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Panther boys wrap up season

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTSWRITER

The success from the most recent Lena-Winslow football season rolled right over into the Winter sports as it was a successful season for both Pantherhawks' wrestling and the Le-Win boys' basketball squad. The Panther boys were able to pick up a big Regional win in the postseason and gave us quite the show in the Sectional Semifinals 58-51 loss to Indian Creek.

Head Coach Kyle Benson discussed the importance of winning the Regional, saying "Winning the regional made what was already a special season even more special. It was a tremendous experience for everyone associated with our program. This team showed grit and resiliency all season long, so for them to earn the regional title was particularly gratifying."

A major part of the Panthers' resiliency and success came from their solid group of seniors. Their three upperclassmen, Alec Bennett, Sean Ormiston, and Isaiah Bruce have become well-known names amongst

the local community, and for good reason. Benson touched on the important roles each of the seniors played, and how they each had a different way of impacting the team.

"Alec was a respected leader on and off the floor. He is the true definition of what 'teammate' really means," Benson said of Bennett's character.

Another guy who had a major impact both on and off the court was Sean Ormiston. Benson explained Ormiston's role, saying "Sean was the heart and soul of our team. He brought his lunch-pail work ethic to practices and games every day and set an example we want all of our players to follow." Sean has portrayed his hard work ethic throughout his entire Panther career, and this last basketball season was no different. Ormiston was rewarded for his play with a Unanimous First Team All-Conference selection.

Finally, Benson expressed the importance of Isaiah Bruce returning to the basketball team after not finishing the 2018 season. "Getting Isaiah back was a big key to our success. He

did so many different things to help us win games," Benson said. Isaiah was another Panther to be awarded on the All-Conference team, as he earned a First Team All-Conference selection as well. The duo impressed us all on the football field, and they carried their chemistry straight onto the hard wood.

Benson discussed the loss of these three athletes, and how he plans to fill in for the big shoes they will leave behind. "We are going to miss all three of those young men. We will not be able to replace those three guys - other players will step up and create new roles for themselves. It is always exciting to see who is willing to step up and assume more leadership and responsibility. I expect next

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American Legion Auxiliary March meeting

The March meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, March 11, at the Lena American Legion Home at 6:30 p.m. We will be making tray favors for the hospitalized veterans. We will also be collecting socks for veterans. Dues will be collected. New members are always welcome. Marsha Tessendorf is in charge of the social hour. Junior members will meet on March 14, at 10 at the American Legion Home. We will be working on earning patches, doing a fun project and doing a service project. The Second Division will be meeting in Lena on March 15, at 9 a.m.

A Rock n' Roll Tribute from Elvis to The Beatles featuring The Neverly Brothers

Downtown Freeport Events is ready to Rock and Roll in Freeport with the music of the Neverly Brothers, a band that brings old-school cool wherever they go, paying tribute to some of rock's greatest stars.

The concert will take place on March 28, in the Masonic Event Center's main ballroom. There will be dancing, food, and fun! Doors will open at 6 p.m., with the show starting at 7. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

The Neverly Brothers' one-of-a-kind high energy stage performance takes you on a musical guided tour of

the greatest period in rock history, from 1955 to 1965. This exciting chapter saw the birth, near death,

and resurrection of rock n' roll, and their show includes masterpieces made popular by Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, the Rolling Stones, The Kinks, and many more.

Tickets are \$20, or you can purchase a VIP table of 8 for \$200. Tickets are available for purchase through the Neverly Brothers Concert Facebook Event page, at the Masonic Event Center (305 W. Stephenson Street), at Rite-Way Furniture, Mattress, and Appliance (20 E. Stephenson Street), or at Flair Boutique, 14 E Stephenson Street.

The Neverly Brothers put on a spectacular show no music lover should miss. For further information, visit the Downtown Freeport Events Facebook page.



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Citizens State Bank of Lena, Stockton & Freeport is excited to celebrate their 140th anniversary in 2020! While a lot has changed in banking in the last 140 years, one thing that hasn't changed is their commitment to communities and customers.

President & CEO Amy Baker credits this to the employees of CSB. "Our employees are what set us apart and help carry out this commitment by serving on local organizations and volunteering at various events. We also enjoy visiting the local schools to play 'banking' Jeopardy with the upperclassman to test their financial knowledge and answer any questions they might have."

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Winterhawks Hockey

Orangeville's Tessa Janecke wrapped up her sophomore season with the NAHA Winterhawks in the Junior Women's Hockey League with being named to the 1st team all star roster and then today winning the U19 league championship 6-2 over the Ottawa Lady 67s. Janecke had a hat trick in yesterday's semifinal and added 2 more goals and an assist in the championship game, and had 100 points on the season.



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4-H and Extension Foundation announces Pork Chop Dinner

The Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation announces its Annual Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser, which will be held on Sunday, April 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Eagles Club in Freeport, 1200 W. Galena Ave and feature a 6-oz. pork chop sandwich. The Stephenson County Pork Producers will be doing the grilling, featuring their special seasoning. Potato salad or chips, cheese from local cheese producers, applesauce, drink, and dessert is also on the menu. Two serving lines and special carry out line will be avail-

able.

The dinner is planned by a committee of Foundation members and other 4-H volunteers, and donations from local businesses and restaurants help make it possible and profitable. "For the past twelve years, this dinner has been one of the major fundraisers for the Foundation, and it is a special, very social event," stated Curt Miller, President of the Foundation Board and Pearl Valley Rangers 4-H Club Leader. "Each year," he continued, 4-H members and volunteers work together serving food, running the silent auc-

tion, and talking with supporters." In addition to providing a delicious meal, supporters of 4-H and Extension have an opportunity to learn more about activities and programs in the county, and see many of their friends.

Advanced tickets are \$7 and may be purchased from members of Stephenson County 4-H Clubs or at the U of I Extension Office, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd, Freeport, until March 27. After that, tickets will be sold at the door for \$8 and hot dog meal tickets will be available at the door only and not sold prior to the event. Many area restaurants and businesses have provided items for the meal and silent auction, and the Foundation appreciates their support.

There will be a silent auction with gift baskets created by 4-H clubs and other opportunities to support local 4-H clubs. All proceeds will benefit the Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation and stay in Stephenson County. For more information or questions, please call the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125.

Get Growing: Vegetable Transplant Workshop

The University of Illinois Extension in partnership with the Stephenson County Farm Bureau are offering a workshop to help you get your vegetable garden started this spring. The Get Growing: Vegetable Transplant Workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 25, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport. The workshop will be led by Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms Educator, University of Illinois Extension.

This workshop will go through the basics of selecting varieties, using seed starting equipment, and trouble shooting. "Starting seeds indoors for your vegetable garden can be challenging. You need proper equipment and the right environment to be successful" states Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms Educator.

"Each year, there are new varieties in seed catalogs too. But most of these depend on you starting them indoors before planting this spring"

To register for Get Growing: Vegetable Transplant Workshop call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-235-4125 or visit us on-line at go.illinois.edu/jsw, there is no charge to attend but pre-registration is required.

Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension schedules March meeting

The March meeting of Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension will be held Thursday evening, March 19, at 7 p.m. at the Pearl City Public Library, Pearl City, Illinois. Karen Pohl will give the major lesson on "Hummingbirds" and Kim Plantz will give the minor lesson on "Plants that attract Hummingbirds". Joyce Bonnet and Susie Dvorak will be sharing items to add to the treasury. Refreshments will be served by Susie Dvorak and Marie Boyer. Anyone is invited to come and join us.

Mark your calendar for the 2020 Bunny Hop

The Lena Community Park District is sponsoring the Annual Bunny Hop on Friday March 20, at the Lena Community Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per couple and \$5 for each additional guest. Tickets are in advance and not available at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Devoe Floral in Lena, cash or check only. Tickets are on sale now.

There will be refreshments, door prizes, and an opportunity for a photo with the Easter Bunny all included with the price of the ticket. Music will be provided by Tobin DJ. Photos provided by Rick Vrstal.

This is a special night for dads, daughters, and significant others including Grandpa's and uncles etc. Don't miss it.

