


Serving the communities in Stephenson County

Shopper's Guide



WPM
WEST POINT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

RADERS INSURANCE AGENCY

ROCKFORD MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Since 1896
Protecting Lives. Back Together.

815-369-4225

May You Have A Healthy & Prosperous New Year

Nick, Annie & Kris

www.radersinsurance.com
www.westpointmutual.com

240 W. Main St., Suite A, Lena, IL 61048

VOL. 83 • NO. 1 YOUR FREE HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 2020



SUBMITTED PHOTOS *Shopper's Guide*

Orangeville schools show support



Members of the Orangeville High School Servant Leadership group sold 416 shirts and were able to donate more than \$4,500 to the family of those lost in a tragic fire this fall. Students and staff wore the shirts they purchased as a sign of support for the family. Above, the faculty and staff of Orangeville schools display the special T-shirts. At left, Servant Leadership members Camree Pelikan and Zachary Baker present the donation to Alisha Johannsen, who lost her fiancé, her 11-year-old son and the couple's 4-year-old son in the September house fire in Orangeville.

Libraries maintain community connection during pandemic

Information, materials, services delivered differently

By Margaret Plevak
CORRESPONDENT

When an executive stay-at-home order from Gov. JB Pritzker was issued in March to help keep the COVID-19 virus from spreading, it included libraries among the "non-essential businesses" that were to temporarily close.

For the Pearl City Public Library, like other libraries in the state, the order had a ripple effect. Not only were the library's doors closed, but online requests for materials through

the PrairieCat consortium that serves 21 counties in northern Illinois were suspended. Delivery of requested materials by the Reaching Across Illinois Library System, or RAILS, a government agency that serves over 1,000 libraries, was also suspended.

But a post on Pearl City Library's Facebook page reminded patrons of what was still available to them online: Axis 360, a program offering e-books and e-audiobooks for

See LIBRARIES, Page 6



SUBMITTED PHOTO *Shopper's Guide*

A staff member sets out materials for contactless curbside pick-up at the Pearl City Public Library recently. The special circulation option is just one of the ways area libraries are continuing to serve patrons during the pandemic.

APPEARANCE IS EVERYTHING!

SEE US FOR THE BEST FINISH IN THE BUSINESS!



KONING'S PRECISION PAINT AND BODY



301 Dodds Drive, Lena, IL
815-369-4148

- Free Estimates
- Certified Technicians
- Free Pickup & Delivery
- All Insurance Welcome
- Free Car Rental
- Competitive Rates
- Lifetime Guarantee

Postal Customer**ecwss
PR SRT STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
ROCK VALLEY
PUBLISHING LLC

FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

I hope you all had a good Christmas even if it was a little different this year. The weather did turn a lot like winter with the plunging temperatures and the wind. New Year's Eve is coming up, and there are some recipes for an appetizer party or a brunch.

Sweet and Salty Cereal Mix

This tasty snack is good for a light snack while watching movies or television. Pack it in a zip lock bag for a treat for kids to eat in the car. It is also great on an appetizer table because it is both sweet and salty.

- 2 C. Crispix
- 2 C. Honey Nut Cheerios
- ¼ C. salted and roasted peanuts
- ¼ C. packed brown sugar
- 3 T. unsalted butter
- 2 t. honey
- 1 t. water
- 1/8 t. baking soda

- 1 C. halved pretzel sticks
- ¼ C. mini chocolate chips
- Salt to taste

Preheat oven to 325. Line a baking sheet with foil; coat with nonstick spray. Combine Crispix, Cheerios and peanuts in a bowl. Microwave sugar, butter, honey and water in a 2-cup glass measuring cup, on high for 30-second intervals, until melted and smooth, two minutes, stirring after each interval. Stir in baking soda until dissolved; pour over cereal mixture and stir until evenly coated. Transfer cereal and nut mixture to prepared baking sheet.

Bake the nut and cereal mixture, stirring every few minutes, until cereal begins to brown, about 10 minutes. Let mixture cool for 10 minutes before stirring in pretzels and chocolate. Season mixture with salt; store in an airtight container. You can also freeze this mixture.

Baked Stuffed Brie with Cranberries and Walnuts

If you want a beautiful appetizer (and a tasty one too), this stuffed Brie is a good one to serve. It is not hard to make; it just takes a little time.

- 1 Brie wheel (8 oz.), about 4-inch wheel, sliced in half horizontally
- ¼ C. dried cranberries
- ¼ C. chopped walnuts, toasted
- 1 pkg. (17.3 oz.) frozen puff pastry, thawed (1 sheet)
- 1 egg

- 1 t. water
- Apple or pear slices and/or crackers

Sprinkle cut side of Brie half with cranberries and walnuts. Top with remaining Brie half, cut side down. Cut an 8-inch round from sheet of puff pastry. (Trace around an 8-inch cake pan with a paring knife or use a salad plate). Set Brie in center of pastry.

Whisk together egg and water in a small bowl. Brush edges of pastry with egg wash. Fold pastry over Brie, pleating to seal and completely encasing Brie. Flip over wrapped Brie. Brush top and sides with egg wash. If desired, cut decorative shapes from puff pastry scraps and attach with egg wash. Transfer Brie to a shallow parchment paper-lined baking pan; freeze one hour.

Preheat oven to 425. Bake Brie until pastry is browned and Brie is just starting to leak, about 20 minutes. Transfer to a serving plate; cut into wedges and serve with fruit or crackers.

Shrimp and Cheese Phyllo Triangles

This recipe takes a little time to prepare, but it is a good one for a New Year's appetizer buffet. You can find phyllo dough in most grocery stores. Aldi has the best shrimp prices.

- ½ lb. peeled and deveined cooked shrimp, chopped
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 C. shredded fontina cheese
- 2 T. minced green onion
- 2 t. minced fresh dill
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- ½ lb. (16 oz.) frozen phyllo dough, thawed
- 1½ C. butter, melted

In a medium bowl, stir together the shrimp, cream cheese, fontina cheese, green onion, dill and egg. On a clean, flat surface, unroll phyllo dough. Stack dough and cut lengthwise into quarters. Cover phyllo with plastic wrap to prevent from drying out.

Stack 4 strips, brushing with melted butter between strips. Spoon about 1 teaspoon of the shrimp mixture onto one end of prepared strips. Fold one corner of the short edge over the mixture,

leaving a 1-inch border. Continue folding side to side to the end of the strips, forming a triangle. Repeat the procedure with remaining phyllo, butter and shrimp mixture.

Preheat the oven to 400. Place the triangles, seam side down, on baking sheets. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.

Olive Relish

If you like olives, you will love this relish. If you want a different taste, you can substitute Kalamata olives for the black olives. Serve it on butter crackers or cocktail rye bread.

- 1 C. green olives, pitted and chopped
- ½ C. black olives, pitted and chopped
- 2 T. sweet red or orange pepper, finely chopped
- 1 T. olive oil
- 2 t. orange zest
- 1 t. thyme leaves
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ½ t. red pepper flakes

In a small bowl combine oil and ingredients until well mixed. Serve at room temperature, or cover and chill up to one week.

Amish Breakfast Casserole

New Year's Day is a great day for make-ahead and lazy brunches. This casserole can be made the day before, and you can even freeze it. My church friend, Jane, has made it for years. Do not be alarmed by how much cottage cheese it asks for because you need it to make it great! I like it because it has everything in it — eggs, meat and potatoes.

- 1 lb. sliced bacon, diced
- 1 medium sweet onion, chopped
- 6 eggs, lightly beaten
- 4 C. frozen shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 2 C. cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1½ C. small curd cottage cheese
- 1¼ C. Swiss cheese, shredded

In a large skillet, cook bacon and onion until bacon is crisp; drain. In a bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Stir in bacon mixture. Transfer to a greased 9-by-13 baking dish. Bake, uncovered at 350 for 35 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before cutting. Jane has used breakfast sausage in place of bacon.

Cranberry Orange Cookies

One of my readers asked if I had

a recipe from one of my former columns. She told me what was in it. I searched through two years of recipes and couldn't find it. I checked a magazine site where I thought I had seen it, and found it. It is a great cookie to start out the New Year. Enjoy this tasty treat with coffee, tea or milk.

