComEd and/or Nicor Gas as utility providers may have the option of choosing between the traditional Direct Vendor (DVP) one-time payment or the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP). The choices will be explained to clients during their application visit. PIPP applications will be taken until Dec. 31, 2019 or until funding is exhausted. LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2020 or until funding is exhausted.

**Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, 2019**, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

**Starting Nov. 1, 2019**, income eligible households without home energy service (**are disconnected or have a disconnect notice from their primary and/or secondary heating utility**) and families with **children age 5 and under** may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

**Starting Dec. 2, 2019**, all other income eligible households may call to schedule an appointment to apply.

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

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

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

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household. **No other document can be accepted as proof of social security number.**
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for **30 days** including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income
- Complete current heat and electric bills and disconnect notices you may have received.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt
- Proof of Homeownership (Title for Mobile Homes) and tax bill are required for weatherization assistance.

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## Celebrating 150 years

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### Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) Senior Citizens Services Golden Meals Program

NICAA Golden Meals Program serves senior citizens in Stephenson, JoDaviess, Carroll, and Whiteside Counties.

NICAA Golden Meals delivers hot mid-day meals to persons 60 years of age and older who are homebound and are unable to make their own meals or are unable to attend a congregate site. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Thursday with a cold tray for Friday and frozen meals for the weekend.

The Golden Meals menus provide one-third of the USDA recommended daily allowances for senior citizens and are approved by a registered dietitian. Each meal included 3 ounces of protein, two ½ cup servings of fruits or vegetables, bread, and milk.

Congregate meal sites are located at:

- 524 West Stephenson St. in Freeport,
- Mest Manor at 525 3rd St. in Savanna,
- Dew Drop Inn at 104 Main St. in Rock City.

Meals are served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A confidential donation of \$3.00 per meal is requested. No one will be denied service due to their inability to donate.

For more information or to begin home-delivered meal service, call the NICAA Golden Meals office at 815-232-8896.

**The Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Senior Citizens' Services Golden Meals Program is funded in part with Title III-C Older Americans Act funds received through the Illinois Department on Aging and the Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging.**

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### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited on September 29, to Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL for GRACE worship service with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. We will sing contemporary Christian songs, and hear experiences of the servant trip to Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Montana this summer. After worship there will be a time for fellowship with juice, coffee, and treats. All Sunday School children and Confirmation class will gather for 5th Sunday special Sunday School. Opening at 10:45 a.m. with songs, and we will have fun activities. Choir rehearsal will be at 11 a.m. and Chimes/hand bell practice at 5 p.m. Anyone who would like to sing and play bells is always welcome to join.

On Wednesday Oct. 2, 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!

September and October are food pantry months. We will collect donations for the local food pantry. Personal hygiene products are always appreciated. Just bring your donations to the church.

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

### McConnell United Methodist Church

There will be a Free Family Movie Night at McConnell United Methodist Church Hall, 211 N Hulbert Rd, McConnell, on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 5:30 pm. Featured will be the Disney animated film "Aladdin".

Concessions (hot dogs with the works, chips, popcorn, drinks) will be offered.

All ages welcome! Children under age 10 must have an adult accompany them. Bring blankets and pillows or chairs will be provided. Air conditioned and mosquito free!

### Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

Come join us at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, on Harvest Home Sunday, September 29 for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Worship at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Randal Nicholas will preach his sermon, "The Price of a Clean Life," from 1 Timothy 6:6-19.

At 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, the Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at Amigos Tex-Mex Restaurant, 306 N. Galena Ave., in Freeport.

### St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're welcome to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation will begin immediately following worship. The SPLAT Youth group will meet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Christian Education Committee will meet at 8:15 a.m.

Brad Roiland, Lake Carroll, was the winner of the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Sept. 15, 2019.

The Women's Gathering currently has two excursions planned. On Oct. 10, they will be driving (carpooling available) to Oregon for a Riverboat cruise and lunch. On Dec. 2, they have planned a bus trip to Palace Theatre at Wisconsin Dells to see Blackwood Quartet and Elvis. Information and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Must sign up by Sept. 29.

St. John's will host their Annual Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact the church office for an application if interested in being a vendor. Cost is \$30 for an 8' table and \$15 for a half table. The day will also include the Spaghetti Lunch serving 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and an FHN Flu Shot Clinic at 10 a.m. til Noon.