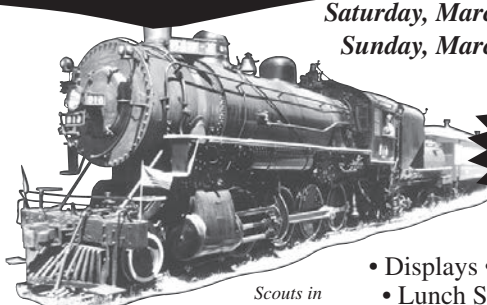


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Hundreds of attendees celebrated a warm pre-spring evening at the annual Bunny Hop in the Lena Community Center in 2019.

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 Love, Her Children & Grandchildren

THANK YOU, two very bland words when you are expressing such heartfelt emotion.

To all who donated food for our home and for the luncheon and all the great kitchen help, we thank you.

To all who donated to Ron's memorial in so many ways, we thank you.

To Father Mike, Chuck Loehr, Tim Magee, Jan Kitavaki and Steve Sheffey for the exceptional service for Ron, we thank you.

To our community and surrounding communities for the outpouring of love, hugs and condolences, we thank you.

To the UW staff and Dr. Cleary who walked through every step of Ron's illness with us, we thank you.

Most importantly we thank you, God, for not letting Ron suffer anymore.

Rita Magee and family



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Champion meats

Laverne, Marcia, Devon, and Melissa Pax attended the three-day Meat Processors Association Convention tour. They also had the opportunity to meet suppliers with the latest equipment and services to the meat service at the trade show.



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CAPITOL RECAP

Law enforcement groups to oppose eliminating cash bail

By Capitol News Illinois

Several statewide law enforcement organizations said Monday, March 2, they will strongly oppose efforts to eliminate cash bail in Illinois, one of Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker's top priorities.

"We're here to say we cannot, and unequivocally do not, support efforts being discussed to eliminate cash bail," Jim Kaitschuk, executive director of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, said during a news conference. "This is not the way to make the criminal justice system more equitable. It is not the way to make our communities safer."

Kaitschuk and several other law enforcement leaders announced they had formed a new organization, Coalition for Public Safety. Its members include the Sheriffs' Association, the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police, Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council, Chicago Lodge 7 Fraternal Order of Police, Illinois Police Benevolent and Protective Association, and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Illinois enacted significant bail reform in 2017. Under the new system, people charged with most nonviolent crimes do not have to post a cash bond to get out of jail, but they may be subjected to other limitations such as house arrest or wearing some kind of electronic monitoring device.

Also that year, Cook County Circuit Court Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans issued a general order that greatly limited that court's use of cash bail.

Advocates for eliminating cash bail say the system is unfair to poor people who cannot afford their bail and it forces many of them to plead guilty simply so they can get out of jail. People who can afford their bail, on the other hand, often have better outcomes in their cases because they have more time to work with their attorney.

But McDonough County Sheriff

Nicholas Petitgout said bail is also an effective way to ensure someone will make their court appearances. Since the 2017 reforms went into effect, he said, the number of warrants issued in his western Illinois county has more than doubled, from fewer than 1,000 per year before the change in law to more than 2,000 per year.

"Since the reform, if you're a criminal, you are twice as likely to have a warrant (for failure to appear) and half as likely to cooperate with the criminal justice system," he said.

Springfield Police Chief Kenny Winslow said judges already have authority to lower a bond amount or release people on their own recognizance if they deem an initial bond amount is too high.

Supporters of eliminating cash bail in Illinois have not yet introduced a bill.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: Public health officials in Illinois reported Thursday, March 5, that a fifth person in the state has been infected with the novel coronavirus, but they insist the overall risk to the public remains low.

The latest case involves a man in his 20s who recently returned to Chicago from Italy, where more than 100 people have died from the disease caused by the virus, COVID-19. The Illinois patient was being isolated Thursday at Rush University Medical Center and was reported in stable condition.

"We call this a 'presumptive positive' pending the final confirmation at the (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)," state Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said during a news conference with Gov. JB Pritzker. "But meanwhile, as we trust our test results, the public health officials here in Illinois are quickly taking action and the person is in the hospital."

So far, all of the coronavirus cases in

Illinois have been in the Chicago area.

"Rest assured that we are fully coordinating across the state and local governments to prepare if there is any further spread," the governor said. "Given this virus' intensified influence on the elderly, we are paying urgent attention to our nursing homes, our veterans homes and long-term care facilities, as well as to the employees who serve those vulnerable populations."

Ezike said COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that causes symptoms similar to the flu – fever, coughs and difficulty breathing. Unlike the flu, however, there is not yet a vaccine to control its spread, and it is most dangerous in the elderly and people with pre-existing medical conditions.

Pritzker said his administration is taking several steps to make sure Illinoisans have access to testing and treatment of the disease. He said the Illinois Department of Insurance has communicated with health insurance companies about their responsibilities for coverage of insured and under-insured patients. He said the administration is also on alert for any price gouging or unfair trade practices.

FEBRUARY MARIJUANA SALES: Legal marijuana sales in the state remained strong in February, with nearly \$35 million spent on marijuana and infused products in the second month of adult-use legalization.

Customers spent \$34.8 million on 831,600 items over the 29-day period. Of that, \$25.6 million was spent by Illinois residents, while out-of-staters spent about \$9.2 million, according to a news release from the governor's office.

The numbers do not include taxes collected.

The numbers are down slightly from January, which saw \$39.2 million in sales over a 31-day span. That generated \$7.3 million in cannabis tax revenue for the state, plus another \$3.1 million in retail sales taxes that are shared between the state and local governments.

Tax numbers for February are not yet available.

The state's share of cannabis tax revenue is divided among several funds, including 35 percent to the state general fund, 20 percent to substance abuse programs, 10 percent to a budget stabilization fund, 8 percent to local governments for crime prevention and 2 percent for public education and public health data collection.

Another 25 percent goes into a special fund for community development projects in areas with high arrest and poverty rates that were disproportionately affected by the "war on drugs."

FOID CARD DELAYS: Republican lawmakers are calling to abolish the state's Firearm Owners Identification card requirement – or at least to install fixes to expedite the Illinois State Police's handling of a backlog of applications that is leaving gun owners in a state of uncertainty.

"My office receives three to five calls almost every day now (with FOID delay concerns)," Rep. Charlie Meier, R-Okawville, said at a Capitol news conference Wednesday, March 4. "Wherever I go, I'm contacted by people that walk up to me, 'I have a problem with my FOID card.' You have to explain the process. And you tell them that, you know, you're not the only one that's two, three or four months behind. There's many more."

Meier and some of his fellow Republican House members said their offices have been "inundated" by callers who have had issues with FOID. They said the delay in FOID card processing has left law abiding gun owners in the lurch as they await renewals, and two constituents who experienced delays shared their stories at the news conference Wednesday as well.

The lawmakers said nearly \$30 million in funding was swept from the ISP's coffers to the state's general revenue fund from fiscal years 2015 to 2019, including more than \$13 million from the Firearm Services Fund which

goes to FOID administration.

A FOID card costs \$10 and must be renewed every 10 years. Of that fee, \$6 goes to the Wildlife and Fish Fund, \$3 to the Firearm Services Fund and \$1 to the State Police Services Fund.

Rep. Patrick Windhorst, a Metropolitan Republican who represents all but two counties, said his priority is abolishing FOID card requirements in the state, and he noted there are court challenges to the FOID card's constitutionality.

Right now, a FOID cardholder can apply for renewal within 90 days of the card's expiration date. Windhorst said, due to long delays, this often creates a window between when a FOID card expires and when the cardholder gets a renewed card in the mail.

Windhorst said House Bill 4447, backed by the group, would move that renewal window to 180 days before expiration in the hopes of closing any overlap between expiration and a lag in processing.

Another measure, House Bill 4448, would require ISP to automatically renew the lapsed FOID card of anyone who has a valid and current concealed carry license as long as the license holder is in good standing with the state. An automatically renewed FOID would expire at the same time the CCL does.

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF: Illinois House Republicans said Tuesday, March 3, they believe efforts to enact property tax relief have stalled in the General Assembly, and they accused Democrats of using a task force that was formed last year to push for higher income and sales taxes.

