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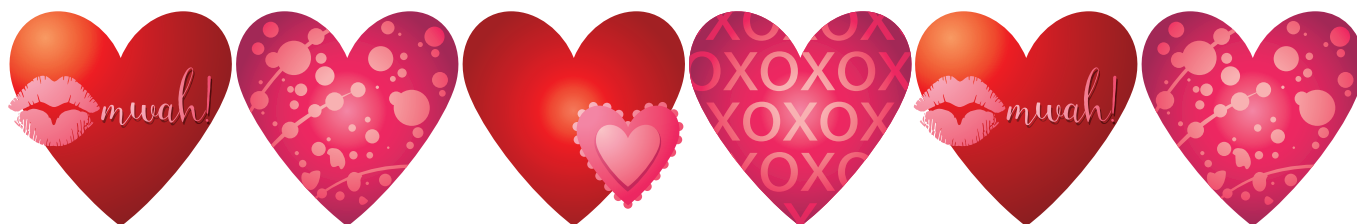
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## Cassandra Tacey Graduates

Cassandra Tacey, of Lakefield, Minnesota, was among the 240 Fall 2018 graduates of Minnesota State Community and Technical College, with campuses in Detroit Lakes, Ferguson Falls, Moorhead and Wadena.

## Girl Scout Cookies for Sale

The Girl Scout Cookie program is once again offering direct sales for 2019. We're excited about this as it means the girls will have packages of cookies ON HAND to sell door to door. No more taking orders, waiting weeks, and then returning for the delivery and collecting money. The Cookies Now! program condenses all that work into one simple step. Eight delicious cookies, at \$4 per package, will be available throughout the sale: Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thanks-a-Lot, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Lemonades, and S'mores. Also, available and priced at \$5 per package are Gluten Free Caramel Chocolate Chip Cookies. This rich caramel, semi-sweet chocolate chip, with a hint of sea salt, gluten free cookie is new for 2019. This cookie is available in limited quantities, so get some while they last!



Look for us at various locations throughout the area. This weekend Girl Scouts will be at Bomgaars in Spirit Lake from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday, February 9, and again on Sunday, February 10, from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Cookies at booths are available on a cash and carry basis, with proceeds supporting local Girl Scouts.

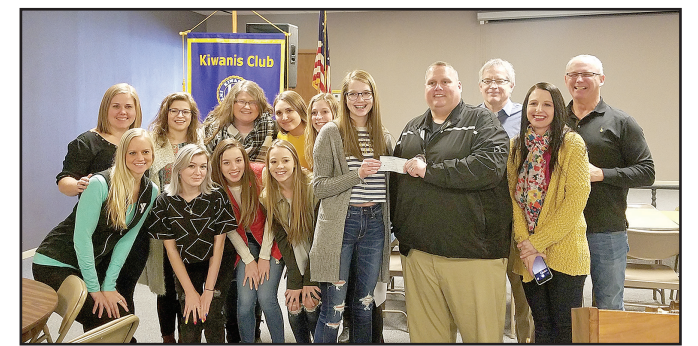
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## Birth Announcement, She's Here!

Instead of a silent night this Christmas season, Nathan and Autumn Schultz were very excited to welcome another baby to love. Mataya Marie Schultz was born December 6, 2018, at 12:33pm, in Yankton, South Dakota. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long. She was soon greeted by her older brothers, Beckett (3) and Braxton (1), in their home in Avon.

Sharing in the joy are maternal grandparents, Curt and Kim Ingwersen of Lake Park, and paternal grandparents Terry and Monica Schultz of Avon, South Dakota. Mataya's Great-Grandpa Bob Ingwersen, of Spirit Lake, is very proud that all 3 Schultz kids received their red hair from him.



**THANKS TO THE SPIRIT LAKE NOON KIWANIS** for their donation to the SLHS Key Club. Pictured is Brent Harris presenting a check to Emmaline Hughes-President of the Key Club.

## Public Invited to Learn about Climate Solutions

The Iowa Great Lakes Chapter of the Citizens Climate Lobby invites the public to learn about the newly introduced Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act at their monthly meeting on Saturday, February 9, at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory's Waitt Lab. This bipartisan legislation proposes to reduce carbon emissions by 40% over the next 12 years, stimulate economic innovation and transition our economy to a clean energy future. The meeting will begin at 10:30. At 11:30 we will break for refreshments before joining national video conference call at noon with over 400 chapters from across the United States. This month's speaker is Dr. Natasha De Jarnett, a researcher at the National Environmental Health Association. Her specialty areas include climate change and environmental exposures. For more information, visit [www.citizensclimatelobby.org](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org) or contact Roger Patocka or Jane Shuttleworth at [iowagclcl@gmail.com](mailto:iowagclcl@gmail.com).



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title. Pictured above are; Ava Packebush, Ava Lippon, Grace Pausley, Emma Graves, Lacey Duffy, Zoey Holmes, Addison Frerichs, Courtney Brockman and Avery Simpson.

### Computer Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School. This group of beginner and experienced computer users discusses the latest trends in new computer technology and smart phones and how to solve problems brought by the users. Local residents and visitors are asked to bring their questions and observations for a lively discussion. The meeting lasts about an hour. Bring your own coffee. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.

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### Area Students Receive Degrees from BVU in Storm Lake

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<p><b>WEST OKOBOJI \$438,000</b></p> <p>18-1611</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceptionally located</li> <li>• 3.98 +/- acres</li> <li>• 450 ft. of Highway 71 frontage</li> </ul>	<p><b>MILFORD \$38,000</b></p> <p>18-1722</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Almost 2 Acres in West Okoboji</li> <li>• Nice corner location</li> <li>• Easy access to all amenities in Lakes Region</li> </ul>	<p><b>MILFORD \$29,800</b></p> <p>18-1723</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lovely, spacious lot</li> <li>• 100' x 183'</li> <li>• Nice setting and Lakes area location</li> </ul>	<p><b>MILFORD \$22,000</b></p> <p>18-1724</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nice location in Lakes region</li> <li>• Easy accessibility to all amenities</li> <li>• 80' wide lot... good one!</li> </ul>

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The Aikens family simply does not have enough words to even describe how absolutely blessed our family is to have such amazing family, friends, and community support. Each one of us forever grateful for your generosity. 2018 is a year that we all want to put in the past and start 2019 off on the right foot. Seeing all of your support greatly put us all in that direction. It has been a while since we've had a big smile on our face and have such happy hearts, this is all because of you.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of our family's heart for all the amazing support and love! We would also like to thank everyone for their love, support, and donations towards the Shannon Aikens Jones Memorial Fund. She will forever be in our hearts.