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.

## Apple River State Bank expands to Hazel Green, WI

Apple River State Bank announced today that it has reached an agreement with C&D Properties to open a banking facility in the Southwest Mart, 3515 Percival Street, Hazel Green, Wisconsin. C&D Properties is the corporation for the Saunders Oil convenience stores in Wisconsin. After a remodeling period, the new banking center is expected to open in December subject to regulatory approval.

"We are a Jo Daviess County bank and are thrilled to extend our convenience to southwest Wisconsin," said Joel Holland, the bank's Chief Executive Officer. The Hazel Green office will expand the number of banking

locations to seven, plus a network of 34 ATM locations.

Holland added, "We provide expert advice with lending, deposits, trust, and investment solutions to fit the financial needs of our customers. When you deal with Apple River State Bank, you have access to our decision-makers and that is something you don't often find in banking today. It's just the way we do business."

Apple River State Bank embraces a philosophy that places customer needs and service above everything else. The bank is the only locally owned, independent community bank chartered in Jo Daviess County.

"Our employees live in the communities we serve. We make every effort to know our customers on a first name basis and greet them when they walk in the door. Our customers are important to us and it is our mission to not only meet their financial needs but to provide exceptional service and products to help make their dreams come true," said Holland.

Apple River State Bank currently operates six banking facilities in Jo Daviess County - Apple River, Warren, Scales Mound, Elizabeth, Hanover and First Community Bank of Galena with total assets in excess of \$350 million.

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## Elizabeth Historical Society to host Annual Dinner

The Elizabeth Historical Society will host its Annual Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 24, 6 p.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building with a dinner, program and silent auction. EHS members and the public are invited.

The catered dinner of roast beef, baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, tossed salad, rolls, beverage and homemade pies will be followed by a program "Moonshot of 1869" presented by train enthusiast

and author, Jerry Pyfer. Copies of his book will be available for purchase. Don't miss this program.

Seven 20 year members will be recognized: Jeanette Biava, Janice Karstedt, Jeni Pearce, Nancy Schultdt, Kim Thorsen, Carl and Carol Schwerdtfeger joining 14 other 20 year members.

Reservations are required by Oct. 21 and can be made by emailing EHS at [elizabethhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethhistoricalsociety@gmail.com).

# Scales Mound CUSD #211 School Board Meeting summary

The following is a summary of action taken at the Sept. 16, 2019, Scales Mound CUSD #211 School Board meeting. For more information please contact Ruth Foley or Dr. Bill Caron at 815-845-2215.

The Board of Education heard a presentation from Mrs. Pachia Ten-

pas-Rice regarding the high school transitional math program. This program is for high school seniors and focuses on math skills for life. Mrs. Rice explained that this semester the students are working on personal budgeting and are given different scenarios each week to work into their budget.

In other business, the Board approved the resignation of Mrs. Tara Peters as a paraprofessional and hired Ms. Alicia Montgomery and Ms. Lisa Dole as paraprofessionals. They approved a Memorandum of Understanding to be added to the teachers collective bargaining agree-

ment regarding the health insurance start dates. This was to align the start date to the new cooperative insurance program the District adopted. Additionally, the Board approved a Serious Safety Hazardous Findings report to be presented to the Illinois Department of Transportation. The request was for the crossings at Franklin Ave., North Street, and South Ave. where these streets intersect at the railroad crossing. If approved, it would allow the District to provide additional transportation services to students.

The Board discussed Project 2021. This project includes a renovation

of some classrooms, the addition of a community daycare and fitness center, an agricultural building, and additional physical education space. The current estimated cost of the concept plan is between \$10.9 and \$11.5 million. The Project Design Committee is finalizing plans with the District Architect and plan to bring a final project design to the Board in October. There are initial plans to hold a community forum regarding the project in November.

The next regular Board of Education meeting for Scales Mound CUSD #211 will be held on Oct. 21, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the District library.

## Join Eagle Nature Foundation for nature tour

On Oct. 12 the Eagle Nature Foundation will be sponsoring an exciting fun-filled day of exploring the Mississippi River Environs. It begins with a visit to the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium in Dubuque, IA at 10:00 am to see and enjoy the many excellent displays and exhibits. Three movies can be watched during the visit, including a 4-D movie, "The Wildest Weather in the Solar System". Other movies include "River of Dreams" and "Mississippi Journey".