"Illinois' convoluted and broken property tax system has been driving the high cost of living that's pushing families and businesses out of our state," Rep. Deanne Mazzochi, R-Elmhurst, said during a news conference at the Capitol. "Despite the fact that homeowners have been crying desperately for relief, Democrats last year failed to produce any significant action."

Last year, as lawmakers were debating Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker's proposed constitutional amendment to overhaul the state's income tax system, they also passed a bill establishing a Property Tax Relief Task Force that would meet throughout the fall to study ways to provide property tax relief and deliver a final report by the end of the year.

So far, though, the task force has produced only a draft report that Republicans said was simply a list of topics that had been discussed by various subcommittees of the task force, while none of the recommendations had been considered by the full 80-member group.

Meanwhile, Republicans have said they have introduced numerous bills they believe would provide property tax relief, including bills calling for overhaul of public pension benefits, limiting workers compensation awards, repealing what Republicans

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ON THE RECORD

Obituary

WILLIAM "BILL" A. ESSER

William "Bill" A. Esser, 90, of Freeport, formerly of Lena, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 at Pearl Pavilion in Freeport. He was born on April 13, 1929 in Plymouth, PA to Rev. William and Elsie (Hillard) Esser. Bill married Opal Pratt on Oct. 8, 1948 in Benton, WI. He served his country in the United States Army where he was stationed in Greenland during the Korean War. He was a regular blood donor, helped the Stockton Fire Department by directing traffic during accidents, and would sing in various groups, most recently the Fever River Boys, at nursing homes and occasionally small festivals. Bill also owned and operated Esser's Radio & TV Ser-



vice.

Bill is survived by his children; Cheryl Scott of Harkers Island, NC, Janie (Randy) Manus of Freeport, Carolyn Esser of Freeport, Ron (Luan) Esser of Loves Park, IL, grandchildren; Joshua (Melinda) Scott of Sharon, PA, Joel Scott of Niles, OH, Breann Meier of California, Jeffrey Manus of Chicago, Abigail Manus of Freeport, Patience and Olivia Esser of Loves Park; six great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; brother Albert (Carole) Esser of Lena, and sister Rachel (Wendell) Boertje of Knoxville, TN. and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Opal in 2015, a son-in-law Robert Scott, and a granddaughter, Lilly Manus.

Memorial Services will be held at 11 on Wednesday, March 11, at Park Hills Evangelical Free Church in Freeport, IL.

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

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Pastor Mark Balmer will officiate the services.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

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

Birth

John Frederick Breuning

Adam and Katelin Breuning of Mt. Carroll are parents to a son, John Frederick Breuning born on February 29, 2020 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Ill. John joins two sisters, Grace, 9 and Louisa, 4. Grandparents are Peggy and Eric Marcure in Grand Detour, Ill, Robert and Charlie Seas in Stockton, Ill and Richard and Dee Breuning in Mt. Carroll, Ill. Great Grandparents are Lorrene West in Savanna, Ill, Buzz and Diane Marcure in Stockton, Ill and Gayle Helgesen in New Bedford, Ill.

IN*CI*DENTAL*LY Tobacco and Oral Health

By Dr. Caitlin Pullara, DMD
AN ILLINOIS LICENSED GENERAL DENTIST

Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of disease, disability, and death in the US. It is widely known that smoking tobacco increases your risk of developing lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), breathing problems, and other lung conditions, but some don't consider the negative affect it has on oral health.

While smoking is the most common method of tobacco use that is advertised as damaging to your health, all uses of tobacco are harmful. In terms of nicotine content, one can of dip per week is the equivalent of smoking fifteen cigarettes per day for the whole week. In addition, smoking a cigar the size of your index finger is approximately equivalent to smoking seven cigarettes!

Nicotine is the active ingredient in tobacco products, and the "high" that it creates is what keeps tobacco users from breaking the habit. While nicotine itself isn't known to cause cancer, it is still considered a toxic substance. Nicotine has been linked to cardiovascular disease, birth defects, high blood pressure and heart rate, and increase in general addictive behavior. It is the chemical additives to tobacco products have been proven to cause cancer. Unfortunately,

there isn't a "safe" method of nicotine delivery to avoid these carcinogens, and this includes e-cigarettes. The FDA has reported carcinogens to be present in vaping liquid as well.

Tobacco products cause cosmetic problems when it comes to your teeth. Smoking and chewing tobacco can stain your teeth and tongue as well as cause bad breath. These products contain tiny particles that can wear teeth down over time, which can add to the yellowing of teeth and cause sensitivity.

Smoking also constricts the blood vessels, in turn altering the body's immune response. Reduced blood flow can cause poor healing, increase bacteria, and promote inflammation. Not only is this important when the body experiences trauma, but it is also important for everyday disease control. Smokers are twice as likely to develop gum disease (also called periodontitis) compared to nonsmokers.

Tobacco use increases your risk of oral cancer. In fact, both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco are known to contain at least 28 cancer-causing chemicals. Your dentist completes oral cancer screenings at routine examinations. While oral cancer can sometimes be difficult to detect, doing self-exams at home between dental appointments is very important. Self-exams can be done by checking your mouth in the mirror for irregularities in tissue color, consistency, or contour. Some indicators of significant abnormalities include: white or red patches in your mouth, a sore that won't heal, lumps in your neck, inflammation, and pain that doesn't go away. If you suspect that anything is abnormal, be sure to follow up with your dentist or primary care doctor.

There are many options to aid in quitting tobacco use and improv-

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All bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Roof-Street Department Building". Bid will be approved at the Monday, April 13th Village Board meeting. The Village of Lena reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicality in order to serve the best interests of the Village. All bidders must supply the proper proof of insurance with the Village's required limits and must comply with the Prevailing Wage Rate Ordinance established for the Village of Lena, Stephenson County, State of Illinois.

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CHURCH NEWS



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Lent services

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL), will gather for worship on March 15, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Third Sunday of Lent with Holy Communion. Chimes will play at the service. We will celebrate our 163rd anniversary with a history quiz. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School beginning at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Confirmation class will meet at 11 a.m.

On Wednesday March 18, 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 Wednesday, March 18, at 12 p.m., the Lena Area Lenten Luncheon will be held at Synergy (845 Birch Drive, Lena) hosted by Synergy and Beloved Churches.

On Wednesday March 18, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the community of all ages to join them for a mid-week Lenten supper and worship. This year's theme is vocation. We will read and talk about Jesus' call to his disciples. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m., and the service starts at 6:30 p.m. Anyone at any stage in one's walk in life is welcome to join.

On Thursday March 19, Good Shepherd will be at the Friendship Center for Devotions and Dessert at 1 p.m.

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

Salem United Church of Christ

Join us at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, on Sunday, March 15, for Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m., worship at 10:30 a.m. The sermon by Pastor Randal Nicholas for the Sunday worship service is titled "Redemption's Reflection" and is based on Psalm 95.

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will eat at the Country Junction, 1669 Willard Drive in Freeport, on March 18 at 8 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church

You're welcome to worship on the Third Sunday of Lent on March 15, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City at 9 a.m. The worship service will include the Joy Choir and the Lenten 40 days of Giving to World Hunger. The Memorial and Finance Committees will meet after worship. Sunday School and Confirmation Class will also be held after worship. The SPLAT Youth Group will meet at 11 a.m.

The March Community Grace Meal provided by a grant from the Freeport Community Foundation will be held on March 15 at 11:30 a.m. The menu will be chili, grilled cheese sandwiches, apple & broccoli salad, cookie bars and beverages.

Midweek Lent services are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

St. John's will host a Community Euchre and Dominoes party at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. Cost to attend is \$5 and includes prizes and light meal at the conclusion of the games.

The Family Fun Night will be held on Saturday, March 21, at 6 p.m. The evening will begin with a potluck meal and include various games. Join in on the fun!

The Community Family Fun Night will be held at St. John's on Saturday, March 22 beginning at 6 p.m. BBQ sandwiches will be provided and attendees are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Euchre, dominoes, board games and bags will all be offered. A movie will be played.