- 1 C. unsalted butter, softened
- 1 C. sugar
- ½ C. packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 t. grated orange zest
- 2 T. orange juice
- 2½ C. flour
- ½ t. baking soda
- ½ t. salt
- 2 C. chopped cranberries
- ½ C. chopped walnuts (optional)

Glaze

- ½ t. grated orange zest
- 3 T. orange juice
- 1½ C. powdered sugar

Preheat the oven to 375. In a large bowl, cream together the butter, white sugar and brown sugar until smooth. Beat in the egg until well blended. Mix in 1 t. orange zest and 2 T. orange juice. Combine the flour, baking soda and salt in a separate bowl. Stir dry ingredients into the orange mixture. Gently fold in cranberries and nuts until evenly distributed. Drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets. Cookies should be spaced at least 2 inches apart.

Bake for 12 to 14 minutes in the preheated oven, until the edges are golden. Remove from cookie sheets to cool on wire racks.

For the glaze: In a small bowl, mix together orange zest, orange juice and powdered sugar until smooth. Spread over the tops of cookies. Let stand until set.

Final thoughts

The New Year is upon us; it sounds as if things have to get worse before they will be getting better. The Christmas decorations will be coming down, and things will be back to the bare necessities. We will all have to stop eating everything in sight and settle in for some winter activities to help us lose the weight we have put on.

I hope you have a great weekend ushering in 2021. Stay healthy and safe. Have a happy and blessed New Year.

If you have found any winter soup and sandwich recipes you think we would like, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide, 240 W. Main St., Lena, IL 61048 or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

Happy New Year!



Deb Brown
206 N Washington Lena, IL
815•369•2881
deb.brown@countryfinancial.com



0920-012

Happy Birthday



Sarah Elizabeth Kempel

16 years old on Dec. 30, 2020

Love, Grandpa & Grandma Lobdell

16



Card Shower

Join us in celebrating the 90th birthday of Dorothy Montgomery on December 31!

Dorothy Montgomery
P. O. Box 231
Winslow, IL 61089

387148

The family of LaVone Gabel would like to thank each and every one of you for your kind words, cards, memorial gifts, thoughts and prayers at her passing. There are not enough words to express the gratitude we feel for these heartfelt remembrances and condolences during this time of our loss.

Thank you,
The Gabel Family



387647

387342

VIEWPOINT

Slices of life

Reach out when someone you love is grieving

Grief is scary. It is uncomfortable and unpredictable. Being with a person who is grieving is all those things. It might be easy, sometimes, to stay away and keep your distance. Surely the grieving person has lots to do and many other people ringing her doorbell and calling her cell phone. Right?

Probably not. Before lady grief punched me in the face, I did whatever I could to avoid her. What in the heck do you say to someone who is grieving? Pre-grief I wouldn't have had an answer. Post-grief I would advise: say anything;



By **JILL PERTLER**
Contributor

say nothing. Just be there.

As I've stumbled my way through this painful journey, I've had a few moments when I thought, "If I only knew, I would have..." I thought I'd

See **SLICES OF LIFE**, Page 9



In my opinion

Illinois must puzzle out its problems and summon some swagger

The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University asked me to do some noodling about the future of Illinois. I have mentioned this to several friends. The responses — a roll of the eyes, a belly laugh, a retort that it is too late to do anything about Illinois. Nobody has responded that it is a good use of my time, needs to be done.

Few, it seems, give a whit about our state. Why might this be so?

In the late 19th century, Illinois was the fastest-growing state in the nation. Twenty-seven million from around the world were dazzled by the White City on Chicago's lakefront at the 1893 World Columbian Exposition. We had some swagger then, and maybe so up to the post-war period of my childhood, as synergies between city



By **JIM NOWLAN**

and fertile countryside made our state one of the richest. But now, we're in a funk.

There is no "Eyes of Texas Are upon You" to rally us, to bring folks out of their chairs in unison and pride. There is real sense of statehood in Texas, which we lack, maybe because Illinois isn't a natural community. We are a state of regions: Chicago, of course; the 'burbs; southern Illinois; western Illinois; and so on. When traveling

overseas, we aren't "from Illinois," but more often from "near Chicago." We're not alone; many states share similar regional divisions (think of Tennessee and New York).

Illinois does have big problems: a deadbeat state government, drowning in deficits and debt. Illinois also has a reputation across the country as being one of the most corrupt states. All of which dampens interest in doing business here.

Yet Illinois has great strengths. "In each of the five critical R's — roads, rails, runways, rivers and routers," boasts prominent Effingham entrepreneur Jim Schultz, "Illinois is in the top three among the 50 states."

In addition, Illinois has a strong system of public and

See **OPINION**, Page 5



Season's

Greetings

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL
OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES THE
HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND A
WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.


Leamon Funeral Homes

Lena Orangeville Warren Winslow

815-369-4512

SERVICE CALL SPECIAL
\$19.95
any brand
We service all makes & models.
Over 30 years experience.
Affordable Water
815-544-0918
Toll Free **877-353-7638**

Your "Main Street Chiropractors"
with over 40 years service to our community

 **Liles Chiropractic Clinic, Ltd.**
Dr. Jim Liles & Dr. Jared Liles

238 W. Main St. • Lena
815-369-4974
M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Saturday by Appointment.

- Palmer Graduates • Digital X-Ray
- BCBS Provider • Electronic Insurance Billing

KLASER USA **Standard Process**
Therapy SUPPLEMENTS

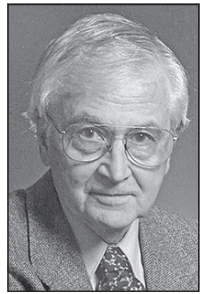
Obituaries

WILLIAM 'BILL' H. BLOMBERG

William "Bill" H. Blomberg, age 88, of Cedarville, Illinois, passed away at home on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020. He was born Nov. 27, 1932, in Evanston, Illinois, the son of the late Howard and Grace (Williams) Blomberg. He graduated from East Rockford High School and received his bachelor's degree in history and political science. He later received his master's degree in theology from Garrett Theological Institute.

Bill married Diane "Dee" Horton on June 29, 1957. He served as a chaplain in the Army Reserves, stateside from 1964 to 1972. He attended Army Chaplain School at Ft. Hamilton, New York, in 1966. From the time he was a young man, Bill was called to the ministry and served as a pastor for several area churches for over 50 years. He spent 11 of those years at Embury UMC of Freeport and eight years in Mendota, Illinois. He was currently serving as staff caller at First Lutheran Church of Freeport. He also drove the VFW van to the Veteran's Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

He was a member of the Cedarville United Methodist Church in Cedarville. His memberships also included AmVets, American Legion, Golden Kiwanis and Elks Club. Bill also served on the board for the Masonic Lodge Learning Center. He



loved spending time at his cabin and working on the farm. He had a love for animals, especially dogs. Bill's passion was for serving people. He was able to find a friend in any-

body and dedicated his life to helping those in need.

He is survived by his wife, Dee Blomberg of Cedarville; sons, Don Blomberg and Rex (Kathy) Blomberg, both of Freeport; daughter, Beth (Scott) Wise of Mendota; grandchildren, Erick Blomberg, Ben Blomberg, Mark (Brittany) Blomberg, Garrett Wise, Cale Wise and Maren Wise; great-granddaughter, Winry Blomberg; and sister, Mary Sannwald of San Diego. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter-in-law, Kathleen Schafer Blomberg; and brother-in-law, Robert "Bob" Horton.

Private family services will be held and burial will take place at the Cedarville Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

A memorial fund has been established for the Dyslexia Foundation and for the Cedarville UMC. Condolences may be shared at www.walker-mortuary.com.

MYRON L. COATY

Myron L. Coaty, 71, of Lena, Illinois, passed away Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020, at the Lena Living. Myron was born Aug. 4, 1949, to Clayton and Reva Coaty in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Myron married Judy Elsasser in 1975.

Myron is survived by his wife, Judy, and his son, Nicholas, both of Lena; a brother, Marvin Coaty; and

a sister, Amy Coaty.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his son, Nathan.

A visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

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

THELMA DUFT

Thelma Irene Scheider Holmes Duft passed away Nov. 28, 2020, at the golden age of 105. She was born to Fred and Martha (Borchardt) Scheider on Oct. 28, 1915, at home on their farm east of Lena. Her mother drove her to school in Damascus by horse and buggy. The family moved to McConnell when she was in third grade. During her high school years, she rode in the train caboose to and from Winslow each day.

On March 17, 1934, she married Francis Holmes. Since she was an only child, she was happy to join his family of 13. They lived on a farm east of Lena. She was a helpmate to Francis by doing chores, milking cows and doing many other jobs associated with farming. When he retired, they moved to Lena. Francis passed away of pancreatic cancer at the age of 65.

Years later, she married Bill Duft and they eventually moved into the apartments associated with the Lena Nursing Home. After Bill passed away, she continued to live in the apartment and drove her car until she was 97.

Almost 150 people attended her 100th birthday celebration. She is survived by four children, Kay (Bruce) Overson of San Diego; Dean (Arlene)



Holmes of Lena; David (Diana) Holmes of Erie, Pennsylvania; and Kevin (Ginny) Holmes of Mesa, Arizona; seven grandchildren, Kay's twins, Christopher (Lilly) Overson and

Christine (David) Hatch of San Diego; Dean's sons, Neil (Lisa Wallace) of Lena and Craig (Deborah) of Pearl City; David's son, Derek (Rebekah) and daughter, Denise Holmes of Erie; and Kevin's daughter, Rachel (Randy) Stauner of Mesa. Her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren are: Craig's stepson, Scott (Jennifer) Musser, and their son Kellen and daughter Kinley; Derek's sons, Dakota and Drake Holmes, and stepchildren Ashley and Adam Sinners. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and stepdaughter Helen (Eugene) Roe and their family. She was preceded in death by both husbands; her son-in-law, Bruce Overson; and stepdaughter Doris Johnson.

When the children were young, she was their 4H leader. She worked at the Stephenson County treasurer's

office for many years. She was always active in the St. John's Lutheran Church Women's Club, Church Bazaar and played the organ twice each Sunday for many years. As a member of the Stephenson County Home Bureau-Waddams Unit, she held many positions. Her last position was as activities chairman and she loved to find something challenging for the ladies to figure out. She loved to sew and made quilts for everyone in her family, church bazaars and fundraisers for the nursing home. She loved to travel and once said that during her lifetime, she went from churning butter to visiting the space center. She will be remembered for her card playing abilities and was always ready for a "hand of cards." She usually won.

Special thanks to Lena Living Center and FHN Hospice for their care and compassion.

A memorial has been established for St. John's Lutheran Church and should be mailed to Leamon Funeral Home, 210 W. Main St., Lena, IL 61048. Private family services will be held at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Possibly at a later date a memorial service will be held.

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

TIMOTHY BURKHOLDER

Timothy Michael Burkholder, age 61, of Lanark, Illinois, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2020, at Serenity Hospice House, in Oregon, Illinois, after a short illness.

A celebration of life will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020, at Law-Jones Eastland in Lanark. Memorials may be made in his memory for Serenity Hospice House in Oregon. Family and friends are invited to share in Timothy's life at www.law-jonesfuneralhome.com.

Timothy was born May 12, 1959, in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Ray Alan and Marlene Jean (St. Claire) Burkholder. He graduated from Lanark High

School with the Class of 1978. On Oct. 8, 1994, Tim married Tammy Kinder. Together they raised two children and celebrated 26 years of marriage.

Tim worked for the CP Railroad for 42 years as a track builder, repairman and truck driver. He was a morning person and a hard worker who believed in doing the job right the first time. He liked working for the railroad and appreciated the friendships he made there. He loved his Harley and collecting toy John Deere tractors, but his truest of all joys in his life were his family, friends and of course his grandchildren. Timothy was a devoted and loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Timothy will be dearly missed by his loving wife, Tammy, of Lanark; his daughter, Lauren Hutmacher, of Winslow; his son, Keller Burkholder, of Lanark; two grandchildren, Dayton and Brady Hutmacher; his father, Ray Burkholder of Lanark; brother, Raymond (Mary) Burkholder of Green Bay, Wisconsin; and three sisters, Theresa Stajcar of Lanark, Christina LaPointe of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and Elizabeth (James) Bracelet of North Carolina.

Timothy was preceded in death by his mother, Marlene; his maternal and paternal grandparents; several aunts and uncles; and many nieces and nephews.




Wanted




Old Beer cans, signs,
most old beer advertising.

Old Oil cans, signs, most old oil and gas advertising.

Old Soda cans and advertising.

Most any old advertising, or just old things in general.

What do you have????

If you are cleaning out a house or building, or remodelling
and find something old . . . Don't throw it out until you call.


You may be throwing out \$\$\$\$\$.

Call Robert at

815-979-4651


or leave a message if
there is no answer.





386552



THE SCOOP TODAY SHOPPER'S GUIDE

"Committed to the communities we serve"

EDITOR: Jenny Sharp

Advertising Sales: Cyndee Stiefel: lenaads@rvpublishing.com

Office Manager: Laurie Tanley

To Contact The Scoop Today & Shopper's Guide:

Telephone: 815-369-4112 • 815-947-3353 • Fax: 815-369-9093

Email: News/Letters to the Editor: scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com

Ads: ads@rvpublishing.com

Classifieds: scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com

Billing Office: businessoffice@rvpublishing.com

Available online at: rvpnews.com

Mailing Address:

The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide
240 W. Main Street, Suite B, Lena, IL 61048

TO SUBSCRIBE:

- Yearly subscriptions to The Scoop Today and Shopper's Guide are available at \$25 annually for Jo Daviess & Stephenson Counties and \$39.95 annually for those out of the area. Subscriptions are non-refundable. Within our circulation area, The Scoop Today and Shopper's Guide are free. You can pick up single copies of The Scoop Today or Shopper's Guide at convenient locations throughout the area.
- CLASSIFIED RATES: Classifieds start at \$6.50 for the first 3 lines, then add \$1.50 per each additional line thereafter, for private party ads. Please call for complete rate information.

©2020 Rock Valley Publishing, LLC • All rights reserved

386568

Museum hosts online New Year's event for families

Discovery Center Museum in Rockford is joining more than 10 other museums and science centers in Illinois and Indiana to continue its annual tradition of a New Year's Eve countdown and celebration.

The children's museums will host a free online Noon Year's Eve Dance Party Countdown featuring The Awesome Squad, a children's music group out of Decatur, Illinois, who serve up kids' favorite hits. Families will be invited to dance along to the songs before the official countdown to noon.

Footage from all participating museums will be shared during this unique online event.

Noon Year's Eve is a classic celebration for children's museums across the country. Children are often disappointed when adults stay up late to ring in the New Year, so this event is just for them.

The free live stream will begin at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31. To register, go online to discoverycentermuseum.org and the museum will email guests the link.

Participating museums include: Children's Discovery Museum (Normal, Illinois), Children's Museum of Illinois (Decatur, Illinois), Kidzeum (Springfield, Illinois), Terre Haute Children's Museum, Imagination Station (LaFayette, Indiana), Muncie Children's Museum, Children's Museum in Oak Lawn, Peoria Playhouse, Wonder Works (Oak Park, Illinois), Kohl Children's Museum (Glenview), Koch Family Children's Museum (Evansville, Indiana) and Chicago Children's Museum.

The Association of Children's Museums estimates that around 30% of all children's museums across the country will permanently close as a result of COVID-19.

"Discovery Center is working hard to serve its community, even while its physical doors are closed, and is looking forward to re-opening and a brighter 2021," a news release said.

termuseum.org and the museum will email guests the link.

Opinion (Continued from page 3)

private colleges and universities, especially vibrant at the graduate research institution level, critical to innovation and discovery in the future. For example, Marc Andreesen and colleagues at the University of Illinois basically invented internet web browsing, central to everyday lives the world over.

And of course, Illinois is in the middle of the nation; our goods can reach much of the nation in a day's time. Our per capita personal income is also comfortably above the national average; if our economy were that of a nation, we would rank 19th or so in the world.

Based on this, we should have some swagger. But we don't.

