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## Iowa Lakeside Lab, Imagine Iowa Great Lakes Launch New Artist in Residence Program

Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Imagine Iowa Great Lakes today launched a new Public Art & Ecology Artist in Residence (AIR) program. The program will result in the creation of interactive, artistic experiences that allow residents and visitors to learn about the ecology and natural systems that comprise the Iowa Great Lakes region.

Each year, an artist will be selected for an extended residency where they will develop and execute a temporary public art project. Projects will be informed by the ecology, science, and natural history of the area. To accomplish this, the Public Art & Ecology AIR will run parallel to Lakeside Lab's courses, research, and other artist residencies that occur during the summer months.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to broaden our programming and to facilitate the new AIR program. Given its longer duration, the program will afford the selected artist the ability to explore their chosen topic in greater depth," said Iowa Lakeside Lab Artists-in-Residence program director, Alex Braidwood. "This research phase will ensure the artist delivers a project that speaks to our local region and enhances the natural environment."

The new artist in residence program is expected to begin in the spring, with completion

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Great Lakes executive director. "We are eager to launch this program and to select our first artist in residence."

Artists interested in applying may do so at *http://lakesidelabair.org/public-art-res/*. The initial application period will be open through Monday, November 9.

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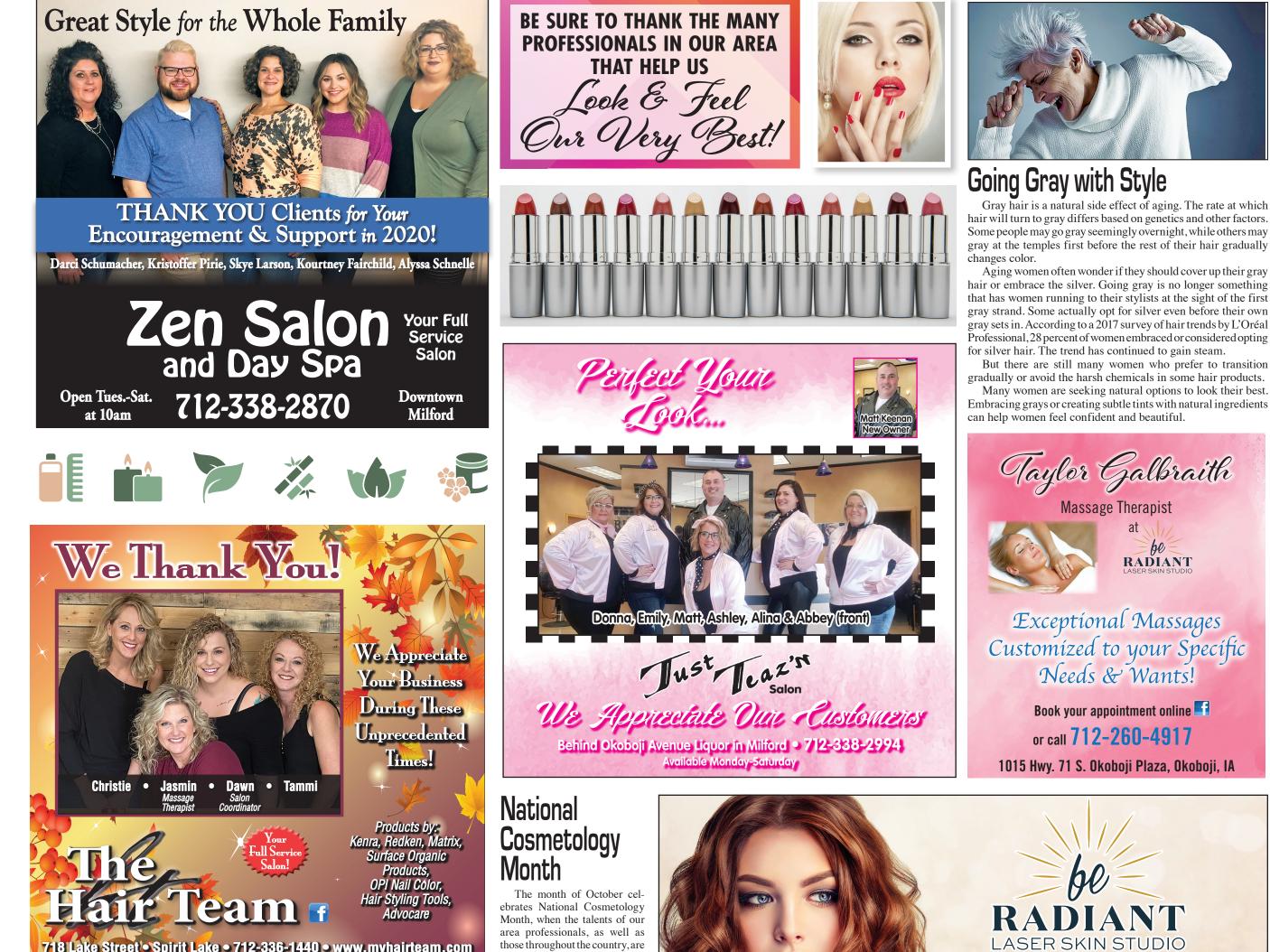
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Those who want to treat dry, dehydrated skin must hydrate skin by increasing its water content by increasing the amount of water contained in skin cells. This can result in a healthy, plump complexion. Skin that is properly

