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Lena-Winslow baseball suffers delay

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTSWRITER

Recent events have all of us living in a world that most of us have not experienced in our lifetime. One of the many groups affected by delays and cancellations are high school athletes hoping to participate in their spring sport to end off the school year. On top of that are the seniors wondering if this is how their high school careers are going to come to an end.

With everything going on, Lena-Winslow baseball coach Nick Werhane shared some of his thoughts on the situation. "First of all, I want to say what a huge disappointment this has been for my team. I feel the worst for my players because the timing was awful." Werhane said. It appears spirits were high before the sudden news, as Werhane said "We had just finished our first two weeks of practice and were getting set to begin our games when this all happened." He shared his own excitement, saying "I was feeling very confident this season! The kids have been working hard and it's been a fun and refreshing start to the season. I don't know that we are legit conference contenders, but I feel that we could be. We have solid numbers, and several returning players with varsity experience."

Werhane then went on to discuss the moment he had to deliver the news to his squad, and try to implement a plan for the unique situation, saying "When we met on the sixteenth, I gave them our team stretch and playing catch routine, and told them to at least do these as often as they could. Hitting is tougher to do individually but I encouraged them to do as much as possible."

With everything going on and a slight hope of keeping things normal, I am going to do Spring sport previews as if everything is going to continue and go back to normal, eventually. With that, comes the Panther baseball preview.

As Werhane stated, the Panthers

are returning a slew of experienced players from last season, especially on the pitching mound. Le-Win returns five pitchers with Varsity experience to the roster this season, and that could prove to be game changing as it gives Werhane options as he tries to go with the best arm for each situation. Amongst the returning players we discussed were junior Max Amendt, a catcher and pitcher and senior Hudson Humphrey, a guy who does a little bit of everything as he pitches, catches, and plays infield. You will see a lot of this duo as they rotate from the mound and behind the plate this season. This Panther team sports a trio of seniors. Aside from Humphrey, Le-Win has Cole Bardell, and infielder and a pitcher, and jaedon Terhaar, an outfielder and a pitcher, returning for the senior campaigns. They will all play specific roles and will need to be solid leaders if the Panthers hope to have success.

The Panthers can bring it with experience and youth, however. They have an exciting group of sophomores returning to the playing field as infielder Luke Benson, who has become a well-known athlete in such a short amount of time, hopes to complete the third leg of his sophomore sports run. After a state championship as the team quarterback in football, and a solid upcoming season on the basketball court, Benson was ready to take it to the baseball field. His class his loaded with talent, as sophomores Ethan Fye and Brody Mahon join him in returning. Fye returns as an outfielder and serves as yet another pitcher, and Mahon provides Werhane with another infielder and catcher.

Some newcomers Werhane thinks could come on strong for the Panthers are junior Pacy Martin, junior Cole Gerber, and freshman Jake Zeal. Martin and Gerber will both play in the outfield and Zeal is expected to do the same, while also

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Lena Lions

Lions Glen Carlson, Helene Trebian and Tim Gordon recently received the Lions Foundation Fellows award - the highest award that the Lena Lions can award from the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Lion Tim Gordon also received the annual "Lion of the Year" award. Congratulations to them all!

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PCEF offers \$12,000 in upperclassman scholarships

Pearl City Education Foundation announces availability of \$12,000 to fund Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarships for College or Trade School students for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. This program is for those Pearl City graduates who have already successfully completed their first year of college.

Application forms are available at the State Bank of Pearl City, the Pearl City Public Library, or on the School website www.pcwolves.net (see the guidance counselor's site for

the pdf Upperclassman Scholarship Application.

The deadline for mailing completed applications with required attachments is June 30, 2020. Mail to:

Pearl City Education Foundation, Upperclassman Scholarships, P.O. Box 278, Pearl City, IL 61062

Since its 2010 inception the Pearl City Upperclassman program has awarded over 100 scholarships with over \$45,000 having been distributed. This program is designed to be perpetual.

March, 2020 CTE Vitality

Editors' note: At this time, many area activities are suspended. For more information about an activity please contact the host organization.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy: Home of the Seekers!

8th Graders: The CTE Academy hosted 8th graders from area school districts during CTE Month. The students signed-up for two (2) program in advance. They were able to spend 45 minutes in each of the two programs after receiving a BRIEF presentation on the CTE Academy (including an informational video and staff infomercials). The students were escorted by our Student Ambassadors. The Ambassadors also participated in a Q & A session with our 8th grade visitors.

Student Union: Our Student Union Staff presented all of our CTE Academy students with a drawstring bag filled with juice and food as a celebration of CTE Month!

2020 CTE Academy Spring Job Fair

Thursday, April 2, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (...for CTE Academy students and Galena, River Ridge, Scales Mound, Stockton, Warren, and West Carroll High School Students)

CTE Academy Job Fair Update: Invitations to our 2020 CTE Academy Spring Job Fair on April 2, have been forwarded to over 75 Tri-State Area Employers. We quickly had 15 confirmations...

River Ridge PTO and Early Child-

hood Education Program located at the CTE Academy in Elizabeth are partnering up to present a family concert by Jim Gill!

Get ready to sing, clap, dance and spin along during this April 7, visit by award-winning musician and author Jim Gill.

Jim Gill's distinctive music play creates the spirit of a family room in the concert hall & is an invitation to children & (grand)parents to sing & play together!

This event is FREE for the entire family. This event is recommended for children toddler age to 3rd grade and will be full of fun interactions, dancing & singing for the entire group. An adult must be present with the children.

This is currently for families in the River Ridge School district.

Calendar:

April 2, CTE Academy Job Fair
April 4, Skilled Trades Expo, (Truck Country)

April 9, 1:00-7:00 PM, HCC Job Fair (Freeport)

April 9-13, Tentative Spring Break (NO School)

April 28, Career Training Expo (River Ridge)

May 21, LAST Day for CTE Academy Students

May 22, CTE Academy Teacher Institute



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Coins for Kids

Lena Masonic Lodge presented Peighton Koch with a \$500 check toward her medical expenses. The check will be matched by Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Row 1: Master Roy Grobe, Peighton Koch, Lauren Koch

Row 2: Donny Fox, Dennis Bussian, Bing Wells

Row 3: Craig Robieson, Tom Edler, Neil Kijek, Jack Baxter and Wyatt Hermann.

Orangeville CUSD COVID-19 Plan

Douglas Deschepper
SUPERINTENDENT

Based on Governor JB Pritzker issuing an Executive Order mandating that all public and non public schools close March 17-30 and plan to reopen March 31, the Orangeville School District 203 Plan is as follows:

Follow State Guidelines, and not allow students into the building during the shutdown.

Provide Electronic Learning on the following days: March 17-20 and 30th. Work will not be counted as a grade, but students will be encouraged and reminded it is important that they learn and retain material to be used when they come back to school. Chromebooks and school work have been issued to students for home use.

Provide Sack Lunches to any student from March 17-30

Office hours during the shutdown will be from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Per the Governor and ISBE, all school personnel will received their normal pay. Bus drivers will be used

to clean and disinfect all buses and school vehicles thoroughly.

We have developed a very thorough plan to clean every aspect of the school building.

Provide parent communication as changes are made.

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-05, all days will be counted Act of God Days. Emergency Days will not be used. At this time, these Act of God Days do not need to be made up at the end of the school year.

WHAT IS SOCIAL DISTANCING?

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases.



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EVERYDAY MYSTERIES

Question: Why do I see my breath when it's cold outside?

Answer: Cold air causes the warm moisture in our breath to condense into tiny droplets of water that appear like a small, misty cloud.

Many people think seeing your breath has everything to do with temperature, but the spectacle has just as much to do with the amount of moisture in the atmosphere.