We leave the museum at 3 p.m. to get on the tour boat, the American Lady, to enjoy a 1 1/2 hour boat tour of the Mississippi River near Dubuque. Light refreshments will be served including light beer, lemonade, soda, iced tea and chicken wings. The boat tour should be over by 5 p.m., so people can get home the same day.

This day will also be a celebration of Terrence Ingram's 50th year of selling insurance. He started selling life insurance for New York Life in 1970. He was Rookie of the Year in 1971 and 1972. In 1971 and 1978 he received a Health Insurance Leader Award for outstanding achievement for the sale of personal health insurance. In 1993 he was named as one of the company's top 50 Structured Finance Sales Leaders in the nation. After 27 years he retired from New York Life as a SENIOR NYLIC.

To better serve his clients, he also became licensed to sell property and casualty insurance. At one time during his career he was licensed with 45 different companies, so he could offer the best insurance coverage he could find to meet his clients' needs. He is still licensed to sell life, health, fire, casualty and variable contracts. In all 50 years he has never had an "errors and omission" claim, as he took pride in explaining the pros and cons of each policy to his clients before they would purchase it.

Everyone is invited to join ENF and Mr. Ingram for this exciting and fun-filled day as they enjoy the Mississippi River Environs on Oct. 12. But reservations must be made by Sept. 1, to insure that you will have a seat on the tour boat.

The cost for the entire day is \$55 for adults, \$53 for seniors, and \$50

for children ages 3-17. Children under 3 are free. If a person wants to just go on the tour boat, the cost is \$25 per seat. Send your check to: The Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001 before Sept. 1.



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## College news

### Iowa State University College of Human Sciences announces 2019-20 scholarship awarded to area undergraduate student

Iowa State University announces scholarships awarded by the College of Human Sciences and affiliated academic units to undergraduate students for the 2019-20 academic year.

Madelyn Cocagne of Apple River, IL, who is studying Pre-Athletic Training, received the Naomi Wilkinson Scott Endowment Scholarship in Family and Consumer Sciences and the Walter and Hazel Hermanson Lawrence Scholarship.

More than \$1.3 million in student scholarships are offered each year by the College of Human Sciences and its academic units, in addition to monies awarded by Iowa State at the university level.

Programs in the College of Human Sciences focus on fields of study that expand human potential and improve people's lives. The college encompasses academic units that include the School of Education and four departments: Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management; Food Science and Human Nutrition; Human Development and Family Studies; Kinesiology and Health.

Students in the Iowa State University College of Human Sciences prepare to work in fields that impact the health, well-being, and education of individuals throughout the lifespan to advance families, schools, and communities. Scholars and practitioners in these fields work together to expand human potential and improve people's lives.

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## Warren Class of '57 reunion

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Back row from left: Robert Tyson, Kieth Sincox Bernard Saunders, Kay Hayes Schwenn

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# Jo Daviess County FSA 2019 Committee election

The Jo Daviess County Farm Service Agency (FSA) will soon be accepting County Committee ballots from individuals wanting to participate in the current Jo Daviess County FSA Committee elections. The Jo Daviess County FSA Office administers federal agricultural production, farm loan, price support, conservation, and emergency programs annually in Jo Daviess County. A locally elected committee of farmers and landowners that serve staggered, three-year terms oversees operation of the county office and select the county director. It is critical to agriculture that we ensure that all

farmers have an equal opportunity to be a candidate to serve as a member on our county committees. This is the only remaining grass-roots level representation at the local level by a federal agency. Individuals of legal voting age with an interest in farmland as an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper or are eligible to participate in any FSA program, are eligible to vote in the election and are eligible to serve on the committee if nominated and elected. Spouses are also eligible to vote and serve on the committee if nominated and elected. The locally elected committees shoulder primary responsibility for

making national farm programs fit the needs and situations faced by local farmers. They bring local expertise and knowledge to USDA's daily delivery of programs and services.

Local Administrative Area (LAA) #2 will be conducting their election at this time. Townships involved in LAA #2 are Apple River, Nora, Rush, Stockton, Thompson, Wards Grove and Warren. 2019 Jo Daviess FSA County LAA# 2 County Committee election candidates consist of the following in alphabetical order: John Creighton, Rod Rogers, Greg Thoren.