hydrated will keep fine lines and wrinkles from being overly apparent.

Moisturizing skin involves applying a lubricant that mimics naturally produced lipids and oils in the skin that will protect and soothe.

Hydration and moisturizing often work hand-in-hand. In addition to drinking plenty of water to hydrate the skin from the inside out. Once water is bound to the skin, a moisturizer will prevent the water from leaving it. Look for moisturizers with natural oils and butters to help retain moisture, like cocoa butter.

The following are some additional methods to maximize hydration and moisturize skin.

- Take warm showers, as hot water can strip the natural lipids from skin and cause dryness.
- Avoid too many alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic drinks are diuretics that can cause the body to lose water.
- Use a humidifier indoors to amp up the moisture level in the air. • Enjoy water-rich foods, like watermelon, cucumber, grapes,
- and other succulent fruits and vegetables. • Drink the recommended amount of water per day, and limit

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## **IBBB** at LSLW on Saturday

The Itty Bitty Boji Band will be appearing at the Little Swan Lake Winery, north of Superior, Iowa, on Saturday, October 17.

Ms. Mel, Jackie and Bill will take the stage at 6:00pm for an evening of fun filled music. A bison entree meal is available at all musical events. Enjoy a meal and be entertained by the the Itty Bitty Boji Band from 6:00 to 8:00pm. For reservations, call the Little Swan Lake Winery at 712-858-4592.



### College and TRIO Talent Search will offer a virtual Free Help with the FAFSA Day on Saturday, October 17, 2020, from 9 am – 12 pm. Area high school seniors and their parents or guardians are encouraged to register today!

"We are excited to offer students and families assistance with completing the FAFSA. Filing your FAFSA application early in the year allows you to be considered for more

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line date as early as December 1. Taking care of your FAFSA right away is very beneficial," explained Trudy Ahrens, TRIO Director at Iowa Lakes.

The Free Help with the FAFSADay event will provide those seeking to complete the FAFSA for the 2021-2022 academic year with the assistance

needed to complete the FAFSA application.

During these virtual sessions, attendees will work with representatives from the Admissions and Financial Aid Departments at Iowa Lakes to complete the FAFSA application and answer questions. Additionally, attendees will receive information on how to complete the Iowa Lakes Scholarship application.

Those interested in attending the Free Help with

the FAFSA Day should visit iowalakes.edu to complete the event registration form.

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gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa.

AT 10:00

### Lakes Area Farmers Market News

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

Lakes Area Farmers Market has closed for the season but there is still one more chance for you to find your favorite craft or baked items. On December 5, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, Lakes Area Farmers Market will hold 'A Handcrafted Christmas" in the Community Building on the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake. All of the craft and baking vendors from the Farmers Market this summer will be there as well as some additional creative vendors. Everything is handmade or home baked and is local. Lunch will be available for purchase from Jordan and Karla Ellis at 1000 Hills Farm.