Because our bodies contain nearly 70% water, the air in our lungs is almost completely saturated with water vapor (water in gas form) and is the same temperature as our bodies (98.6°F). Cold air cannot hold as much moisture as warm air. So when one exhales a warm, saturated breath

on a cold day the cold air rapidly lowers the temperature of our breath, whereupon the combination briefly reaches dew point. At dew point, air can no longer hold water vapor; when air is cooled beyond dew point water vapor turns to liquid form, the physical process known as condensation. It is this liquid form of your breath – minuscule droplets of water – that creates the fleeting, misty cloud we see when breathing in cold weather.

Seeing your breath requires just the right combination of temperature and humidity. Though it is pretty common to see your breath in cold weather (usually below 45°F), the next time you have fun making breath clouds, you'll know it's because of the exact science of atmospheric moisture and temperature.

Question: Why do geese fly in a V?

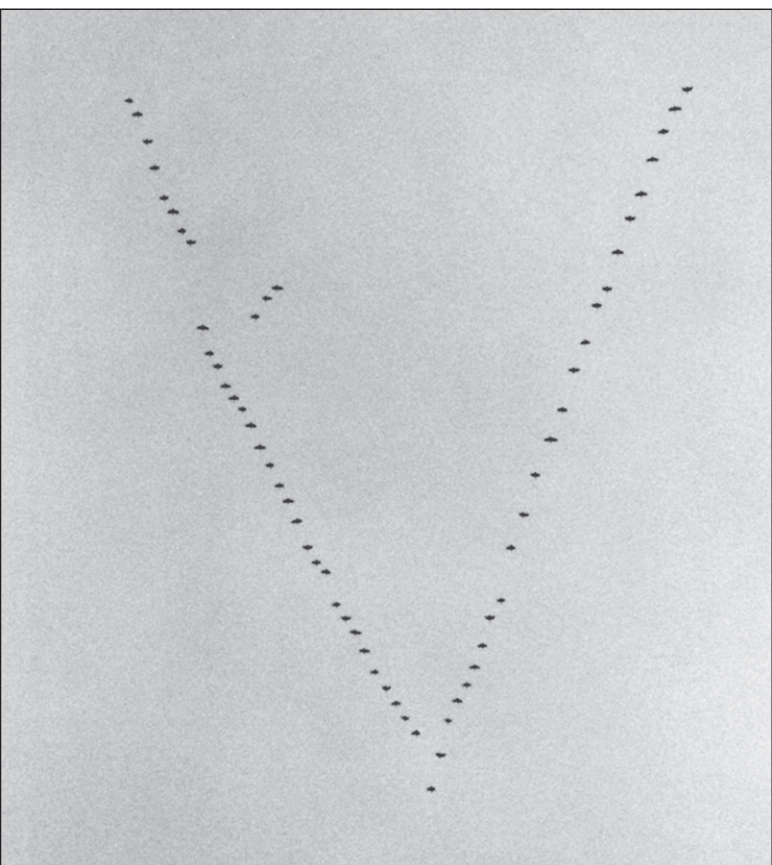
Answer: Energy conservation and visual assurance.

Why do geese fly in a V? Because it would be too hard to fly in an S! Just kidding. Scientists have determined that the V-shaped formation that geese use when migrating serves two important purposes:

First, it conserves their energy. Each bird flies slightly above the bird in front of him, resulting in a reduction of wind resistance. The birds take turns being in the front, falling back when they get tired. In this way, the geese can fly for a

long time before they must stop for rest. The authors of a 2001 Nature article stated that pelicans that fly alone beat their wings more frequently and have higher heart rates than those that fly in formation. It follows that birds that fly in formation glide more often and reduce energy expenditure (Weimerskirch, 2001).

The second benefit to the V formation is that it is easy to keep track of every bird in the group. Flying in formation may assist with the communication and coordination within the group. Fighter pilots often use this formation for the same reason.



BEN MIEREMET NOAA PHOTO The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide

These Canada Geese are flying in the classic V formation.



JACOB W.FRANK PHOTO The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide

Bison herd at sunrise in Yellowstone National Park at -20 degrees F.

Question: What causes flowers to have different colors?

Answer: Anthocyanins and carotenoids... plus some other things.

Flowers come in all shapes and sizes, but what makes them truly stand apart from each other is their vibrant colors. These colors are made up of pigments and, generally speaking, the fewer the pigments, the lighter the color. The most common pigments in flowers come in the form of anthocyanins. These pigments range in color from white to red to blue to yellow to purple and even black and brown. A different kind of pigment class is made up of the carotenoids. Carotenoids are responsible for some yellows, oranges, and reds. (These little guys are what cause the brilliant colors of autumn leaves!) While many flowers get their colors from either anthocyanins or carotenoids, there are some that can get their colors from a combination of both.

Anthocyanins and carotenoids are the main sources of flower coloration, but there are other factors that can affect how colors present them-



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selves. The amount of light flowers receive while they grow, the temperature of the environment around them, even the pH level of the soil in which they grow can affect their coloration. Another factor is stress from the environment. This stress can include a drought or a flood or even a lack of nutrition in the soil, all of which can dampen the color-

ation of flowers. And then, of course, there is the visual that the eye and brain form together: humans can, for the most part, view all colors in the visible spectrum, BUT every human perceives color differently, so a red rose may appear more vibrant to one person while it appears more muted to another. Beauty (and color!) is in the eye of the beholder.

