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Lady Luck

Red ribbons
 McHENRY — Parkland School, McHenry District 15, celebrated Red Ribbon Week by wearing ribbons given to them by the Youth Service Commission.
 Unique in the district, Parkland's Snowball juniors and Peer Counselor members decorated the outside of the school with many red ribbons donated by McHenry Floral, Petals and Stems and Berrington Bouquet.
 Decorating committee members included Dawn Herahelman, Alicia Faruzzi, Alison Lienhard, Cassie Allen, Sha DeCenso, Tyler McCarthy and Jenni Low.

Kids week
 McHENRY — Never fear, friends are here.
 Make Friends With Books is the theme for Children's Book Week Nov. 13-18 at McHenry Public Library District. During that week any child who visits the library will receive a little surprise, and any child who checks out books may enter a drawing for a Make Friends With Books t-shirt. The drawing will take place Saturday, Nov. 18 at 4:30 p.m. The winner need not be present.

Holiday Bazaar
 RICHMOND — "Holiday Bazaar" will be held Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Church hall, Route 12 and 173.
 The bazaar, sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society, will feature booths named Sweet Shop, Home & Christmas crafts, Grandma's Attic (white elephant) and Religious goods. There will a light luncheon available.

By COLLEEN LEONARD
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Imagine scratching off a lottery ticket and realizing that you have a chance to win \$100,000 on a game show. Then imagine hearing your name announced on TV as a show contestant. With all the excitement, you may hear nothing but the sound of your heart beating faster and faster as you get closer and closer to that pot of gold.

Although this may sound like a lottery commercial, winning money was that simple for Marie Benway of McHenry.

Her luck began when she scratched a lottery ticket and it revealed three TV sets. That ticket gave her a chance to appear on the "\$100,000 Fortune Hunt," a new Illinois State Lottery TV show.

The odds of getting a qualifying ticket are 1-752, according to a spokesman for the State Lottery.

Benway beat the odds again when she was announced on TV as a show contestant. Six out of 100 names in a barrel are selected for the show every week.

After hearing that announcement, Benway was too excited to sleep that night and she kept her family and friends awake with her excitement.

Before she knew it, she was on her way to Chicago to appear on the show. As fringe benefits, she received a dinner and a stay at a fancy hotel the night before the taping and was escorted to the show in a limousine.

Because of nervousness, Benway broke out with red blotches on her face and had an upset stomach the day of the show. But lucky for her, the blotches and upset stomach were gone before the show began.

During the show, she and the other contestants picked numbered squares on a game board to have a chance to win \$100,000. Most of the squares grant a negative or positive dollar amount to contestants and the person with the most cash at the end of the game wins the \$100,000.

In the last round, Benway said, she was only \$100 away from winning the jackpot. Although she didn't win the grand prize, she did win \$3,500, the second largest cash prize taken home that day.

She has used some of her winnings to



Marie Benway, center, is congratulated by hosts Jeff Coopwood and Linda Kollmeyer after winning \$3,500 on the Illinois State Lottery's new TV game show. Benway was one of six contestants on the Oct. 14 show.

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