Candidate biographies are as fol-

lows with informational responses to the following questions: 1) Name 2) Address 3) Telephone 4) Years farming 5) Active member of the following Agricultural organizations 6) Crops produced 7) Livestock production 8) What can you offer USDA as a County Committee Member? 9) What would you declare is your primary purpose for seeking a County Committee Member position?

- 1) John Creighton
- 2) 14203 E Greenvale RD Lena IL 61048-9402
- 3) 815-238-5720
- 4) 34 years
- 5) Farm Bureau, Specialty Crop

Growers association

- 6) Corn, soybeans, seed corn, seed soybeans and a variety of corn
  - 7) None
  - 8) Years of experience and continuity in the farming community
  - 9) My purpose of seeking a County Committee Member position is for protecting and representing local producers within USDA FSA environment
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 Tuesday, Sept. 24, Volleyball game vs. East Dubuque (freshmen at 5 p.m).  
 Wednesday, Sept. 25th, Kick off Rally Student Council Tailgating Fundraiser at 6pm. First come, first serve of hot dog, chips, and drink for \$5.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 25th, Homecoming Kick off Rally, at 7 p.m. on the football field  
 The River Ridge Community is welcome to join us as we kick off Homecoming week!!! The night includes class lip syncs, football player dance, inspiring words by our fall coaches, and the announcing of the Homecoming Court!  
 Friday, Sept. 27, annual Powder Puff Football Game (for high school students) at approximately 1:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 27, Homecoming King and Queen Announcement at 6:30 p.m. before the Varsity Football Game vs. Flanagan-Cornell-Woodland at 7pm.  
 Saturday, Sept. 28, Homecoming Dance (for 9-12 students and dates) 7pm to 10pm in the Commons. (Admission is \$5/person.)  
 Dress up Days for the Week:  
 Monday- Let's Get Physical/ workout gear  
 Tuesday- Party in the USA/ red, white, and blue colors  
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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We have been enjoying some sunshine; however, as I write this column, I heard the weather report say we could have some rain. Hopefully the prediction is wrong. We need the fields and gardens to dry up, so that we will be able to have some things to harvest. This week we continue to offer some good fall dishes.

I know that for some people tomatoes are coming to an end; if you still have some, this recipe is a good one. You can use it as a side, or you can use it as a meal with some crusty bread.

## BLT Pasta Salad

8 oz. rotini  
 5 T. balsamic vinaigrette dressing, divided  
 8 oz. bacon, cooked and crumbled  
 2 pints grape tomatoes, halved  
 8 oz. mozzarella cheese, cubed  
 1/2 head iceberg lettuce, chopped  
 Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain. Place in a large bowl and toss with 1 tablespoon of dressing. Add bacon, tomatoes, cheese and lettuce to the bowl. Toss with remaining 1/4 cup dressing. Chill an hour before serving.

This recipe is a good one to keep around for this winter when you need to have a meal put together ahead of time or quickly. If you brown the hamburger the night before, it is really easy to put together. McCormick makes a really good Montreal steak seasoning. I use it on most of my steaks that I broil. You can get it at most grocery stores. If you use the refrigerated pie crusts, you can put this dish together in just a little time. It uses only one of the pie crusts, so you can whip together a pumpkin pie for dessert!

## Cheeseburger Pot Pie

1 T. olive oil  
 1 lb. hamburger  
 1 small onion, thinly sliced  
 2 cloves garlic, minced  
 1 T. Montreal steak seasoning  
 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce  
 1/4 C. ketchup  
 1 T. Dijon mustard  
 1/2 C. shredded sharp Cheddar cheese  
 2 T. chopped fresh parsley  
 1/2 pkg. refrigerated piecrusts, room temperature  
 1 T. unsalted butter, melted  
 1 t. sesame seeds

Preheat the oven to 425. In a medium saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add hamburger, onion, garlic, and steak seasoning; cook, stirring occasionally, until browned and crumbly, about 8 minutes. Add tomato sauce, ketchup,

and mustard, stirring until combined. Bring to a simmer; cook until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in cheese and parsley. Spoon mixture into a 9-inch pie plate. On a lightly floured surface, unroll piecrust. Carefully place on filling. Fold edges under, and crimp as desired. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Make a slit in center as an air vent. Bake until crust is golden brown, 15 to 18 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

This casserole is also any easy one. You can use the rotisserie chicken for the cooked chicken. The ranch dressing gives it a little zip, and the cream cheese makes it nice and creamy. Sullivan's has the good Amish noodles that taste almost homemade.