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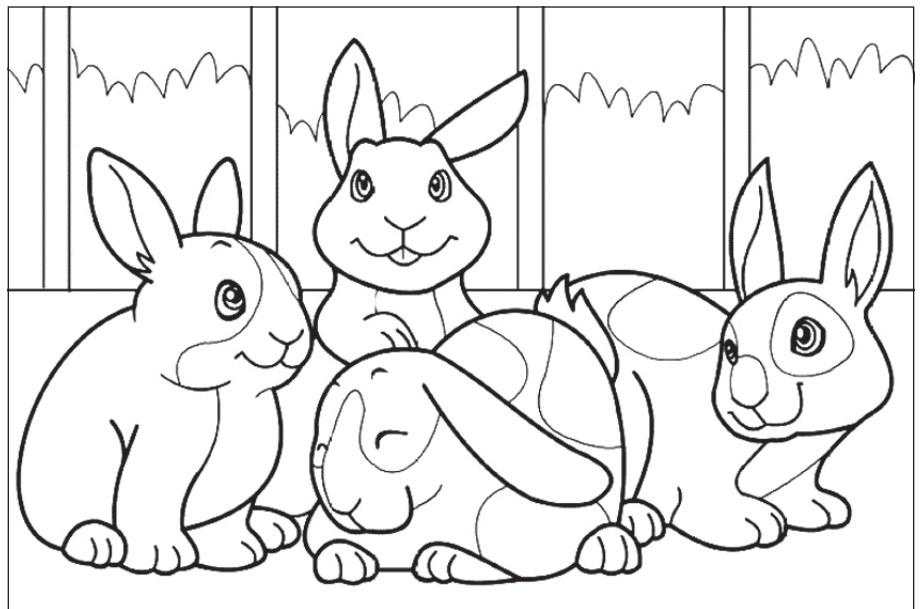
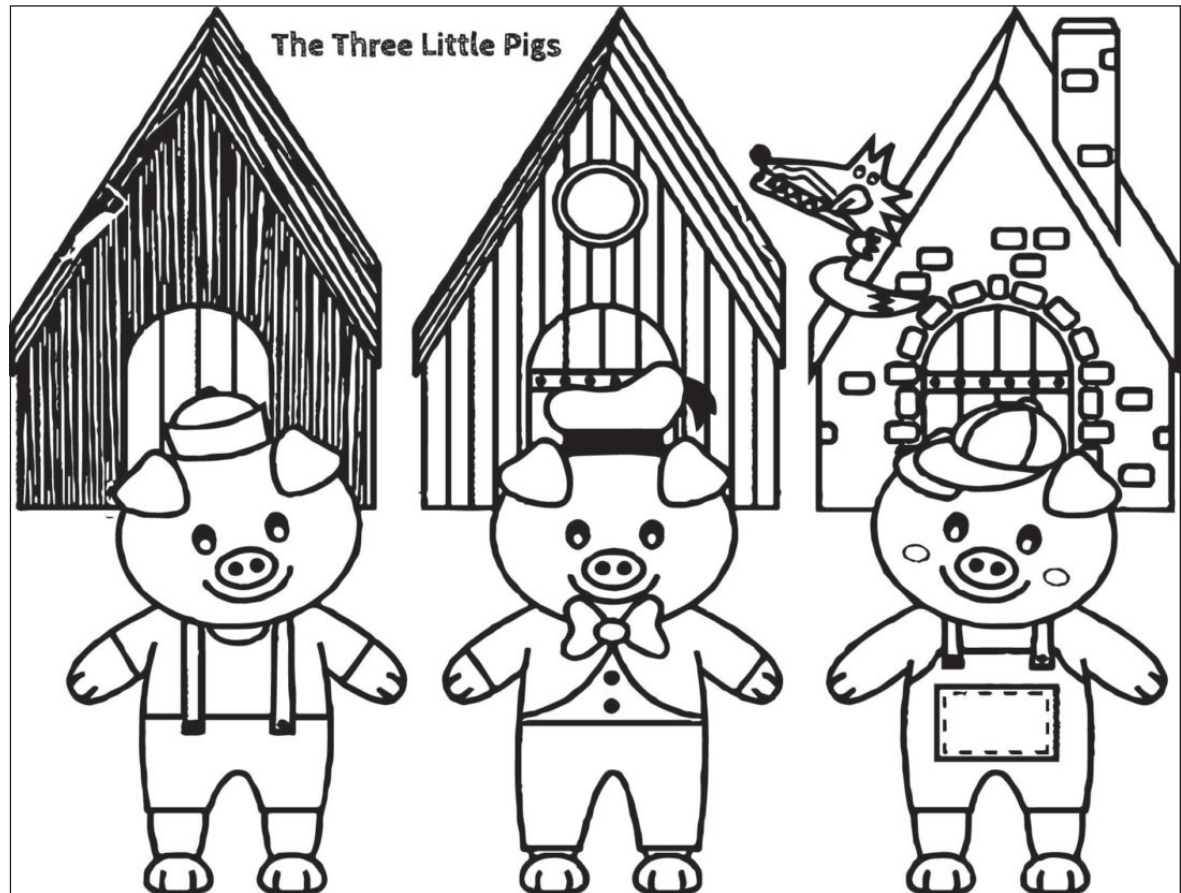
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Obituaries

DAVID L. SCHLAFER

David L. Schlafer age 78, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2020 at the Lena Living Center. He was born on Sept. 17, 1941 in Freeport, IL to Ralph and Charollette (Binninger) Schlafer. David was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, College of Agriculture. He farmed on the family farm all of his life. He was a member of Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau, Stockton Masonic Lodge, John Deere two cylinder club and the Wesley Methodist Church in Stockton. He enjoyed his two cylinder tractor and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his brother; John (Judy) Schlafer of Dow, IL, nephew; Michael (Kristine) of Hampton, VA and J. Gregory (Dianne) of Eagle, ID. Great niece and nephew; Jack Schlafer and Grace Isabelle Schlafer.

Funeral services were held March 19, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena with a one hour visitation prior to the service.

Burial was in West Chelsea Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to your preferred charity.

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

INEZ JUNE PIERCE

Inez June Pierce, age 97 of Stockton, IL, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2020 at the Lena Living Center in Lena, IL. She was born June 23, 1922; the daughter of the late Guy and Corlyn (Stees) Keltner. She married Melvin Pierce on Feb. 16, 1946; he died on Jan. 28, 2013.

Inez graduated from Pearl City High School in 1940, she then attended a year at Manchester College North Manchester. Before her marriage, she had been employed as a secretary for WJ Rawleigh Co. in Freeport, IL. She farmed with her husband until 1977 when they moved to Stockton.

Inez was a member of the Yellow Creek Church of the Brethren of Pearl City and of the Stockton Women's Club. She enjoyed typing, crocheting, knitting and taking trips. Most of all she loved her family especially attending her grand-

children's birthdays and sporting events.

She is survived by her daughters, Marcia Blair of Pearl City, Julene (Matthew Grill) Brubaker of Tangent, OR, and Marilyn Smital of Pearl City; son, Kenneth (Brenda) Pierce of Stockton; 23 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; and 4 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Melvin; brothers, Wayne and Lloyd; sister, Erma Flack; infant brother, Harlan; grandson, Robert Blair; and great grandson, Channing Blair.

The funeral Service was March 21, at the Yellow Creek Church of the Brethren, 12602 W. Dublin Rd, Pearl City, IL. Interment will take place at the Yellow Creek Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

NORMA J. SIGAFUS

Norma J. Sigafus, age 79 of Apple River, IL, passed away on Sunday March 15, 2020 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital. She was born on Sept. 28, 1940 in Orangeville, IL to Warren and Dorothy (Morton) Bennehoff. She married Gordon Sigafus on Nov. 22, 1961 in Freeport, IL and he passed away on April 5, 2008.

Norma is survived by her children- Dee Ann Sigafus of Waukegan, IL, Gordon (Kristine) Sigafus of Waukegan, Bradley Sigafus of Apple River, William Sigafus of Waukegan, IL, Wayne (Donna) Si-

gafus of Beach Park, IL, Nancy (Tarence Jenkins) Curry of Waukegan; grandchildren- Mike Sigafus, Nica Sigafus, William Sigafus Jr., Tiahra Jenkins, Jenna Sigafus, Joey Sigafus, Tarecja Jenkins, Kassandra Sigafus and Audie Kate Sigafus; great grandchildren- Tatyanna, Kaine, Karsin, Marley, Tamila and Tariah; brothers and sisters- Donna Holloway, Donald (Sally) Bennehoff and Joyce Hodge; brother-in-law Wayne Jones.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Gordon, grandson Joshua, sisters Gayle and Diane;

MARION E. FAHR

Marion E. Fahr passed away on Friday March 13, 2020 at the Lena Living Center. She was born on June 5, 1922, at home on Chelsea Road in Jo Daviess County to Benjamin and Olga (Stadel) Wenzel. She married Edgar Warren Fahr on Jan. 15, 1944 at Amity Lutheran Church.

After graduating from Winslow High School in 1940, Marion continued her education at Brown's Business College in Freeport. She worked at Freeport Motor Casualty and later for West Point Mutual Insurance Company. She was a lifelong member of Amity Lutheran Church, now Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. She served as the first church secretary/bookkeeper and later served as treasurer for

MARY FRANCESCA (UNDIEME) SHICK

Mary Francesca (Undieme) Shick, 66, passed away in her home surrounded by family on March 15, 2020, after a battle with cancer. Mary was born Jan. 26, 1954, in Freeport to Jack and Irene (Hale) Undieme. She was a 1972 graduate of Freeport High School and worked at Micro Switch as an inspector. Mary enjoyed spending time with her beloved family, entertaining, cooking, attending her grandkids' activities, and playing slots at the casino with friends.

