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Iowa Lakes Community College Announces 2020 Musical The wait is over. Iowa Lakes Community College announces the 2020 Spring Musical "Mamma Miel" to be on stage in April 2020

Over 60 million people worldwide have fallen in love with the characters, the story, and the music that make "Mamma Mia!" the ultimate feel-good show. ABBA's music tells the uplifting tale of a young woman seeking the identity of her father for her wedding and brings the three potential men from her mother's past back to the Grecian island they visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs drives this enchanting tale of love, laughter, friendship, and sisterhood, creating an unforgettable show. Hit songs include "Mamma Mia," "Money, Money, Money," "Dancing Queen," and "Voulez-Vous," among others.

Iowa Lakes Community College's production of "Mamma Mia!" will be directed by Carol Ayres Stueven and Brett Fuelberth with auditions held on February 3 and 4, 2020, on the Estherville campus of Iowa Lakes Community College.

Auditions for children will begin at 6:00pm with adult auditions scheduled to follow at 7:00pm. More Information about audition requirements will be posted on the Iowa Lakes Music Facebook page.

"Mamma Mia!" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684 www.MTIShows.com.

For more information on the Iowa Lakes production and open auditions, contact Carol Ayres Stueven at 712-330-3647 or cayres@iowalakes.edu.





Dickinson County's Family

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residents to utilize when trying

to locate services in and around

the county. With a variety of

services and help providers

listed, the book is a one-stop-

shop to locate local resources.

To access the free guide online,

visit https://www.extension.

iastate.edu/dickinson/county-

resource-guide. If you have

services to add to the guide,

contact Sue at 712-336-3488

or boettche@iastate.edu.

Okoboji Foundation 2020 Grant **Application Available Online**

The Okoboji Foundation's annual Grant Application for Vital Capital Projects in the Lakes Community is available online at www.okobojifoundation.org. Click on Grants Tab. Application deadline is March 1.

Okoboji Foundation Grant Divisions:

with questions.

Community Needs Grants: requests of \$500 to \$24,999 - Reviewed by Youth in Philanthropy and adult Grant Committee.

Leadership Grants: requests of \$25,000 or more - Reviewed by adult Grant Committee and presented by Ballot to Okoboji Foundation investors. Grant Committee may request a short presentation by non-profits requesting larger Leadership Grants.

The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. Started in 1988, the Okoboji Foundation serves as the Center Point of Community Giving for Vital Capital Projects with approximately \$3.8 million in grants from our endowments.

Grant applications should focus on structures, physical property or equipment to make a lasting positive impact in our Lakes Community. Visit our website and click on the Grants tab to see complete grant history and additional application information. Phone 712-332-7177 or email info@okobojifoundation.org

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



To The Editor:

A big thank you to the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club for their monetary donation that allowed us to purchase new library books for our Spirit Lake Elementary library. Also, thank you to Peggy Gustafson for representing the Rotary and guest reading to our Kindergarten classes. We are so appreciative of your partnership in education.

Spirit Lake Public Library



Mac & Cheese Cook Off Winners

On Sunday, January 19, Smokin' Jakes hosted a Mac & Cheese Cook Off. Shown below is Dallas Brown, Mac & Cheese judge, presenting cash to the winners. Congratulations to first place (\$50) and people's choice (\$20 gift card) winner- Kerbee Polenychko, second place (\$30) winner Aurora Polenychko, and third place (\$20.00) winner Katie Leathers.

There will be more Mac & Cheese Cook Offs over the next few months held at different locations throughout the area. The next cook off will be held at Pair ADice on Sunday, February 9. Starting time is 12:00pm and judging at 3:00pm.

For a full list of locations and rules, contact Smokin' Jakes at 712-332-5152 or stop in. Smokin' Jakes is located at 117 West Broadway Street in Arnolds Park



Kerbee Polenychko



Aurora Polenvchko



Lakes Regional Healthcare Among Hunting Heritage Banquet Top 10% Of Hospitals For Value

Lakes Regional Healthcare has scored among the top 10% in Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Hospital Value-Based Purchasing reimbursement program. In 2019, Lakes Regional Healthcare ranked 111th out of nearly 3,000 participating Medicare-certified hospitals.

The CMS Value-Based Purchasing program rewards hospitals that provide high quality, safe care. Scores are based on a select set of quality and cost measures. Hospitals with a total performance score in the top quartile receive incentives.

"We have a strong commitment to quality and patient safety while being good stewards of the healthcare dollar," said Jason Harrington, President and CEO. "Our performance is an example of our commitment to being innovative and forward-thinking in our approach to improving quality."

Lakes Regional Healthcare was an early adopter of the Value-Based Purchasing program. Quality teams collaborated closely with physicians to develop processes to support Value-Based Purchasing and ensure that patients receive the right care at the right time. Doing so leads to higher quality care, at a lower cost.

"Our quality team works closely with our care teams to ensure we're following national quality standards," said Harrington. "To rank 111th out of nearly 3,000 hospitals across the country is a huge achievement. It reflects how we approach care - keeping the patient as our focus and delivering the highest quality care that we'd want for our own families. I'm very proud of our performance and it speaks to the quality of our physicians, staff, and support of our Board in demanding transparency and a commitment to quality."

The CMS Value-Based Purchasing program aims to transition the delivery of care to value-based medicine in an effort to improve the quality and safety of care. The program ties incentives to hospitals who provide better clinical outcomes, adhere to evidence-based care standards, and have high patient satisfaction scores.

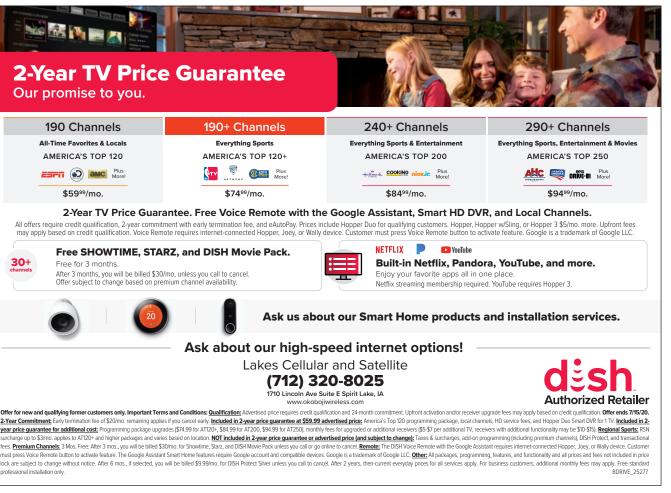
N.W.I.A.S. YOUR AGENT! **February Dance**

Northwest West Iowa Area Singles (N.W.I.A.S.) will have a dance on Saturday, February 1, at the Hap Ketelsen Center in Everly from 7:30 - 11:00pm. The band will be "Prairie Thunder" and the theme is "Valentines Galore". Singles and couples are welcome for a enjoy.