In addition to beating on ourselves for so long about our negatives, a self-fulfilling prophecy, we simply have never — never-ever — thought about our future. I have scoured our history, and I cannot find a single illustration of Illinois ever having done any comprehensive, long-term thinking. There is, for sure, much thinking about metropolitan Chicago, but not about the state, which has different functions from local governments.

Maybe it's because we have always practiced meat-and-potatoes politics, where elected officials focus laser-like on simply getting to next year, and getting re-elected in two. We'll worry about the future when it arrives.

Long-term thinking about a positive future doesn't, of course, make it so. Yet such a process can build goal posts to shoot for, and measure our progress as we go.

This is what the impressive former Gov. Mitch Daniels famously did in Indiana, with his dashboard of key indicators, to which he held his team accountable.

We have been in a funk so long, I think our problems in Illinois are basically psychological, even more than political. We need to rally ourselves around our strengths.

One small example: Have our Illinois arts and humanities councils hold a competition among our songwriters to come up with a catchy, upbeat tune about Illinois, one we can all hum along to. "By thy rivers gently flowing ..." just doesn't cut it. Don't laugh; sparks of life, emotion and passion drive achievement.

Second, bring together the half dozen-plus fine think tanks at our public universities and in the nonprofit sector. Have their scholars gaze out the window and brood about the problems — and potential — of the future. Set up some goal posts.

Then, recruit champions for Illinois from the top rungs of business, labor and civic life to lead us to some swagger, once again.

We are, after all, the Land of Lincoln. We have a lot to live up to.

Jim Nowlan is a former member of the Illinois House of Representatives and a former senior fellow at the University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs.

Obituary

IRMA JEAN ZIER

Irma Jean Zier, age 96, relocated from her apartment in Lena to her mansion in Heaven on Dec. 12, 2020. Her family is rejoicing for their matriarch, as this move has surely restored the spring in her step and her laughter to full volume.

Born Oct. 25, 1924, in Wacker to Harold and Neva (Fulrath) Merchant, she was the eldest of three children. At the age of 12, her family moved to their farm in Lanark. Before her freshman year, Irma left her family to work for her room and board, so she could attend Mt. Carroll High School. Neighbors reported seeing the teenager cutting through their backyards on her lunch break, so she would have time to serve lunch to her employer and do the dishes before rushing back to school.

After graduation, she briefly worked for the War Rationing Board as a compliance agent. It was considered an exceptional job at the time, but after having to cite and testify against rural market owners who struggled to adjust to the system, her conscience forced her to resign.

As a young woman, she attended a friend's party, where Allen Zier, a garage mechanic seven years her senior, spotted her and saw his future in her smile. On April 2, 1943, they were married at a parsonage in Mt. Carroll. Not long after, he was drafted by the Army to serve in Japan. To cope with the stress of his departure, Irma bought her first pack of cigarettes, which also happened to be her last. She didn't like them, but her frugal nature demanded she smoke the entire pack.

She and Allen settled in Lanark, where they raised two children, son Daryl and daughter Deb. She cherished her role as their mother. Even after they grew into adults, she loved fixing delicious Sunday meals and holiday feasts for their families.

After her children left home, she enrolled at Highland Commu-



nity College. She completed her associate's degree in 1972 and went on to work as secretary/office manager for the Illinois Education Association until her retirement.

Irma had an excellent instinct when it came to the stock market, and she enjoyed making her own trades and following the companies she invested in. She also was a vital helpmate to her husband at Zier's Garage, often picking up part orders or going with him on wrecker calls.

While Irma remained a devoted and loving daughter, there was one lifelong point of contention between her and her mother, who declared Irma a redhead and discouraged her from wearing any clothing with a similar hue. Claiming the last word, in her mid-'80s, Irma bought a shiny, red Buick to complement her collection of cherry-colored blouses.

Irma's favorite pastimes included travel, laughter, volunteerism, laughter and bridge club. And laughter. She was an active member of the Lanark United Methodist Church until moving to Lena in 1999, when she began attending Martintown Community Church until her health made outings difficult.

A woman of honesty and integrity, there was a singular occasion when Irma succumbed to temptation during a visit to Chicago. She sneaked into a chocolatier convention with her daughter and a friend, where they were assumed to be buyers. The ruse paid off, because Irma discovered her longtime chocolate allergy had lifted! Even as her appetite dissipated in her final days, she handily transformed snack-sized Hershey bars into empty wrappers.

Irma loved weekly visits and

holiday sleepovers with her five grandkids. Black Friday cookie baking was a favorite annual tradition, where messy little hands were celebrated rather than chastised. Her grandchildren's summers were filled with family vacations spent exploring mountain ranges, national parks and ocean coastlines in their grandparents' motorhome.

After her husband passed in 1998, Irma announced that she would treat each of her children and grandchildren to an adventure of their choosing. This resulted in precious memories made across the globe, from the Cliffs of Moher to Athens' ancient Parthenon (which she noted was less impressive than Nashville's fully intact version).

When they visited, she never failed to greet her family with joyful warmth. When it was time for them to leave, she would always tell them what a blessing they were and thanked them for making time for her, right up until her final day on earth.

Irma was preceded in death by her husband, parents and her brother, Van Merchant, who passed just one month before her. She is survived by son Daryl (Joanne) Zier of Neillsville, Wisconsin; daughter Deborah (William) Dietz of Lena; sister Ellen (Joe) Beja of Hot Springs, Arizona; grandchildren, Rodney (Dennae) Dietz, Sara (Curtis) Derrer, Tabitha (Ryan) Engel, Darlene (Anthony) Fenner and Donna Zier (Zeshan Anjum) and 11 great grandchildren.

Irma's children are making future plans for a celebration of life, though they know Irma is already celebrating with her Heavenly Father—and perhaps enjoying a game of bridge with her dear friend, Margaret. They would like to offer a special note of gratitude to Irma's wonderful in-home caregivers, Joyce Shelly and Marsha Larson, as well as FHN Hospice. Condolences may be sent to Irma's family, in care of Deb Dietz in Lena. Plans for a memorial are in the works.



Chris Folmar

Financial Advisor

640 W. South St., #4

Freeport, IL 61032

815-616-5955

Edward Jones

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

www.edwardjones.com

Member SIPC

**You're Retired.
Your Money Isn't.**

To learn why consolidating your retirement accounts to Edward Jones makes sense, call my office today.

**HAMMER DOWN
REMODELING**

FULLY INSURED

\\ Additions

\\ Decks

\\ Ceramic Tile

\\ Drywall

\\ Siding

\\ Window Replacement

(815)947-3568

HOME

JAY RHYNER

(815)275-3861

CELL

MOWERY AUTO PARTS
USED AUTO PARTS

FOR MOST MAKES AND MODELS

LOCATING SERVICE AVAILABLE

Also buying junk cars & trucks

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sat. 8 a.m. - Noon

815-599-0480

686 Van Buren, Freeport, IL

www.moweryauto.com



278053

374681

304210

Briefs

Local students achieve dean's list status

Kierra Lynn Schulz of Lena has been named to the Knox College dean's list for the 2020 fall term. To be named to the dean's list, a student must have earned at least 2.5 credits in the term, with a GPA of 3.6 or better (on a 4.0 scale).

Knox College is a liberal arts college in Galesburg, Illinois.

Colton O'Connor, a sophomore from Orangeville, has been named to the fall term dean's list at Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin.

To qualify for the dean's list, full-time students must have a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale with no grade less than a "C."

Northland College is a private liberal arts college.

Girl Scouts prep for January cookie sales

Local Girl Scouts will be taking cookie orders in person and online Jan. 6 through Jan. 30.

The cookie lineup includes Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-si-dos, Trefoils, S'mores, Toffee-tastics and more at \$5 per package.

To be connected with a local Girl

Scout cookie entrepreneur, send an email to cook-ies4you@girlscoutsni.org.

All of the net revenue raised through cookie sales stays within the northern Illinois area.

Webinar gives tips for saving on energy costs

The University of Illinois Extension is offering the Home Energy Check-Up webinar to help people make simple changes that can reduce their energy bills.

The one-hour session is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, with Jay Solomon, Extension educator, serving as the host.