A beloved daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, Mary is survived by her husband, Tom Shick of Lena, daughters Tammy (Joe) Daughenbaugh of Winslow, and Meghan (Brad) Cox of Lena. She is also survived by her sister PeeWee (Ron) Busjahn

nearly 30 years. Marion accompanied church choirs and singers and taught Sunday school.

Marion and Edgar organized the Le-Aqua-Na Workers 4-H Club and served as leaders for seven years. Marion played at the Hymn sings and sing-a-longs at the Lena Nursing Home and was a leader of the Parkinson's Support Group. She loved flowers, collecting angels, researching family history and visiting cemeteries in the area.

She is survived by her son; Paul (Bethany) of Winslow, daughter-in-law; Lucinda Fahr of Winslow, granddaughters; Marcelle (Nathan) Schwartz and Sarah (Nicholas) Baker, grandsons; Andrew (Sherry) Fahr and Christopher (Lorilee Schultz) Fahr, great grandchildren; Samuel



and brother Thomas (Sheryl) Undieme, many in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Her love and strength will be missed by her four grandkids, Alex and Alys-

sa Daughenbaugh and Brody and Joselyn Cox, who were her "rays of sunshine."

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Irene Undieme, and brothers, Jim and Phil Undieme.

Mary touched the lives of so many. From racing dogs when the kids were little to taking boat rides on Castle Rock Lake, she became well-known for her outgoing, fun-loving

Schwartz, Logan and Addyson Fahr, Nathaniel and Cameron Baker.

Marion is preceded in death by her husband Edgar, son Stephen, parents Ben & Olga Wenzel, brothers; Walter and wife Alice May Wenzel, Lealand and wife Marjorie Wenzel and Edwin and wife Jean Wenzel.

Funeral services were March 19, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena, IL.

A visitation was held until time of services at the church.

Pastor Miho Yasukawa performed the services.

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

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

personality. She enjoyed supporting her girls and grandkids in all of their adventures and loved listening to her music loud. Mary's friends and family were touched deeply by her unwavering support, care, and love. Her smile lit up the room, she made everyone feel welcome at her table, and her sense of humor kept things interesting.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in her name. Visitation took place at Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home in Freeport, Illinois, on March 19, and the funeral was held on March 20, also at Burke Tubbs. The services were officiated by Pastor George "Skip" Shick. Given the current events in the world, a celebration of life will occur at a future date. Please sign Mary's guestbook and share a remembrance at www.burketubbs.com.

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Monroe Clinic COVID-19 FastCare update

Beginning March 20, Monroe Clinic's FastCare location (100 W 8th Street) has implemented a new check-in process to support self-distancing as much as possible. When patients arrive at this location, they will be directed to call a phone number from their car to alert staff they are there for an appointment. Monroe Clinic staff will notify the patient to come into the office when the provider is ready.

Monroe Clinic continues to offer a free virtual evaluation for anyone who is concerned they may

be experiencing symptoms of, or may have been exposed to, Coronavirus (COVID-19). Anyone who lives in Wisconsin or Illinois is eligible for the free evaluation, by going to www.ssmhealth.com/covid19

If you cannot access this digital resource, please call our Dean on Call nurses line at 608-250-1393 or 1-800-576-8773 (outside of Madison) for a screening and any additional instructions.

For continued Monroe Clinic updates, please visit <https://www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus>.

CHURCH NEWS

Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church donates to police fund

By Lee Anderson
CORRESPONDENT

The Stockton Police Emergency Fund was enriched by \$500.00 from the free will offering at Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church's recent Tim Grimm Concert. Police Chief Kevin Stewart and Policeman Brad Schubert are happy to accept it from Church Board Member Sheila Haman.

Chief Stewart likes working in Stockton's friendly community where he and his men get to know the people and their families. He's proud of his five full-time and six part-time police force and of the good job they do. Some of what they are able to do with this welcome donation: continue to deliver meals at Thanksgiving to the Rachuy and Anderson Houses; make gift cards available during the Christmas holidays; hold a Halloween party at the park house with prizes for costumes; throw a pizza party for high schoolers; and fill backpacks with supplies for needy school kids. For the homeless and people in need of help, Chief Stewart says just a phone call or a message to him or to any of his men will provide them with a mo-



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Police Chief Kevin Stewart and Policeman Brad Schubert accept a donation from Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church Board Member Sheila Haman.

tel bed for a night, a gift card for food, or gas money. "And it's all done with a personal touch," he says.

He appreciates the aid offered by local groups such as the Elks Club, or churches such as the U.U. Church,

in their Emergency Fund work. "But I'm grateful," he adds, "For the young woman who keeps track of it all for us." That's Amy Haas, whose friendly face greets you when you enter the Stockton Police building."

Holy Cross Catholic Church & Religious Education

Good morning...it's another day in the tragic coronavirus spread. We just received new updates from the Diocese of Rockford that clearly indicates we cannot have our parish church open weekdays or on weekends for reception of Holy Communion or prayer until further notice. We cannot even distribute Holy Communion via drive-through service or handle Confessions in the same manner. Weddings, Funer-

als, Baptisms cannot exceed more than 10 people total, including the priest until further notice. This will be strictly followed and adhered to until further notice.

THERE WILL BE NO HOLY WEEK SERVICE EITHER OR EASTER SERVICES.

PLEASE PRAY AT HOME AND FOLLOW ON-LINE STREAMING OF MASS WHERE AND WHEN AVAILABLE.

These are unusual times, yet very dire and trying times for all of us. My hope is that by staying home we can all impede the further spread of the virus and stay healthy. I hope too that we will take time daily for prayer and reflection upon the goodness of God, the love of God for us and be grateful for the abundance of our blessings. I yearn to gather anew with you for the celebration of the Mass and our growing love of God and one another. Peace. Fr. Mike

Bishop Malloy to celebrate web Masses and devotions

Understanding the hardship on Catholics posed by the suspension of public Masses in the Diocese of Rockford, Bishop David Malloy announced today that he will celebrate Sunday Masses online.

The Masses will be celebrated during the suspension March 22 and March 29 at 9

a.m. (Extending that suspension will be evaluated and announced on or before April 3).

In addition to celebrating Mass, Bishop Malloy will offer other prayers and devotion every Wednesday during the suspension of Masses.

His Wednesday reflections begin with his introductory video today, March 18 and can be viewed for the next two Wednesdays at 12 Noon on

www.rockforddiocese.org and on the Diocese of Rockford Facebook page.

"We are people of hope, we are people who have our trust in our faith and in our

God who gives us the grace that we need even if we are not physically able to access the Mass at this time," Bishop said in his announcement.

Bishop Malloy said the Masses and devotions are just one way he can help provide some "spiritual nourishment" to Catholics during this very difficult time of pandemic.

Scales Mound United Methodist Church to host special presentation

On April 4, at 6:30 p.m., Scales Mound United Methodist Church, 319 Mason Ave., will host "Christ in the Passover: A Presentation." This powerful presentation, shared by Simon A. Stout from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples. Join us for an explanation of the beautiful symbolism of the Jewish ceremony called a seder. We will weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We will learn the significance of the tradi-

tion Jesus observed the night before he died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led. Religious or not, all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience. Dessert will be served after the presentation, and the event is free. Have questions? Call Scales Mound United Methodist Church at 815-845-2264 or visit the church's Facebook page for more information.

Editors' note: At this time, many area worship services and church activities are suspended. For more information about a church activity please call your Pastor.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Lena)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL), will not gather for worship until Palm/Passion Sunday on April 5.

Please check our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/GSLCLenaIL/>) for update or call the church at 815-369-5552.

Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

There will be no Sunday School or worship service at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, on Sunday, March 29, 2020.

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FHN provides mobile testing for COVID-19

With many individuals requesting testing for COVID-19 (the novel Coronavirus) and confusion at some employers as to when they should expect their employees to be tested, FHN is now providing drive-through mobile testing.

