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## Pearl City Wolves fall in season opener

By Trenten Scheidegger  
SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

The Pearl City Wolves were one of the baseball teams lucky enough to get their sea-

son opener in last week. After their original season opener was pushed back due to field conditions and weather, the Wolves finally got the 2023

season started when they traveled to face off with the Fulton Steamers on Wednesday, March 15.

It was Pearl City who

jumped out to the early lead. In the top of the second inning, Myles Freedlund got things started with a double. After advancing to third on a ground out, Freedlund managed to cross home safe on a wild pitch. Their slim lead would hold until the bottom of the fourth, when Fulton responded with a run of their own. A line drive to left allowed a Fulton player, who was walked to start the inning to score.

The game remained tied

until the bottom of the sixth, when Fulton rallied for a trio of runs. Pearl City allowed three singles and a pair of walks without earning a single out. The big inning would end up costing the Wolves as they went into the seventh trailing 4-1 with just one opportunity to hit left.

The Wolves gave it their best efforts in rallying for a late comeback. After two quick outs, Lexton Endress took a walk to get on base. Tanner Perdue then beat

out an infield single and the Wolves were in business. Shortly after, Nathan Brinkmeier reached safely on an error. That error allowed Will Birchen, who pinch ran for Endress, to score. The very next play was another error that would allow Jayden Downs to reach safely, driving Perdue in to score. Brinkmeier tried to take advantage of some sloppy defense, but was eventually called out at

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## Hands-on learning at 4-H Super Saturday

Students participate in the E.M.T/First Aid workshop during the March 4 Super Saturday hosted by the Stephenson County 4-H program. "Super Saturday is a morning full of fun! Our 4-H volunteers, ambassadors, and leaders all come together to provide a fully-engaged morning where kids can just be kids, and try something new," says Brenda Heimann, Stephenson County 4-H Program Coordinator.

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## Highland Speech and Debate Team winners at the state tournament

It was a historic performance for the Highland Community College Speech and Debate Team with a strong showing at the state tournament on March 3 and 4 at Northern Illinois University. The team has met with success over the season and looks forward to the regional and national competition.

"I am beyond proud of Highland's performance at the Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association (IIFA) State Tournament," said Speech Team Coach and Advisor Harry Bodell, a speech communication instructor. "In our team's long history, this appears to be Highland's first time finishing among the top five community colleges in overall team sweepstakes. We were also able to secure our first individual state champi-

onship of my tenure at Highland — the first of what I expect to be many.

### Results

- International Public Debate (IPDA)
  - Brooke Allison Parkinson, Two-Year Semifinalist
  - Communication Analysis (Two-year)
    - Brooke Allison Parkinson, Third Place
    - Mason McIntyre, Sixth Place
  - Dramatic Interpretation (Two-year)
    - Noah Redmore, Fifth Place
  - Duo Interpretation (Two-year)
    - Maddie Eppenstein & Ruby Snyder, Third Place
  - Extemporaneous Speaking (Two-year)
    - Mason McIntyre, Fourth Place

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  - Mason McIntyre, Third Place
- Persuasive Speaking (Two-year)
  - Noah Redmore, Second Place
- Prose Interpretation (Two-year)
  - Brooke Allison Parkinson, State Champion
  - Tabitha Roenneburg, Fifth Place
- Speech to Entertain (Two-year)
  - Noah Redmore, Fourth Place
- Brooke Allison Parkinson, Fifth Place
  - Team Sweepstakes Two-Year Individual Events: Fourth Place
  - Two-Year Overall Sweeps: Fifth Place

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# Obituaries

## NANCY INGRAM

Nancy Ingram, age 87, of Apple River, Illinois, passed away peacefully at Edenbrook in Platteville, Wisconsin on Friday, March 17, 2023. Nancy was born on June 24, 1935, in Marseilles, Illinois to Charles and Clara (Brown) Fleming. She was a librarian in Columbia, Missouri at various schools, including Rock Bridge High School. Nancy moved to Apple River Illinois in 1981, after marrying Terrence Ingram in Columbia, Missouri at the Friends Meeting. She loved growing flowers with a green thumb and watching birds. She could watch them for hours. Nancy was a kind friend, a homemaker, a bookkeeper, an ac-



countant and a proofreader.