Thanks again!  
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## Faith Community Church Welcomes New Pastor

Faith Community Church, 805 Okoboji Avenue, Milford, would like to welcome and announce Reverend Jennifer L. Hesebeck as their new Pastor. Rev. Hesebeck led her first official worship service as Pastor of FCC on Sunday, January 6, 2019.



Pastor Jennifer holds a Graduate Certificate in Pastoral and Spiritual Care and a Master of Theological Studies (MTS) from Iliff Theological Seminary in Denver, Colorado, and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Ministry (DMin) in Biblical and Theological Engagement from Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Her current ministry includes the Excelsior United Methodist Church (rural Milford), where she has been serving since 2007. She also served the Zion United Methodist Church (rural Spencer) for 7 years.

Pastor Jennifer and her husband, Treven, reside on a farm southeast of Lake Park, and have two grown children, Rachel and Darin. Pastor Jennifer grew up in Milford and is excited to reconnect and work in this community once again. "I would never have expected to one day serve a church that I attended as a child," says Hesebeck, "but it's such a tremendous blessing to now be back where I started. I was baptized, confirmed, and married in this church (Faith Community Church, formerly Union Memorial) and now I have the privilege and honor of leading this congregation as their Pastor."

All are invited to greet Pastor Jennifer and attend worship at Faith Community Church. The regular Sunday morning service is held at 10:30am with fellowship and refreshments available before and after worship. For additional information concerning activities scheduled at Faith, please check the website [www.faithcommunitymilford.com](http://www.faithcommunitymilford.com) or contact the church office by phone: 712-338-4642, or email: [fcc@milfordcomm.net](mailto:fcc@milfordcomm.net).

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## Ulrich Earns Honors

St. Cloud Technical & Community College congratulates Cejay Ulrich, of Jackson, Minnesota, for academic achievement. Cejay earned recognition on the President's List for a grade point average of 4.0 or the Dean's list for a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99. View full list online at <https://www.stctcc.edu/fall-2018-presidents-and-deans-lists>.



## P.E.O. Scholarship Announcement

The three Spirit Lake Chapters of P.E.O. (MO, BE, and PA) are pleased to announce the availability of three scholarships to local high school seniors. P.E.O. is an organization encouraging women to seek their potential through higher education. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded at Okoboji, Spirit Lake, and Harris Lake Park High Schools. To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be a female high school senior with a plan to attend a university, community college, or vocational-technical school in the fall. Applications can be completed at their respective school. The scholarships will be awarded in the spring. For information on completing the application, please contact the respective high school guidance counselor.

## Anniversary Announcement

On February 11, 2019, it will be 40 years since Tom and Della Underwood of Spirit Lake said "I Do". Join their daughters and family in wishing them a Happy 40 Years. Cheers can be mailed to them at 910 6th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

## Parks Marina Winter Games Events Raise Over \$8,000 for Area Charities

Parks Marina, Inc. and The Barefoot Bar are pleased to announce that University of Okoboji Winter Games competitions held at Parks Marina properties raised over \$8,000 for local charitable foundations including a total of \$6,861 raised during the 7th Annual 'Battle of the Bartenders' fundraising event on January 24.

The 7th annual 'Battle of the Bartenders' event featuring 22 local pubs and restaurants, pits the area's best mixologists against each other in head to head competition. The top three participants with the most tips split the proceeds to be awarded to their charities of choice. First place received 50% of the proceeds and 2nd & 3rd place received 30% and 20% accordingly.

"All of us at Parks Marina sincerely appreciate the effort and commitment of local businesses to compete for their favorite charities and all of our locals that came out on a cold night to support them," says Debbie Parks, Marketing Manager at Parks Marina. "We also thank Realty One Group in Spirit Lake for donating 2 round trip tickets to Las Vegas to our overall winners and The Three Sons for donating gift certificates in the amounts of \$200, \$100 & \$50 to our top three contestants."

The Outback Lounge in Milford, repeated as champion from the 2018 competition and received a check of \$3,430.50 for the Lane Frederick Foundation's Campaign against Bullying. The Shed in Lakefield, Minnesota, placing 2nd received a check for \$2,058.30 for the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, Minnesota's Building Fund. The Ritz in Arnolds Park received a check for \$1,372.20 for the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa. Now in its 7th year, the Battle of the Bartenders has raised approximately \$28,000 for local charities.

Other charities benefiting from this year's Winter Games activities held at Parks Marina include the Courage League of Iowa receiving \$480 from the Human Dog Sled Races and a match of \$480 from Doll Distributing in Spencer, IA, Go Fund Me Page for "Lifting Matt Up" receiving \$60 from the Ice Auger Races and the Arnolds Park/Okoboji Fire and Rescue received \$220 from the Keg Toss held at The Gardens. All, totaled Parks Marina was proud to raise \$8,101 for local charity.

For more information contact Jeff Thee at [jeff.thee@parksmarina.com](mailto:jeff.thee@parksmarina.com) or 712 332 7303



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## Spirit Of Harmony Chorus Presents "Live, Love And Laugh In Harmony"

The Spirit of Harmony Chorus will be in the Valentine spirit on Monday, February 11 at 7:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church. They have been gathering their favorite love and friendship songs and will be sharing them with you that night. There is no admission charge for this event, but a free will donation will be available along with a Valentine popcorn bar. They thank Milford Pioneer Theatre for donating the popcorn.

The chorus looks forward to having you join them on Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Church located just south of Lakes Regional Health Care on Highway. 71, Spirit Lake.

## Christian Women's Connection

The Okoboji Christian Women's Prayer Connection will meet at Perkins in Milford at 11:00am on Wednesday, February 6. All ladies of the area are welcome to attend. It is a time of prayer, fellowship and planning of the 2019 luncheons, starting the third Wednesday of April. Everyone will be responsible for their own food and drinks.

## AA Meetings

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, at 309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota (just one block south of the coffee shop).

For more information, contact Jodi at 712-209-2049, or Karie at 507-841-4012.