Due to the limited number of tests available nationwide at this time, this testing is by appointment only and must be scheduled in advance; individuals without appointments who arrive at the site will be asked to return only if an appointment has been scheduled through the testing scheduling number 815-599-6412., which will be open at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 19.

Callers will be screened, which means asking questions about any current symptoms, recent travel, and interactions with others, as well as determining if callers may be at higher risk for complications from COVID-19 as outlined below. Answers to these screening questions will determine if callers meet testing criteria and will provide direction for the next course of action, which may include testing at FHN's mobile location.

People with fever and/or signs of lower respiratory illness such as cough or shortness of breath (not symptoms of a typical cold or upper respiratory condition) and meet any of the below

criteria may be tested:

Any person, including healthcare workers, who has had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patient within 14 days of symptom onset

A history of travel from affected geographic areas within 14 days of symptom onset (currently China, South Korea, Iran, Italy, parts of Europe, and Japan)

The individual is from a congregate living or healthcare facility (staff and/or patient/resident) with clusters of infection not due to influenza and suspected to be due to COVID-19

The patient is at higher risk for complications from COVID-19 and for whom rapid test results are more likely to impact clinical care/outcomes (adults age 65 years and older, people with chronic medical conditions and/or an immunocompromised state that may put them at higher risk for poor outcomes)

Other persons who have been evaluated by a medical professional and are deemed high priority, including hospitalized patients with unexplained pneumonia.

The COVID-19 test is a nasopharyngeal specimen swab, sometimes referred to as an NP swab or test. A long swab is inserted deep into the nasal

cavity, often around 3 inches beyond where the nose attaches to the rest of the head, until the patient coughs.

FHN's mobile test site is in the parking lot of the FHN Specialty Care - Harlem Avenue, 25 North Harlem Avenue (enter from Harlem Avenue) just north of FHN Memorial Hospital. Patients arriving for testing must present a photo ID upon arrival to confirm their appointment.

While there is currently no treatment for COVID-19, people who are mildly ill can be safe at home. While at home, as much as possible, they should stay in a specific room if living with others and away from other people who may visit.

Those who feel they need medical

attention should contact their healthcare provider or local healthcare organization, who can evaluate whether they remain at home or need further testing or treatment. Please do not go to any Emergency Department expecting to be tested unless in medical distress.

If you are enrolled in FHN's online information portal MyFHN, use the "message" capability to send a message directly to your FHN provider about your symptoms. He or she may ask you to call their office and talk to a nurse.

Anyone, including people who are not FHN patients, can also use FHN-Now, FHN's telemedicine service, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Callers do

not need to have an FHN provider, and can speak face-to-face with a healthcare provider via videoconference on phones, tablets, or laptop computers. It's fast and easy to sign up - visit www.fhn.org/FHNNow for instructions and more information. (An online visit with FHNNow is \$59: More information is online.)

For more information, visit FHN.org/Coronavirus.

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United Way of Northwest Illinois and Partner Agencies step forward

CONTACT of Northern Illinois, a United Way of Northwest Illinois partner agency, has become our central access point for people in need in Stephenson County.

During times of personal crisis or community disaster, the free, confidential helpline and resource directory make it easier for residents to get connected to information and referral in addition to continuing to be our confidential crisis hotline. 815-233-4357

At this time, and to assist with personal needs of those who are unable to leave their homes, CONTACT is the point of referral for anyone needing volunteer services that includes medication pick-up or grocery pick up.

Calls to CONTACT regarding volunteer assistance and for information and referral are encouraged. Just as with the flooding, CONTACT will take your information and refer you to the service that

best suits your need. And if you just need a voice on the end of the line to chat with, CONTACT is available!

At this time we realize that many in our community are being impacted financially by the limits being placed on us by the COVID-19 response. Due to the many recent disasters we have faced in our region, financial assistance is severely limited. If you are seeking workplace financial assistance related to the COVID-19 response, please check with the local IDES office for eligibility. Additionally, many businesses such as ComEd, NICOR Gas, Mediacom, Comcast etc are working with customers to meet their needs, please contact them directly should you have questions regarding any financial hardships related to their services.

If you have questions specific to the virus, please refer to the resources provided by our local Health De-

partments, healthcare providers as well as the Illinois Department of Public Health and the CDC. The IDPH has a 24 /hr hotline available to answer questions specific to the Virus. 1-800-889-3931.

We recognize that this is uncharted territory for each of us, and this is an ever changing landscape as we take direction from our Healthcare Leaders. The health and safety of our community is of utmost importance to us at United Way of Northwest Illinois, and we will do what we can to support the needs of our community. If you are able to help support the needs in our community, we are accepting funds through United Way. Many Partner agencies are meeting the basic needs of individuals and are struggling to be able to answer the call to these additional crisis. If you are able to donate, please give through www.uwni.org. And thank you for Living United.

Orangeville CUSD COVID-19 plan

Based on Governor JB Pritzker issuing an Executive Order mandating that all public and non public schools close March 17-30 and plan to reopen March 31, the Orangeville School District 203 Plan is as follows:

Follow State Guidelines, and not allow students into the building

during the shutdown.

Provide Electronic Learning on the following days: March 17-20 and 30th. Work will not be counted as a grade, but students will be encouraged and reminded it is important that they learn and retain material to be used when they come back to school. Chromebooks and

school work have been issued to students for home use.

Provide Sack Lunches to any student from March 17-30

Office hours during the shutdown will be from 9:00 am – 2:00 p.m.

Per the Governor and ISBE, all school personnel will receive their normal pay. Bus drivers will be used to clean and disinfect all buses and school vehicles thoroughly.

We have developed a very thorough plan to clean every aspect of the school building and provide parent communication as changes are made.

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-05, all days will be counted Act of God Days. Emergency Days will not be used. At this time, these Act of God Days do not need to be made up at the end of the school year.

Veterinary services open for business during Illinois Coronavirus Shutdown

The Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association (ISVMA), representing more than 2,500 member veterinarians, Certified Veterinary Technicians and veterinary and technician students around Illinois, today issued the following statement in response to the Governor's executive order announcing a statewide "stay at home" period to combat the coronavirus pandemic:

"We want all Illinois pet owners and pet lovers to know that veterinary services in Illinois will remain open during this shutdown, and our veterinarians and their dedicated staff will be ready to serve your pets and animals as needed.

Veterinary care is considered one of the essential businesses and operations that must go on during this difficult time, and we agree with the Governor and appreciate him designating veterinary care as essential. Our pets and livestock deserve to have the care they need when they need it.

Our members are taking precautions to ensure pets and humans can be healthy and safe as we all adjust to this new reality. We join the Governor in requesting that everyone embrace social distancing, and that those who feel sick seek medical care right away to keep this dangerous virus from spreading further. But we also encourage pet owners to seek out care for their animals as it is medically necessary. We're here to help as we all do our part to put health and safety first in Illinois."

Illinois Chamber of Commerce statement on Executive Order 2020-10

"We commend the governor for his strong leadership in keeping Illinoisans safe during this public health crisis," said Illinois Chamber President and CEO Todd Maisch. "The Chamber hoped the order would be a last resort with more time to evaluate the effectiveness of the previous unprecedented measures that would have had less impact on Illinois' economy. We are very concerned about the families who are going to lose their stability, their paychecks and their jobs."

"However, we recognize the governor has the constitutional authority to make a judgment on what he believes is best for the people of Illinois. Therefore, we are calling on our policymakers to recognize that we have both a public health crisis and an economic crisis in Illinois. It has been reported that from Monday to Wednesday this week 64,000 new applications for unemployment benefits were filed. This is an incredibly important public health issue that requires strong action, but we need equally aggressive action to ease the economic burden that will be carried by all Illinoisans in the coming weeks."