"Every home and family have a unique energy use pattern. Understanding where energy is used in your home is the best way to find cost- and energy-saving opportunities," Solomon said in a news release. "There are often groups of small changes and modification that can add up to big savings, without a lot of expense."

Registration is required to attend the webinar; go online to <https://extension.illinois.edu/jsw>.

For more information, call 815-235-4125.

4-H offers baking project for youth

The 4-H programs in Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties are offering an "I Made That" kit for area youth and families during January, which is National Baking Month.

The educational kits are "designed to inspire the inner chef and help youth gain confidence while working in the kitchen," according to a news release from the University of Illinois Extension.

Each kit contains a baking guide, yeast bread recipes, a sensory evaluation and a bag of flour and yeast to get started. The kits cost \$5 each.

Those who want to participate should register for a baking kit by

Jan. 12 by going online to go.illinois.edu/jswIMadeThat. The kits will be available for pickup the third week of January at the participant's local Extension office.

Youth and families will have a few weeks to use their kits and bake their bread. Then participants can complete the sensory evaluation form and upload a photo of their bread by Feb. 1 to showcase what they've learned.

"This project is ideal for families to do together or for youth with cooking experience," the release said.

You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate.

parents are Kurt and Joanne Snyder of Lena, Cheryl Bourland of Stockton and Dean Greve of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Great -grandparents are Carol Hand of Lena, Sue Snyder of Freeport and Bob and Linda Janssen of Pearl City.



SUBMITTED PHOTO Shopper's Guide

Books returned to the Pearl City Public Library sit in quarantine for 72 hours before being checked in and returned to the collection.

Libraries (Continued from front page)

patrons with a library card; BiblioBoard, a digital database for all Illinois residents — with or without a library card; and free Wi-Fi in the immediate area surrounding the library building.

Limited curbside pickup was available again by mid-May, and interlibrary loans were back up and running at the end of June, said Penne Miller, Pearl City's library director. In the middle of July, the library reopened, with staff and patrons wearing masks and following social distancing rules.

The library is currently open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

"Everybody's been cooperative and understanding," Miller said, adding that staff will place bagged orders on a bench outside the library for patrons who still want contactless pickups.

The pandemic let some programs continue but curtailed others. A summer reading program was offered, but Miller said kids weren't hanging around the library as much. Take-and-make craft kits were available for an afterschool program, but library staff aren't doing story hours or reading at day cares and schools.

According to a RAILS report on the pandemic's impact on libraries, checkout of e-books and audiobooks was up almost double compared to the previous year in libraries across the state. Even rural libraries with small staff are seeing virtual as a new norm.

"We have signed patrons up for library cards remotely. We can communicate through email to get the necessary information," said Kim Scace, library director for Stockton Township Public Library.

At Stockton, patrons with an internet connection can access Axis 360

and Libby, also for e-books and e-audiobooks, and BiblioBoard 24 hours a day.

The library is open by appointment only: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 3 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Appointments can be made for browsing for materials, copying, faxing, using the computer and using Wi-Fi to connect personal devices — which also can be done from outside the building.

Until it's safe again to gather, the library's story hour and after school programming are on hold. Scace said that currently the library isn't offering any online programs, though that may be a possibility in the future.

"We were going to try outdoor socially distant book club meetings, but after we tried scheduling them, the COVID cases in the region started to increase, so we decided for everyone's safety to pause that idea," she said. "We do still pick a book each month and anyone who wants to read it can. We get multiple copies by borrowing them from other libraries through interlibrary loan. Anyone can let us know via phone or email and we will make sure they get a copy to borrow."

Despite having to provide services in different ways, the pandemic restrictions haven't stopped libraries from serving their communities.

"I recently heard from a library in our service area that out of their total 977 cardholders, 955 had used their library cards in the last six months," said Monica Harris, RAILS associate executive director. "That's more than 97 percent of their users actively using them during the pandemic, and I think that speaks to the central place that a library is for people in times of uncertainty."

"Libraries are of key importance to their communities and are often of the most importance to the commu-

nity's most vulnerable populations — senior citizens, the unemployed, children and families — who have been most affected during the pandemic."

Said Scace, "The library has always been a place to go for information, and we are still trying to provide our patrons with services, even with limited contact."

"We receive calls and emails from people asking questions about community services, genealogy, local history and more. We will continue to answer those questions, and if we don't know the answer, we'll research until we find it."

Valerie Woodley, director of Warren Township Public Library, encourages patrons to call ahead for selected items, or even to describe what they like to read and let staff choose something for them and arrange a pickup time.

Warren's current temporary hours are 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Curbside service is offered during those hours.

Because the number of people in the building is limited, patrons should call ahead for appointments to browse, make copies or use the computer.

Woodley said in-person programs and book clubs are on hold for now, but story hours are posted on the library's Facebook page.

Patrons with internet access and a library card can place orders through PrairieCat, or download the Overdrive app for e-books, audiobooks, magazines and more.

"If anyone needs anything, even someone to call and check on them, please call our library. We may not be fully open, but we are here to serve," Woodley said. "We love getting those phone calls right now. Never feel like you are a burden. That's what we're here for. We are happy to help."

Birth

Wrenly Dean Snyder

Wrenly Dean Snyder is the new daughter of Jacob Snyder and Caitlynn Greve of Stockton, Illinois, born on Dec. 15, 2020, at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Illinois. Grand-

LAW OFFICES OF
Rosenberg, Eisenberg
& Associates, LLC

- Car Accidents
- Slip / Trip & Fall
- Medical Malpractice
- Wrongful Death
- Personal Injury
- Job Accidents
- Product Injuries

Personal Injury
Workers Compensation
Nursing Home Abuse & Neglect

No Charge Unless
Recovery is Made

815-947-3445 841 E. North Ave.
Hwy 20 East Stockton, IL
WWW.RICHARDROSENBERGLAW.COM



ROCKFORDMUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY
Since 1896
Putting Lives Back Together™

240 W. Main St., Suite A, Lena, IL
815-369-4225

www.radersinsurance.com • www.westpointmutual.com

May You Have
A Healthy &
Prosperous
New Year

Nick, Annie & Kris



SUBMITTED PHOTO Shopper's Guide

College celebrates long-awaited gym renovations

Renovations were completed recently at the Highland Community College gym in Freeport. The \$1.16 million project included new wood flooring, new bleachers and a new scoreboard, along with the addition of air conditioning in the sports complex. The renovations remedied the presence of hazardous materials in the flooring and replaced bleachers that were not ADA-compliant. The sports complex was originally constructed in 1979.

Legislators propose remote meetings during pandemic

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Two lawmakers have introduced legislation that would allow the General Assembly to meet and vote remotely during a pandemic or other emergency that makes in-person meetings dangerous.

Rep. Ann Williams and Sen. Robert Martwick, both Chicago Democrats, filed the legislation last week, saying the current inability to conduct business remotely has hindered lawmakers' ability to respond to the health crisis.

"In March, we had no idea a pandemic would sweep the globe, bringing life as we know it to a halt," Williams said in a news release. "While we were able to meet for a few days in May to conduct urgent business, we continue to face a crisis of epic proportions — both on the public health front and in terms of our budget situation — that requires legislative attention."

"The governor has emergency powers to secure the health of our state," Martwick said. "However, it is the Legislature's responsibility

to enact the long-term policies, in accordance with the needs of our unique and diverse constituencies, which will chart the path forward as we recover from this pandemic."

Business in the General Assembly halted in March, around the same time Gov. JB Pritzker declared a statewide disaster. Lawmakers held a brief special session in May, mainly to pass a budget and a few other urgent pieces of legislation, but they

canceled their usual fall veto session and have not conducted any official business since May 24.

During that special session, the Senate enacted a procedural rule that allows its committees to meet remotely, but only for informational meetings. They are not allowed to take recorded votes. The only committee that has taken official action since May has been the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

You ought to be in pictures!

THIS IS AN OPEN CALL FOR SUBMITTED PHOTOS TO BE USED IN YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

▼ Community events, car washes, festivals, lemonade stands, school projects – people at work and at play.

We are interested!

▼ Show the community what your group has been doing!

▼ **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

▼ Just shoot and e-mail!