Join the Iowa Great Lakes Longbeards Saturday, February 8, at Oak Hill Outdoor in Milford for their Annual Hunting Heritage Banquet. Doors open at 5:00pm. This family friendly event is open to the public with games, raffles, live auction and silent auction, as well as a great meal served by Papa's Smok'in Meats. Special early bird raffles available to those who purchase tickets early - \$65 for a couple, single ticket \$50, youth "Jakes" are only \$20. All Jakes are entered for a special drawing. For more information, follow the Iowa Great Lakes Longbeards on Facebook or e-mail them at *ialongbeard@gmail.com*.

















Car Drop Tickets Now on Sale

The success of the annual Rotary car drop into West Lake Okoboji continues to grow each year raising funds for community needs.

The car will be placed on Smith's Bay on February 1, 2020. In the meanwhile, the car is on a trailer just waiting for the big day. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from any Iowa Great Lakes Rotarian, at The Hutt and Dry Dock in Arnolds Park, or by going on-line at https://iowagreatlakesrotary.org/.

If the car drops through at the time printed on your ticket, you will win \$1,000. Proceeds from the event are used for local Rotary outreach projects. Only 720 tickets with a random time of day (good for that specific minute both AM and PM) are sold giving each ticket two chances to win. A special clock is installed in the car and is engineered to stop once the car falls through the ice and hits the water. The winning ticket will be determined once the car is retrieved and the time on the clock is verified by two Rotary board officials. If a winning ticket holder is not identified for that time slot, the next closest ticket holder time will be chosen as the winner.

Ducks Unlimited IGL Marsh Marigolds Chapter is Back

IGL Marsh Marigolds committee is preparing for their Saturday, March 7, 2020, "Ladies Night Out" fundraiser be-

This volunteer-based committee, with the support of our generous donors and sponsors, raise funds for the nationally recognized Ducks Unlimited. DU's mission is to conserve, restore and manage wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. IGL Marsh Marigolds will add a more feminine touch to your



fundraising favorites including social hour with raffle games, a silent and live auction, general raffle prizes and a served dinner prepared by The Waterfront. To receive more information, become a committee member, volunteer, donate or receive a registration for the event, please contact Mona Sweeney at 712-330-1316





Dance in Brewster

Brewster Fun Time Dance will have a dance on Saturday, February 8, in Brewster, Minnesota, from 7:30-11:00. Music will be provided by Attitude. Dance open to everyone. Admission is only \$10 per person. There will be "mixers" to meet other dancers, and lots of snacks to enjoy. Make plans to attend, and bring your friends.

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.









held during winter games 2020: 2nd place - Andrew, 1st place - Kathleen (center) and 3rd place - Lonney,

Dickinson County Democratic Caucus Set for February 3

The Dickinson County Democratic Caucus will be held Monday, February 3. Doors open at 6:00pm, caucus begins at 7:00pm. If you are in line at 7:00pm, you will be allowed to caucus. You must caucus with your precinct. Find your precinct at www.iwillvote.com. There are two locations: The Dickinson County Expo Center (1600 15th Street, Spirit Lake) includes Precincts 1,2,3,4,11,12,13,14 and 15. The Milford Community Building (806 N Ave, Milford) includes Precincts 5,6,7,8,9 and

10. Any Iowan who is eligible to vote in GUN the November 2020 general election and who is a registered Democrat may participate in the Democratic Caucus. Attendees may register, update their registration, or change party affiliation at the door. Non-eligible voters are allowed to observe the caucus, but not participate. Find additional information at www.thecaucuses.org.

Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation and Chef Rick Thompson with the Waterfront Event Center invite you to enjoy a paired dinner to celebrate the advancement of healthcare in the Iowa Great Lakes.

ing held at The Waterfront in Arnolds Park.



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Friday, February 7

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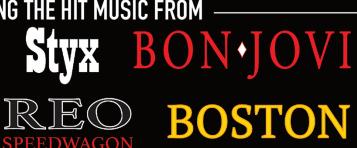
Tickets: \$100 per person Call Sonja Hamm: 712-336-8791 or email : sonja.hamm@lakeshealth.org Purchase tickets online: grapeescape.ticket.qtego.net To view and bid on auction items go to: gtego.net/qlink/grapeescape Check often for updates!



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Spaghetti Dinner at St. Joseph

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St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford, has rescheduled their 19th annual spaghetti dinner to Sunday, February 2, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, in the St. Joseph Parish Center.

Spaghetti with homemade "secret recipe" sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage will be served. A free will offering will be taken with a suggested contribution of \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12.

In-town Milford delivery will be available that day. To place a delivery order, persons should call 712-338-2274 that day. Proceeds will support the works of St. Joseph.



Anniversary Announcement

Lawrence and Jolene Hansen, 2970 260th Avenue, Spencer, Iowa, will celebrate their 72nd anniversary on February 1, 2020. Congratulations!



100th **Birthday Announcement**

Ruth Olson celebrates her 100th Birthday on Thursday, January 16,2020, with friends at Homestead Cooperative of Spirit Lake.