Congratulations on your retirement from Erin Township Dan Brinkmeier! Dan has been the Erin Township road commissioner for nearly 30 years. "Dan the Road Man" as he is known to the little girls on Wagner Rd., has been keeping the roads, ditches, culverts, and equipment in excellent shape for many years. Every elected position has its challenges. In his early years, his commitment and initiative to making the township roads safe and the buildings and equipment something for the taxpayers of Erin township to be proud of was evident very early on. Dan, his father Virgil, and others in the township took a rickety little lean-to township building in Eleroy, secured some land off Unity Rd., and built the current township buildings that few too many other townships have in comparison. Dan has always taken the initiative to do as much of the township work as he could and the pride of his work shows when driving on his roads. On behalf of past and current board members, township residents and friends and family, thank you, Dan, for a job well done!



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Illinois National Guard and Illinois Department of Military Affairs take precautions to limit Covid-19 exposure

The Illinois National Guard and the Illinois Department of Military Affairs are taking precautions to limit the exposure to COVID-19; including temporary closures, curtailments and different work options for both federal and state employees.

"We are balancing the need to reduce risk with the need to continue operations that are vital to our state and federal missions," said Brig. Gen. Richard Neely, the Adjutant General of the Illinois National Guard. "We will retain the core of what we do. We will respond to the needs of the state. We will continue to fight our nation's wars. We have a no-fail contract with the citizens of Illinois and the United States of America. We have their sacred trust."

Some state employees will continue to report to work, said Col. (retired) James Smith, the Chief of Staff for the Illinois Department of Military Affairs. "The balance of state employees will be sent home. Some will be able to telework, or work from home, while the others

will be in an 'at home with pay' status."

Others are being offered flex schedules and shift work. "Some of our employees, such as facility custodians and maintenance persons, are being asked to work at night to limit exposure. This minimizes the exposure between our employees and at the same time keeps our facilities maintained," Smith said. State employees have been notified of the guidelines and requirements, he added.

"The Illinois Department of Military Affairs must function to support operations of the Illinois National Guard. If the Illinois National Guard is activated for any operation, employees of the Illinois Department of Military Affairs will respond to support that mission."

Some federal employees are also authorized to telework, said Col. (retired) Joseph Schweickert, the Director of Human Resources for the Illinois National Guard. "We are authorizing telework for some positions to enable social distanc-

ing within the headquarters building. We are also working to approve flexible schedule requests to accommodate close-in facilities."

Most employees are still reporting for work at this time to prepare forces for any potential domestic response requests, he added. "We have provisions to maintain essential personnel and increase the number of telework employees or send employees home in a paid leave status if an area is impacted."

The Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy in Rantoul is also taking precautions in light of the national and state declared emergencies, according to Col. (retired) Michael Haerr, the Director of the academy for at-risk youth.

"We will be releasing Class 54 to allow the cadets to be with their families and to mitigate any potential spread of the virus," he said. The academy has approximately 125 cadets. Class 54 began on Jan. 15 and was scheduled to graduate in June.

"We are not closing the Lincolns

ChalleNGe Academy," Smith said. "We are pausing Class 54 and will be sending the cadets home." The class will be released on March 17. Additional information on Class 54 will be communicated to parents or guardians before March 30.

Guidance from the U.S. Army has impacted the Illinois Army National Guard's 129th Regiment (Regional Training Institute), said Lt. Col. Danielle Price, the institute's Officer in Charge. "We have approximately 30 Soldiers attending two military courses here," Price said. "Soldiers attending one course are set to graduate at the end of March. The second course attendees are scheduled to graduate April 10. Those courses are continuing and Soldiers will be allowed to graduate and move back to their homes of record."

But new courses at the institute are on hold until further guidance is

received from the Army, Price said.

The Illinois State Military Museum in Springfield has closed its doors at least until the end of March, Smith said. The museum, which houses many important artifacts from the history of the Illinois National Guard, hosts thousands of visitors each month.

The Illinois National Guard has also suspended support to community relations events at least until the end of the month, perhaps longer. "The Air Force has suspended community relations activities through May 15. On the Army side, we expect a similar directive," said Lt. Col. Brad Leighton, the Director of Public Affairs for the Illinois National Guard. "The support we give to community events is important, but more important is protecting the health of our troops, their families and the public."

• Delay (Continued from front page)

spending some time on the pitching mound.

"Overall depth, pitching experience, catcher depth, and team speed." Are what Werhane believes to be the Panthers' team strengths this season. He believes his team still faces a learning curve, however, as they are "young, and still building confidence."

The Panthers are not the only High School team to be suffering

through these trying times, as we all were, but with the Lena-Winslow baseball preview it was an opportunity to ask Werhane about the direct effects he and his team had gone through. With that, Werhane completed the conversation with a hopeful statement, saying "I told the kids to stay optimistic and be ready when we do get back together, because if and when that happens, it's going to be a crazy ride!"

HCC Foundation extends scholarship deadline

The Highland Community College Foundation has extended the deadline for its scholarship applications for the 2020-21 school year. The deadline for the majority of scholarships is June 1.

Highland awarded \$482,262 scholarships to more than 200 students for 2019. Highland-bound student scholarships are available for traditional and non-traditional students in more than 17 areas of study, including undeclared majors.

Pat Dunn, Director of Operations for the Highland Foundation, emphasizes that scholarships aren't just for academic achievement.

"Highland has over 350 scholarships based on where you live, fields

of study, special interest, financial need and academic performance, so there is something for almost everyone," Dunn said. "The Foundation is always happy to help students find the specific opportunities to apply for."

Applicants can view the list of scholarships by accessing highland.edu/scholarships. For more information on Highland Foundation scholarships email foundation@highland.edu or call 815-599-3413.

A note from LBPA on COVID-19

By Ryan Buss
LBPA VICE PRESIDENT

Currently, we all find ourselves in unfamiliar territory. The coronavirus has no doubt changed normal days into uncertainty for many. With the closures of schools, restaurants, bars and many other businesses in our area we all need to stay as positive. The Lena area has such a strong business community to pull from, we encourage all our business owners/managers to reach out to others for guidance and encouragement. Help can be offered in many ways from a phone call to helping each other with daily business activities, if needed. We most assuredly want to make sure all staff and community members are staying safe and healthy. Like many other challenging times we will get through this, together.

Our best resources for information on the coronavirus are The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov) and Stephenson County Health Department.

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Dated March 2, 2020

VICIR. OTTE
Stephenson County Clerk
by *NICOLE L. SHERE*
Deputy

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OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL
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Plaintiff,
-v.-
CARLA A. COPPOTELLI et al
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE
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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal residents of the Town of West Point in the County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL MEETING of said Town will take place on TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020 being the second Tuesday of said month. The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 6 o'clock P.M. on said day at West Point Township Building, 6890 N. Five Corners Rd., Lena, and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of

law, come before the meeting.

Dated at Lena, this 17th day of March, 2020.