The Bible Studies are in full swing at St. John's on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. and on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Both Bible Studies are held in the Conference Room and it is handicap accessible. The Monday evening Bible Study continues with their series on "The Growth of the Church" with accounts from the Epistles. The Thursday morning Bible Study will continue with St. Luke's Gospel.

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.

Monroe Clinic recognized as a 2020 Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital


Monroe Clinic has been named one of the 2020 Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals in the United States by The Chartis Center for Rural Health. Regarded as one of the industry's most significant designations of performance excellence, Monroe Clinic is proud to have received this recognition every year since 2016.

"While winning awards is not the mission of Monroe Clinic, it is satisfying to know that the level of hard work shown by our team is recognized at a national level," shared Jane Curran-Meuli, Monroe Clinic President. "Our caregivers and support teams strive to provide excellence at every level in order to best serve our

patients and community. That is our mission."

Based entirely on publicly available data, this review gives hospitals a score across eight pillars of hospital strength: inpatient market share, outpatient market share, cost, charge, quality, outcomes, patient perspective and financial stability.

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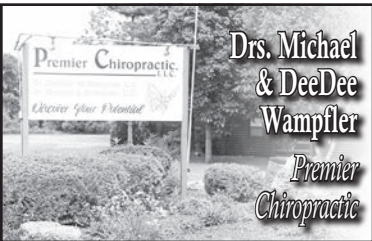
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Covid19-why getting adjusted makes sense



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What does Covid19 and the Flu Epidemic of 1918 have in common?

One thing is for sure...everyone is looking for the truth! And the truth is that we all want healthy and happy children, parents, and grandparents.

Regardless of where or who this virus came from, we can all agree on one major component that is not being discussed...the strength and power of the immune system!

Pro-vaccine or anti-vaccine. Vaccinated or not vaccinated. Symptoms or no symptoms....We all want a strong healthy immune system!

Enter Chiropractic! There's no other way to gain maximum expression of immunity without it.

Need Proof?

Keep reading...

Let's go back to 1917-1918 when there was an international flu epidemic.

This was before vaccines were even around. It is well documented that 20 million people died worldwide; 500,000 in the U.S. alone. At the same time of this epidemic, there was a new health field and rising science making its way onto the scene. Believe it or not, the flu epidemic helped put Chiropractic on the map!

These numbers will shock you:

In the state of Iowa, medical doctors treated 93,590 flu patients with 6,116 deaths; a loss of one patient out of every 15. Chiropractors saw

4,735 patients with the flu and only had 6 deaths. A loss of one patient out of every 789. National figures show that 1,142 Chiropractors treated 46,394 patients for influenza during 1918, with a loss of only 54 patients. (25 deaths per 10,000) Reports from New York City alone showed that 950 people died from the flu out of every 10,000 cases treated.

WOW! WOW! WOW!

Starting to see the point?

Chiropractic saves lives! Chiro-

practic increases immunity! Chiropractic helps a person adapt and function!

The Flu Epidemic put Chiropractic on the map back in the early 1920's.

What happened? Why is Chiropractic not well known for improving immunity anymore? This is important to know because it helps to see why the hype

is now being put on vaccines.

Chiropractic became less about improving immunity and visceral physiology and more about dealing with back pain when antibiotics were invented and introduced. Then along came vaccines and Chiropractic continued to take a back seat to the "scientific" breakthroughs in medicine.

But did human physiology change? Was there some sort of shift in human function that made chiropractic effective in the 1920's for increasing immunity and preventing infections but not effective in the 1940's or after?

Dumb question? Good marketing is the answer! Marketing and promotion made the new "proven" and "accepted" drug therapy approach to increasing immunity and treating infection as the gold standard.

There are literally millions of testi-

monies each year from Chiropractors whose patients experience the same results from the flu and other infections as Chiropractic patients did in 1918. We have to accept the fact that our communities have not heard about this because of medicine's marketing and promotion of drugs and surgeries.

I could explain to you the results of the PhD Ron Pero study showing that people under Chiropractic care had 200% increased immunity compared to those not under care. Or I could show you the New England Journal of Medicine study from Aug. 23, 1991 showing that an increase in catecholamines suppress the immune system and had determined whether a person was more susceptible to colds and infections. And then I would combine that with the 2011 study showing how much a single spinal adjustment significantly reduces those catecholamines and increases secretory IgA by 139%, making a patient less susceptible because of the boosted immunity. Or I could talk about the awesome 2004 study that showed 98% of asthma, allergy, and dermatitis (all immune system related) sufferers had vertebral misalignments as a common finding.

And when they were adjusted had massive improvements compared to the control group who did not get adjusted. And so on and so on and so on....

But....I won't bore you with loads of studies and statistics! The evidence is clear and we can now surely stand up and speak boldly and proud in the Power of Chiropractic and its effect on immunity! Its well past the time to explain the influence Chiropractic has on the immune system, and that you believe every human deserves the chance to have a fully functioning immune system.

Though we may not agree on our vaccine stance or bogus reports of the outbreaks caused by non-vaccinated children, we can agree that all humans should have the right to a fully functioning immune system throughout their entire life. And there is no way that can happen without taking care of your spine and nervous system!

• Health

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ing your overall health. Over-the-counter products such as nicotine gums, lozenges, and patches as well as prescription inhalers and nasal sprays are all known to reliably in-

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Cash bail elimination

Jim Kaitschuk (center), executive director of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, Springfield Police Chief Kenny Winslow (left) and McDonough County Sheriff Nicholas Petitgout speak during a Statehouse news conference Monday, March 2, to announce their opposition to proposals to eliminate cash bail in Illinois.

Just say NO to drugs

The effects of the new marijuana law can be lessened if we do NOT have a place (or places) of business in our town. The income is overblown. At 3% tax, it would take \$100,000 worth of sales to generate \$3,000 and \$1,000,000 in sales to generate as much as \$30,000. Is it worth it? NO!! Any sales tax income will be eaten up by the requirement for more police manpower or hours.

If we promote the sale or growing and/or selling it, we will see remarkable effects in our town and countryside.

We will open a CAN OF WORMS.



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 **WORM #1**

The closer the availability, **the more illegal use by teens.** Teen use in CO is 50% above the national average.

 **WORM #2**

Marijuana use **leads to more arrests, and more work and auto accidents.** Studies have shown that every \$1 of income results in \$4 in costs.

 **WORM #3**

More job loss due to drug test failures. Businesses still can and do test for cannabis as part of the drug testing to lessen work place accidents.

 **WORM #4**

Actually MORE black market sales. After an initial drop in illegal sales, the amount has surged back in other states. In CA, it is estimated that approx. 60 - 70% of sales are still black market which sells the excess from legal growers at a lower price.

You have the opportunity to speak out with your vote. The marijuana of today is up to **16 times stronger** than the marijuana of the 60s and is available in gummies, candies and sodas. Marijuana has always been the **"gateway" drug** which leads consumers of it on to more and more other types of drugs. Our group (and many others) believe it was a huge mistake for our state to legalize recreational use of it without paying attention to the havoc it has wrecked in Colorado, California, Oregon and other states.

There is no FREE MONEY. Money ends up spent on marijuana and not on the new refrigerator desperately needed, or on the kids school expenses, or rent, or lottery tickets, alcohol, etc. More tax money in one place and less in other places. There is no free money tree, just money moved around.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We have had several good weekends; the snow is melting and things are looking better outside. There are two snow banks from plowing in my back yard, and I am keeping track of spring progress by watching them melt. We are fast approaching the middle of March and St. Patrick's Day. At Sullivan's Food Store, they have a beautiful display of corned beef and cabbage. That is a sure sign that St. Pat's celebration are coming soon. Enjoy several unique recipes for "green day."

The first "green recipe" is for an easy appetizer. It is a pretty appetizer and good too. I always put my celery in ice water for at least 15 minutes after I clean it. It tends to lose any limpness and helps to crisp it up. If you can't find the Roquefort cheese, you can substitute any crumbly blue cheese. Have fun with this appetizer

Stuffed Celery With Roquefort Cheese

12 ribs celery
1 lb. Roquefort cheese, crumbled
¼ C. sour cream
¼ t. salt
Pinch of white pepper.