## Creamy Ranch Chicken Noodle Casserole

2 oz. wide egg noodles  
 4 T. unsalted butter  
 1 C. diced onions  
 1 C. sliced carrots  
 1 C. sliced celery  
 1/4 C. flour  
 1 pkg. powdered ranch dressing  
 4 C. chicken broth  
 1 C. half and half  
 4 oz. cream cheese, cubed and softened  
 2 C. chopped cooked chicken  
 3 C. shredded sharp Cheddar  
 1/4 C. chopped fresh parsley  
**Topping:**  
 2 C. oyster crackers, crushed  
 1 C. shredded Parmesan  
 3 T. unsalted butter, melted  
 2 T. minced fresh parsley

Preheat oven to 350. Coat a 9 x 13 baking dish with nonstick spray. Blanch noodles in a pot of boiling salted water, 1 minute; drain, rinse with cold water and drain again. Melt butter in same pot over medium. Add onions, carrots, and celery; sweat, covered, until vegetables soften, 5 minutes. Add flour and ranch packet; cook for 2 minutes. Stir in broth, half and half, and cream cheese; bring to a boil, and reduce heat; simmer until thick, about 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in noodles, chicken, cheddar and parsley; season with salt and pepper. Transfer noodle mixture to prepared dish. **Topping:** Combine crackers, Parmesan, butter, and parsley; season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle topping over casserole and bake until bubbly, 25 to 30 minutes. Let casserole rest 5 to 10 minutes before serving.

We are getting into apple season, and I have a hankering for apple cake. This one is very moist because of the buttermilk, and what cake doesn't taste good with cream cheese frosting?

## Apple Sheet Cake

**Cake:**  
 3/4 C. unsalted butter, softened  
 2 C. sugar  
 3 large eggs; room temperature  
 1 t. vanilla  
 3 C. flour  
 2 t. baking powder  
 1 t. cinnamon  
 1/2 t. baking soda  
 1 C. whole buttermilk, room tem-

perature  
 2 C. chopped unpeeled Honeycrisp apples

### Frosting:

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
 1/2 C. unsalted butter  
 1/2 t. orange zest  
 1/2 t. vanilla  
 1/4 t. salt  
 4 C. powdered sugar

Preheat the oven to 325. Lightly spray a 9 x 13 baking pan with cooking spray. Line the pan with parchment paper, letting excess extend over sides of pan. **Cake:** In a large mixing bowl, beat butter and sugar at a medium speed until fluffy, 3 to 4 minutes, stopping to scrape sides of bowl. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. In a medium bowl whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and baking soda. With mixer on low speed, gradually add the flour mixture to butter mixture, alternating with buttermilk, beginning and ending with flour mixture, beating just until combined after each addition. Gently fold in apples. Spread batter into the prepared pan. Bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center, comes out clean, 40 to 45 minutes. Let cool completely in pan on a wire rack.

**Frosting:** In a large bowl, beat cream cheese, butter, zest, vanilla, and salt with a mixer at medium speed until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating until smooth. Increase mixer speed to high, and beat until fluffy, about 1 minute. Spread frosting onto cooled cake. Garnish with apple slices and cinnamon, if desired. Cover and re-

frigerate for up to 3 days.

I have started having requests for fruit and nut breads. This one is unusual because it adds nuts to pumpkin, and we are getting into pumpkin season. You can substitute almonds for hazelnuts if you don't like hazelnuts, and hazelnuts are hard to find. I guess the name would have to be changed to Almond Cake Pumpkin Bread. We wouldn't want anyone to feel confused with hazelnuts in the name and not a one in the recipe!