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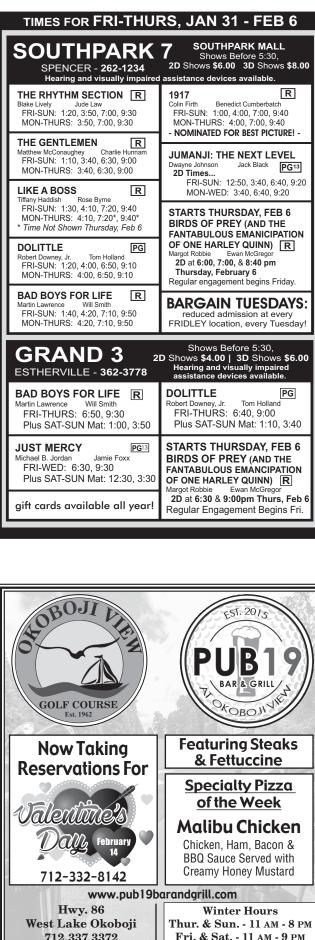
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Skillet to Rock Opening Night of 2020 Clay County Fair

The Clay County Fair announces Skillet as part of the SRG Concert Series in the Sleep Number Grandstand at the 2020 Clay County Fair on Saturday, September 12, at 7:30pm.

One of the best-selling rock bands of the 21st century, the two-time GRAMMY® Award-nominated multiplatinum Wisconsin quartet, Skillet, ignites seismic anthems highlighted by chantable choruses, thunderous rhythms, symphonic electronics, and intricate musicality. Each lyric, riff, and beat motivate as the group sharpen their signature style with precision, passion, and power.

Tickets will go on sale this Friday, January 17, at 10:00am. Prices are \$40 (general admission stage front standing), \$35 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$30 (general admission bleacher seating). Tickets will be available online at www.midwestix.com, by phone at 515-244-2771, or in person at the Events Center Box Office. Handling & processing fees, which are applied to



THANKS FOR A GREAT WINTER GAMES!

Chili, Sliders & Bingo Start February

Winter Games Chili Cook-Off might be in the books for another year, but the Lake Park American Auxiliary & Legion have made up a fresh pot of "Not So Ready for Chili Cook-Off Chili" for you to start off February. They invite you to play some Bingo and have awesome Chili on Saturday, February 1, in the Lake Park Community Building at 903 South Market Street in Lake Park.

They start serving the meal at 5:30pm with this week's feature being Chili, sliders, dessert and a drink for \$5.00. Then at 6:30pm, they begin 11 thrilling games of Bingo with prizes donated from generous local businesses. There are always concessions of pop, popcorn, candy and chips to keep you fueled for the blackout Bingo game that ends the night. So be sure to join them February 1 for chili and Bingo in Lake Park.



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Bag checks are conducted at all Grandstand events. Items prohibited: weapons/firearms, alcoholic beverages not provided by the Fair & Events Center, air horns/whistles or other noisemakers, helium-filled balloons, glitter/confetti, glass bottles, fireworks and illegal substances.

Rooted in Tradition, the Clay County Fair and Events Center is a year-round facility that annually hosts more than 300 events. Known as "The World's Greatest County Fair" since 1917, the Clay County Fair attracts more than 300,000 guests each September for nine-days of world-class entertainment, competition, food, fun, and the largest farm machinery show at any fair in the United States. Additional information can be found at claycountyfair.com.



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Hornicks Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Joe and Mavis Hornick were married on February 7, 1970, in Morgan, Minnesota. A come and go 50th anniversary celebration will be held in their honor on Friday, February 7, from 5:00 to 7:00pm, at the Community Center, located at 903 South Market Street in Lake Park, hosted by their daughters, Emily Petersen and Nicole Vabre. There will be food, refreshments and cake. No gifts, please.

If you are unable to attend, cards can be sent to Joe and Mavis at PO Box 217, Lake Park, IA 51347







- 6:45pm.

Respite Angels

Please join the Respite

Angels on Thursday, January

30, at 10:00am, for the Steve

Lang Country Music Show at

Calvary Methodist Church in

Arnolds Park. Steve will be

performing the number one

country hits from the top coun-

Applicants Sought For Healthcare Scholarship & Loan Programs Tops Meetings Tops Chapter #369, Spirit

Applications are now being accepted for the Bennie B. and Ernestine F. Shine Scholarship, Adam J. Anderson Scholarship, as well as the Cornwall Loan Program. All programs are designed to help area students pursue healthcare careers.

The application deadline for both the Shine & Anderson Scholarship and Cornwall Loan is March 31, 2020. Recipients will be notified of their award in April. Students interested in applying for the scholarship or loan program should contact Danelle Stumbo, Human Resource Development Director at Spencer Hospital, 712-264-6623



Pieceful Spirits Quilt Guild

Pieceful Spirits Quilt Guild held their winter retreat recently at Lakeshore Center at Okoboji. The project was to make a pedal stay for each machine.

Showing their completed pedal stays are (front row) Tammy Smith - Elkader, Nikki Rissman - Cresco, Pam Harvey - Hawarden; (second row) Marilyn Lewis - Terril, Janet Bolte - Cylinder, Peg Deffer - Spirit Lake, Tina Tupy - Cresco, JoAnn Ader - Spirit Lake, Coleen Russell - Ida Grove, Teresa Stephas - Dickens, Donna Finnaman - Otsego, Minnesota; (back row) Lorri Schuller - Hawarden, Lynn Hassebroek - Buffalo Center, Julia Leupold - Spirit Lake, Marilyn Miller - Spirit Lake, Dee Cornell - Spirit Lake, and Jackie Mason - Marshalltown.

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.Formore information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.



Birthday Announcement

"Happy 80th birthday Norma Ahrenstorff," from your family with much love. Norma will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Wednesday, February 5. Birthday wishes may be sent to 146 W. Doral Court, Sioux Falls, SD.

Mobile Food Bank in Estherville

A mobile food pantry will be at Crossroads Community Church in Estherville on Thursday, February 6, from 4:00-6:00pm, and will have food available free of charge. Bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to carry your food. For questions, contact Food Bank of Iowa at 515-564-0330.







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The 2020 University of Okoboji Winter Games Cheerleaders joined the Clean Plate Club, Saturday morning, at the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association's omelet breakfast, before heading out to spread their enthusiasm for the 40th anniversary University of Okoboji Winter Games. The cheerleaders are (I-r) Jeff Vierkant, John M. Sandy, Andrew Fisher, Deb Heidebrink, Jodi Lange, Paul Plumb, Andy Lux, and Megan Vierkant.