Cut celery into 16 (4 inch) pieces. Place celery in bowl of ice water. In a food processor, combine Roquefort cheese, sour cream, salt and pepper. Process until smooth. Drain celery and pat dry with a paper towel. Spoon into a pastry bag fitted with a small serrated tip. Pipe evenly into celery pieces. Top with 16 pitted black olives and sprinkle with paprika.

Did you know that any Jell-O recipe is now considered "Old Fashioned." I will miss those many flavors that I fear are going to disappear. A friend sent me this recipe, and she said it was given to her as an old-fashioned recipe. I still enjoy Jell-O salads for special occasions. This one would be great at a St. Patrick's Day party (or save it for Easter!)

Creamy Lime Gelatin Salad

1 pkg. lime Jell-O
1½ C. boiling water
25 marshmallow
3 oz. cream cheese
8 oz. sour cream
1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple
½ C. chopped pecans

Stir together Jell-O, hot water, marshmallows, and cream cheese in a large bowl. Chill until it begins to set, about 30 to 45 minutes. Check in 10 minute intervals to make sure it does not get completely set. Beat until combined. Stir in sour cream, pineapple, and pecans. Pour into large clear bowl. Chill thoroughly

until set, at least 3 hours.

Many people think you have to have cabbage with corned beef. If you are into baked cabbage and don't fancy the corned beef, this next recipe will give you a good cabbage side. It is a recipe that takes time and effort, but it is worth it.

Stuffed Whole Cabbage Sauce

1 can (28 oz.) diced tomatoes undrained
1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
1 garlic clove, minced
1½ t. dried oregano
1 t. dried thyme
1 t. brown sugar
½ t. salt

Filling:

1 large head cabbage
2 t. vegetable oil
1 medium onion, chopped
1 lb. ground beef
¾ C. cooked rice
1 large egg, beaten
1 t. salt
½ t. pepper
1¼ C. water, divided
3 T. cornstarch
2 T. shredded Parmesan cheese

Combine the sauce ingredients; set aside. Line a medium bowl with cheesecloth, allowing 6 inches to overhang the edges of the bowl. Place cabbage in bowl with core facing up. Remove the core and the center of the cabbage, leaving a 1 inch shell. Discard core; chop leaves from center of cabbage.

Heat large skillet over medium heat; add oil. Cook chopped onion and 1 cup chopped cabbage un-

til tender, 4 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat and cool slightly. In a medium bowl, combine 1 cup sauce, onion mixture, beef, rice, egg, salt and pepper. Spoon mixture into cabbage shell. Gather cheesecloth around cabbage and twist tightly to securely enclose cabbage leaves and filling.

Place 1 cup water, remaining chopped cabbage and remaining sauce in a Dutch oven; mix well. Carefully add stuffed cabbage with twisted cheesecloth facing down. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 1 to 1¼ hours, covered until cabbage is tender and thermometer inserted in center is 165. Remove cabbage from Dutch oven and discard cheesecloth. Place cabbage on a serving platter. Cover with foil to keep warm.

Combine cornstarch and ¼ cup water; add to Dutch oven. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil until thickened (about 2 minutes). Cut cabbage into wedges; serve with sauce and Parmesan cheese.

If we are to have a traditional St. Patrick's Day celebration, there does have to be some corned beef and cabbage (or at least a semblance of one) on the menu. This recipe is an easy way to serve a tradition of St. Patrick's Day. You can buy corned beef at most deli counters so you don't have to make one. I like to buy the sauerkraut in the bags at the meat counter. An 8 oz. measurement is one cup. Enjoy this casserole, and you probably will make it more than once a year.

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
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- Mest Manor at 525 3rd St. in Savanna

Meals are served from 11 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.

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Reuben Sandwich Casserole

8 eggs
3 C. whipping cream
½ C. Thousand Island dressing

1 loaf (16 oz.) rye bread cut into 1 inch cubes
½ lb. thick-slice corned beef, chopped

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

Program Year October 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

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.

Effective January 1, 2020, LIHEAP clients may apply for the Direct Vendor (DVP) one time payment assistance only. **No new PIPP applications will be taken after December 31, 2019.**

All income eligible households may schedule an appointment to apply for assistance with their heating utilities. LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2020 or until funding is exhausted.

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.

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Illinois Bank & Trust - Galena Downtown

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

1 person household - \$1,561 2 person household - \$2,114
3 person household - \$2,666 4 person household - \$3,219
Add \$553 for each additional person in the household

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

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household. **No other document is 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 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.

PY 20 LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program

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

The purpose of the LIHEAP Furnace program is to restore heat to the household and is available from October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020 or until funds have been exhausted.

All income eligible homeowners may apply for emergency furnace assistance.

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

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

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

1. Copy of real estate tax bill

AND

2. One or more of the following:

- Copy of warranty deed, contract for deed, or quit claim deed (all of these must be stamped and registered with the county clerk)
- Copy of current mortgage statement
- Copy of the original Mobile Home title

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

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HCC Lifelong Learning offers March classes

Highland Community College Lifelong Learning March courses include How to Write a Press Release, Jazz History, Caribbean Island Cuisine and more. To register, and view the complete Lifelong Learning schedule, visit highland.edu/lifelong or call 815-599-3414. For more information about Lifelong Learning and to find out the latest in new course offerings, call 815-599-3403.

Lifelong Learning March

course details:

How to Write a Press Release

Location: Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas St., Freeport, Ill.

Class: March 11; Class Time: 6 — 8 p.m.; Fee: \$35

Instructor: Sarah Flashing

Every important announcement deserves a well-written press release. In this class, learn about key information needed in every press release and how to distribute that

information to get noticed.

Jazz History - A Celebration of American Music

Location: Highland Community College, Building H, Room H-208, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

Class: March 16, 23; Class Time: 2 — 4 p.m.; Fee: \$36

Instructor: Jay Van Matre

Discover the roots of jazz, the lives and stories of the music's most influential figures, and mod-

ern jazz. Video and audio will be studied and discussed allowing students to relate their personal experiences with jazz and the emotions it conveys.

Wow Appetizers

Location: St. John United Church of Christ, 1010 S. Park Blvd., Freeport, Ill.

Registration deadline: March 17; Class: March 24; Class Time: 5:30 — 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$48

Instructor: Michael Staver

The best parties start with memorable appetizers. This course will help students create appetizers that are delicious and elevate a get-together to a new level of fun. Learn new methods, try different ingredients and spark ideas. No recipes are repeated.

Cahokia and the Mississippian Culture

Location: Stephenson County Senior Resource Center, 206 E. Stephenson St., Freeport, Ill.

Registration deadline: March 18; Class: March 25; Class Time: 1 — 2:30 p.m.; Fee: \$25

Instructor: Mark Peterson

This class looks at Cahokia, which was the largest and most influential urban settlement of the Mississippian culture dating from 700 to 1400 AD. Cahokia Mounds is considered the largest and most complex archaeological site north of the great, pre-Columbian cities in Mexico. It is located just east of St. Louis, Missouri in Illinois between East St. Louis and Collinsville.

World War I Overview

Location: Woodbine Bend Golf Course and Restaurant, 3500 E. Center Rd., Stockton, Ill.

Registration deadline: March 25; Class: April 1 Class Time: 1 — 2:30 p.m.; Fee: \$23

Instructor: Mark Peterson

Take a closer look at Europe in 1900 and events leading up to World War I. Topics include: actions taken in Jutland and on the Eastern Front, the sinking of the Lusitania, U-boat warfare, and battles including Paris, Verdun, and the Somme. The final German offensive, arrival of American troops, the Armistice, and Treaty of Versailles are also covered.

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Illinois EQIP application deadlines set for March 20 and April 17

Look to the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for conservation assistance on agricultural and forestland. Ivan Dozier, Illinois NRCS State Conservationist explains, "NRCS has a long history of conservation planning with agricultural producers and forestry managers. We have the technical knowledge to

develop a conservation plan for your resource concerns and NRCS has conservation programs that are available to implement that plan."

The primary financial assistance program is the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural and forestland

producers. To participate, producers can apply for EQIP throughout the year; however, Illinois NRCS has established two application deadlines for March 20, 2020 and April 17, 2020. Producers are encouraged to submit applications by one of the application deadlines if they are interested in the program.