▼ We need you to ID everyone in the photo *first* and *last* names required

▼ Tell us what's happening in the photo

▼ **Please do NOT crop your photos.**

▼ Tell us who took the photo and we will give them a photo credit

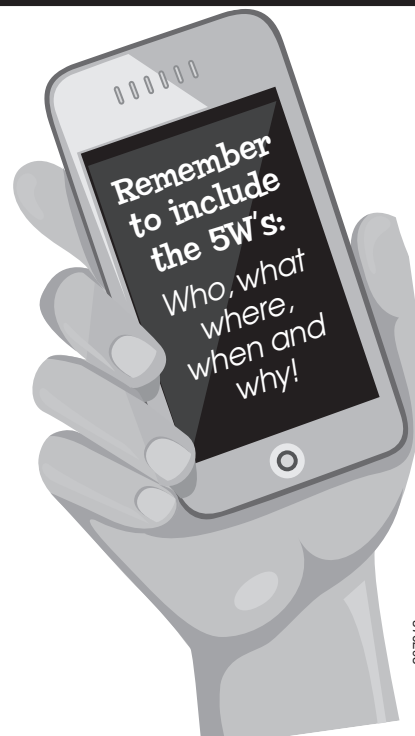
This is your chance to promote your organization or special event!

E-mail your photos at the highest possible resolution to:

scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com

BY NOON ON FRIDAY

PHOTOS MAY ALSO APPEAR ON OUR WEB SITE, rvpnews.com



378293

Fifth-grader brightens holidays for children

Colbie Roberts, left, is pictured with Evelyn Dittmar; both are fifth-graders at Le-Win Elementary School. Roberts raised more than \$2,500 through donations and a hat day at school for children at American Family Children's Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. She used the funds to purchase items from the children's wish lists to be sent directly to them in an effort to make their Christmas a bit brighter while in the hospital.



SUBMITTED PHOTO Shopper's Guide

Torkelson Cheese Co.
9453 W. Louisa Rd.
Lena, IL 61048



VISIT OUR CHEESE STORE!!

- 42 Different Varieties of Cheese
- Holiday Gift Boxes
- Cheese Trays for Any Occasion

Please call 815-369-4265 to Place Your Order or Visit Our Store
Store Hours:
M-F 8-3;
Sat 8-1

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF LENA

720 N. Freedom Street
Lena, IL • 815-369-5591

Dr. Jim Erb, Senior Pastor
Rev. Scott Wilson
Assoc. Pastor of Youth

Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Listen to pastor's weekly sermon at www.lenafreechurch.org

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for REO Trust 2017-RPL1 PLAINTIFF Vs. Patti L. Pflaume; et. al. DEFENDANTS

2020CH21

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/24/2020, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on January 21, 2021 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT IN THE COUNTY OF STEPHENSON, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS AND BEING DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 07/26/79 AND RECORDED 08/02/79, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, AND REFERENCED AS FOLLOWS:

BOOK 247 PAGE 1449. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT:

PART OF LOT 7 OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE 4TH P.M. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING 101.08 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7, WHICH CORNER IS 572.22 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH EAST, FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 138 FEET, THENCE WEST 63.22 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 138 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 7, THENCE EAST 63.22 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGIN-

NING.

EXCEPT FOR THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS SET FORTH IN THE WARRANTY DEED RECORDED 08/23/1999 AS DOCUMENT 9903182 AND THE QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED 08/23/1999 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 9903183 IN THE OFFICE OF THE STEPHENSON COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS. PIN 18-13-25-478-013

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 880 W Galena Ave Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-02173.

I3160998

(Published in The Shopper's Guide Dec. 16, 23 & 30, 2020)

387646

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - IN PROBATE

In Re the Matter of the Estate of:

Marjorie A. Heilman

No. 2020 P 114

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Marjorie A. Heilman, of Freeport, Illinois. An Order was entered 12-8-2020, admitting the Will of the decedent and dated 10/27/2017, issuing Letters of Office as described herein and requiring the representative to file an inventory within 60 days. Letters of Office were issued on 12-8-2020, to: Amber Nicole Bell, as independent Executor of the Estate of Marjorie A. Heilman, whose attorney is

Darin R. Doak, Esq., Attorney for Estate of Marjorie A. Heilman 1203 Navaho Drive Brentwood, TN 37027 615-540-1950 (evenings) 815-235-9678 (office, cell, text mssg) darin@darindoaklaw.com

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 28.4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS

5/28-4), any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition To Terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois 61032, or with the representative, or both, on or before 05/08/2021, and any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Darin R. Doak, Esq., Attorney for Estate of Marjorie A. Heilman 1203 Navaho Drive Brentwood, TN. 37027 615-540-1950 (evenings) 815-235-9678 (office, cell, text mssg) darin@darindoaklaw.com

(Published in The Shopper's Guide Dec. 23, 30, 2020 & Jan. 6, 2021)

387492

OPEN DOOR POLICY

It is the policy of Kreider Services Intermediate Care home, Rachuy, to admit and to treat all clients and employees without regard to race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, color or disability. There are no distinctions in eligibility for services, nor in the manner of providing services. All facilities of the Intermediate Care homes are available without distinction to all clients, visitors, and employees. All persons and organizations that refer clients for admission or recommend Kreider Services Intermediate Care facilities are advised to do so without regard to race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, color or disability.

Reviewed and updated January 1, 2021.

CONNIE KAY FOSTER

Connie Kay Foster, Administrator (Published in The Scoop Today Dec. 30, 2020)

387753

ROCK VALLEY Publishing LLC

Can Publish Your Legals.

Call us at 815-877-4044

or email your legals to

Legals@rvpublishing.com

380831

Daily Drawing notes December winners

Organizers of the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing have announced the December winners.

The Daily Drawing is a drawing for 365 daily cash prizes from Oct. 1, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2021, to those donating for a ticket. More than \$21,000 is paid out to ticket-holders during the year, with cash prizes varying between \$50 and \$250.

A ticket may win multiple times as each ticket remains in the drawing each day for the entire year, no matter how often it is drawn.

Sixteen organizations from Jo Daviess, Carroll and Stephenson counties work together on the Daily Drawing:

Caring Community of Eliza-beth, Dakota Athletic Boosters, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Eastland Music Boosters, Elizabeth Historical Society, Galena Elks Scholarship, Galena Key Club, Galena Travelers, Hanover Alumni Association, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Midwest Medical Center Auxiliary Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, Scales Mound Travelers, Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters.

The December winners are: Josh Ehlers of Freeport, Karl Thorsen of Elizabeth, Steve Stadel of Scales Mound, Alex Burbach of Scales Mound, Jeni Pearce of Stockton, Rachel Shelberger of Warren, Bill Flynn of Davis, Steve and Angie Winter of Scales Mound, Nikki Keltner of Pearl City, Sharon Strahlman of Galena, Shirley Speer of Dixon, Patrice Kuhn of Galena, Anita Hanson of Elizabeth, Susan Haas of Elizabeth, Jane Mitchell of Somers, Kentucky, Teresa Burke of Galena, Holly Petersen of Freeport, Debbie Kuberski of Pearl City, Amy Mahon of Winslow, Brinker Tire & Auto of Lena, Ken Schueller of Scales Mound, Tonja Steiner of East Dubuque, Jacob Solars of Elizabeth, Sharon Smith of Apple River, Barry Rogers of Elgin, Alivia Northrup of Galena, Deena Pingel of Scales Mound, Maureen Ries of Galena, Carol Kucan-Gaffin of Bradenton, Florida, Thomas Edler of Lena and Maggie Richardson of Cuba City, Wisconsin.

your source for on-line news:

RVPNEWS.COM



• Slices of Life (Continued from page 3)

share. When dealing with someone who is grieving:

Reach out. Call. If they don't want to talk they don't have to pick up the phone. It's better to reach out too much than too little. If you are uncomfortable with a call, send a text. But reach out. You are never being a bother. Trust me.

Reach out in the beginning, but keep it up in the weeks and months that follow. Grief doesn't end after a certain amount of time. Many people reach out at the beginning and think, "There, now that's done." But grief gets lonelier, sometimes, as time goes on.