2020: Four fun musicals at OST

If you remember The Marvelous Wonderettes at the Okoboji Summer Theatre, you must have been in the audience for the opening show of the 55th season, in 2012. As follow up, The ... Wonderettes will continue with Dream On as the opening show of this year's 63rd season, on June 16th. When we say "continue," the show picks up where it left off with more musical fun with the sounds of the late 1960s and early '70s -- and an all female cast

If we had been more awake in passing along Stagerat Stan's missive a couple weeks back we might have understood the coded message he sent with the songs from Grease, which will open on June 30th, through the 4th of July weekend -- sans John Travolta, who had the lead role on Broadway and in the movie. Even without Travolta, executive director Ruthann Burke said, "Grease was a fan favorite, on the

OST stage years ago -- for sure!" The OST will turn the clock back several decades with Overnight Strut, with its music from the 1930s and '40s, which will open on July 28th... Speaking again of "fan favorites," Burke said the OST will be pulling out all the

stops with *The Music Man*, as the season finale, beginning on August 11th. She also noted that the OST will be working with the staff of The Music Man Square (museum) in Mason City, the boyhood home of Meredith Willson, the American flautist, composer, conductor, music arranger, bandleader, playwright and author, who is best known for writing the book, music, and lyrics for the hit Broadway musical that later became a popular movie...

Burke also made special note, Saturday, "Phyllis

Lucky Winners at Smokin' Jakes

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On Thursday, January 16, four lucky winners won the Smokin' Jakes keychain raffle. Customers have a chance to win cash through promotions. Shown below is Linda Geske, owner, presenting the cash to the winners. Congratulations to Jason Preston (\$125), Sheila Engelkes (\$125), Teresa Anderson (\$125), and Dana Pinkerton (\$141).

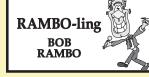
Smokin' Jakes is located at 117 West Broadway Street in Arnolds Park and is open Sunday through Thursday 11:00am -10:00pm and Friday through Saturday 11:00am - 3:00am.







Rohlin, who has been a long-term great friend and longtime patron of the OST," will be honored as Woman of the Year during a recognition party in midseason. In addition to helping construct the final tiny home in phase 2, Rohlin has aided several smaller pro--jects, including the concrete walkway and driveway



on the north side of the theatre. The strip is used for loading in and out, and also provides a level entrance on the north side, which is especially good for those who have trouble walking on uneven ground. "It's something we had wanted to do for a long time, but it's hard to raise funds for something like cement," Burke added..

The season's five nonmusical productions will include: Clue: On Stage, Ken Ludwig's A Comedy of Tenors, Noises Off, and The Outsider. And the Boji Bantam Children's Theatre starts its season on June 24th, with Sideways Stories from Wayside School, The Pied Piper, The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!, and The Veleveteen Rabbit... Spirit Lake High School alum Corbet Butler led the Storm Lake High School

Jazz Band to a first place finish in the Iowa Lakes Community College jazz competition last week. Class 2A competition saw West Lyon Jazz 1, directed by Drew Balta, take first place; followed by Central Lyon, directed by Sherwin Langholdt; and Sibley-Ochevedan, directed by Peter Carlson, third.

Spirit Lake's Jazz Band, directed by Tyler Pederson, finished second in 3A, behind Sioux City's Bishop Heelan High School, directed by James Kunz; but ahead of Estherville - Lincoln Central, directed by Laura Giebler.

This week should see *Adam and Jacob* on the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00. *Lil Red and the Medicated Moose Band* is set for the following Sunday at the same time; and Joey Gulizia and Michael Pujado are to be the featured entertainers for a Valentine's Day Dinner, on Friday, the 14th...

This week's effort from research director RD came with a note attached about a visit to her hairdresser that left her "more blonde than ever before." Still, all her work seems to be in order...

Today marks the 91st anniversary of Bernard Stanley 'Acker' Bilk's birth in 1929. The English clarinetist and vocalist's hit instrumental, Stranger on the Shore is a clarinet piece he wrote in 1961 for his young daughter Jenny. By late 1962, the song achieved number one status and remained on the charts for 21 weeks. Since then it has been covered by a wide variety of artists including Booker T. & the MGs, and Percy Faith and his Orchestra..

Playwright Neil Simon's Sweet Charity opened for 608 performances on Broadway, on January 29, 1966. The song, If My Friends Could See Me Now, which was written by Cy Coleman and Dorothy Fields and originally recorded by Gwen Verdon, was released by Skitch Henderson and his Orchestra later that year, followed by Sammy Davis, Jr., in 1968 – the same year Marilyn Maye included the song on her RCA album, The Happiest Sound in Town...

It was January 30, 1925, that engineer Douglas Engelbart was born in Portland, Oregon. If you use a Windows or Apple computer you owe a lot to him, as he was the inventor of the computer mouse, which he patented in 1970. There are probably more mouse songs than you realize, including A Mouse in the House, from Chet Atkins' 1985 album, Stay Tuned, and The Mickey Mouse March, which was the theme song for the Mickey Mouse Club TV series in the late 1950s. It was also featured more recently on the Mannheim Steamroller Meets the Mouse CD..

Frank Sinatra began recording The World We Knew, with Duke Ellington, on February 1, 1967. In addition to the title track, which was written by Bert Kaempfert, Herbert Rehbein, and Carl Sigman, the LP also featured the much more famous Somethin' Stupid. The duet with his daughter Nancy peaked at number one and graced the charts for many weeks. It received a Grammy nomination for record of the year, and was certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America... Isaac Donald 'Don' Everly turns 83 on Saturday. Phil Everly's Kentucky-born

older sibling worked with his brother to form The Everly Brothers duo. Their February 1961 release, Walk Right Back, climbed into the top ten and stayed on the charts for 13 weeks. Interestingly, songwriter Sonny Curtis has explained that it took him only a couple hours to come up with the hit that became the Everlys' 24th successful single..

Sunday is not only February 2nd, but Groundhog Day, for which RD has picked The Shadow of Your Smile, penned by Johnny Mandel and Paul Francis Webster, and introduced in the 1965 motion picture, The Sandpiper. The theme won both a Grammy and an Oscar. One website lists 507 recorded versions of the song, including those by Astrud Gilberto, Clark Terry, Toots Thielemans, and Nancy Lamott. One of the most well-known versions is found on Tony Bennett's 1966 LP, The Movie Song Album..