Nancy attended the Apple River Presbyterian Church and for many years helped with the children's Good News Club. She was the co-owner of Apple Creek Apiaries and Apple Creek Farm Supply, alongside her husband Terry. Nancy also bottled honey alongside her husband. She was a beautiful singer; she often did duets with Terry and sang in choirs. She loved singing the old Gospels.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Terry of Apple Riv-

er, her two sons; Karl (Cindy) Laun of Danvers, Illinois, and Rolf (Julia) Laun of San Antonio, Texas; two granddaughters Christina (Rob) Sabo of Naperville, IL and Jennifer (Vince) Luna of San Antonio, TX; three great-grandchildren; Avery, Andrew, and Charlie; and her sister Charlene Earlywine of Morrison, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Keith, and her sisters Barbara and Dorothy.

It was Nancy's wish to donate her body to medical research. At this time, no services will be held. A memorial has been established in her memory. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

## SARAH EIKSTADT

Sarah Eikstadt (Rockford, IL) beloved daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother; Sarah Denise Eikstadt passed away peacefully on March 9, 2023, with her parents at her side, following a long, hard-fought illness.



Sarah will be forever loved and missed by her mother Kathleen Crowe (Rockford), her father Keith Eikstadt (Lena, IL), children; Anna Kathleen Eikstadt (grandchildren Aleesa and Alivia), and Justian Eikstadt (Rockford), brother Richard "Ricky" (Julia) Eikstadt of Ann Arbor, MI and their children Zorianna and Griffin.

All that knew her loved her sweet nature and gentle ways. She was smart and loyal, yet she could be fierce when needed. She enjoyed fishing, and loved spending time with her grandbabies, and enjoying family gatherings. Sarah was a wonderful provider for her family, working tirelessly even through her illness.

The world has lost a bright, loving soul, whose spirit will live on in all who loved her. Godspeed, dear Sarah-we miss you forever. "What is Remembered lives"

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

## JUDY NOVOTNY

It is with a heavy heart I am writing that on Feb. 25, 2023, Judy Novotny took her final breath in this life. Judy was born on Jan. 27, 1952, as the oldest of three children to Marvin and Lois Novotny, who greeted her at the gates of Heaven. Along with her parents, she will be able to see her younger sister, Carol Guthrie, again, the love of her life, Jack Carpenter, and her beloved daughter, Hillary.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Heather (Jay) Herms; four grandchildren, Liam, Grace, Aiden, and Olivia; her brother Joey (Connie) Novotny; and nieces and nephews. Also, Ily, her faithful 4-legged companion, and her feathered friend, JJ.

Judy graduated from beauty school after high school. She then went on to become a full-time wife and mother, doing other jobs as means to help provide. She was a tremendous baker, making wedding cakes, themed cakes, catering events, and taking cookie orders. Judy always taught her daughters how to make all food from scratch. In her early years, she bartended, cleaned, and collected nightcrawlers to sell, to help make ends meet. As time went on, Judy worked as the Head of the Dietary Dept for a combination of 30 years, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Prophetstown, IL, and Lee County Nursing Home in Dixon, IL. Judy loved the residents at the Nursing Home; making them laugh and feel loved was very important to her. She



frequently brought with her daughters to visit and deliver homemade creations such as cards, bread, or cookies, always wanting to teach her children to be a light. In her later years, she worked at the tanning bed, where she loved the customers and kept her skin sun kissed.

My mom loved being out in the sun; she could always be seen outside in the same terrycloth romper, working in her garden or yard to beautify it in any way she could. She planted a garden every year that always produced more than she needed, sharing her bounty with friends, families, and neighbors. Judy taught her girls that we never waste anything, showing her daughters how to preserve the food from the garden. She made sure that the life skills she was taught as a child were instilled into her own children.

Judy was such a hard worker, always going above and beyond. She had the best sense of humor, making every task fun and enjoyable. She was always joking around, making us laugh, and being silly with us, even when we were working. My mom was so kind, thoughtful, vivacious, and compassionate, to not only her fellow man - but also animals. There are countless times when she would put back an item or two from her grocery cart so that she could help out

the person ahead of us in line, who came up short and needed a little extra help. She was always making a meal for another family or stopping by with a tray of cookies, bread, or pies. She was generous and willing to lend a helping hand. She always told my sister and I, "Treat others how you want to be treated." "Kill with kindness," "Two wrongs don't make a right," and "Be a light to everyone, always."