## Hazelnut Cake Pumpkin Bread

5 C. flour  
 2 1/2 C. sugar  
 4 t. baking soda  
 1 3/4 t. cinnamon  
 1 1/2 t. salt  
 3/4 t. ginger  
 3/4 t. cardamom  
 2 eggs, room temperature  
 1 can (29 oz.) solid-pack pumpkin  
 1 C. 2% milk  
 1 C. canola oil  
 1 t. vanilla  
 2 C. chopped hazelnuts  
 2 C. chopped dates

Preheat oven to 350; in a large bowl, whisk the first 7 ingredients. In a stand mixer; beat eggs, pumpkin, milk, oil, and vanilla until blended. Beat in flour mixture just until moistened. Fold in hazelnuts and dates.

Transfer to 3 greased loaf pans. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 50 to 55 minutes. Cool in pans 10 minutes before removing to wire racks to cool. Freeze option: wrap loaves in foil and then freeze. To use: thaw at room temperature.

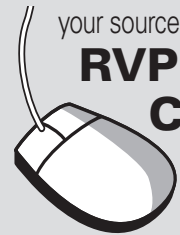
We are again racing through another month. I am still hoping we

have some fall weather. We continue to shop at the Farmer's Market. This week there was a wonderful array of baked goods, and some beautiful vegetables. I love the colors of the bell peppers, the egg plant, and the squash and zucchini. I bought another jam for my winter shelf. The Farmer's Market will continue on Wednesday evening between 4 and 7. We are still looking for some recipes that feature vegetables from the garden and peaches, raspberries, pumpkin, and apples. If you have any recipes you would like to share, send them our way. You can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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Plaintiff,  
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Defendant

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been allocated for the initial grants, while \$9 million will be reserved for an additional round of grants to "address identified needs and communications and marketing efforts."

According to the report, the Census Office anticipates awarding a grant to at least one regional intermediary in each of 12 regions identified by the office. The intermediaries will coordinate outreach efforts and provide "subawards" to "subgrantees" that will conduct census outreach efforts in their communities.

The hardest-to-count communities will be prioritized for the grants. The U.S. Census Bureau deems an area hard to count if the self-response rate in the 2010 decennial census was 73 percent or less.

Illinois is using 18 variables associated with low census response, including housing, income, household language and internet access, to determine where the millions in grant funding will be distributed.

The largest grant distributions will go to organizations operating in Chicago, with a minimum allotment of \$5 million and a maximum of \$8.9 million. The Suburban Cook County region will receive between \$2.1 million and \$3.5 million, and the collar county region will receive between \$1.8 million and \$2.2 million.

Other regions include: Central Illinois (\$400,000-\$600,000), Northeast Central (\$500,000-\$695,000), North Central (\$500,000-\$650,000), Northern (\$750,000-\$920,000) Northwest (\$350,000-\$475,000), Southeast Central (\$290,000-\$400,000), Southern (\$600,000-\$700,000), Southwest Central (\$530,000-\$660,000), and West Central (\$250,000-\$300,000).

Anita Banerji, director of the De-

mocracy Initiative of the nonprofit organization Forefront, which participates in census outreach, said the key to ensuring an accurate count is building trust in hard-to-count communities. In a July interview with Capitol News Illinois, she stressed that any information a person puts on census forms is confidential.

"There will be a lot of misinformation and disinformation out there in the year ahead," she said. "The advocates will have to be working smarter and harder to ensure that all residents across the state have accurate information, they feel safe and protected, and understand why it's necessary to self-report."

One of the reasons self-reporting is necessary, Banerji said, is because census data helps determine a number of demographic figures that could affect business interest on top of federal and state government funding.

"You can't be that thoughtful or that intentional about where these new roads or new hospitals or these kinds of (English as a second language) classes need to go if you don't have accurate data," she said. "So it behooves all of us to participate in this national civic engagement, civic duty, so that we can be providing a better future."

In Monday's release, IDHS Secretary Grace Hou said Illinois is "well on its way to ensuring a complete and accurate count."

"We've never seen such a significant investment in the census until now, and we're seeing a lot of excitement from our partners and stakeholders in the community," she said. "We look forward to working with our grantees to continue our efforts and reach the communities and demographics that have previously been hard to count."

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**2008 GOLDWING MOTOR-TRIKE** 11,200 miles, & extras. \$17,500 OBO. 262-378-0355.

**2011 HARLEY HERITAGE SOFTAIL CLASSIC**, 5987 miles, excellent condition. Includes \$5,000 after market upgrades, OEM parts and motorcycle jack. Asking \$13,000. 262-763-4818.