Please send your music-related announcements and comments to RAMBOling@Mindspring.Com or POBox 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676 Deadline for RAMBOling submissions is the Friday prior to Tuesday publication



One of the Greats is Gone

We often talk about living each day as if it's your last, and never taking anything for granted, but sadly it often takes a tragedy to make us realize this and to live that way. On Sunday one of the NBA's All-Time Greats, Kobe Bryant, his 13 yearold daughter Gianna, and seven others were killed when their helicopter crashed into a mountain outside of Los Angeles. The group was on their way to a youth basketball game that day at Kobe's Mamba Sports Academy.

This tragedy hits close to home as Kobe was on his way to coach his daughter's travel team that day, something that I myself and many of our readers have done countless times. While Kobe's greatness as an NBA player with the Los Angeles Lakers is widely known; he is the fourth all-time leading scorer in NBA history, just being passed by LeBron James on Friday, he won five NBA Championships, two Olympic Gold Medals, two NBA Finals MVP awards and was the NBA MVP in 2008; what Kobe was doing after his NBA career was even more impressive. Kobe poured his heart and soul into his family of four daughters and wife Vanessa. Kobe's daughter, Gianna shared his passion for the game of basketball and had a dream of playing in the WNBA. By all reports, Kobe absolutely loved coaching his daughter's team, and there are countless photos and videos of Kobe and Gianna enjoying NBA and WNBA games together. The look on both Kobe's and Gianna's face as the two shared memories at these games is something that parents can relate to and love. I have been blessed to share my passion for the game of basketball with Shaelyn and Tyler, and cherish the many memories of time spent in the gym, at tournaments, at games and watching countless games on television with them as well as Michelle. While basketball is just a sport, it can teach us so many life-lessons, and provide an opportunity to share time with our kids, which is absolutely priceless. This is something that Kobe was obviously enjoying during his post-NBA life, and that fact makes him seem even more human to us than that of the NBA superstar that he was for 20 years.

Kobe had so much to give to this world besides the game of basketball, and it is sad to see him taken at such a young age, as well as the other eight victims in this tragedy. Two words that you often hear while describing Bryant are relentless and competitor. One of my favorite Kobe quotes was after his last NBA game when famous sportscaster Jim Gray asked Kobe how he would like to be remembered; Kobe responded that he made a promise to himself at age 15 "At the end of my career I want people to think of me as a talented overachiever. I was blessed with talent, but I worked as if I had none." One would be hard pressed to find anyone who worked harder than Kobe, and while he was definitely blessed with a ton of God-given talent, he got the most out of that talent and gave everything he had to the game of basketball and his family. At the end of our lives, if we can hear the words "well done", we will have lived a successful and purposeful life; well done, Kobe, well done!



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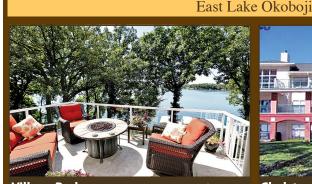
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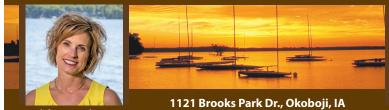
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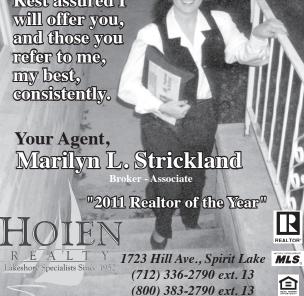
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- Congratulations to the following area students: Arnolds Park - Shaelyn Nicole Adams
- Estherville Alison M. Bueltel, Aaron Carr, Karley Marie

Hanson, Colleen Marie Humble, Nicholas L. Peters and Morgan Rochelle White

Everly - Benjamin Allen McClain

Lake Park - Blake Lindsey Gunderson, Cheyenne Marie Nelson and Ryan James Vermulm

Milford - Bradenn David Droegmiller, Blake Dewitt Lineweaver, Maria Meyer, Andrew Paul Noel and Juan Daniel Rubiano

Okoboji - Jackson Robert Ahrens and Megan Sue Rosenboom Spencer - Jadyn Grace Allen, Ryan Elijah Baugh, Abigail Jean Brown, Skye Ann Cauthron, Daniel Joseph Chapman, Quinton M. Crouch, Joseph Damien Delaney, Joseph Daniel Ellsworth, John David Feldmann, Olivia Anne Fletcher, Emma $Joann\,Garnatz, Kyle\,A.\,Guerttman, Madeline\,M.\,Heaton, Dylan$ Michael Holst, Natalie Marie Jacobson, Clara Katherine Kiepe, Marcus John Klemme, Katrina Marie McCarty, Brenna Rae Nelson, Morgan J. Petersen, Zachary Eugene Roach, Joseph Jonathan Schendel, Emma Marie Schwarck, Emma Mae Ver Steeg and Abigail Weeks Spirit Lake - Colten Lee Bengs, Ashlee Kay Boelter, Zachary Richard Deitering, Elizabeth Nicole Denoble, Mikaela A. Gaskill, Ryan M. Jennings, Connor Edward Jensen, Emerson A. Latham, Brittany A. Lende, Allison Grace Martyr, Cory David Meschede, Jacob Thomas Poncelet, Alex D. Pringnitz, Madeline Joyce Richter, Carter Michael Tifft, Garret Kole Vugteveen and Lauren Evelyn Wickham

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OYBA 5th Grade Wins Jackson Tournament

The Okoboji 5th grade Maroon team won the Jackson Tournament on Saturday, January 25. While having two of their players out with influenza and two others not able to make it, they were able to get some help from several Okoboji White team players to secure wins over Worthington, Spirit Lake A&B teams and winning the championship against Jackson. In uniform (l to r) Grace Leman, Ella Nicolleti, Kim Bergeson, Celeste DeVos, Karna Droegmiller and Alexa Christoffels. Coaches Ben Christoffels and Brad Droegmiller, assisted by Camden DeVos and Lauren Christoffels



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LARGE GROUP SPEECH STUDENTS on a fantastic district contest in Spencer. Eleven out of thirteen events earned a I rating and three events earned a II rating. Those eleven groups receiving a I rating (One Act, Group Mime, Solo Mime, Choral Reading, Readers Theatre, Musical Theatre, 2 Ensemble Actings, and 3 Group Improvs) will be traveling to State Contest in Lemars on Saturday, February 8. There will be a free public performance of these groups Monday, February 3, at 7:00pm.