She lived out the final months of her life in JoDaviess County, overlooking the beautiful rolling hills, snow-covered trees, and the ever-peaceful pastures blanketed in the gentle white powder. She was blessed by the love of her family. Sitting upon her chair, she watched her son-in-law construct an additional living space for her. She watched her granddaughters bake and cook, filling the house with the most comforting aromas, while her grandsons told her stories and jokes to make her laugh. She sat there in her final resting place, with three Yorkshire Terriers warming her lap and her loving daughter holding her hand. She was not alone; she was loved and she will be missed dearly. If we can remember to "Always be a light," then part of my mom's spark will live on.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. Arrangements were completed by Preston-Schilling Funeral Home in Dixon. Cards or Condolences may be sent to [www.prestonschilling.com](http://www.prestonschilling.com) or P.O. Box 14, Stockton, IL 61085.



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# Church news

## St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City, will celebrate the Fifth Sunday in Lent on March 26. A Worship Service with Holy Communion will begin at 9 a.m. with Pastor Michelle Knight presiding.

The service will be available on Livestream on the St. John's Pearl City Facebook Page. Sunday school will be held during church.

On March 29 a mid-week soup supper will be served from 6 to 6:30 p.m. A short service will begin at 6:30 p.m. The weekly services will be held in Luther Hall. All community members are welcome.

The Northwest Conference Spring Gathering of the Women of the ELCA will be held on April 13. There will be a brunch served at 9:30 a.m. at Deer Ridge Ministry. Pastor Dave and Louise Decker will present a program on their ministry at 11 a.m. The deadline for signing up at the church for the event is April 1.

The Christian Education Committee is excited to announce the plan for Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer.

Community VBS Family Nights will take place on May 7, June 4, July 2, and Aug. 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A meal will be served from 5 to 5:20 p.m. for families to enjoy. Families may register three-year-olds to fifth graders to participate in Community VBS Family Nights by going to <https://tinyurl.com/stjohnpcvbs>. Sign up by April 10.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Pearl City is located at 229 S. First St., in Pearl City.

To contact the church, call 815-443-2215 for information.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL. On Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Services may be joined in-person or via Facebook Live. The reading will be from John 11:1-45.

On Wednesday, March 29, Peace Corps Quilting group will meet from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join, and no quilting experience is necessary. Come and tie the quilts and make difference in the world.

Please contact the church office at 815-369-5552 with any questions.

## Salem United Church of Christ

All are welcome to join for a service led by Pastor Christopher Ham at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 West Salem Road, Lena, Illinois, this Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 10 a.m. The Adult Sunday School will be hosted prior to service, starting at 9 a.m. on the lower level of the church. Children's Sunday School is held during church service at 10 a.m.

The Wednesday Breakfast Bunch will be meeting Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 8 a.m. at the Amigo's, 306 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL. All are welcome to join.

On the first Wednesday of each month, Salem United Church of Christ hosts a Men's Night. On these evenings the men meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church in fellowship hall on the lower level for a time of visiting, playing games, and getting to know each other. On the third Wednesday of each month from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., Sa-

lem hosts a Crafternoon's at the church on the lower level. Everyone is invited to come and work on crafts. There will be snacks, a brief devotional thought, and plenty of time to share projects with one another. For more information on these gatherings, contact [salemwingsofjoy@yahoo.com](mailto:salemwingsofjoy@yahoo.com).

## Stockton Community Choir

The Stockton Community Choir will be performing the Cantata "Come to the Cross and Remember" on April 2, 2023, at 6 p.m. The Cantata will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church. The Stockton Community Choir is under the direction of Lana Crandall. The cantata is a great way to begin Holy Week.

## Pearl City Community Choir

The Pearl City Community Choir will present the Easter Cantata "We are Witnesses" on Friday, March 31 at 7p.m. and on Palm Sunday, April 2 at 2p.m. at Pearl City United Methodist Church.

## Calvary-Wesleu-Willow Churches

The Final Joint Lenten Service for the Calvary-Wesleu-Willow Churches in Stockton will be on March 26 at 6p.m. at Calvary Church. "Finding Grace," the Calvary Praise team, will be bringing a musical program. This will wrap up the Lenten Series. The following week, on Palm Sunday, April 2, the Community Cantata will be presented at 6 p.m. at Calvary.