## McClures Celebrate 65 Years

Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary to David (Bud) and Betty McClure. They will be celebrating 65 years on February 7, 2019. All are welcome in wishing the best parents a Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary. Greetings can be sent to them at 507 West 1st Street, PO Box 355, Lake Park, IA 51347.

"We love you very much and thank you for all you have done," love, Scott, Sandy, Doug, Sheila and families.

## Riemenschneider Celebrates 80

The family of Gail Riemenschneider would like to shower her with cards from family and friends for her 80th birthday on February 17, 2019.

If you would like to mail a card, please send them to Gail at 24369 178th Street, Okoboji, Iowa 51355.

## Valentine's Day Bake Sale

All are welcome to the Calvary Methodist Church in Arnolds Park for a fundraiser for the Group Respite Program from 9:00am to noon. They will be having a bake sale, selling quarts of homemade soup, embroidered dish towels, dish rags, angel yard ornaments and other crafts that people in the group have made. They will have the coffee going and hope you will stop and take a look at the items for sale. All the funds raised at this event will go towards activities for the Thursday morning Respite Angels group that is held at Calvary Methodist each week. It would be the perfect time to buy some soup and a sweet treat for your Valentine.



## Engagement Announcement

Duane and Sally Ites of Spirit Lake are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carly, to Levi Hansen, son of Jon and Sarah Hansen of Trego, Wisconsin.

Carly is a 2015 graduate of Spirit Lake High School and 2018 graduate of Iowa State University, with a bachelor of Arts in Music. She is currently employed at Caribou Coffee in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Levi is a 2014 graduate of Spooner High School and a 2016 graduate of Seacoast School of Worship, Charleston, South Carolina. He is employed as a worship leader at Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines, Iowa.

The couple is planning a February 16, wedding in Spirit Lake.

# It's all in The Family

While some sources indicate a biblical origin for the phrase, "A family that prays together, stays together," the expression is legally a trademarked line written in 1947 for *Family Theatre*, a then-popular national radio program. The genius behind the slogan was Al Scalpone, a young New York ad executive and copywriter who was donating his time to the show. (He also coined another popular religious catch phrase, "A world at prayer is a world at peace.")

We explain all that before changing just a single letter in one word to make the phrase more appropriate here, today. Change the word "prays" to "plays". Religious or not, it can refer to a family of musicians.

And, it is a great musical family that we have in Dickinson County and environs. Even though she lives in Buena Vista County, Mel Kimblad is a part of that family — an integral member of several area bands (including the *South 71 Trio* and the *Itty-Bitty-Boji Band*), who two years ago was told her battle with cancer was over — that she had a greater chance of being hit by a bus than seeing a recurrence of her endometrial cancer. Now Mel is suggesting that the bus must have hit her.

While a *GoFundMe* plea has already raised more than initially expected, some of Mel's musician friends are getting together for a benefit at the Elk's Club in Estherville on Wednesday, March 13th, from 7 - 10:00. *Jessie James and The Outlaws* will be the featured entertainment, with friends from many other bands already lining up to add to the musical fun as well. There'll also be a silent auction and snacks, with food provided by local businesses and personal friends.

Mark March 13th on your calendar, and be watching here for more details as they are worked out in the weeks ahead. For the record, Spirit Lake's Steve Samuelson is the primary organizer for the benefit. Reach him at 712-320-6522...

If you have a question about last-minute changes in entertainment due to the rapidly changing weather, this week or any time, you might do well to call ahead.

The *Senders* will be featured Wednesday night at Table 316, in Arnolds Park, from 6 - 8:00. Next Wednesday *Jessie James and The Outlaws* will be there...

*Storm Rising* will be taking the stage in the barn, at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00...

Four "unsung" songwriters will be performing at the Jackson County Center for The Arts on Friday night — following a song writing workshop presented by two of the four, on Thursday night.

While the Okoboji High School Jazz Band will be performing at the Morning-side College Jazz Festival on Thursday, the Spirit Lake High School Jazz Band will be participating in the All School Band Concert, next Tuesday (February 12th) starting at 7:00, in the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts...

David Stoddard, who performed in Jackson a year or two back, will be joined for Thursday's 6:30 workshop by Matt Fockler; then also by Bruce Boldt and Dick Kimmel, for Friday night's 7:30 performance. Following the workshop and show in Jackson, the four will work together, again, Saturday, at the BARC in Windom with a 3:00 start. Use Google to find more information about the four, then email: [JacksonCenterForTheArts@GMail.com](mailto:JacksonCenterForTheArts@GMail.com) or call 507-849-7415 for reservations.

The regular monthly Jam Sessions at the Jackson center will be next Tuesday night (February 12th) for Jam 101, and next Thursday night, (February 14th) for the regular Jam Session. Both will begin at 6:30...

Without any advance communication, research director RD has come up with a quote of her own to lead off her portion of *RAMBOLing* this week. The line is attributed to someone you probably learned about in high school, if not grade school. RD explains that it was Samuel Clemens, aka Mark Twain, who coined the phrase "If you don't like the weather now, just wait a few minutes and it will change!" Twain was the sage and wit from Missouri and Connecticut.

Whatever the weather, today is Weatherman's Day — celebrating the guys (and gals!) who get more flack than any other profession when they err by an inch, several inches, or a mile, especially if the error relates to snow, rain -- or a tornado.

The history of meteorology in this country goes back to 1774 — a couple years before someone named Revere rode his horse around Massachusetts warning of those evil Brits coming ashore. That was only 10 years shy of two centuries before the New York invasion by four other Brits, *The Beatles* — not by ship, but aboard what John Denver and *Peter, Paul and Mary* called "a jet plane..."

The first weather observer is thought to be Boston physician John Jeffries. According to RD, appropriate weather music would include George and Ira Gershwin's *A Foggy Day (In London Town)*, and introduced by Fred Astaire in the 1937 motion picture *A Damsel in Distress*. Another would be *When the Sun Comes Out*, written by Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler, and first recorded by Jimmy Dorsey and his *Orchestra* in 1941, with subsequent efforts by June Christy (1957), *The Singers Unlimited* (1977), and more recently Ann Hampton Callaway, in a medley with *Stormy Weather*, on her 2006 CD *Blues in the Night*...

Thursday is *Ballet Day*, with the song, *Dance, Ballerina, Dance*, written by Carl Sigman, Sidney Keith, and Bob Russell in 1947. Popular versions include those by Vaughn Monroe, Nat 'King' Cole, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Jack Jones, on his 1961 Kapp concept album, *Shall We Dance*, which also features the tracks *Change Partners*, *Takes Two to Tango*, and *Carioca*...