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Marketing Featured At Iowa Lakes Trustees Meeting

The Iowa Lakes Marketing Department was featured at the Board of Trustees Meeting late Tuesday afternoon.

Beth Elman, Executive Director of Marketing, presented. Elman, hired as the Executive Director of Marketing for Iowa Lakes Community College in July 2018, has more than 14 years of marketing

and communica-

tions experience in Communication Studies from Iowa State University and an Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from Iowa Lakes Community College.

Over the past 18 months, many new marketing initiatives have been implemented at Iowa Lakes. One main focus has been a brand refresh.

"Iowa Lakes has undergone a brand refresh to modernize and lift our brand. We strive for consistency in our tone, messaging, and overall presentation. Additionally, our brand refresh has allowed us to reposition ourselves in our market and to provide a new look and feel to better appeal to target demographics," said Elman.

Other topics discussed during Tuesday's presentation included advertising, the student journey to enrollment at Iowa

> Lakes, and lead generation of prospective students for the admissions team. "Research has shown that 60% of high school students are discovering colleges and universities via an online search. Keeping these statistics in mind, we know that our digital presence is essential, but that we also need to maintain traditional methods to reach that other 40% of prospective students," said Elman.

> Elman also stated, "As marketing has evaluated the student journey through the admission process, it is

and earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree essential to continue to deliver the right messages to prospective students at the right time. Proper messaging and communication are key to enrollment decisions for students."

Delaine Hiney, Executive Director of Facilities Management, reported progress continues on the performing arts facility on the Estherville Campus. By the end of January, the installation of sound and lighting will be complete.

Hiney reported that the Chava wind turbine continues to operate at the Iowa Lakes College Farm. New signage was installed on the Emmetsburg and Estherville campuses last week.

"New, exterior, lighted, directional

signage was installed, and these signs look great! The signage is designed with our new branding and with updated directional information. Prospective students and visitors will now have a better understanding of what services are available at each entrance," said Hiney.

Jolene Rogers, Executive Director of Community and Business Relations, reported that the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program received notification of accreditation for five years. She also stated that Iowa Lakes will now offer professional dog grooming courses on the Emmetsburg Campus starting in March 2020.

"I'm looking forward to launching the professional dog grooming classes. We've been working on getting resources in place for a while and are hosting an information meeting Wednesday on the Emmetsburg Campus," said Rogers.

Rogers shared that Iowa Lakes is now accepting scholarship applications. Early-bird awarding will begin on February 1, 2020.

Students are encouraged to complete their scholarship applications online at www.iowalakes.edu, or for assistance, contact Alison Mason at 712-362-0491 or viaemail at scholarships@iowalakes.edu.

The next meeting of the Iowa Lakes Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, in Estherville.

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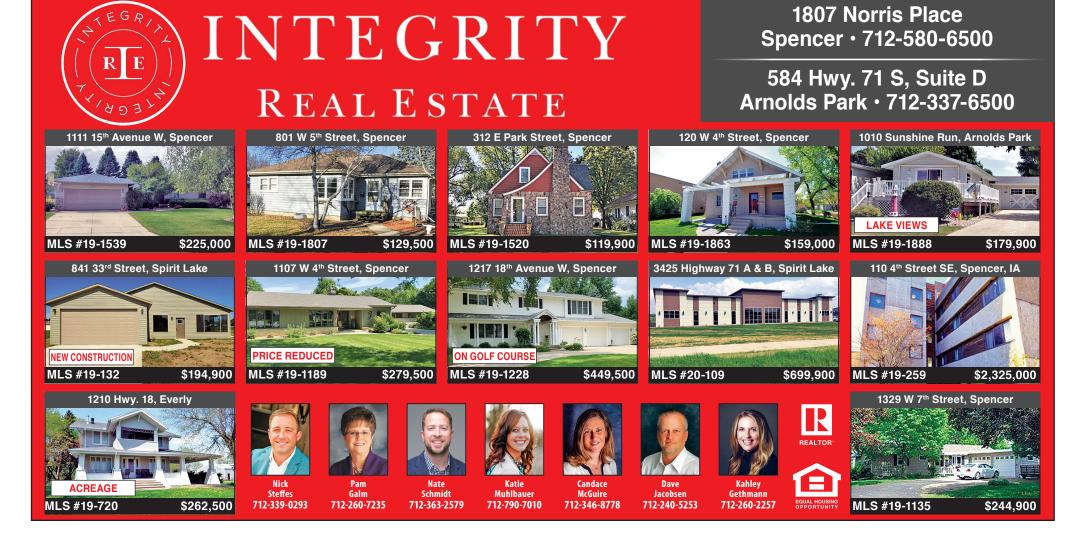
The publisher does not necessarily share the views/opinions stated in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper. To the Editor:

Thankfully, it has been a relatively quiet 2020 as far as letters go. What a joy to see a lack of vitriolic punditry masquerading as "support" for this or that candidate for the presidency. The cold snap of the past week or so should be helpful in providing solid ice for the Winter Games. Looking forward to pictures from the Polar Plunge.

Here's wishing for a safe and sane celebration in the Iowa Great Lakes. What a treasure. Thanks to all who are working hard to make this region of Iowa the "Beautiful Land" that it is. May the Caucus process and all that goes with it be fair minded and something we can be proud of. The world is watching.

Bill Kersting, Spencer, Iowa





ELC Middle School Library Presents: Scholastic Book Fair

The public is invited to attend the ELC Middle School Scholastic Book Fair which will be held the following days and times in the Upper Commons Area in the Middle School:

•Wednesday, February 5, 8:30am - 1:30pm

•Thursday, February 6, 8:30am - 7:00pm (open through parent-teacher conferences)

•Friday, February 7, 8:30am - 3:30pm

•Monday, February 10, 8:30am - 7:00pm

(open through parent-teacher conferences)

•Tuesday, February 11, 8:30am - 3:30pm

Place an order online January 30 - February 12 at http:// scholastic.com/bf/elcms. Orders delivered free shipping after book fair.