## Sports/Classic Cars

**1990 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL** Bright white w/red leather. Beautiful cond. \$7,995. 262-325-3541.

**'67 MUSTANG DISASSEMBLED** Many new parts, too much to list. \$6,000 OBO. Dennis 262-914-1091.

## Trucks & Trailers

**1999 CHEVY TRUCK Z71** 4 wheel drive. \$1,600 OBO. 262-514-3744.

**2004 Toyota Tacoma** 4 wheel drive. extended cab, auto trans, 142,000K, Nice, some rust on bumper. Garage kept. \$6,500 815-541-6051

**2006 MENARDS UTILITY TRAILER** 4 x 8 deck, folding for stand up storage, 1,180 LB capacity. \$300. 630-209-9415.

## Vans, Mini Vans

**2006 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SXT** 150k, runs & drives good, 7 pass., \$1,450 847-209-9145

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IN THE CLASSIFIEDS**



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## Stockton Class of '64 reunion

The Stockton High School class of 1964 has released photos of their 55th class reunion. The three-day event, held over the 4th of July holiday, included a presentation by Warren Dixon on the Stockton country schools at the Stockton Heritage Museum, the reunion dinner at Route 20 restaurant, and a breakfast gathering the following day at Stella's in Stockton. Classmates attending were:

Front row: Kathy (Feltmeyer) Durham, Jean (Krause) Bonanno, Melody (Parker) Heidenreich, Deanna (Trost) Bullock, Minnie (Eden) Lieb, Kay (Gutzmer) Lang, Nancy (Michaels) McKenna, Karen (Westaby) Steffes, June (Krause) McCluskey, and Donald Schiess.

Back row: LaDon Trost, Allen Beyer, Beverly (Wachter) Coleman, Dale Timpe, Sandy (Delzell) Lieske, Judy (Block) Hedden, Marshall Schubert, LeRoy Krippendorf, Warren Dixon, Dennis Heidenreich, Dennis Feltmeyer, Gary Miller, Larry Randecker.

Missing from picture, Delite (Drane) Walls.

## Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette Eggers

Don't forget that the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation is part of the **Prairie Farms Our Caps, Your Cause** program and is looking for your support. For every cap entered, we receive 5-cents to go towards Ag in the Classroom programs and agricultural scholarships.

Locate the stickers located on the caps of Prairie Farms milk in gallon or half gallon sizes, as well. Reveal a unique, redeemable code by peeling off the Prairie Farms sticker and enter it at [www.prairiefarms.com/ourcapsyourcause](http://www.prairiefarms.com/ourcapsyourcause). When prompted with the choice of which organization to give to, please choose Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation.

After 1,000 caps are entered, Prairie Farms Dairy will send a check to support our Foundation. You're going to be drinking milk anyway, so help our foundation support agriculture as well.

**Forage Insurance.** Forage is a very valuable crop, especially in Jo Daviess County as we are the number 1 producer of alfalfa in the state. Did you know that there is insur-

ance available to help protect that commodity? The deadline to apply for coverage for the 2020 season is September 30, 2019. For more information, contact COUNTRY crop agent Robert Dittmar at 815.858.2236.

Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau offering \$250 towards R.O.P.S. Purchase. The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau would like to offer funds to reimburse farmers for purchasing **ROPS (Rollover Protective Structures.)** Fifty-five percent of farm tractors in Illinois do not have a cab or ROPS (Rollover Protection Structure.) Only 1 in 5 victims will survive a tractor rollover accident. The leading cause of farm related deaths in Illinois is tractor rollover accidents. They account for more than 30% of farm related deaths. ROPS



Annette Eggers

help protect farmers and family members from being crushed in the event of a tractor turnover or rollover. Safety Chairman, Dan Robbe, states that "Safety is a priority of the farm bureau, and we would like to encourage our members to install ROPS on their tractors". Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau members who purchase a ROPS could receive a reimbursement of \$250 towards the purchase of a ROPS (Six rebates are available). To receive the \$250, members would need to bring in their paid invoice to the Farm Bureau office in Elizabeth. Customers would be responsible for the cost, freight, and installation which are available through the dealer. If you have been thinking about putting a ROPS on one of your tractors - now is the time! For more information about this program, or to become a member of our organization, contact the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office at 815-858-2235 or email [jdcbmgr@blkhawk.net](mailto:jdcbmgr@blkhawk.net).

