

The Village of Tolono Board Honors Donberger and Davis

The Village of Tolono Board proclaimed May 15, 2022, as "Damian Donberger & Denny Davis Day".

The Tolono Fire Protection District also issued a second proclamation awarding Donberger (over 45 years) and Davis (over 46 years) honors for serving Tolono as Volunteer Firefighters... the longest serving in the history of the Department. Chris Humer, Tolono's Fire Protection Dis-

trict's Fire Chief, addressed a crowd at the firehouse on May 22 at an Open House given in their honor. He opened by giving his daughter, Kinsley, credit for helping with his speech.

"I always dreamed of being a part of this organization as a young boy coming here with my dad climbing on trucks. When I think of this Department and the memories I have, Denny and Damian are in it.

Now today I stand in front of you as the Chief of this great organization. The organization and myself would not be where we are today without these two dedicated men.

Over 45 years of service is something that is truly amazing. Hundreds of men and women have come and gone in this Department during this time. They both epitomize what it means to be a volunteer. Both have been top call

participants for the 18 years I have been here, and helping with so many other activities. For two guys to have that many years of service, but still participating and serving their community at a high level is truly something to admire. The average person would not think that was the case.

Denny - When you ask people who have lived in this community for a long time about the Fire Department, they always talk about you. When I think of Denny I think of the guy that can be serious one minute on a call, but then make you laugh the next. He has always had a gift of lightening the mood when we needed it. His gift of talking to people is something I always paid attention to and wanted to learn from. This is something that will be missed as it is a very important skill that can be hard to teach. Denny might not have been a Paramedic giving life-saving medicine, but his love and compassion he showed everyone was just as important.

Damian - You're another person that is always associated with people in the community as being part of the Fire Department, from fund raising to the Association. With having two stations, I have been fortunate to be assigned to the same station as Damian for almost 18 years. He was the go to engineer/driver. I always knew that he would get us where we were going safe. I also remember him helping me out many times on calls by having a pen. It never failed I would open the clip board and we wouldn't have a pen. He was also good at telling us when



Damian Donberger and Denny Davis

we were making things more complicated than it needed to be. As leaders we need people with those experiences who are willing to tell us that.

When we start in the fire service we are often asked "what do you want your legacy to be?" For both these guys, it's a life-long commitment to giving to a community that they love, with care for the Department and those we serve. It's leaving a warm dinner or getting out of a nice warm bed in the dead of winter to make sure people got the help they needed. It's showing us younger members what commitment and dedication looks like. The number of lives you have touched over the years is amazing, as well as the hugs you have given people to comfort them during a time of need. It has truly been an honor to get the opportunity to serve with you both. It is safe to say you both have achieved the ultimate goal. You are leaving this Department better than you found it. Your positive impact on our Department and community will be remembered forever.

For that, we want to say 'thank you' for everything you have done for all of us. Congratulations on your retirement."

"Pass-On" and "Final Tone" ceremonies were presented by current Firefighters. Thanks were given to friends and relatives of Donberger and Davis for their attendance, as well as Village Board Mayor, Rob Murphy. Past Fire Chief, Larry Kearns, gave a speech congratulating the men for their service. Senator, Chapin Rose, and State Representative, Brad Halbrook, both read and awarded certificates to both men. A State Fire Marshal plaque was presented to each, as well as a beautifully-crafted shadow-box housing their shield, badge, patch and other memorabilia from the TFPD thanking both men for their many years of dedicated service. Finally, thanks to families of firefighters were offered for their support, love, and understanding to make it all happen. (Permission given by Chris Humer for Speech.)

From My Amish Kitchen: Everything for Strawberries

By DORIS YODER
This finds us on a cloudy morning after several very nice days. It really looks like rain. Last Thursday was my nephew's wedding in Williams, Indiana. We left early that morning and came home on Friday night. My family all traveled together on a bus to the event.

Saturday I catered a wedding at the Mt. Zion Convention Center for 195 people. I did all the prep work the last few days I possibly could to make Friday and Saturday possible. Their menu is fried chicken, barbecued pork, party potatoes, green beans, broccoli and cauliflower salad, hot rolls, and four different kinds of pies.