The book fair will offer specially priced books, new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, and current best sellers for middle school students from more than 100 publishers.

Students will come to the book fair with their class at some point during the days they are open. Parents, grandparents, family, and the public are invited to attend the fair as well any time during operating hours.

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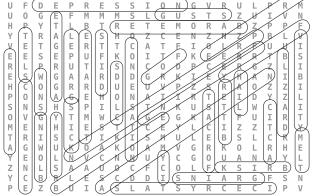


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Entertainment

Connie and Dan Tryon and family want us to pass on their sincere thanks to all who have sent pravers. meals or helped with fund-raising.

Connie and the doctors are very confident they can take care of this rare instance of having two separate cancers at the same time (breast & ovarian). The ovarian cancer is too large to operate on immediately, so the plan is to do chemo to shrink the cancer first and then do major surgery in February to remove the ovarian cancer, a complete hysterectomy and also perform a double mastectomy at the same time. This surgery will put her out for a minimum of six weeks and then she will need to go through more chemo.

Like many small business owners, they have a very high deductible insurance plan and will have many out of pocket expenses to cover during this process. To complicate matters, they recently had their daughter in the hospital for a week for an expensive undetermined virus.

Connie is one of those kind and caring individuals who has taken the lead to help with others fund-raising for medical reasons and we are pleased to help return the favor. We love her positive attitude during this difficult time.

There will be a meal of brat, baked beans and chips or Oak Tree BBQ sandwich served that evening for \$8.00 per plate.

> The money raised will be used to help cover present and future medical bills.

If you are unable to attend, you may drop off or mail your donation to:



or at gofundme.com and search Connie Tryon





OHS December Students of the Month

The student of the month program allows faculty members to recognize students for outstanding performance in one or more of the following: Academic excellence; special effort in the classroom activities; concern for learning, positive citizenship, hard work and/or other personal behavior which enhances the general school and classroom atmosphere. Congratulations to all these students - keep up the good work! Ag Education -Samantha Grems; Art - Olin Myhre; Business Education/Technology - Dawson Goecke; English - Joseph Batman; Family and Consumer Sciences - Chole Kahl; Foreign Language - Taylor Parsons; Math - Mao Zhong; Music -Grace Downing; Physical Education/Health - Jamison Helmers; Science - Haley Hallengren; Social Studies - Will Hoffman; Industrial Technology - Tara Pas.

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VIOLA TOWNSHIP, OSCEOLA COUNTY, **IOWA FARM OFFERED FOR SALE BY SEALED BID**

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BIDDING METHOD: Sealed bids will be accepted by Klaassen Realty at the offices at 120 Ninth Street in Sibley, Iowa until 5:00 P.M. on February 4, 2020. Bids to be based on the acre counts shown in the advertisement as either total dollars or per acre bid amount. To qualify, a cashier check in the amount of \$10,000 payable to Klaassen Realty Trust Account must also accompany your written bid along with your name, address and phone number. The five highest bidders will be invited to a final private auction on February 7, 2020. Sellers reserve right to reject any or all bids or offers on this property.

TERMS: Ten percent earnest money from winning bidder on February 7, 2020. Buyers will enter written agreement for purchase immediately following the close of bidding. All final bids are subject to acceptance or rejection by family. Balance due on or before March 20, 2020. The Sellers will pay the installment of Iowa real estate taxes that would become delinquent if not paid by October 1, 2020 and all prior taxes. All information contained in this advertisement and all related materials are subject to the Terms and Conditions out-lined in the final purchase agreement. Property is offered on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis, and no warranty or representation, either expressed or implied concerning the property is made by the Seller or Realtor. Each potential bidder is responsible for conducting their own independent inspections, investigations, inquiries and due diligence concerning the properties. The information contained in this advertisement is subject to verification by all parties relying on it. No liability for its accuracy, errors or omissions is assumed by the Seller or the Realtor. Conduct of the sealed bid offer is at the discretion of the Realtor. All decisions of the Realtor are final.

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Klaassen Realty is representing the Sellers for this transaction and providing brokerage services. Contact Kevin T. Klaassen for any additional information at 712-754-3500. WW.KLAASSENREALTY.COM

Nominees Sought for Jim Hall Outstanding ILČC Alumni Award

The Iowa Lakes Community College Alumni & Friends Association is once again seeking nominations for the 27th annual Jim Hall Outstanding Alumni Award. This award is presented annually at spring commencement to prior graduates of Iowa Lakes, who exemplify outstanding support for community, business, school, service clubs, etc.

The Iowa Lakes Alumni & Friends Association established the Jim Hall Outstanding Alumni Award in 1992. Hall was a 1968 alumnus of Iowa Lakes, who died in 1991. He was a strong supporter of the college and enjoyed being an assistant football coach at Iowa Lakes.

Past recipients of the award include Mike Martens of Estherville, Dan Jorgenson of Ringsted, Doug Burton of Estherville, Diane Nelson of Ringsted; Dr. Judy Reinking of Algona; James Donovan of Baxter, Minn.; Ronald Smith of Dolliver; Marcie Frevert of Emmetsburg; Mike Martens, Larry Sundall, Bob Grems, John S. Walz, Pat Hall, Alan Blum, Linda Heldt, Rick Olesen, Darin Moeller and John Wittneben of Estherville; Herman Richter, Dean Luchtel, and Greg Stevens of Milford; Marian Brunsvold and Jack Tatman of Spirit Lake; Bruce Hertzke of Forest City; Dana Holland of Ottumwa; Erica Tonsfeldt Volker of Papillion, Neb.; M.C. Gill of Pasadena, Calif.; Dr. L.T. Donovan of St. Paul, Minn.; Bridget Breen of Sioux City; and, Robert (Rob) Jacobs of Hartley.

Those wishing to name a deserving candidate may send a nomination to the Iowa Lakes Alumni & Friends Association, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334; fax to 712-362-0480; e-mail to Alison Mason at amason@iowalakes.edu or submit online by visiting www.iowalakes.edu (click on Alumni & Foundations, then Alumni & Friends, then Jim Hall Outstanding Alumni Award and look on the left side of the computer screen for the Jim Hall Nomination form). All nominations must be received by Friday, March 13, 2020.