# Obituaries

## RICHARD VRSTAL

Richard "Rick" E. Vrstal, 83 of Lena passed away on Monday, March 13, 2023, at SSM Monroe Hospital. He was born Sept. 25, 1939, in Berwin, IL to Edward and Joan (Horna) Vrstal. He married Penelope Ford in 1959 and together they had Jeffrey, Martin, and Joseph their infant son who passed at birth. In his later years, Rick then went on the find the love of his life Sharon Wilson in 1990.

He liked to say he had worked for over 100 years between 30+ years of teaching, and 30+ years at JC Penny's, 40+ years as a photographer. During his teaching career he taught at Warren from 1962-1966 until he took a job at Lena-Winslow Jr. High where he taught Social Studies and took pictures at different sporting events for the yearbook until his retirement in 1993. He enjoyed taking pictures for weddings, senior pictures, wildlife, and nature. At many of his family gatherings you



Hop as well as being the photographer for the Jo Daviess County Queens Pageant. At JC Penny's he helped a lot of gentlemen find suiting for special events until he retired in 2003.

He loved going to his children's, grandchildren's, great grandchildren's, niece's, nephew's events. He enjoyed cooking, sharing his recipes and gardening. He loved the outdoors and went bow hunting and fishing along the Apple River. Throughout the years he traveled to many different places.

He is survived by his wife Sharon; children-Jeff Vrstal, Marty (Raeann) Vrstal; step children- Angie (Tim) Mazurkiewicz, Adam Wilson;

would find Rick taking candid photos. For many years he would take portraits and candid photos at the Bunny

grandchildren- Shayna (Scott) Lincoln, Lindsey (Dan) Yoder, Nick Vrstal (Chivone), Daphne Booth, Tiffany Vrstal (Matt Burkehalter), Christian (Isabelle Insko) Mazurkiewicz, Jadyndy Mazurkiewicz, Braxton Mazurkiewicz, Mason Mazurkiewicz, Kameryn Wilson, and Lillie Wilson; great grandchildren- Brycen, Macyn, Lincoln, Max Vrstal, Jack Yoder, Kiah and Danny Guzman, Blake Ladow, Cooper, Anastasia, Evangeline Booth, Athena Burkehalter; brother- Jack Vrstal; sister- Kathy (Dan) McKean; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. Rick was preceded in death by his parents, infant son Joseph; sister-in-law- Janet Vrstal.

A Memorial service was held on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at Leamons Funeral Home in Lena, IL. Officiating was Pastor Doug Carroll. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Condolences may be sent to the family on our website [www.Leamonfh.com](http://www.Leamonfh.com).

## WILLIAM BROOKS

William Robert Brooks, age 90, of Stockton, IL passed away Friday, March 17, 2023, at the VA Hospital in Madison, WI. William was born on May 10, 1932, in Fort Dodge, IA to the late William and Abby (Collins) Brooks. William married Nancy Boekholder on Nov. 17, 1962, at St. Joseph's Church in Freeport, IL.

William was a graduate of Fort Dodge High School and St. Ambrose University.



He proudly served in the United States Navy. William was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton and the Model Airplane Club. He had worked as a Quality Control Manager for Eaton. William enjoyed reading, building model airplanes, tinkering, and remodeling.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Brooks; his daughters, Thea Brooks and Lisa (David) Craig; his son, William Brooks; his 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Elaine; and his granddaughter, Haley.

A service will be held at a later date. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com)

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# Highland Gallery announces a call for entries for Juried Art Exhibit

Highland Community College announces a call for entries for their 50<sup>th</sup> annual District High School Juried Art Exhibit on view at the Highland Gallery from April 12 to May 2. Work is due Wednesday, March 29 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the west wing of the Ferguson Fine Arts Center, Highland Community College, 2998 West Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

If the due date is inconvenient, arrangements can be made for the early drop-off but must be done at least one week in advance by contacting [highlandgallery@highland.edu](mailto:highlandgallery@highland.edu).

The juried art exhibit is designed to recognize high school artists in northwest Illinois to celebrate their visual contributions to the community. "This exciting

annual spring exhibit showcases the many talented high school students that choose to share their visual art accomplishments with our College and the community," said Gallery Director Robert Apolloni. "Highland Gallery has been hosting this juried high school art exhibit for 50 years, serving as a highly successful collaboration between the

College and our district high schools."