With EQIP, producers can successfully address natural resource issues on their farm. Some EQIP activities include installing structures to address gully erosion, improving pastureland diversity by inter-seeding, and improving soil health by increasing organic matter with cover crops. In addition to conservation practices, EQIP funds the development of a plan, such as Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMPs), Grazing Plans, Drainage Water Management Plans, and more.

Producers interested in EQIP should submit a signed application (NRCS-CPA-1200 form) to their local NRCS field office. Applications submitted by March 20, 2020 and April 17, 2020 will be evaluated by NRCS staff for

the funding period submitted.

Applicants must meet program eligibility requirements to participate in EQIP. Local NRCS field office staff will work with applicants to assess the land and answer ranking questions. If an application is ranked high enough to be funded, the NRCS staff will work with the applicant to develop a contract.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program available for agricultural producers and forestry producers. Through EQIP, NRCS will provide financial and technical assistance to install conservation practices. For information on EQIP, contact the local NRCS field office or visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/il/programs/financial/eqip/

Enroll in USDA key safety net programs

The clock is ticking... March 16, is THE LAST day to make what is likely one of the most important business decisions you will make for your farming operation this year.

If you have not already visited your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office to make your election for either the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program and to sign your annual enrollment contract, you should call and make your appointment now.

Many of you are gearing up for spring fieldwork, but I cannot stress enough the importance of not letting this deadline get lost in the hectic day-to-day obligations of farm life. If you fail to elect and enroll for 2019 ARC or PLC, you will be ineligible to receive a payment for the 2019 crop year.

ARC and PLC provide financial protections to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets for most American farms. These programs cover 20 commodities produced in the U.S.

FSA anticipates more than 1.7 million producers will enroll in ARC or PLC - that's a lot of producers to assist in a short period of time. As of Feb. 2, 2020, FSA records in Illinois show 33,000 farms out of an expected 161,000 farms have completed ARC or PLC enrollment for the 2019 crop year.

If you're still unsure about the choice of ARC or PLC, we offer online decision tools to help you determine the best program election for your farming operation. To access

these tools, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

Call FSA today for an appointment. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

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call "unfunded mandates" on school districts and expanding property tax exemptions for seniors.

Rep. Michael Zalewski, D-River-side, who chairs the House Revenue Committee, did not immediately respond to the Republicans' charges but said through a spokesperson that he would make a statement later in the week after that committee has met.

STUDENT ID CARDS: A panel of state senators Tuesday, March 3, approved legislation requiring public colleges and universities to add mental health contact information to the back of student identification cards.

As a parent of a first-year college student, Villa Park Democratic Sen. Tom Cullerton said it is a "trying and stressful time," as with any other parent who misses their child. But he said such situations are also difficult for the student, who may be away from home for the first time.

His initiative would ensure phone numbers for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Crisis Text Line and the school's mental health counseling center are published on each student's identification card.

If an institution of higher education does not have such cards, the bill requires that information be published on its website instead.

"Students are constantly required

to use their student ID card to access sporting events, dorm rooms or utilize their meal plan," Cullerton said. "Ensuring these lifesaving helplines are easily accessible can be the difference between life and death."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide was the second leading cause of death for youth ages 15-24 in 2017.

Adding such mental health resources is a "simple step" universities and colleges "can take to save lives," Cullerton said.

Those public institutions in Illinois, though, asked that he amend the measure to postpone its effective date from July 1, 2021, due to financial concerns.

Cullerton said he agreed, and plans to allow for universities and colleges to issue the identification cards with resource contact information with each new class, or when a student needs a new card after losing theirs.

The legislation approved unanimously in the Senate Higher Education Committee Tuesday is Senate Bill 2495.

BLAGOJEVICH DISBARMENT: A board that oversees the discipline of attorneys in Illinois recommended Tuesday, March 3, that former Democratic Gov. Rod Blagojevich be disbarred from the practice of law.

The Attorney Registration and Dis-

ciplinary Commission, or ARDC, said in an order that Blagojevich "has not acknowledged that his conduct was wrongful or expressed any remorse" and that "his failure to appear for his disciplinary hearing demonstrates a lack of respect for the disciplinary process and the legal profession."

Blagojevich, of Chicago, received his law degree from Pepperdine University in California and was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois in 1984.

A former state lawmaker and member of Congress, he was elected governor in 2002 and again in 2006. But

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 9)

2 C. shredded Swiss cheese, divided
1 can (8 oz.) sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
1 C. thinly sliced red onion
2 T. chopped fresh parsley
Preheat oven to 375. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray. In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, cream, and dressing until smooth. Stir in bread, beef, 1½ C. cheese, kraut, onion, and parsley until well combined. Pour into prepared pan and sprinkle with remaining ½ C. cheese. Cover with foil. Bake for 40 minutes. Uncover and bake until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with parsley.

Another tradition for St. Pat's Day is soda bread. This time the bread is actually in the form of muffins. I have eaten a lot of soda bread in my time, and most of them include dryness of bread. This recipe is moist and good. I think that is because of the sour cream. Enjoy these moist muffins.

•Recap (Continued from page 12)

he was impeached and removed from office in January 2009.

He was later convicted in June 2011 on multiple federal charges of crimes committed while in office including attempt to commit extortion, corrupt solicitation, conspiracy to commit extortion, conspiracy to commit corrupt solicitation, and making false statements to the FBI.

Most notable of the charges was the allegation that he attempted to sell an appointment to then-President Barack Obama's former U.S. Senate seat.

Blagojevich served eight years of a 14-year federal prison sentence. President Donald Trump commuted his

Irish Soda Bread Muffins

2¼ C. flour
½ C. plus 1 T. sugar, divided
2 t. baking powder
½ t. salt
¼ t. baking soda
1 t. caraway seeds
1 egg, room temperature
1 C. buttermilk
1/4 C. butter, melted
¼ C. canola oil
¼ C. dried currents or raisins

Combine flour, ½ C. sugar, baking powder, salt, baking soda and caraway seeds. In a bowl, whisk egg, buttermilk, butter, and oil. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in currents

Fill greased muffin cups three-fourths full. Sprinkle with remaining sugar. Bake at 400 until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 13 to 15 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from tins.

Going along with the moistness theme, these cookies also have sour cream. Don't use peppermint flavoring but rather use mint flavoring that is really spearmint. The dough is

made green by a combo of blue and green food coloring. You can use ¾ cup chocolate chunks, ¼ cup regular chocolate chips and ½ cup Andes baking bits. Any combination is wonderful, but note that while the Andes mint baking pieces add an incredible flavor, they kind of disappear in the cookies. So add them in addition to the 1½ chocolate chips, if you opt to put them in!

Mint Chocolate Pudding Cookies

1 C. sugar
½ C. butter, softened
1 egg
½ C. sour cream
1 box (3.4 oz.) instant vanilla pudding
½ t. salt
½ t. baking soda
2 C. flour
2 t. mint extract
3 drops blue coloring
10 to 15 drops green coloring
1½ C. chocolate chips.
Cream together sugar and butter. Add egg, sour cream and pudding mix. In a small bowl, combine flour, salt &

baking soda. Incorporate flour mixture into the pudding mixture and mix until well combined. Add mint extract and food coloring until desired color is achieved. Add in chocolate chips. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 for 10 minutes. Transfer to a cooling rack and enjoy.

The next two drinks are for a St. Patrick's Day celebration or any time you feel like something special. The first one is for one of my favorites at McDonald's. The advertising department makes a big deal out of the Shamrock Shakes coming out. Now you can make your own. The second uses Guinness beer. I am not a beer drinker, but I think that Guinness is a dark beer. Enjoy this drink that even nonbeer drinkers would like..

Copycat Shamrock Shake

3 C. vanilla ice cream
¼ C. whole milk
2 T. vanilla flavored syrup
¼ t. mint extract
4 drops green food coloring

Place ingredients in a blender and puree until smooth and creamy. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of milk if needed. Divide between 2 large glasses. Top with whipped cream.

Guinness Float

Divide 1 cup softened vanilla ice cream between 2 pint glasses. Slowly top each with 1 cup Guinness; drizzle each with 1 t. chocolate syrup. Serve immediately.