Actor and musician John Uhler 'Jack' Lemmon, III, was born in Newton, Massachusetts, on February 8, 1925. Besides winning two Academy Awards, Lemmon also recorded *A Twist of Lemmon*, a well-received debut album for Epic records in 1958. The LP, later re-issued as a CD, contained several songs written by famous duos, *What is There to Say* (Vernon Duke and Yip Harburg), *Let's Fall In Love* (Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler), and the Gershwin brothers' *Bidin' My Time*...

It was songwriter Barry Mann who, with Gerry Goffin, "...put the bomb in the bomp bah bomp bah bomp," and "the ram in the rama lama ding dong," in 1961. Mann turns 80 on Saturday. He and Cynthia Weil collaborated on many other pop hits of the 1960s, including *Walking In the Rain*, first made popular by the girl group, *The Ronettes*, in 1964. Five years later, Jay and The Americans released a cover of the song. And a bit earlier, Jay and company hit the top of the charts with *Only In America*, produced by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, who also took credit for co-writing the song along with Mann and Weill...

Tying this all back to Weatherman's Day, RD recalls that the opening notes on the *Ronettes'* rendition of *Walking...* featured thunder and lightning, which earned the record a Grammy nomination for the best sound effects...

It was more than a century ago Sunday, in 1893, that James Frances 'Jimmy' Durante was born in New York. A pianist, actor, and comedian, his late in life career heard him sing some very sincere songs. His 1965 Warner album, *Hello Young Lovers*, showcased classic songs performed in his inimitable way, *Try a Little Tenderness*, *This Is All I Ask*, and the 1936 Billy Hill composition *The Glory of Love*, which was part of the 1965 motion picture *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*. The title song for the album was introduced in *The King and I*, 14 years earlier...

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## Community Table

All are welcome for a Community Table meal from 5:30 - 6:45pm on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

The 2nd and 4th Thursday meal will be held in Arnolds Park (Okoboji Bible Conference Community Center, 45 South Highway 71).

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"Jack and Andi", by Mason City writer, director and performer Gary Ewing, will entertain as Jack, a stubborn guy recovering from a brain aneurysm, and Andi, an angel sent to watch over him, match wits to overcome Jack's depression and get back on a good life track. Long time actor and Forest City chiropractor Jim Brockhohn made his directorial debut with this dramedy.

"Any Kid Anywhere: Sex Trafficking Survivor Stories" shatters the myth that sex trafficking is just a big city or third world country crime. Produced by Emmy-nominated filmmakers Kelly and Tammy Rundle with Braking Traffik, the film reveals the reality facing small Midwestern communities. These true accounts send a message of hope to those already victimized and provide a cautionary tale that may help other young people.

Iowa actors, producers, directors, subjects or locations are the attraction in the films shown on the first Thursday of each month. Movies begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately one and a half hours. A freewill offering is requested.

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**Goehring Named to Dean's List**

Allison Goehring of Milford, was named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota. Goehring is majoring in Biology - Intended. Dean's List members have achieved a 3.75 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale. The College of St. Scholastica would like to commend Goehring for honorable academic achievements.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**To The Editor:**  
Almost everyone remembers the old adage, "sticks and stones may break my bones but names will never hurt me." Unfortunately in the case of the Lakes Area Senior Citizens Center, this has not proven to be true. We had two visitors last week who told us that they had heard we were closing because we had lost our funding. This, of course, is very far from the truth.

As a nonprofit organization we have from time to time had difficulties with financing. It is pretty hard to lose funding we never really had. We have, therefore, begun to explore sources of funding that would not depend solely on the seniors we serve, many of whom are on fixed incomes. To this end, we hired a building manager who has since resigned. She was a great deal of help while she was here and we are continuing in our quest for alternative sources of income as she recommended.

In short, we are not closing. We are looking for more and better ways to serve the senior citizens of Dickinson County as our 1991 Articles of Incorporation have stated. We invite all the senior citizens of Dickinson County to check us out since they are the real owners.

We have Dinner Date at noon Monday through Friday, Zumba, cards, pool, and many other activities. In addition to our regular activities we are in the process of developing some new and interesting ones, some special weekend diversions for seniors.

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## Alzheimer's Association Presents Educational Program In Spirit Lake

The Alzheimer's Association is offering a free educational class for the general public on Friday, February 8, at Keelson Harbour, 2810 Aurora Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

The class, titled 10 Ways to Love Your Brain, is from 3:00-4:00pm. Join them to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Spokesperson, and class facilitator, Amanda Brophy says, "This class will be very beneficial for anyone who is looking to learn about brain healthy choices that help you age well or has questions about Alzheimer's and dementia. Our goal is to equip our communities with the knowledge, resources, and support they need as they age or continue on the journey of living with this disease. We want to connect them to a community of people who care and understand what they are going through, as well as provide them with the resources and information necessary to understand the disease."

For more information about this educational program, contact Amanda Brophy at [abrophy@alz.org](mailto:abrophy@alz.org) or 712-454-5035. You can also visit [alz.org/crf](http://alz.org/crf) to find out more.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Their vision is a world without Alzheimer's. For more information, call our 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900 or visit [alz.org](http://alz.org).

## Area Student Graduates

Jason Vongsavanh, of Jackson, Minnesota, receives a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, Wisconsin.

## Thee Graduates from Mercy College

Reghan Thee of Spirit Lake, was conferred a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree by Mercy College of Health Sciences, 928 6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa on December 15, 2018.

## Milford Library News

Hey, I just met you, and this is crazy. I have no cover, so read me maybe? There will be no awkward questions, no forced conversation, no judgmental looks, no need to call. Just have a blind date with a book! All of February you can have a blind date with a book. Books from an assortment of genres, departments, fiction and non-fiction will be wrapped in brown paper. Sure, it might turn out to be a dud, or it could be the diamond in the rough you wouldn't have given a chance otherwise. Submit the bookmark included with your book for a chance to win a prize!