**Farm Fun Fact:** September is National Honey Month.

## Timber Lake Playhouse to host a Fall Festival and BrewFest

Timber Lake Playhouse, the premier professional summer theatre of northwest Illinois, will host BrewFest on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 12 (noon) to 6 p.m. The fest will include tastings of popular craft beers and wines, food trucks, hay rides, and activities for the whole family and features the popular craft beers of Lena Brewery.

Tickets \$25 for adults and \$10 for 13 - 20 year olds. Included in the ticket price are tasting tickets for wine and craft beer, soda tickets, pumpkin carving, face painting, bag games, ladder hockey, hay rides, trail rides, and other games and activities. There will also be food trucks and other food options for purchase.

Tribute Band will be in concert that day at the theatre at 2 and 7. From the powerful guitar duel in "Hotel California" to the shimmering harmonies of "Peaceful Easy Feeling" a Heartache Tonight show is a true Eagles concert experience featuring all the timeless classic songs from one of the greatest rock bands of all time.

A Heartache Tonight concert is filled with moments designed to thrill classic rock fans: the soaring a cappella harmonies of "Seven Bridges Road," the snarling guitars of "Life In The Fast Lane," the anthemic country rock of "Take It Easy," and Don Henley's beautifully evocative "Heart Of The Matter."

Close your eyes and you'll swear you're hearing the real thing.

Beginning on Oct. 5, Timber Lake Terror, The Haunted Experience at Timber Lake will run Saturday nights in October. The Experience includes the Trail of Terror, Fun House, Haunted House, and an Escape Room. TLP will close out October on the 26th with their annual offering of The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Nov. 16, brings The Blooze Brothers Revue and the TLP Christmas show - Christmas Kaleidoscope - runs Dec. 5 - 12.

Tickets for all Timber Lake events are available online at [www.timberlakeplayhouse.org](http://www.timberlakeplayhouse.org) or by calling the Box Office at 815-244-2035. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 - 3 and until intermission on show days.

## Election (Continued from page 10)

- 4) 37 years
- 5) Farm Bureau, Board of Directors for Adkins Energy LLC, Trustee for Warren Fire Department
- 6) Corn, soybeans and alfalfa
- 7) None
- 8) I can offer the 37 years of farming experience as a County Committee Member for the USDA
- 9) My primary purpose for seeking a County Committee Member position is to help farmers better understand the FSA program and to be their voice

- 1) Greg Thoren
- 2) 5650 S Ridge Rd. Stockton IL 61085-9443

- 3) 815-266-1605
- 4) 44 years
- 5) IL Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau, Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Health Coalition, Northwest IL Forestry Association
- 6) Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Rye, Forage
- 7) Beef Cow calf, Beef feedlot finishing
- 8) Local Experience in Agricultural production and knowledge in diversified farming operation
- 9) To assist an outgoing COC member, interest in the FSA governing process and pay service to the community

### REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS  
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-RP1 Plaintiff,  
 -v.-  
 CARLA A. COPPOTELLI et al Defendant

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 NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on October 17, 2019, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, GALENA, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 401 PARK AVENUE, GALENA, IL 61036  
 Property Index No. 06-500-035-00  
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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.

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
 One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.  
 CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100  
 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527  
 630-794-5300  
 E-Mail: [pleadings@il.cslegal.com](mailto:pleadings@il.cslegal.com)  
 Attorney File No. 14-17-06428  
 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
 Attorney Code. 21762  
 Case Number: 17 CH 00019  
 TJSC#: 39-5797

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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# Stockton Homecoming

Stockton Marching Band members Josh Reynolds, Joseph Brudi, Adriana Curtis, and Marc Gable get ready for the parade.



Austin Chumbler stretches it out to gain the extra yard for the Blackhawks.



AFC was trying desperately to stop the Blackhawks, but Jason Hermann was headed to the goal line.



The Stockton Chapter of Highland Community College Servant Leadership represents Stockton at its finest.



Stockton FFA alumni are always a popular addition to any homecoming event.



The Stockton Band elevates the spirit leading the way to an unprecedented Homecoming weekend.

(Right) Jo Daviess Co Beef Queen Jenna Hass waves to her constituents from her "Royal Carriage."