We could have nice weather and even some snow all in the same week. I have all my snowmen inside put away. I am waiting for some better weather to get the last of Christmas and winter put down in the basement. I put some bunnies out, and they make me think of spring. We continue to look for meatless recipes for Lent. I think that soup will still be good, so if you find a good recipe, please pass it on. If you have any recipes you think we would like, 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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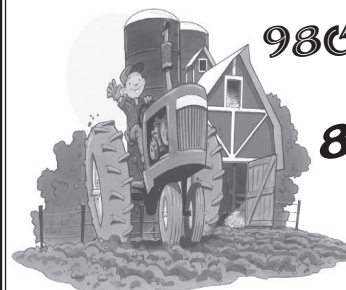


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LEGALS

ASSUMED NAME

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 18, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons, owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **Galena Gourmet Food Tours**, located at **422 S. Main St., Galena, IL 61036**.

Dated: February 18, 2020

ANGELA KAISER

County Clerk

SANDRA BLOOM

Deputy

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368239

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER Plaintiff,

-v.-
JENNIFER HARTMANN et al Defendant

2019 CH 21

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on March 26, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 111406 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:

LOT 21 IN SHENANDOAH UNIT NO. 3 OF BRANIGAR'S THE GALENA TERRITORY ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 95 HEATHERDOWNS LN, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 08-103-021-00

The real estate is improved with a 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
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Attorney File No. 14-19-06192

Attorney ARDC No. 00468002

Case Number: 2019 CH 21

TJSC#: 40-994

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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368280

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS- GALENA, ILLINOIS
APPLE RIVER STATE BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL D. IRWIN a/k/a PAUL DAN IRWIN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

2017-CH-9

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Amended Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned cause on February 13, 2020, an agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office will at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Third Floor, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

TRACT I:

Lot Number Thirteen (13) in Valley View Estates Subdivision, located in Section 7 in

Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Situated in Jo Daviess County and the State of Illinois.

TRACT II:

A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Stockton Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, which is bounded by a line described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in Valley View Estates Subdivision; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds East, 367.89 feet (recorded as 371.05 feet) along the South line of Lot 13 in said Subdivision, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 13; thence South 0 degrees 05 minutes 48 seconds East (recorded as South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East), 349.86 feet along the East line of said Lot 13, projected, to a point in the line with the South line of said Lot 12, projected; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds West, 368.31 feet along the South line of said Lot 12, projected, (recorded as North 88 degrees 47 minutes 06 seconds West), to the Southeast corner of said Lot 12; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 48 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West) 346.60 feet, along the East line of said Lot 12 to the point of beginning. Situated in Jo Daviess County and the State of Illinois.

Commonly known as: 1709 South Summit Drive, Stockton, Illinois 61085

Permanent Index Number(s): 43-17-000-069-13

The property is residential property.

The amended judgment amount was \$144,641.18 together with interest thereon at the statutory rate plus additional costs, including publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and is "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.

Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may contact:

Valerie J. Stocks - Apple River State Bank

135 E. Main Street,

Warren, Illinois 61087

Phone: (815) 745-2194

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By: Craig A. Willette,

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Citizens State Bank, Plaintiff

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368765

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS- GALENA, ILLINOIS
CITIZENS STATE BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

SERGIO J. GONZALEZ, CHECO'S FAMILY RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

2019-CH-46

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned cause on February 13, 2020, an agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office will at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Third Floor, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Parcel 1:

Lot 2 of Hess 3rd Addition to the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois; accord-

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LEGALS

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ing to the Plat thereof recorded
October 3, 1963 as Document
No. 106567 in Plan Hold 9 of
Plats, No. 18A.
Parcel 2:

Lot 1 of Hess 3rd Addition to
the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess
County, Illinois; according
to the Plat thereof recorded
October 3, 1963 as Document
No. 106567 in Plan Hold 9 of
Plats, No. 18A.

PIN: Parcel No. 1: 43-17-001-
597-06 Stockton

Parcel No. 2: 43-17-001-597-
07 Stockton

Commonly known as: 632 and
642 S. Main Street, Stockton,
Illinois 61085

The property is non-residential
property.

The judgment amount was
\$165,933.31 together with inter-
est thereon at the statutory
rate plus additional costs, in-
cluding publication costs, court
costs, attorneys' fees and ex-
penses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down
of the highest bid by certified
funds at the close of the auc-
tion; the balance, in certified
funds, is due within twenty-four
(24) hours. The subject property
is subject to general real estate
taxes, special assessments, or
special taxes levied against said
real estate and is offered for sale
without any representations as
to quality or quantity of title and
without recourse to Plaintiff and
is "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 con-
firmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be
open for inspection and Plain-
tiff makes no representation as
to the condition of the property.
Prospective bidders are admon-
ished to check the court file to
verify all information.

Persons wishing information
regarding the real estate may
contact:

Joel Kempel - Citizens
State Bank
102 West Main Street,
Lena, Illinois 61048-9247
Phone: (815) 369-4524
YALDEN, OLSEN &
WILLETTE

By: Craig A. Willette,
Attorney for
Citizens State Bank, Plaintiff
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368769

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS

Illinois Bank and Trust
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Della Gonzalez a/k/a Della E.
Gonzalez; Sergio Gonzalez
a/k/a Sergio J. Gonzalez;
Unknown Owners and
Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS

2020CH3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Sergio Gonzalez a/k/a
Sergio J. Gonzalez
Unknown Owners and
Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been com-
menced in this Court against
you and other defendants, pray-
ing for the foreclosure of a cer-
tain Mortgage conveying the
premises described as follows,
to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

125 S Hudson St
Stockton, IL 61085
and which said Mortgage was
made by:

Sergio Gonzalez a/k/a
Sergio J. Gonzalez
Della Gonzalez a/k/a
Della E. Gonzalez

the Mortgagor(s), to Gale-
na State Bank & Trust Co., as
Mortgagee, and recorded in the
Office of the Recorder of Deeds
of Jo Daviess County, Illinois,
as Document No. 345265; and
for other relief; that summons
was duly issued out of said
Court against you as provided
by law and that the said suit is
now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-
LESS YOU file your answer or
otherwise file your appearance
in this case in the Office of the
Clerk of this Court,

Kathy Phillips
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 N. Bench Street
Galena, IL 61036

on or before April 3, 2020,
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TERED AGAINST YOU AT
ANY TIME AFTER THAT
DAY AND A JUDGMENT
MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE
PRAYER OF SAID COM-
PLAINT.

CODILIS &
ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Winnebago # 531

Our File No. 14-20-00078

NOTE: This law firm is a debt
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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given
that on **March 2, 2020**, a cer-
tificate was filed in the Office of
the County Clerk of Stephenson
County, Illinois, setting forth
the names and post-office ad-
resses of all persons owning,
conducting and transacting
the business known as **RARE
OCCASIONS**, located at **715
S. Locust Ave., Freeport, IL
61032**.

Dated March 2, 2020

VICI R. OTTE

Stephenson County Clerk
by *NICOLE L. SHERE*

Deputy

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369188

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

17 CH 00019

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-
BY 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 Corpo-
ration, will at 1:30 PM on April
7, 2020, at the office of Vincent
Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC,
11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Gale-
na, IL, 61036, sell at a public
sale to the highest bidder, as set
forth below, the following de-

scribed real estate:

LOTS NUMBER ONE (1),
TWO (2) AND THREE (3) IN
BLOCK NUMBER TEN (10)
IN THE CITY OF GALENA,
ON THE EAST SIDE OF GA-
LENA RIVER, SITUATED IN
THE COUNTY OF JO DA-
VIESS IN THE STATE OF IL-
LINOIS.

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 Corpo-
ration. No third party checks
will be accepted. The balance,
including the Judicial Sale fee
for the Abandoned Residen-
tial Property Municipality Re-
lief 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 ex-
ceed \$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 lien-
or acquiring the residential real
estate whose rights in and to the
residential real estate arose pri-
or to the sale. The subject prop-
erty is subject to general real es-
tate 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 confir-
mation 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 con-
firmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be
open for inspection and plain-
tiff makes no representation as
to the condition of the property.
Prospective bidders are admon-
ished to check the court file to
verify all information.