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NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT
OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS
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FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 28, 2020, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on May 5, 2020, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 9:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

PART OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 1 IN THE RE-SURVEY OF RICE'S ADDITION TO FREEPORT BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING 120 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 IN BLOCK 1; RUNNING THENCE WEST 100 FEET MORE OR LESS TO LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY JACOB J. GRAESSLING; THENCE NORTH 60 FEET; THENCE EAST TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH FLOAT AVENUE (FORMERLY FLOAT STREET); THENCE SOUTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

SITUATED IN THE CITY OF

FREEPORT, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 18-19-06-228-012
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1314 South Float Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032

Description of Improvements:
Tan vinyl siding, two story single family home, detached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$48,036.86.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosure-sales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 269262

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University of Illinois Extension offers Preparing for Extreme Weather Webinar

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For municipal leaders and community organizers across the state, 2019 flooding presented a host of challenges that tested the capabilities of their emergency response systems and the plans that support them. According to the NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information, this was the fifth consecutive year that the U.S. experienced ten or more extreme weather events where the economic impact of each exceeded 1 billion dollars. With a disproportionate number of those events impacting the Midwest region, it seems clear that time spent preparing for weather-related disasters improves a community's ability to respond and recover from adverse events.

Municipal employees and community organizers interested in learning how to support families, businesses, and local organizations during weather- and climate-related events are invited to attend Preparing for Extreme Weather a webinar to be held at 12 p.m. Thursday, March 26. Illinois State Climatologist Trent Ford will discuss the science and impacts of climate change as they relate to water in Illinois, and Sally McConkey, Illinois State Water Survey engineer and hydrologist, will explain where to find floodplain information and how to interpret a floodplain map. To register for this Webinar visit: <https://go.illinois.edu/extremeweather>

Time to prune your raspberry and blackberry plants

While most fruit trees have been pruned for the season, homeowners should look to prune raspberry and blackberry plants in the next couple of weeks.

Your first step in pruning these is to know that brambles produce primocanes and floricanes. "A primocane would be a cane that grew in summer of 2019 that will then be called a florican in spring 2020", states Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms Educator. "These floricanes will produce your fruit this summer. When we talk about pruning in the spring, you are removing the canes the produced fruit last summer"

For pruning purposes, you need to know the type of bramble you have. Blackberry pruning will consist of pruning out canes that produced fruit last summer. Then, you'll cut your main canes back to 3-4 feet. Next, side branches of the blackberry canes will be pruned to 12 inches with 5-6 buds on each.

Raspberry plants are a different story. "You have three types: Everbearing, Summer Red, and Black/Purple Raspberry. Each of these will be pruned slightly different. However, the first step is to remove canes that produced raspberries last summer," McCarty continues.

For summer red raspberry, you'll prune back this year's floricanes to 5 feet. If you have summer black/purple raspberry, these can be pruned 3

times a year. From this year's floricanes, cut side branches to 8-10 inches in length and then months later, do a summer tipping when canes are 24-30 inches in height. This summer tipping involves removing 2-3 inches of new shoots at the top of the floricanes.

The Everbearing raspberry plants can produce twice a season which will dictate how you prune them. For summer and fall yields, thin out this year's floricanes to 5 inches between. These will produce fruit in early summer. This summer, newly grown primocanes may then produce fruit in the fall before overwintering, thinning out next spring, and producing again in the summer to start the cycle over again. For just fall raspberries, mow all canes down this spring. You'll have primocanes develop this summer and produce fall fruit.

"Many homeowners have bramble patches that are messes," McCarty states. "Your first step in remediating them is to prune out the old canes. From there, create a trellis/support to keep them in place. With few disease problems, these brambles will produce in most year and provide you with a great summer crop".

Stephenson County Extension welcomes International Visitor Leadership participants

International Visitor Leadership Program through the U.S. Department of State participants representing numerous countries including Bulgaria, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and Cuba visited University of Illinois Extension Stephenson County's office on Highland Community College campus on Monday, March 9, 2020. County Extension Director Margaret Larson and Program Coordinator for 4-H and Youth Development Becky Gocken led a discussion on the promotion of youth leadership within the 4-H program. 4-H Camp Counselors Logan Tessoroff and Colton Thies presented their experiences growing up in 4-H and the positive impact it has given them. Additionally, Tessoroff and Thies shared examples of the knowledge they acquired through extensive camp counselor training by Extension Staff in Units 1 and 2. Following the meeting, Freeport High School senior Thies stated, "Having the opportunity to talk to people from so many different backgrounds, but with the common theme of youth development, was a wonderful experience. Everyone involved learned a lot and I'm happy I could be a part of it."

Goat, Poultry and Rabbit Clinic slated for 4-H Youth

Youth involved in 4-H showing goats, poultry and/or rabbits are encouraged to attend our Goat, Poultry and Rabbit Clinic on April 25, 2020 at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds in Freeport. The rabbit and goat clinics are at 10:00 a.m. and the poultry clinic is at 11:00 a.m. in the poultry barn. This event takes place the same day as the small animal pet swap. Participants are invited to attend one or all clinics and will learn everything needed to successfully show their animal. The clinics are free and animals (caged) are welcome to attend.

Pre-registration is required by April 17, 2020. Register online at go.illinois.edu/jsw or by calling 815-235-4125.



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Stephenson County 4-H Camp Counselors Logan Tessoroff, Colton Thies and 4-H Program Coordinator Becky Gocken with International Visitor Leadership Program Participants in front of the University of Illinois Extension office at Highland Community College.

LEGALS

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TICES ACT, THE PLAIN-TIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3148633

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Apple River, in the county of JoDavie and the State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said Town will take place on **TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, 2020**

Being the second Tuesday of said month

at the hour of 7:30 p.m. at the Apple River Township Building for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said Town; and after a moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:
Elect a Moderator
Annual Financial Reports
Transfer of Funds

Open Forum
Dated March 20, 2020

Valerie J. Stocks
Town Clerk

(Published in The Scoop Today
March 25, 2020)

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal residents of the Town of Erin in the County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, that the **ANNUAL MEETING** of said Town will take place on **TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020** being the second Tuesday of said month.

The Town meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M.* on said day at Erin Township Building, 2699 N. Unity Road, Lena, IL and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: Roll Call; Consent Agenda; Public Comments; Financial reports; Old and/or New Business; Miscellaneous & Announcements; Adjournment.

Dated at Erin Township, this 20th day of March, 2020.

Jean M. Amendt
Town Clerk

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March 25, 2020)

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

NOTICE - ACCEPTING MOWING BIDS

We are now accepting bids for mowing the Elizabeth Cemetery & Old Log Church.

Bids should be per mowing.

Deadline to submit bids is April 7, 2020.

Any questions call Jeff Spoerl - (815) 858-4045.

Submit bids to: Candis Albrecht,

313 Orange St., Elizabeth, IL 61028

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Kitchen (Continued from page 12)

Grandma's Gingersnap Cookies

Cinnamon Sugar
2 T. sugar
2 t. cinnamon
Cookies
2 C. flour
1 T. ground ginger
2 t. baking soda
1 t. cinnamon
½ t. salt
¾ C. shortening
1 C. sugar
1 egg
¼ C. dark molasses
Mix together sugar and cinnamon in a bowl and set aside. Preheat the

oven to 350. Whisk together flour, ginger, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt in a bowl until well combined. Set aside.

Beat shortening in a mixer bowl until creamy. Gradually beat in sugar, egg and molasses. Beat in one-third of the flour mixture until well combined. Beat in remaining flour mixture until a soft dough forms. Pinch off pieces of dough and roll into 1-inch balls. Roll balls in cinnamon sugar and arrange 2 inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake until the tops are rounded and slightly cracked, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool. Cook-

ies will keep up to 3 days in an air tight container or frozen for 2 months in an air tight container.

Last week I mentioned that things can change rapidly from one week to another; that certainly has been true of this week. We can't go to our favorite restaurant, but we can order out. We can't get certain things in the grocery store, but we will manage to get by. My hair will get longer, but eventually it too will get cut. Perhaps the biggest change is not being able to go to my church. Each day we can put behind us will pass and hopefully move in a better direction. Schools and a lot of en-

tertainment have proved to be really important in our lives; however, we will learn to do other things. Contacting people by phone, email, or mail is very important. I heard about a grandmother who is writing a letter to her grandchildren every day. I hope they keep those letters because they are a treasure. So I hope everyone stays healthy and weathers our storm. Keep the faith and look out for your friends and relatives who are homebound. 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@rvpublshing.com.