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library is at 5:30pm, on Wednesday, February 6, in the Milford Community Center. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Join us on Monday, February 11, at 10:30am for Public Storytime. MML's Youth Librarian, Miss Becca, looks forward to sharing the love of reading and imagination with children and families of all ages. Storytime features great stories, songs/rhymes, coloring sheets, and a simple craft on a variety of themes. This week's craft involves kiddos creating a special friend out of hearts and a few extra touches. Families are welcome to stay and visit as long as they would like to after the program. There is no pre-registration and no cost to join this reading fun. All of the materials and services will be provided by the library.

Join MML's Busy Brain program on Wednesday, February 13, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, for a Heart Party. Fourth through Eighth graders will be competing and working together on building different types of hearts. All materials will be provided by the library. This is a free program and no pre-registration required.

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Jack and Andi by Gary Ewing of Mason City  
Iowa Dramedy - 58 minutes  
Any Kid Anywhere: Sex Trafficking Survivor Stories  
Visit [www.famres.org](http://www.famres.org), Social Documentary - 16 minutes  
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February 13: Surf and Turf  
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## Salenty Named to Dean's List

Cedarville University student Rachel Salenty of Lakefield, Minnesota, majoring in Social Work, was named to the Dean's Honor List for Fall 2018. This recognition required Salenty to maintain a 3.75 GPA and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

## Finley Named to Dean's List

Bridget Finley of Estherville, was named to the first semester, 2018-19 Dean's List at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. The list includes 328 undergraduate students who earned a grade point average of 3.60 or better on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of David and Angela Finley.



**GREG HERMSTAD HAS JOINED THE SALE BARN REALTY and Auction in Pocahontas.** Based out of Webb, Hermstad will help the business with expanded coverage in Buena Vista and Clay counties. Pictured are Chad Lynch, auctioneer associate, Hermstad, auctioneer associate, Rick Winegarden, owner, and Jim Malacek, auctioneer associate.

## Time to go Whole Hog at Bingo Night!

The Lake Park American Legion & Auxiliary and Lake Park Rescues invite you for Hog and Bingo in Lake Park on Saturday, February 9, 2019. They will serve a delicious meal and have an evening of fun Bingo in the Lake Park Community Building at 903 South Market Street. The meal will start at 5:30pm, featuring pulled pork sandwiches, chips, ice cream or sherbet and a drink for \$5.00. Then, at 6:30pm, eleven thrilling games of Bingo will begin with prizes donated from generous local businesses. There are always concessions of pop, popcorn, to keep you fueled for the blackout Bingo game that ends the night.

All are welcome for Bingo in Lake Park Saturday night February 9 in the Lake Park Community Building.

## Pernick receives Master's Degree

Kevin Pernick of Milford recently graduated with a Master of Arts in organizational leadership degree from Buena Vista University.



## Hawkins Speaks at Kiwanis

The Milford Kiwanis Club enjoyed a presentation from Mike Hawkins, District Fisheries Biologist with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Shown above are Kiwanian Dave Dorenkamp, and Mike Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins brought us up to speed with issues surrounding the Iowa Great Lakes and stressed that his position in working for the DNR is not only rewarding, but also that each day is different from another. We were able to view some photos of unique species his team has encountered, and heard how the department has dealt with a major oil spill. Whatever task this department undertakes, Mr. Hawkins emphasized that "protecting and enhancing our natural resources" remains the foundation of all responsibilities.

As residents of the Iowa Great Lakes, it was reassuring to hear those words. For more information about this department, visit their website at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov).

## Iowa Rocks Talent 2019 Announced

Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is teaming up with Catamount Recording again to offer youth across the state opportunities to show off their musical abilities in "Iowa Rocks Talent". The competition for musicians 21 and under provides opportunities for professional development while encouraging participation in music outside of school.



"Last year's expanded event welcomed 25 bands and individuals throughout four regional competitions and this year we're expanding to Southwest Iowa to include a fifth competition," says Cindy Stanbro, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association. "Music resonates with youth and gives them a voice so we wanted to make sure we had opportunities for them to express themselves wherever they live."

Thanks to partnerships with Wabash Entertainment, Drake University, Pearson Lakes Art Center, and The Main Event and sponsors Walmart, John Walachy Music Legacy, and Midwest Piano & Music, regional events will take place across the state through June with winners advancing to "Iowa Rocks Talent Finals" in Arnolds Park Labor Day weekend.

Winners of "Iowa Rocks Talent Finals" receive recording time at Catamount Recording's state-of-the-art professional recording studio in Cedar Falls and open for the 2019 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame Induction Concert on September 1st. For more information or to register for "Iowa Rocks Talent", go to [www.iowarocknroll.com/iowarockstalent](http://www.iowarocknroll.com/iowarockstalent).

Established in 1997 as the first state rock 'n roll music association, the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is a statewide 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to preserve the legacy of rock 'n roll music in Iowa by honoring achievements, educating youth, and inspiring artists. For more information, go to [www.iowarocknroll.com](http://www.iowarocknroll.com).

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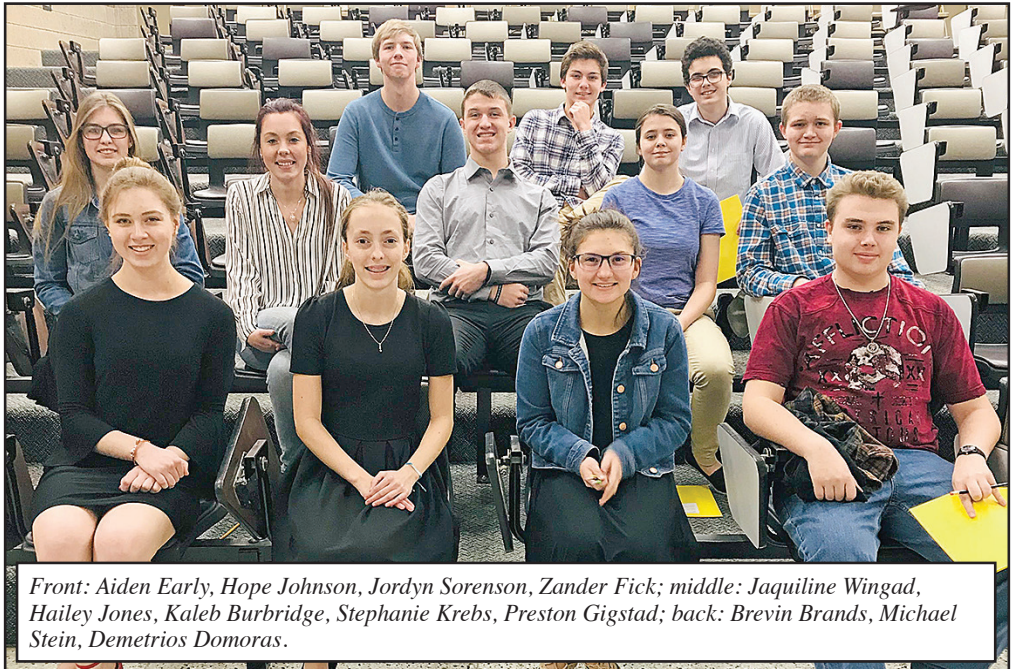