If this property is a condo-
minium unit, the purchaser of
the unit at the foreclosure sale,
other than a mortgagee, shall
pay the assessments and the leg-
al fees required by The Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this
property is a condominium unit
which is part of a common in-

terest 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).

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GAGOR (HOMEOWNER),
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OF THE ILLINOIS MORT-
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tification issued by a govern-
ment 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 identifi-
cation for sales held at other
county venues where The Judi-
cial Sales Corporation conducts
foreclosure sales.

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

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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 17 CH 00019
TJSC#: 40-1214

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attorney is deemed to be a debt
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• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS-GALENA,
ILLINOIS
APPLE RIVER STATE BANK, an Illinois
Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL D. IRWIN a/k/a PAUL DAN IRWIN,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RE-
CORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

2017-CH-9

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to an Amended Judgment
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the
above-captioned cause on February 13,
2020, an agent of the Jo Daviess County
Sheriff's Office will at 10:00 a.m. on April
1, 2020, at the Jo Daviess County Court-
house, 330 North Bench Street, Third Floor,
Galena, Illinois 61036, sell at public
auction to the highest bidder, as set forth
below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as: 1709 South Sum-
mit Drive, Stockton, Illinois 61085

Permanent Index Number(s): 43-17-
000-069-13

The property is residential property.

The amended judgment amount was
\$144,641.18 together with interest there-
on at the statutory rate plus additional
costs, including publication costs, court
costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of
sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the
highest bid by certified funds at the close
of the auction; the balance, in certified
funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.
The subject property is subject to general
real estate taxes, special assessments,
or special taxes levied against said real
estate and is offered for sale without any
representations as to quality or quantity of
title and without recourse to Plaintiff and is
"AS IS" condition. The sale is further sub-
ject 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 in-
spection and Plaintiff makes no represen-
tation as to the condition of the property.
Prospective bidders are admonished to
check the court file to verify all informa-
tion.

Persons wishing information regarding
the real estate may contact:

Valerie J. Stocks - Apple River State Bank
135 E. Main Street, Warren, Illinois 61087
Phone: (815) 745-2194

YALDEN, OLSEN & WILLETTE
By: Craig A. Willette, Attorney for
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS- GALENA,
ILLINOIS
CITIZENS STATE BANK, an Illinois
Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SERGIO J. GONZALEZ, CHECO'S
FAMILY RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA,
INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

2019-CH-46

NOTICE OF SALE

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that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclo-
sure and Sale entered in the above-capi-
oned cause on February 13, 2020, an
agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's
Office will at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020,
at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse,
330 North Bench Street, Third Floor, Ga-
lena, Illinois 61036, sell at public auction
to the highest bidder, as set forth below,
the following described real estate:

PIN: Parcel No. 1: 43-17-001-597-06
Stockton

Parcel No. 2: 43-17-001-597-07 Stock-
ton

Commonly known as: 632 and 642 S.
Main Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085

The property is non-residential property.
The judgment amount was \$165,933.31
together with interest thereon at the statu-
tory rate plus additional costs, including
publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees
and expenses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the
highest bid by certified funds at the close
of the auction; the balance, in certified
funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.
The subject property is subject to general
real estate taxes, special assessments,
or special taxes levied against said real
estate and is offered for sale without any
representations as to quality or quantity of
title and without recourse to Plaintiff and is
"AS IS" condition. The sale is further sub-
ject 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 in-
spection and Plaintiff makes no represen-
tation as to the condition of the property.
Prospective bidders are admonished to
check the court file to verify all informa-
tion.

Persons wishing information regarding
the real estate may contact:

Joel Kempel - Citizens State Bank
102 West Main Street,
Lena, Illinois 61048-9247

Phone: (815) 369-4524

YALDEN, OLSEN & WILLETTE

By: Craig A. Willette, Attorney for
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA,
ILLINOIS

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A
MR. COOPER

Plaintiff,

-v.-

JENNIFER HARTMANN et al

Defendant

2019 CH 21

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclo-
sure and Sale entered in the above cause
on February 13, 2020, an agent for The
Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM
on March 26, 2020, 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 95 HEATHER-
DOWNS LN, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 08-103-021-00

The real estate is improved with a re-
sidence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid
by certified funds at the close of the sale
payable to The Judicial Sales Corpora-
tion. No third party checks will be accept-
ed. 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 purchas-
er 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 res-
idential 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 in-
spection and plaintiff makes no represen-
tation as to the condition of the property.
Prospective bidders are admonished to
check the court file to verify all informa-
tion.

If this property is a condominium unit,
the purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-
sure 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 foreclo-
sure 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 ACCOR-
DANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF
THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification is-
sued 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 Corpo-
ration conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file,
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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002

Case Number: 2019 CH 21

TJSC#: 40-994

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lection 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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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

17 CH 00019

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that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclo-
sure and Sale entered in the above cause
on August 10, 2017, an agent for The Ju-
dicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM
on April 7, 2020, at the office of Vincent
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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 AVE-
NUE, 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 Corpora-
tion. No third party checks will be accept-
ed. The balance, including the Judicial
Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential
Property Municipality Relief Fund, which
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this property is a condominium unit which
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Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/18.5(g-1).

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Woman Veteran's Brunch

Twelve woman veterans were honored at the fifth annual Woman Veteran's Brunch at the Lena American Legion home on Saturday, Feb. 29.

Shown here left to right-back row-Maryna Misiewicz, Jean Treter, Marilyn Rice, Yolanda Fane, Shirley Toepfer, Sandra Bell and Marsha Tessendorf.

Front row-Diane Abraham, Denita Bruce, Linda Book and Donna Otte. Kathy Baumgartner was not in the picture.

The members of the Lena American Legion Auxiliary look forward to this event every year and each year it grows in numbers.

FHN Hospice offers nine-week Early Grief Support Group

This spring, FHN Hospice is offering a support group for people coping with the recent loss of a loved one.

Managing Early Grief: The First 12 Months After a Loss is a nine-week group that will meet from 6 – 8 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 18 in the downstairs meeting rooms at the FHN Family Healthcare Center – Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport.

The group is designed for anyone who has lost a loved one in the past 12 months. Participants will learn about and share their grief with others who have also recently lost a loved one. This supportive environment will help participants to better understand their grief experience.

Topics to be discussed include how grief affects us; the physical side of grief; moving through grief; coping skills; growing through grief; coping with holidays and special days; and looking ahead to the future.

There is no charge to participate in the Managing Early Grief group, but registration is required. For more information or to register, call FHN Hospice at 815-599-7240.

FHN also offers two ongoing grief support groups, open to anyone in the community who has lost a loved one:

First Steps Grief Group, a bereavement group for anyone who has experienced a loss, meets from 10 – 11:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. The group offers support as the first steps are taken in dealing with a loss.

Living Through Grief meets from 6 – 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. This group uses videos, books, speakers and discussions to help participants learn more about the grief process, share their stories of loss and regain hope for healing. This group provides a confidential place to talk about thoughts and feelings as well as to learn about grief.

Both of these ongoing groups are open-ended and new members are welcome at any time. Both groups meet at FHN Memorial Hospital, 1045 W. Stephenson Street in Freeport. There is no charge to participate and registration is not necessary. For more information on either group, contact FHN Hospice at 815-599-7240.

•Season

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year's team to be just as competitive as our recent teams. We have talent returning, now it's up to those kids to continue to develop."

Proof of some of the returning talent is Benson's son, Luke Benson. Luke was the third of the Le-Win Panthers to earn an All-Conference spot as he did enough to get a Second Team All-Conference award. Benson's role expanded dramatically in his sophomore year, compared to his freshman season, and he will be expected to be a team leader as he enters his Junior season next year.

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Mocha steel met., 2.4L 4 cyl.,
auto, 95k miles.
\$9,450



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2009 Chevy Traverse
Cyber grey met., 3.6L V6,
auto, 100k miles.
\$9,500



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\$9,794



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Predawn grey mica, 2.5L I4
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Taupe grey met., 5.3L V8,
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