Reach out on weekends and holidays. Normal people look forward to Friday and Saturday nights. Not so for those who are grieving. Weekends get long and

quiet. Friends don't answer their phones on the weekend because they are doing their regular normal fun person stuff, which is to be expected. But if you find yourself with a quiet moment during the weekend, reach out.

Be forgiving if your phone calls and texts go unanswered. Keep trying. Sometimes grief is so overwhelming it's paralyzing.

Nothing you can say or do will ever make the person feel worse. It won't make their grief worse or make them sad. They are fully aware of their state. You reaching out will never bring back bad memories or emotions. The grieving person is already experiencing them full-bore. It is practically impossible for you to make things worse or dredge things up.

Let them cry, but don't expect it. Some days will be filled with tears, others won't. There's no explaining it. There's no logic to it. That's what makes grief so formidable; it steals all control. And control is power.

If you find yourself crying, go with it. You will not make the grieving person feel worse. There is nothing you can do to make them feel worse.

Less is often more. Less chatter. Less commotion. Less activity. Less expectations. Don't be afraid of silence. Just being there is often enough.

Decisions — what to wear, what to eat, whether to brush your teeth before putting your socks on — are difficult and sometimes impossible. Limit choices or options. They are

overwhelming. Don't ask "Tuna or chicken salad?" Just make the sandwich. If it doesn't get eaten, so be it.

Don't ask, "What can I do?" The only thing more difficult than the grief and making decisions is asking for help. Don't ask. Tell. "I'm going to the store. I bet you could use some milk." Or, "I'm coming over next week for a walk outside. Does Tuesday work?"

Each day is different. Each hour is different. Each minute is different. Grief is a bevy of emotions. Sometimes they come on like a flood; other times they are completely absent. Don't expect one emotion or another. There is no right or wrong. Roll with it and allow the grieving person this grace. They say time heals all wounds,

but I'm not sure I buy this to be true. From what people tell me, grief can span years and decades and lifetimes. Don't judge. Don't expect. Don't ever tell someone it's time to get over it. Not ever.

No one likes grief. Heck I think we all hate it. It's uncomfortable and scary. But it's part of the human condition. Grief means you have loved. And loving is at the very center of life. I wouldn't give up love in order to avoid grief. And there, right there, is a choice that is fully in my control.

And control is power.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

The Scoop Today
& Shopper's
Guide

Service Corner

FARM • LIFE • HEALTH • PROPERTY • CASUALTY • HOME • AUTO

William L. Bohnsack Independent Agent

14612 West Kerlin Road
Lena, IL 61048

815-369-2277 • 815-275-2767

60258

PEARL CITY SEAMLESS GUTTERS INC.

5" & 6" Seamless
Gutters & Gutter Guards Available.
Multi-color, Color Match.

Owner Operated

Josh Endress • 815-238-2655
Noah Smielewski • 815-307-2392

365500

CHECKERED FLAG

Collisions & Customs

Formerly Checkered Flag Auto Body, Lena

Call us for your FREE
estimate today!

- 35 years experience
- Loaner cars available
- All makes & models
- All insurance work welcomed!

4933 N. Scout Camp Rd., Apple River, IL 61001

815-492-0114

M-F 8-4 • Sat by appointment

342138



10240 N. Old Mill Rd.
McConnell, IL 61050
815-541-3348
heidrepair@yahoo.com

Repairing & servicing all brands of mowers & small engines.

TORO

WIN WINTER



Wishing you
and your family
a VERY Merry
Christmas and
Happy New
Year!

386128



PRICE • COVERAGE • SERVICE



Joe
Werhane

- Auto • Motorcycle • Boat •
- Snowmobile • RV •
- Home • Renters •
- Condo • Rented Dwelling •
- Mobile Home •
- Business • Farm • Life •



Gretchen
Rackow

www.bussianinsurance.com

385630

240 W. Main St., Suite C • Lena, IL
Call for a quote • 815-369-4747

G & H PAINTING

Interior & Exterior
Painting & Staining
LENA, IL

Fully Insured

Brent Geilenfeldt
815-369-5368 • Cell 815-275-1069

Adam Heimann
815-275-6450

111032

RICK'S SALES & SERVICE

APPLE RIVER, IL

815-492-2102

Hours: M-Th 11-7; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-1

Check out our website at
rickssalesandservice.com



STIHL®

Simplicity®

207460

KW ELECTRIC



Commercial • Agricultural
Residential • Industrial

Call us for any of your electrical needs

Nick Wienand • Greg Kline

Call: 815-908-0775 Stockton, IL

357461

Werhane Total Truck Repair

Straight Trucks - Semis - Dump
Trucks - Farm Type Vehicles
including Farm Tractors

FAIR • FAST • FRIENDLY

- Clutches • Brakes • Welding (Steel & Aluminum) • Electrical
- Lube & Oil Change • Suspension • King Pins • Transmission & Drive Line
- Differentials • Tune Ups • Over Hauls • Minor Body Work
- Tractor-Trailer Wash • Air Conditioning

KEEP US IN MIND FOR ALL YOUR REPAIR NEEDS

Ask for Brian
Call Now!
815-369-4574



Werhane Enterprises

509 E. Main St. • Lena • 815-369-4574

2020-12-30-2020-36

805506

Call
815.369.4112
to place your ad

Classifieds

AD DEADLINE:
Friday
at 4 pm

SERVING NORTHERN ILLINOIS AND SOUTHERN WISCONSIN



help wanted

Maintenance/Program Director

The Pearl City Park District is hiring a Maintenance/Program Director.

The ideal candidate should possess a variety of skills related to but not limited to mechanical aptitude involving lawn mowers, trimmers, motor vehicles, and other equipment. Be an all-around handy man with experience in carpentry, electrical, and plumbing skills. Have an interest or experience, in landscaping, turf management, and groundskeeping. It would be necessary to obtain an herbicide/pesticide application license.

This position also includes overseeing current Park District Programs, as well as working to create new programs for the community. Basic computer skills, and organizational skills are necessary. We are looking for a highly motivated individual with organizational skills, reliability, and the ability to work independently as well as overseeing a small staff.

Please send your resume/references to:
Pearl City Park District
PO Box 244
Pearl City IL 61062
Application deadline is January 15, 2021

387718

HELP WANTED

Area Bank seeks to fill a full time teller/bookkeeper position. Some Saturdays are required. Experience in banking preferred, but willing to train the right candidate. Experience in Word and Excel also preferred. Room for advancement. All interested applicants may mail your resume to Lena Shoppers Guide, ATTN: HELP WANTED, 240 W. Main St., Suite B, Lena, IL 61048

991386

Sales/Marketing

ADVERTISING SALES EXECUTIVE

Rock Valley Publishing, your hometown newspapers serving the stateline has an opening for an experienced Media Sales Representative to call on current and new accounts in a protected sales territory.

Growing area with many new businesses, this is a great opportunity for the right applicant.

We publish newspapers, shoppers and niche publications throughout the stateline. You have the opportunity to sell into all Rock Valley Publishing, L.L.C. publications, making your paycheck much larger!

For immediate consideration send resume/job history to:
Vicki Vanderwerff, Director of Advertising
Email: vicki@southernlakesnewspapers.com
Fax: (262) 725-6844

316524

Professional/Technical

WINNEBAGO Motor Homes

Rockford, IL

Looking for full-time Service Tech. Would like candidate to have a good mechanical and electrical background. Benefits and retirement plan, medical insurance available. Clean, safe working environment. Email resume to tfran59341@aol.com. Contact Mick Franklin at 815-964-5591.



387125

FIND YOUR NEXT JOB IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

real estate

Other Real Estate

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familiar/ status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-900-669-9777. The toll-free tele phone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

for sale

Announcements

CLASSIFIED IN-COLUMN ADS cannot be credited or refunded after the ad has been placed. Ads canceled before deadline will be removed from the paper as a service to our customers, but no credit or refund will be issued to your account.

DISCLAIMER NOTICE This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

Rural & Farm Properties

- Small & Large Acre Farms
- Prime Hunting Land
- Horse Farms
- Lake & Vacation Properties

Call Laurie
815-369-4112
for more details on placing an ad in our REAL ESTATE SECTION

65534

for rent

Apartments

LENA 2 BDRM-GROUND FLOOR appliances furnished, no smoking. \$425/mo. 815-369-2827

transportation

Automobiles

1990 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL V6, 4 dr., very clean & new battery. \$2,000. 262-325-3541.