**Pioneers Win Tournament**

The 6th grade Okoboji Maroon team swept the Cherokee Basketball Tournament on January 26th to win 1st place. Okoboji defeated Pocahontas, Cherokee, and South O'Brien on their way to the championship. Front row is Caleb Simington, Tallin Wright, Tate Groeneweg, Joey Andres. Back row is Landon Duvall, Blaise Elwood, Mason Dahms, James Allen, and Willie Holmes.

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**SLHS Academic Decathlon Team Wins Medals**

The 2018-19 Spirit Lake High School Academic Decathlon Team won many medals at the Regional AD Competition in Emmetsburg on January 24 and 25, 2019.

The Academic Decathlon curriculum is an interdisciplinary curriculum in which a selected theme is integrated across six different subject areas: art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science. Students also study mathematics and participate in essay-writing, speech, and interview events. The theme for the 2018-2019 United States Academic Decathlon curriculum is "The 1960s: A Transformational Decade". Each team has three divisions of students: Honors, Scholastic, and Varsity. The divisions are determined by grade point and each team member competes in all ten events against other students in his/her GPA division.

Spirit Lake High School Regional Medal Winners:  
Brevin Brands: 1st place Math, 1st place Science, and 3rd place Total Score  
Kaleb Burbridge: 3rd place Art, 1st place Music, 1st place Speech, 1st place Economics, 2nd place Math, 3rd place Social Science, 2nd place Science, 1st Place Total Score  
Aiden Early: 1st place Music, 3rd place Social Science, 3rd place Science, 3rd place Total Score  
Preston Gigstad: 2nd place Social Science  
Hope Johnson: 2nd place Art  
Hailey Jones: 2nd place Music, 3rd place Interview, 3rd place Economics  
Jordyn Sorenson: 3rd place Interview, 2nd place Math, 2nd place Language & Literature  
Michael Stein: 3rd place Economics

**Winter Webcasts Provide Educational Opportunity**

Set of three webcasts will be shown at Spirit Lake Public Library

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Master Gardener program will host three webcasts this winter. Master Gardeners will gain educational hours while learning about managing vegetable pests, engaging with new audiences and gardening in containers.

The one-hour webcasts are scheduled at the Spirit Lake Public Library for February 19, March 5 and March 19.

Topics will include:  
Managing Vegetable Pests, presented by Dan Fillius, produce safety specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach, will be held from 7:00 to 8:00pm on February 19. His presentation will provide organic, weed-free vegetable growing tips to reduce pests and attract beneficial insects.  
Engaging New Audiences, presented by Elin Filbey, director of programs and community engagement at the University of Wisconsin's Allen Centennial Garden, will be hosted from 7:00 to 8:00pm on March 5. This presentation will share examples of activities that can be used to attract new people to a garden.  
Limited Space Gardening, presented by Ed Lyon, director of Reiman Gardens, will be held from 7:00 to 8:00pm on March 19. This webcast will explore a dozen ways to create container gardens.  
The webcasts will provide ideas for Master Gardener volunteer projects and expand the knowledge base of volunteers. All webcasts count toward Master Gardener continuing education hours.  
To register, contact Jill Jennings at 712-336-2667. The webcasts are free of charge and open to anyone who may be interested.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

The publisher does not necessarily share the views/opinions stated in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper.

**To The Editor:**  
If something is not done soon there will be NO HUMAN LIFE on this planet. According to Stephen Hawking, world famous scientist, we are at a "tipping point" with climate change. Meaning if we go beyond this point, we will not return. Hawking also said there will no longer be human life on this planet in about 100 years due to over population and climate change, if nuclear war doesn't take care of the population first. Berkeley Bedell, former US Congressman from Iowa, fears for the future of his great-grandchildren. He witnessed the melting of the polar glaciers. They are melting rapidly and emitting methane gas, which is 30 times more toxic than carbon dioxide (CO2).  
Scientists consider 350 parts per million (ppm) a safe concentration of CO2 in the atmosphere. As of January 28, scientists have measured it at 411.60 ppm. A year ago the same date it was 408.26. It's on the rise due to burning of fossil fuels. You can look up daily measurements at [www.co2.earth](http://www.co2.earth) to find out how much it is rising.  
People do not want to give up acquired or earned things until it's too late and it may be already too late.  
An article in USA Today tells of buyers of pickup trucks. Pickups are big sellers and buyers don't care about gas mileage. More than half of the houses in the city of Okoboji are not occupied in the winter months. That's about 500 vacant houses. How many of them have gas and electricity shut off? What is the carbon footprint of that?  
There will be no massive hurricanes or wild fires. No rise to the water levels and no extensive rains. No warming of ocean waters and of the planet. There will be NO HUMAN LIFE.  
**Hank Miguel**  
Okoboji Iowa

**Farmers Market News**  
Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds  
15th Street & Peoria Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Did you know that one of the 10 dirtiest things you encounter while shopping is your own reusable bags? The vendors at Lakes Area Farmers Market use only clean, new bags for you to carry home your purchases. For several years these bags have been provided free by Farm Bureau. Lakes Area Farmers Market thanks Farm Bureau for the 12,000 bags we received this year. After emptying your bags, please remember to recycle them properly; and if you use your own reusable bags, wash them after each use.  
Iowa is one of the top states in the nation with over 175 Farmers Markets. Lakes Area Farmers Market is a member of Iowa Farmers Market Association and the Farmers Market Coalition. These organizations provide support for Farmers Markets by providing resources, information, rules for Farmers Markets, and easy access to specialists to help with questions. Yes, there are rules for Farmers Markets. Licensing is required for various types of vendors, scales need to be certified, produce safety rules exist for growing and handling fresh produce, and certain products are prohibited for sale at Farmers Markets for safety reasons. These rules are not the same for craft shows, your church bazaar, or other events. So please be patient with us when a vendor tells you that they cannot sell you half a watermelon or pepper jelly, that you must come to his farm to pick up the chickens, or you may not order a cream pie to be picked up next week.  
Along with state and national rules and regulations, each market has their own rules. The two most important rules for Lakes Area Farmers Market are: vendors must live in Dickinson or surrounding counties and they must make or grow what they sell. These rules assure that you will receive a fresh product that is grown locally, not shipped a long distance, and that our market remains a Farmers Market, not a retail store, by only selling original products. Some related products are allowed but they are limited. The vendors look forward to the coming season and we hope to see you there.