An Opening Reception and Awards Presentation will take place Wednesday, April 12 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at 5:30 p.m. outside the Highland Gallery. For more information about this exhibit or the Highland Gallery, contact Bill Buehler at 815-599-3490 or [bill.buehler@highland.edu](mailto:bill.buehler@highland.edu).

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### Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair

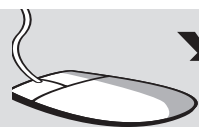
The Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jane Addams Community Center, 430 W. Washington Street, Cedarville, IL.

It will be a celebration of fiber and the fiber arts with workshops, demonstrations of spinning and weaving, vendors offering fibers for spinning plus finished yarn, dyes, books, gifts, equipment, handmade soap, and baskets.

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## 4-H brings STEM activities to Pearl City Middle School

Creative thinking, hands-on problem solving, critical reasoning—these are just some of the skills seventh and eighth-grade students at Pearl City Middle School used on Friday, Feb. 17. Staff from the University of Illinois Extension and Pearl City Middle School Science teacher, Kim Lorig, provided four different STEM activities for students to engage with throughout the morning. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and math. This curriculum gives students the opportunity to actively participate while learning. Students were separated into four smaller groups and rotated through completing the different STEM activities. These included kite-making, no-drip diaper activity – which taught about an ag by-product, drone discovery, and making ice cream from the snow! Pictured here are Jocelynn Kubatzke, Mya Miller, and Keira Ellis, as they secure their kites.



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## Lena Lions present Citizen of the Year award

The Lions Awarded Ryan Buss as Citizen of the Year. Buss is shown here with Lions President Dan Smunt. The Lena Lions are very proud of Ryan and grateful for all that he does for the Lena Community.



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## Lena Lions welcomes their newest member

Betty Shearon has been honored as the Lena Lion's newest member. Shearon is shown with her sponsor, Lion Jim Meyers, and Lion Gary Meyers who presided with the new member induction. Welcome, Lion Betty!

## •Wolves (Continued from front page)

home in an attempt to tie the game. The Wolves fell just short as they suffered a 4-3 loss in their first game.

Brinkmeier had a solid outing on the mound for the Wolves. The senior pitched three and two-third innings, allowing just three hits and racking up nine strikeouts.

Kyle Niehaus pitched in relief, earning four strikeouts, while allowing three hits and three earned runs in just over two innings.

The Wolves struggled at the plate as they had just three hits as a team. Freedlund led the way, going one for three with a run scored on the day. Brandon Hillie was next up going one for three himself. Brinkmeier was 0-2 at the plate while taking a pair of walks. Pearl City took four walks as a team in the loss.

The Wolves will look to get back at it on Thursday, March 23, when they travel to face off with Forreston.



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# Stephenson County 4-H Super Saturday

University of Illinois Extension hosted its annual 4-H Super Saturday on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at the Stephenson Farm Bureau Office. Super Saturday is a 3-hour event designed to give area youth ages 5 to 18 a chance to explore the many project areas available through the 4-H program. This event is open to all area youth, regardless of 4-H membership.

Youths between the ages of 8-18 attended and experienced three hands-on workshops where they could choose what they wanted to learn about. The workshops for this year's Super Saturday were: Esports, Friendship Bracelets, Woodburning, Macrame Art, Forest Dioramas, Games and Activities, E.M.T/First Aid, Vet Science, Cooking - Appetizers, Farming Simulator, Pharmacy, Propagating House Plants, and Animal Science - "Eggs-periments."

Youth between the ages of 5-7 were invited to participate

in our 4-H Cloverbud Super Saturday at the same time and location. The younger youth explored everything about bugs! They learned about bugs that are helpful and those that are not, they made a bug collecting jar, took a bug hunt, made delicious "buggin" snacks, and did some arts and crafts.

Besides the 4-H volunteers that help make this morning possible, there were also several local businesses helping as well. Stephenson Service Company provided their Farming Simulator, along with staff to help teach the kids what it's like to operate a large sprayer. Star Ambulance brought out an ambulance along with two licensed staff to help teach first aid and what being an E.M.T. is all about. And the UIC College of Pharmacy at Rockford, led the Pharmacy workshop and provided a professor and several pharmacy students to help lead the activities.



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**Cora Schultz** learns all about bugs during the 4-H Super Saturday event and makes a bug collecting jar.

Students try out the Farming Simulator during one of the workshops. Stephenson Service Company generously provided the simulator for students to use.