Kiwanis Soup & Pie Event a Success

The Milford Kiwanis Club hosted another successful "Soup and Pie Event" on Sunday, January 26th. Proceeds from the

annual event will be presented to the "Okoboji Friends of the Arts". Held at the Okoboji High School, the audience is delighted with Middle School and High School Jazz Band members playing selections which highlight their talents. These gifted young musicians, their instructors and the Kiwanis Club all look forward to this occasion every year. While the bands are performing, a delicious soup and pie meal

Martin County Veteran's Memorial Site Receives Famous Helicopter

Martin County's Veterans Memorial Site will permanently display an actual Bell Cobra-Fixed Wing Attack Helicopter, AH-1-66-F-15327

U.S. Army records show this very helicopter is internationally famous for serving the US Army in both Vietnam and Laos from 1968 to 1971. Even though five states were vying for the acquisition of this

Cobra, due to the hard work of Minnesota State and Local Veterans and Volunteers the Cobra was awarded to Martin County.

Many Veterans remember how the Cobras saved their lives when they were outnumbered by the enemy. Our local Veterans have lived the story. In Vietnam on various dates, Cobra-327 was hit by enemy fire at least twelve times. Bell's armor plating saved the flight crew from mortal inflictions. Missions included: Armed Escort, Recon Missions & Battle Support.

In 1971, Cobra 327 saw service in Laos at the Battle of Lam Son 719, one of the deadliest battles of the war https:// www.businessinsider.com/uncovering-the-story-of-one-of-thevietnam-wars-bloodiest-battles-2015-1. Flying this helicopter were Members of the US Army, 7th Squad, 17th Calvary, C Troop. Cobra 327 was mortally shot, and it was a ride the pilot will never forget. Yes, the pilot made it back alive to this day. The Gunner unfortunately died from Agent Orange at age 37. When the US Army received new helicopters; the Cobra 327 was retired to public service for the Kern County Fire Department in California to fight night fires because it could see through the smoke with its military infrared scanners and locate people. The Cobra has the nickname THE SNAKE, because of its maneuverability. Burn marks are still visible from the fires where it landed, which shows how close to the fires the Cobra could maneuver.

Martin County's Veteran Memorial Committee is currently restoring this Cobra in Fairmont MN., returning it to the likeness of 1971. This detailed restoration work has been in progress since the fall of 2019. We invite you to visit the restoration process, in all the various stages by contacting any MCVM Committee Members.

The Dedication Ceremony is set for August 1,2020 featuring a parade, many VIPs, Military Personnel (both active and retired), and family members of those serving on this very helicopter.

For more information, please visit www.MCVM.org or contact any of the following members of the committee: Steve Chase (Dedication Chairman) 612-799-3367 or sdchase234@q.com; Terry Anderson (MCVM Chairman) 507-236-4653 or terry@ tdanderson.net; Scott Higgins (MC Coordinator) 507-236-1497 or scott.higgins@co.martin.mn.us.

Need Help With Heating Bill? The 2019-2020 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Pro-

gram (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying lowincome Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. Applications will be taken October 1, 2019, to April 30, 2020, for elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled households. All other households can apply November 1, 2019, to April 30, 2020.

This program is not designed to pay a household's total energy costs. The program will provide supplemental assistance based on several factors. Those factors include total household income, household size, dwelling type, and type of heating fuel, among others. If you have already applied and have been approved this winter season, you cannot re-apply.

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Electronic Technology Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30am in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School (28th street entrance). This small group of enthusiasts discusses the latest hot topics in computers and smartphones, but often ranges to streaming videos, social media, organizing digital photos, escaping ransomware, flying drones, and genealogy.

Check-out these stimulating discussions to understand the new technology that you would like to know more about - but didn't know who to ask. There are no dumb questions. Your experiences can add to our knowledge. Discussion lasts about one hour. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.

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THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER Page 6B Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Davis Named to Dean's List

Hunter Davis, of Spirit Lake, was named to the Iowa Wesleyan University Fall 2019 Dean's List.

Davis was among more than 200 students named to the Fall 2019 Dean's List. Students exemplifying academic excellence represent the United States and countries abroad. Criteria to be a part of the Dean's List include degree-seeking students taking 12 or more hours per semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.







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Bauermeister Earns Degree

Morningside College student Sara Bauermeister, of Spencer, graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree on December 2019.

President's List for University of Iowa

Amber Ryan of Spencer and Jason Thorn of Spirit Lake were named to the President's List for the 2019 fall semester at the University of Iowa.

The President's List was established in the fall of 1983 to recognize academic excellence. In order to be included on the list, a student must have a minimum 4.0 grade point average (4.0 is an A) in all academic subjects for the preceding two semesters, with a total of at least 12 semester hours of graded credit per semester during that period. Courses offered on a S/U (satisfactory/unsatisfactory) or P/S (pass/fail) basis do not count toward graded credit for inclusion on the list.



Knights of Columbus Awards Spelling Bee Champions

middle school boys and girls were honored organizations, and the Food Drive for Upper

as Council Champions of the 2020 Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. The Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 sponsored the competition Jan. 16 in the Spirit Lake Middle School music room.

As usual, the competition was heated, with the first and second place finishers battling for nearly 30 minutes per grade. All participants followed the rules impeccably, showing strong confidence and great sportsmanship.

Kaysen Adams took the honors in the 5th Grade Bracket, and Jennifer Resch placed second. Aarya Lolap won for the 6th Graders, and Scarletta Ussery took home second place. All of this year's participants were from the Spirit Lake School District. The other spellers were Rayvena Ussery, Andrew Marhula and Kierstin Clark.

Each participant could study a list of words beforehand. First and second place winners may compete in the regional competition in February in Sheldon. First and second place winners there can then advance to the state competition in Ames in March.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past year contributing more than \$18,000 to Andrew Marhula, Third Place, Kierstin Clark, Fourth Place, Scarletta local community needs, includ- Ussery, Second Place, and Aarya Lolap, First Place.

ing Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Guatemala Mission, Women of the Well Project, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events

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