Try these recipes with fresh strawberries.

Strawberry Lettuce Salad
Silvered almonds
2 pkgs. Ramen noodles
Toast almonds and Ramen noodles in butter. Cool.
3 bags leaf lettuce
Green onions, sliced
Chow mein noodles
Strawberries, sliced
Mix everything together. Add strawberries last.

Dressing:
1/3 c. red wine vinegar
1/2 c. sugar
2 c. oil
2 tsp. poppy seeds
1 tsp. pepper
2 pkg ramen chicken seasoning
Heat vinegar; add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour over salad; toss and serve.

Strawberry Dessert Topping
1 qt. strawberries, blended
1 1/2 c. water

1/4 c. clear jel
1 c. sugar
1/2 c. strawberry Jell-O,
Mix water, sugar, and clear jel in saucepan, cook until thickened. Add dry Jell-O. Blend in with strawberries. Use on top of cakes, cheesecakes, or fruit pizza. Also delicious in yogurt.

Strawberry Tapioca
9 c. water
1 tsp. salt
1 1/2 c. baby pearl tapioca
1 c. strawberry Jell-O
2/3 c. raspberry Jell-O
1/2 gal. vanilla ice cream
1 qt. strawberries
Bring water and salt to a boil and add tapioca. Turn off heat and let set for 35 minutes. Bring to a boil again and add Jell-O's. Take off heat and cool. Just before serving, add ice cream and strawberries. Do not over-mix.

Strawberry Pie Meringue Crust:
3 egg whites (1/2 c.)
1/2 tsp. baking powder
3/4 c. sugar
10 squares soda crackers, rolled fine
1/2 c. nuts (optional)
Filling:
1/2 c. sugar
1 c. water
3 Tbsp. Clear jel
3 Tbsp. light corn syrup
pinch of salt
3 Tbsp. strawberry Jell-O
1 qt. strawberries
Meringue Crust: Mix baking powder with sugar. Gradually add to egg whites while beating. Beat till stiff. Stir in cracker crumbs and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees.

Filling: Boil together first 5 filling ingredients until clear. Add Jell-O and strawberries.

Strawberry Brownie Dessert

1 pkg. 8x8 brownie mix
Mix according to directions. Spread into 9x13 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes, then cool.

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
2 1/2-3 c. Cool Whip
Mix together and spread on brownies
2 c. water
1 c. sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
Bring to a boil
3 Tbsp. Clear jel or cornstarch, and enough water to make a paste

Add clear jel paste to boiling water. Cook until thick and clear.

1 (3 oz.) pkg. strawberry Jell-O
Take off heat and add Jell-O. Cool.
Strawberries, sliced
Add sliced strawberries and spread on top of brownies.

Ooey-Goey Strawberry Bread
1 box yellow cake mix
1/2 c. butter, melted
1 egg
Mix cake mix, butter, and egg. Press into a greased floured 9x13 pan.

8 oz. cream cheese
1 box powdered sugar
3 eggs
Mix together and pour over mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until golden.

fresh strawberries
8 oz. whipped topping
Top in center with desert topping. Line the border with whipped topping.

Private Christian School Opening in Newman cont'd from pg. 1

start 10-20 Christian Schools across the United States, and that this last year, they started one hundred.

You're offering Pre-K through 12th grade?

No, we're starting out small. Kindergarten through 8th grade. We want to start off small so that we can be successful.

It's my understanding that there are developed curricula that you can choose and adapt to your own needs. Is that the plan?

Oh, definitely! As a home school mom and educator, I'm fully aware of lots of options.

As a board, we have chosen to go with Abeka, which has been around for 30 or 40 years. (Abeka, FL in 1954, by Dr. Arlin Horton and his wife, Beka, per their website) It's a solid Christian curriculum.

Is the material delivered via video?

It can be. That's an option if you're a small school.

Is there anything that you would like to add?