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Vet Science was one of the workshops offered at the Stephenson Country 4-H Super Saturday event.

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# Letter to the editor

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Jill Freese

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U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner Trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust  
**PLAINTIFF**  
Vs.  
Melanie Lewin; et. al.  
**DEFENDANTS**

No. 2022FC36  
**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 12/20/2022, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on April 20, 2023 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:

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS**  
Fifth Third Bank, National Association  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Lana R. Dage; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants  
Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC42  
315 East Jefferson, Freeport, IL 61032  
Judge David M. Olson  
**NOTICE OF SALE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 9, 2023, Steven M. Stovall will on April 20, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 315 East Jefferson, Freeport, IL 61032  
Parcel Number(s): 18-19-06-231-004

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-018016.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS**  
AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Angela M. Figueroa  
Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC1  
708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032  
Judge David M. Olson  
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Public Notice is hereby given that on **February 23rd, A.D. 2023**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as **Oak Leaf Trading Company** located at **10902 N. Wachlin Rd., McConnell, Illinois**

**nois 61050.**  
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**JAZMIN WINGERT**  
County Clerk and Recorder  
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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 11, 2023** 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.

- AGENDA:**
1. Call to order
  2. Election of Moderator
  3. Minutes of 2022 Annual Meeting
  4. Annual Financial Reports
  5. Authorize Transfer of Funds
  6. Donations
  7. Open Forum
  8. Adjournment
- Dated at Lena, this 15th day of March, 2023.

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# Kitchen (Continued from page 10)

In a small saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour until blended; gradually stir in cream and reserved cooking liquid. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened and bubbly, about 2 minutes. Reduce heat. Stir in cream cheese, dill, and seasonings until smooth. Stir into seafood mixture. Pour over rice mixture. Toss bread crumbs with melted butter; sprinkle over top. Bake, uncovered, until golden brown, 50 to 55 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in raisins. In a small bowl, combine cinnamon and remaining sugar; set aside. Spoon half of the batter into two greased 8 x 4-inch pans. Sprinkle with the reserved cinnamon and sugar; repeat layers. Cut through batter with a knife to swirl. Bake for 55 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks.

## Italian Cream Cheese Cake

This cake is beautiful on a cake stand. It is also very moist because of the buttermilk and the whipped egg whites. You can decorate it with pastel candies or jellybeans in time for a beautiful Easter dessert.

- 1 C. mayonnaise
- 2/3 C. chili sauce
- 3 T. finely chopped pickles
- 12 slices pumpernickel bread
- 12 slices Swiss cheese
- 12 oz. sliced corned beef, warmed
- 1/2 C. rinsed and well-drained sauerkraut
- 3 T. butter
- 1 C. shopped pecans
- 1/2 C. butter, softened
- 1/2 C. shortening
- 2 C. sugar
- 5 eggs, separated, room temperature
- 1 t. vanilla
- 2 C. flour
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1 C. buttermilk
- 1/2 C. sweetened shredded coconut

## Frosting

- 11 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 C. butter, softened
- 6 C. powdered sugar
- 1/2 t. vanilla
- 3/4 Chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 350. Grease and flour three round cake pans. In a large bowl, cream butter, shortening and sugar until light and fluffy, 5 to 7 minutes. Beat in egg yolks and vanilla. Combine flour and baking soda; add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Beat until just combined. Stir in coconut and pecans.

In another bowl, beat egg whites with clean beaters until stiff but not dry. Fold in a fourth of the egg whites into the batter; then fold in remaining whites. Pour into prepared pans. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

Frosting: beat cream cheese and butter until smooth. Beat in powdered sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Stir in pecans. Spread frosting between layers and over top and sides of cake. Store in refrigerator.

## Final Thoughts

I hope you all had a chance to see the high school musical. It was a wonderful evening of memories for those of us who identified with the music in the 1980's. They also had great references and quips that we "oldies" could relate to.

The singing and dancing were enthusiastic and fun to watch. They had a great pit orchestra and crew, and everyone had a good time. Thank you, Lena-Winslow Music Department, for a wonderful evening of "live" music.