2012 CHEVY TRAVERSE 142k Hwy miles, 2 new tires, new brake pads. \$6500. 815-947-2972

Automobiles Wanted

TOP DOLLAR FOR YOUR FULL SIZE JUNK TRUCKS & SUV's. Haul away 7 days a week. 262-758-1807

Farm Machinery

WHITE 580-5 BOTTOM PLOW 18-20 wide cut. \$3,900. J D 4 row corn planter \$699. 262-994-2099.

Trucks & Trailers

1998 FORD RANGER, 4X4, with cap, automatic, power, transmission fluid leak, \$795. 262-949-6997 text preferred.

Visit our web site at:
www.rvpublishing.com

FREE

Are you selling a single item for **LESS THAN \$100?**

IF SO, WE WILL RUN YOUR AD IN THE SCOOP TODAY AND SHOPPER'S GUIDE AT **No Charge!**

Private Party Only
Just fill out the coupon below and drop off or mail to:
Rock Valley Publishing, FREE Ad,
213 S Center Street, Lena IL 61048

Write your ad below, One Word Per Box, be sure to include your price

Ads will not be accepted without the following information. Only one free ad per month.

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____

223739

Illinois leading the nation in COVID-19 vaccinations

CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

More than 100,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in Illinois since the first vaccine was approved for emergency use this month, more than any other state in the nation, and state officials expect the pace of the vaccination program to speed up as the federal government begins distributing a second drug last week.

Gov. JB Pritzker made that announcement during a virtual media briefing Dec. 23, adding that eventually, larger states like California and Texas will surpass Illinois simply because of the size of their populations.

"But the vaccine team in Illinois sprinted past them all in week one," Pritzker said.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted Emergency Use Authorization Dec. 11 for a vaccine developed by the drug companies Pfizer and BioNTech, and the state began delivering those vaccines two weeks ago.

On Friday, Dec. 18, FDA granted the same authorization for a vaccine developed by Moderna and shipments of that vaccine are now being distributed to hospitals and

local health departments throughout the state.

By Dec. 26, Pritzker said, the state expected to receive another 23,400 doses of the Pfizer vaccine, plus 174,600 doses of the Moderna vaccine for distribution throughout Illinois outside of Chicago. In addition, Illinois is dedicating another 37,050 doses of the Pfizer vaccine for a federal government's vaccination program for long-term care facilities, which is being administered by the pharmacy companies CVS and Walgreens.

"And with the Moderna shipments (last week), vaccines will have officially reached all 102 counties in Illinois," Pritzker said.

The city of Chicago, which receives its own shipments directly from the federal government, expected to receive 15,600 doses of the Pfizer vaccine and 48,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine last week.

All of the vaccines being distributed in the first phase of the program are earmarked for health care workers and the residents and staff of long-term care facilities. State officials said they expect it will take four to six weeks to complete

that phase before the program expands to cover people over age 75 and other front-line essential workers.

Meanwhile, the spread of COVID-19 in Illinois continued to show signs of declining. Despite this trend, however, Pritzker said he has no immediate plans to lift the Tier 3 mitigations currently in effect statewide, which includes the closure of bars and restaurants to indoor service and strict limits on public gatherings.

"The challenge that we have is, what we don't want to do is swing back and forth between mitigations and not having mitigations within days or a week or two of one another," Pritzker said. "And as we head into New Year's, my concern is that we might see — we are going likely to see — some uptick from Christmas and from New Years in hospitalizations as well as cases."

"Having said that," he added,

"even if we brought the entire state or specific regions from Tier 3 to Tier 2, that would not open bars and restaurants for indoor service yet. We need to bring it down even further and for a longer period of time."

Pritzker did announce that his administration is increasing funding for child care providers that take part in the state's Child Care Assistance Program, or CCAP, a program that helps low-income families pay for child care.

Pritzker said the state will invest \$20 million of its remaining allocation from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security, or CARES Act, to pay for all eligible days of child care for families enrolled in the program, regardless of the child's actual attendance, for all of December, January and February.

In addition, he said, the Department of Children and Family Ser-

vices will lift the capacity limits on all licensed family child care providers this month, returning them to full capacity. He said licensed child care centers may return to full capacity in early January, if the COVID-19 rolling positivity rate remains below 9 percent.

The money will also be used to buy and distribute personal protective equipment to child care providers throughout the state.

Pritzker said the intent of the additional funding is to provide some financial stability to child care providers, who have seen their enrollments decline or have had staff call in sick during the pandemic.

"These tumultuous times have rained down in multiple ways on our early childhood network of providers," Pritzker said. "And I wanted to make it easier for them so that we can make sure that child care is available to parents who need it."

REAL ESTATE LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for REO Trust 2017-RPL1 PLAINTIFF

Vs. Patti L. Pflaume; et al. DEFENDANTS

2020CH21

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/24/2020, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on January 21, 2021 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 18-13-25-478-013

Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 880 W Galena Ave Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the

foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codliss & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-02173.

l3160998

(Published in The Shopper's Guide Dec. 16, 23 & 30, 2020)

3861747

A BIG "THANK YOU"

to those readers who have sent a donation to help underwrite The Scoop Today and Shopper's Guide. For those of you who haven't done so in the past year, but enjoy this newspaper and would like to help us pay for its operation, please send a donation in any amount to:

the Scoop Today / Shopper's Guide

240 W. Main Street, Suite B • Lena, IL • 61048

IF YOU THINK YOUR NEWSPAPER IS WORTH
50¢ an issue, it would be \$26.00; 75¢ an issue - \$39.00
or \$1 an issue - \$52.00

You won't get a tote bag, T-shirt, coffee mug or CD of Lawrence Welk's Greatest Hits. But you will get the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped to support your favorite newspaper.



Name _____

___ Please keep my paper coming:

Address _____

Phone _____



The Scoop Today and Shopper's Guide join these local businesses in wishing you a safe and

Happy New Year! 2021



VINCENT, ROTH,
TOEPFER &
LEINEN, P.C. 99657

SCALES MOUND
SINCLAIR
SERVICE INC. 99900

Buss Boyz
Customs 268076

STOCKTON
DENTAL CENTER 99907

 THE
Apple River
STATE BANK 268075

RED'S LIQUOR 335630

B&B HILLSIDE
REPAIR 303315

 RADERS
INSURANCE
AGENCY 364323
www.radersinsurance.com

STAGECOACH
TRAIL STORAGE 189910



DON'T DRINK-N-DRIVE!



 DRUNK DRIVING KILLS



LENA FIRE
DEPARTMENT 99659

STOCKTON
TRAVEL CENTER 230225

ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
LENA 335632

BREWSTER
CHEESE COMPANY 230234

 LENA STATE BANK
MEMBER FORESIGHT FINANCIAL 335501

BRANDON'S
HARDWARE RENTAL
& LUMBER 267981

 Stataline Insurance
Services Inc. 146241

THE
SCOOP TODAY 99596

SCHULTZ
APPLIANCE 230178

 HOMETOWN
TROPHIES 335602
GIFTS & ENGRAVING

OFFENHEISER-
SCHWARZ
FUNERAL HOME 335631

WAGNER
AUTOMOTIVE
SALES & SERVICE 387643

 Pro Source
Electric and Automation Inc. 335633

STOCK HOLDERS
SALOON 99909

SULLIVANS FOODS
 SULLIVANS
FOODS 229650

THE SHOPPER'S
GUIDE 99594

 COMMUNITY
YOUR LIFE YOUR BANK FDIC
LENA • WARREN • WINSLOW • ORANGEVILLE
WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE
AND HEALTHY 2021 387715

LEAMON'S
AMBULANCE
SERVICE 99906

LENA POLICE
DEPARTMENT 99602

KEMPEL URISH
CONSTRUCTION
INC. 387644

EDLER PLUMBING
LIC#058-112368 387646

HARTZELL'S IGA 99583

VILLAGE OF
WARREN
AND
WARREN POLICE
DEPARTMENT 230177