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## Students Named to Dean's List

Simpson College congratulates the following area students named to the 2018 fall semester Dean's List (students named to the Dean's List earned a 3.7 to 3.99 GPA): Taylor Hoffman of Milford, Dylan Holst and Parker Schenk of Spencer, Seth Larson of Spirit Lake and Laura Nielsen of Arnolds Park.

## MillStone Park is Requesting Items for 4 Time Capsules

MillStone Park, to be located at 1212 Okoboji Avenue, will be burying four time capsules during Pioneer Days in the summer of 2019, one to be opened every 25 years in the future for the next 100 years during Milford's 150th, 175th, 200th, and 225th celebrations. The time capsules, donated from Turner Jenness Family Funeral Homes, are 12 inch by 16 inch cube shaped capsules. If you would like to take a look at the time capsules, they are on display at Blink Marketing in Milford.



Types of items that could be contributed include letters, pictures, news articles, from 2017, or any other small and interesting items from Milford's most recent Quasiquicentennial. Some of the items already collected include a Farmers Savings Bank deposit book from the Milford Boy Scouts, church directories from 2017, Milford Police and Fire Department patches, a booklet of 3 cent stamps, and a Milford Fire Department Centennial Medallion. "We would really like to have photos of all the current businesses in town, with the owners standing in front of their business, included in the time capsules," said Jill Harms. "Things will more than likely be drastically different in 100 years, so this would be really interesting for future generations to see."

Items can be dropped off at Blink Marketing, located in Milford at 1701 Okoboji Avenue, across from Sunshine Foods on Highway 71. Please drop off items by April 1st.

If you have questions on what to contribute or about any items, please contact Blink Marketing, 712-338-6000. For more information about MillStone Park, please visit [www.millstonepark.com](http://www.millstonepark.com) or [www.facebook.com/MillStonePark](https://www.facebook.com/MillStonePark).

## THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

**Sat., Feb. 9 - 10:00 AM** - Estate Sale in Hartley, IA. Auctioneer: Sterk & Bleker. 712-541-8638. [www.klaassenrealty.com](http://www.klaassenrealty.com).

**Sun., Feb. 10 - 11:00 AM** - Household Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneer: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-283-2461. [www.brownauctioncompany.com](http://www.brownauctioncompany.com).

**Sun., Feb. 10 - 11:30 AM** - Household Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. [www.nattressauctions.com](http://www.nattressauctions.com).

**Wed., Feb. 13 - 12:00 PM** - Livestock Auction in Spencer, IA. Spencer Livestock. 712-262-4528. [www.spencerlivestock.com](http://www.spencerlivestock.com).

**Fri., Feb. 15 - 10:00 AM** - 175 Acres Land Auction in Marathon, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Fri., Feb. 15 - 11:00 AM** - 152.5 Acres Farmland Auction in Odin, MN. Auctioneers: Sale Conducted by Dan Pike Auction Company & Associates. 507-847-3468. [www.danpikeauction.com](http://www.danpikeauction.com).

**Wed., Feb. 27 - 10:00 AM** - 195 Acres Land Auction in Ringsted, IA. Auctioneer: Zellmer of Peoples Company. 712-898-5913. [www.peoplescompany.com](http://www.peoplescompany.com).

**Thurs., Feb. 28 - 10:00 AM** - 312.37 Acres Land Auction in Jackson, Co., MN. Auctioneers: Wedel of Auctioneer Alley. 507-236-4255. [www.auctioneeralley.com](http://www.auctioneeralley.com).

**Tues., Mar. 5 - 10:00 AM** - 60 Acres Land Auction in Milford, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Thurs., Mar. 7 - 10:00 AM** - 126.55 Acres Land Auction in Graettinger, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

## Tops Meetings

Tops Chapter #369, Spirit Lake, meets Friday mornings at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (use south door). If you are one that needs help with motivation and food planning to lose weight, this may be the support group for you. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge without obligation. For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.

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This "Writing Your Retirement Paycheck" workshop is ideal for those looking to retire within the next 10 years. It is designed to provide those approaching retirement with the information they need to be prepared to write their own paycheck. The workshop outlines key factors to consider prior to retirement and describes strategies for structuring retirement income.

"For many of us, our paychecks have been determined by someone else all our lives," said Jan Monahan, human sciences specialist in family finance with ISU Extension and Outreach. "But in retirement, many of us are responsible to write our own paycheck. How will we know how big it should be?"

According to Monahan, who will lead the workshop, topics include health costs, Social Security, inflation, required minimum distributions, annuities and more.

"Individuals need to make their own decisions about retirement," Monahan said. "But clear and non-commercial information is a necessary ingredient for decision-making, and that is what will be provided in these two sessions."

Monahan points out that even those who work with a trusted financial professional must ultimately make the decision themselves. A financial professional can suggest or recommend strategies or products, but it is the consumer who decides and then lives with the result.

Registration fee is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and includes the two sessions and resource materials. Register online at <http://bit.ly/wyrrp10924> or call 712-336-3488 by February 22. For questions, stop into the ISU Extension and Outreach office at 1600 15th Street in Spirit Lake, call 712-336-3488 or email [boettche@iastate.edu](mailto:boettche@iastate.edu).

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## Milford Library News

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## Swanson Named to Dean's List

Tracy Swanson, of Spencer, was named to Buena Vista University's (BVU) Dean's List for terms one and two. Students named to the Dean's List must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the two terms, based on a 4.0 grade point system, and must have taken at least 12 hours of coursework.

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Wednesday Evening schedule table for February 6, 2019, with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm) and station/channel numbers.

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Friday Evening schedule table for February 8, 2019, with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm) and station/channel numbers.