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- Recruiting and training new drivers
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The candidate must be a licensed school bus driver.

Salary: Negotiable dependent upon experience/Fringe benefits available.

To apply: Send letter of application and resume to Superintendent Colleen Fox, Stockton CUSD #206, 236 North Pearl Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085. Specific questions about the position may be addressed to Transportation Director Doug Broshous, 815-947-2015.

Deadline to apply: Friday, April 3, 2020.

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Application deadline: Friday, April 10, 2020

Application Process: Please send cover letter, resume, transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation, and copy of Illinois Teaching License to Mrs. Casey Downey, High School Principal, 540 N. Rush St., Stockton, IL 61085 or email to casey.downey@stocktonschools.com

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ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-RP1
Plaintiff,

-v.-

CARLA A. COPPOTELLI et al
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 7, 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 401 PARK AVENUE, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 06-500-035-00

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Attorney File No. 14-17-06428

Attorney ARDC No. 00468002

Case Number: 17 CH 00019

TJSC#: 40-1214

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DITECH FINANCIAL LLC,
PLAINTIFF,

VS.
KAREEM STEWART A/K/A KAREEM
A STEWART; RACHEL L STEWART
A/K/A RACHEL LYN RYBAKOWSKI,
A/K/A RACHEL L RYBAKOWSKI, A/K/A
RACHEL LYN STEWART,
DEFENDANTS.

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1314 SOUTH FLOAT AVENUE
FREEPORT, IL 61032

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO
JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 28, 2020, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on May 5, 2020, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 9:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 18-19-06-228-012
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1314 South Float Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032

Description of Improvements: Tan vinyl siding, two story single family home, detached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$48,036.86.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must

deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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).

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For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 269262

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Monroe Clinic COVID-19 operational updates

Please see updates below regarding Monroe Clinic and Hospital COVID-19 changes.

Hospital Visitor Policy

In order to promote the safety of our patients, healthcare workers and the community, we are suspending hospital visits at Monroe Clinic, effective 3/21. This is a temporary measure in response to the spread of COVID-19. The full policy can be found on our website: [h](https://www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus)

Visitors over 16 years of age may still be allowed in the following circumstances:

- Compassionate Care - exceptions can be made in end-of-life situations or when a visitor is essential for the patient's emotional well-being and care.

- Family Birthplace patients will be allowed one visitor, with permission of nursing leader.

- Patients in pediatric settings will be allowed one visitor, with permission of nursing leader.

If a visitor meets criteria under the new guidelines, they will be asked to complete a health screening, including temperature.

Anyone with a positive expo-

sure to COVID-19 or elevated temperature will not be allowed entry without approval by Administrative Supervisor. Vendors and contractor visits are also suspended at this time unless prior approval was granted.

Clinic & Optical Shop Updates

Effective Friday, 3/20, we have decided to temporarily close our Blanchardville location (309 S. Main Street). Our care team will be contacting patients with upcoming appointments to reschedule. We will continue to update the public as we have more information.

Effective Monday, 3/23, our Monroe Clinic hours will be restricted to 7:30am - 5pm, Monday through Friday. No weekend hours will be offered at this time. This does not impact our FastCare or Urgent Care hours. Patients and visitors will be asked to complete a health screening including temperature prior to their appointments. If you have a lab appointment prior to 7:30am, you will need to use the main hospital entrance.

Beginning at noon on Monday, 3/23, Monroe Clinic's Optical Retail Shops at both the Monroe and

Freeport locations will be closed until further notice. The Optical Shop team will be contacting guests with pending orders to determine the best way to deliver their contacts or glasses.

Screening Imaging Postponement

Effective immediately, as a proactive measure, Monroe Clinic has decided to temporarily postpone screening imaging exams, including walk-in screening appointments at all Monroe Clinic locations until further notice. This includes screening mammograms, bone density studies, lung cancer screening CTs, and CT Cardiac Calcium Scorings. Care teams are reaching out to affected patients. The health and safety of our patients and staff is always our top priority. We believe that this step is in the best interest of patients, staff and the community during this challenging period. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and we will reassess schedules on an ongoing basis.

For continued Monroe Clinic updates, please visit <https://www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus>.

Monroe Clinic announces virtual evaluation for COVID-19 at no cost

Beginning March 17, Monroe Clinic is offering a free virtual evaluation for anyone who is concerned they may be experiencing symptoms of, or may have been exposed to, Coronavirus (COVID-19). Anyone who lives in Wisconsin or Illinois is eligible for the free evaluation, by going to www.ssmhealth.com/covid19.

The evaluation begins with a series of questions regarding a patient's symptoms and exposure. Following the visit, the patient will be connected with a Monroe Clinic or Dean Medical Group provider to review a care plan, if needed. Response time will be dependent on volumes. If testing is recommended, patients will be sent to the nearest testing facility.

These proactive steps ensure the continued safety of our patients, visitors, physicians, staff and communities. We are working with local and state health authorities as well as the Centers for Disease Control to actively monitor the situation and ensure we have the most up-to-date information.

If you cannot access this digital resource, please call our Dean on Call nurses line at 608-250-1393 or 1-800-576-8773 (outside of Madison) for a screening and any additional instructions.

For continued Monroe Clinic updates, please visit <https://www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus>.

Bunker's Bargains!!!



Stock #205182
2001 Chevy Malibu LS
Galaxy silver met., 3.1L V6, auto, 91k miles.
\$3,295



Stock #200911
2004 Mini Cooper S Hard Top
Electric blue metallic, 1.6L I4 OHC 16V Supercharged intercooled, manual, 151k miles. **\$4,500**



Stock #300603
2010 Pontiac G6 Base
Summit white, ECOTEC 2.4L I4 MPI DOHC Aluminum, auto, 149k miles. **\$4,925**



Stock #66512
2005 Chevy Equinox LS
Salsa red metallic, 3.4L V6, auto, 149k miles.
\$4,998



Stock #65881
2008 Cadillac DTS - 1SC
Lt. platinum, 4.6L V8, auto, 148k miles.
\$4,999



Stock #67113
2008 Chevy Equinox LS
Black, 3.4L V6, auto, 152k miles.
\$5,000



Stock #300373
2003 Chevy Avalanche
Dark grey metallic, 5.3L V8, auto, 142k miles.
\$5,000



Stock #292222
2007 Chevy Silverado
Victory red, 4.8L V8, auto, 197k miles.
\$5,450



Stock #200562
2007 Chevy Tahoe LT
Black, 5.3L V8, auto, 157k miles.
\$9,000



Stock #66571
2009 Chevy Traverse
Cyber grey met., 3.6L V6, auto, 100k miles.
\$9,500



Stock #67311
2012 Ford Fusion SE
White suede, 2.5L I4, auto, 55k miles.
\$9,995



Stock #293382
2015 Dodge Journey SXT
Blue streak pearlcoat, 3.6L V6, auto, 118k miles.
\$10,335



Stock #294371
2012 Chevy Express Cargo Van
Victory red, 6.0L V8, auto, 107k miles. **\$13,953**



Stock #6671
2016 Honda Accord Sedan LX
Champagne frost pearl, 2.4L I4 DOHC 1-VTEC 16V, CTV, 37k miles. **\$14,900**



Stock #6742
2018 Ford Escape SE
Oxford white, 1.5L 4 cyl., auto, 84k miles.
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2015 Honda Odyssey EX
White diamond, 3.5L V6, auto, 124k miles.
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