The administration at Arthur Christian has agreed to mentor us. In fact, they offered to be a sister school, with us being a satellite Ar-

thur Christian School, but our donors wanted the independence. We decided to take on the responsibility of being independent and took on the responsibility of getting our own 501c3 (registered non-profit organization designation) tax exemption. We're waiting on the state. <laughs> It's been really slow. We are excited. We've started interviewing teachers. We've had half a dozen teachers come to us, even before we started advertising. They heard we were starting a private Christian school and they wanted to teach there. We have the interest of 16 students and their families, but we haven't started officially taking applications, so we don't really know how many students we're going to have! <smiles>

When do you plan on beginning to teach?

Our first day of school will be September 6, the day after Labor Day. <Smiling> We have a lot to do in these next few months!

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
ESTATE OF:
ALICE E. NEWBOLD,
Deceased.
Case No. 22-PR-114
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of ALICE E. NEWBOLD, of Champaign, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on April 29, 2022, to GEORGINA M. NEWBOLD, Independent Co-Executor, 5959 Ulster Dr., Dublin, Ohio 43016, and ROBERT A. NEWBOLD, Independent Co-Executor, 305 Beaumont Rd., Devon, Pennsylvania 19333, whose attorneys are Benckendorf & Benckendorf, P.C., 100 N. Main Street, Morton, Illinois 61550. Claims may be filed on or before NOVEMBER 18, 2022, being more than six (6) months from the date of the first publication hereof; any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court

Memorial Day Services and Ceremonies 2022 cont'd from pg. 1

Taps and a 3:00 p.m. moment of silence. Both events will take place in front of the Post Home located at 1303 E. Main Street in Urbana.

• American Legion Post 559

will host an 11:45 a.m. Memorial Day service at the Lincoln Memorial Gardens Cemetery located at 1803 North Coler Avenue in Urbana. The main entrance to the cemetery is off of Lincoln Avenue. The Post 559 Color Guard will post the colors and lay a memorial wreath, there will be a speaker, and the Champaign American Legion Post 24 Color/Honor Guard will provide a 21-gun salute and the playing of live Taps.

• The Champaign American Legion Post 24 will hold its annual Memorial Day program at 2:00 p.m. at the Mount Hope Mausoleum in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Past American Legion Department of Illinois National Historian Chuck Zelinsky is the keynote speaker. A presentation of memorial wreaths will take place

and the Champaign American Legion Post 24 Color/Honor Guard will provide a 21-gun salute and the playing of Taps.

Post 24 decorates the veteran's graves at Mount Hope, Roselawn, and Bethlehem Lutheran Cemeteries.

• The Veteran's Assistance Commission of Champaign County (VAC) will host a 3:00 p.m. Memorial Day ceremony at the Champaign County Veteran's Memorial located in front of the Champaign County Court House in downtown Urbana.

Don't forget to fly your American Flag at half-staff from sunrise to noon. Those with a flag pole attached to their home can hang a black ribbon on the flag from sunrise to noon to symbolize the flag being flown at half-staff.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY -
URBANA ILLINOIS
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Westlake Homeowners Association
AKA Westlake Lake Association;
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Marilyn B. Sahiba-Burke,
AKA Mariyln Burke-Sahiba, AKA Marilyn B. Sahiba Burke, deceased;
Roma Kawashima; Tej Paul Singh;
Joel Knosher, as Special Representative of Marilyn B. Sahiba-Burke,
AKA Mariyln Burke-Sahiba, AKA Marilyn B. Sahiba Burke, deceased
Defendants.
Case No. 2020CH000025
3304 Old Warson Road,
Champaign, IL 61822
Judge Jason M. Bohm
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 2, 2022, Dustin Heuerman will on June 24, 2022, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Champaign County Sheriff's Office, Champaign County Courthouse, 101 East Main Street (Juror Room), Urbana, Illinois 61801, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Lot 98 in Westlake Eighth Subdivision, as per plat recorded in Plat Book "CC" at Page 198, situated in Champaign County, Illinois. Commonly known as 3304 Old War-

son Road, Champaign, IL 61822
Parcel Number(s):
41-20-09-281-016
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: 20-001675.
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