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Table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and channels (KTIV, KPTH, KMEG, etc.) for Saturday Afternoon on February 9, 2019.

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Bender Named to Dean's List

Blake Bender of Spencer was named to 2018 Fall Semester President's List at Simpson College.

Deblyn Russell to Speak to the Iowa Lakes UU Fellowship

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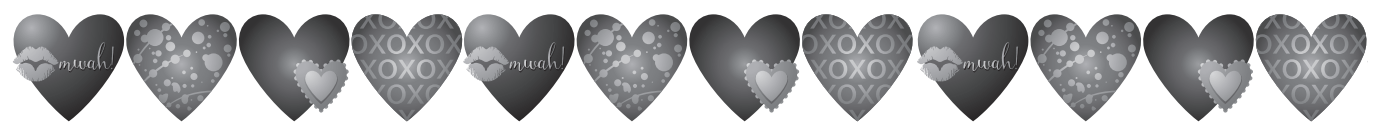


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Shortly before Christmas, Abby Goodlaxson invited the Milford Kiwanis Club to the Okoboji High School to observe the "Unified PE" class in action. Pictured above are those Kiwanians who attended and some of the students involved in this semester-long class.

Unified PE provides a unique opportunity to combine an approximate equal number of students with and without disabilities to come together through ongoing educational and physical activities, using the power of Special Olympics. This class supports the development of leadership skills for all students as well as the empowerment of all students to foster an inclusive class and school-wide environment. Students in this class may have the opportunity to participate in competitions with other schools and/or attend Special Olympic events. The curriculum really focuses on fitness activities, inclusion, co-leadership skills, teamwork, advocacy, healthy lifestyle choices and hygiene.

This is the first year OHS has offered this class. Many of the general education students will travel with their SCI student to events and competitions throughout the year (Special Olympics Track and Field Day, Unified Sports Day at Buena Vista, and Basketball Skills Day at the YMCA).

The Milford Kiwanis Club especially appreciates the chance to observe Okoboji students and their instructors in action, and they thank Ms. Goodlaxson for the invitation. These hands-on experiences emphasize the Kiwanis mission statement of "...improving the lives of children, one community at a time."

Are you interested in helping the Milford Kiwanis Club fulfill its goals? Please consider joining us for a regular meeting, held on Tuesday mornings at 7:00am on the west side of the Milford Community Building and check us out. You will be warmly welcomed!

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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**To The Editor:**

**Why Are We So Polarized?**

The serial writer of Letters to The Editor likes to stoke the political polarization gripping our nation. The question many of you have asked is "why are we so polarized?" You can start with the way the anti-Trump national news media (ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, PBS, AP, WP, and NYT) portray President Trump. Almost all of their news stories present President Trump in a negative light. Republicans - who back Trump 92% - take the national news media bias with a grain of salt. While 13% of Democrats - who believe the anti-Trump bias as fact are favorable to Trump. One has to wonder if the liberal Democrats who don't like Trump believe that way because of Trump's strong personality or if they don't like his conservative policies.

It should come as no surprise that all of the liberal leaning national news media are based in New York and Washington, DC. Their broadcast viewership and newspaper circulation is declining, except for hardcore liberals who devour any anti-Trump reporting - no matter how ridiculous. Democrats are doing everything in their power to block any positive action by President Trump.

When President Trump took office very few of the NATO countries where paying the required 2% of their GDP to support NATO. The United States was carrying most of the NATO financial load - and we are not in Europe. With some tough Trump talk many countries are now paying more of their fair share. President Trump has no plans to leave NATO, but you have to talk tough to get some action.

The United States has a negative trade balance with all of the major countries in the world. It is easier to be the "nice guy" and be an easy negotiator than it is to drive a hard bargain.

Other countries may not like the tough negotiating posture of President Trump, but he is driving a better bargain for the United States.

If we continue to let the Communist Chinese steal our best ideas to manufacture in China we will soon be under their control. The Chinese have a plan by 2050 to surpass the United States as a world power. So what, you ask? In the near future when the Chinese own our economy, they will dictate how we live. Have you heard of the child per family rule? They will also control where you live, where you work, if you can have a car, where your children will be educated, and what they will learn. Once the Chinese have control they will not be giving the power back.

**Phil Petersen, Okoboji, Iowa**

**Heart to Heart with Heritage Landing**  
Baby It's Dangerously Cold Outside! by Denise Leal

Last week our outside temperatures reached record lows. Schools and businesses closed and activities were cancelled as we experienced this icy, arctic blast of winter weather. This type of weather can be very dangerous for anyone and particularly dangerous for senior citizens.

According to the National Institute on Aging, older adults can lose body heat fast—faster than when they were young. Changes in your body that come with aging can make it harder for you to be aware of getting cold. A big chill can turn into a dangerous problem before an older person even knows what's happening. Doctors call this serious problem, hypothermia.

Hypothermia is what happens when your body temperature gets very low. For an older person, a body temperature of 95°F or lower can cause many health problems, such as a heart attack, kidney problems, liver damage, or worse.

Being outside in the cold, or even being in a very cold house, can lead to hypothermia. Try to stay away from cold places, and pay attention to how cold it is where you are. You can take steps to lower your chance of getting hypothermia.

Here are some tips for keeping warm:

- Set your heat to at least 68–70°F. To save on heating bills, close off rooms you are not using. Close the vents and shut the doors in these rooms, and keep the basement door closed. Place a rolled towel in front of all doors to keep out drafts.
- Dress warmly on cold days even if you are staying in the house. Throw a blanket over your legs. Wear socks and slippers.
- When you go to sleep, wear long underwear under your pajamas, and use extra covers. Wear a cap or hat.
- Make sure you eat enough food to keep your weight up. If you don't eat well, you might have less fat under your skin. Body fat helps you to stay warm.
- Ask family or friends to check on you during cold weather. If a power outage leaves you without heat, try to stay with a relative or friend. Dress for the weather if you have to go out on chilly, cold, or damp days.
- Wear loose layers of clothing. The air between the layers helps to keep you warm.
- Put on a hat and scarf. You lose a lot of body heat when your head and neck are uncovered.
- Change your clothes right away if they get damp or wet.

These are just a few ideas to keep you safe and warm during our sometimes dangerously cold, Iowa winter weather.

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Jenn's quip of the day: "How do you keep warm in a cold room? Stand in the corner. It's always 90 degrees."