Another great event was the Lena Area Historical Society's program on the Sunday after the musical. Jacob Andrews, sexton of the Lena Burial Park, gave an informative

and educational program on the history of the park and the many people who were part of Lena's past. Jacob and his crew and others in our community have done a wonderful job of preserving the old part of the cemetery. They have managed to fix almost all the stones that were damaged by age and neglect. The limestone monuments have been cleaned and sparkle in the sunshine. Thank you to the

museum for offering this program and Jacob for giving a great learning experience to all who attended. The museum is holding its annual dinner and program on May 3. They are selling tickets for the evening as well as raffle tickets. You can see any member or contact Cindy Drye at Cindy's Beauty Shop, the Lena Mercantile, and Engel's Jewelry and Repair. The dinner and program are the main fundraiser for the

maintenance of the museum. Easter is not very far away. We have begun to offer recipes for the big spring meal. If you have any favorites or some new Easter recipes we would like to see them. If you have any recipes that you would like to share with us, you can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *The Shopper's Guide* at 240 W. Main St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

# REAL ESTATE 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 RCF 2 Acquisition Trust PLAINTIFF Vs. Melanie Lewin; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022FC36 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 12/20/2022, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on April 20, 2023 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Court-

house 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 18-13-36-108-017 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1486 Winter Drive 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).

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ees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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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.

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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 14-22-03879. I3214900

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS Fifth Third Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs. Lana R. Dagle; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC42 315 East Jefferson, Freeport, IL 61032 Judge David M. Olson NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on Feb-

ruary 9, 2023, Steven M. Stovall will on April 20, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Lot 2 in Block 6 in Chas. E. Meyer Addition to the City of Freeport. Commonly known as 315 East Jefferson, Freeport, IL 61032 Parcel Number(s): 18-19-06-231-004

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-018016. Zachariah L. Manchester MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Angela M. Figueroa Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC1 708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032 Judge David M. Olson NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2022, Steven M. Stovall will on April 20, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032 Parcel Number(s): 18-13-25-331-009

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# Ukrainian farmers challenged as war enters second year

By Dan Grant  
FARMWEEK  
Crop production in Ukraine is expected to take a big hit this year, despite farmers' best efforts, as the Russian invasion enters its second year.

age and loading facilities)," Solskyi said. "Some farmers have become unprofitable. Our ag sector is losing its potential."  
Gordie Siebring, an American farming in Ukraine, will mark 30 years in ag there next month. He previously operated a dairy in Iowa.



Myloka Solskyi

He also foresees major issues for Ukrainian farmers this season as the war drags on.

"As we look to spring, many farmers say they can't afford to put on fertilizer this year," Siebring told the RFD Radio Network. "I just met with my Pioneer salesman, and he projects corn plantings will be down at least half of what they would have been."

Joe Glauber, senior research fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute and former USDA chief economist, estimates wheat plantings in Ukraine are down 35-40 percent. He

looks for similar cuts in corn production this season.

"I think this year in a sense will be more critical to its impact on Ukraine and global markets," Glauber said during the Ag Outlook Forum. "We've seen this hit three crops now — the 2021 crop that wasn't able to be exported, the 2022 crop had all sorts of problems and the 2023 crop is being impacted by very low returns."

The war and other crop production issues, including drought in the western U.S. and Argentina, trimmed world crop stocks to the lowest level since 2007/08 for wheat and 2012/13 for corn.

this year, or we'll be back to where we were (with short supplies and higher prices)," Glauber said.

The U.S. continues to support Ukraine, and farmers there still plan to produce and export what they can this year. Most exports from Ukraine are being shipped via land instead of ports that are blocked by Russian forces, which adds more than \$100 per ton to transportation costs.

"The world recognizes Ukraine is important to food security," Solskyi said. "We're doing everything possible to ensure the world doesn't suffer from famine."

Russia officially invaded Ukraine just over a year ago, on Feb. 24, 2022. And Siebring still struggles to believe what he's seen since then.

"The first thing that comes to mind is the true shock the invasion actually occurred," Siebring said. "The war has been so bloody and brutal, in the 21st century I just really didn't see something like that happening."

Siebring appreciates the support from his fellow Americans. But he doesn't foresee an end to the conflict any time soon.

"We were very encouraged to see (President) Biden make the trip here," he said. "But I

don't see Russia giving up." Ukraine was the world's sixth-largest producer of corn and seventh-largest producer of wheat prior to the war. The top five producers of corn worldwide are the U.S. (31 percent), China (25 percent), Brazil (11 percent), the European Union (5 percent), and Argentina (5 percent), according to Greg Johnson, grain originator at Total Grain Marketing in Champaign.

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