Need Christmas presents? You will find handmade jewelry, fancy barrettes, embroidered dish towels, therapy bags, doll clothes, mittens, quiet books for babies, jams and jellies, aprons, soap, and succulents. If you'd rather give food, there will be cookie assortments, candies of all kinds, quick breads and yeast breads, and various kinds of bars. In each column we'll describe more about what you will be able to find at 'A Handcrafted Christmas' on December 5 in the community building. We hope to see you there.





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### Ormsby's **IRRMA** Plans a Fall Series of Fall Show **Rock the Roof Concerts**

Concerts to be held Inside the Roof Garden Starting Thursday, October 15 The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association announced today

Thursday, October 15, and running through Thursday, December 10, in the fabulous Roof Garden Ballroom in Arnolds Park. According to Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll MuMUSIC ASSOCIATION

sic Association, "We are absolutely thrilled to be presenting a series of six indoor concert events, featuring some of the most popular groups we had over the summer. Mogen's Heroes will kick things off on Thursday, October 15. Mogen's Heroes was the most well-attended show during our Live on Lake Street series and attracted an additional 4,000 views online."

Each concert in the series will be held at 6 pm on Thursday nights, and tickets will cost \$10 per person. A booth (4 persons maximum) can be reserved for \$80. Those holding Rock the Roof season passes for 2020 will be admitted for free.

Norris continued, "There will be a strict COVID-19 protocol, and we ask that attendees please adhere to the rules so that we can keep everyone safe, and keep the concerts coming during these extraordinary times. Face masks will be required upon entry, and whenever standing or dancing within the Roof Garden. They may be removed while seated with your family or cohort group at your table or booth. We will have a maximum admission of about 250 people per show, depending upon how folks are seated at the tables."

Following is the schedule (all shows 6:00pm to approximately 8:00pm)

Thursday, October 15: Mogen's Heroes

Thursday, October 22: Galaxy

Thursday, October 29: Surfin' Safari

Thursday, November 5: Interstate Cruisers

Thursday, November 19: Storm Rising

Thursday, December 10: Mr. VTriow/lowaRocknRollAll-Stars Tickets can be purchased in advance on our website, www. iowarocknroll.com, by calling the museum at 712-332-6540, in-person at the museum or at the door. However, doors will be closed once safe capacity is reached.

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way 4, will be held Thursday through Sunday, October 15-18 and 22-25, from 10:00am - 6:00pm. Items will include gifts, garden art, primitives, furniture, home décor and jewelry. See Ormsby Antique Show on Facebook.

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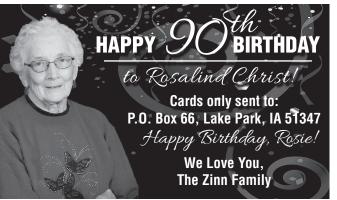
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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:

Joe Andres is running for a position on the board of trustees of the Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District. I have known Joe for a long time and can attest to his honesty, integrity and intelligence. The IGLSD would benefit from his steadfast work ethic and attention to detail.

Over the years, Joe has illustrated a keen interest in preserving the natural resources of the Iowa Great Lakes and is seeking a position in which he can exercise that ambition. When the open seat on the IGLSD board caught his attention, Joe threw his hat in the ring and is campaigning to win that position.

Sanitary management is not a glamorous pursuit, but it ranks high in conservation significance, especially in this rich natural environment. The establishment of the IGLSD in the mid-1960s was a major step forward in safeguarding water quality in the Iowa Great Lakes. Joe Andres understands this unique history and is dedicated to preserving and improving it into the future.

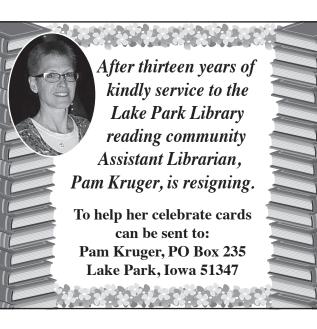
As a longtime attorney and civic leader – most recently in a leadership role with the Okoboji Foundation - Joe brings valuable experience and dedicated volunteerism to the table.

As someone long invested in conservation organizations (past president and board member Okoboji Protective Association, Dickinson County Water Quality Commissioner, etc.), I recognize the talent it takes to serve on an organization such as the IGLSD. Joe Andres fits that profile perfectly, and I endorse him for the board of trustees. I encourage you to do the same by casting your vote for him.

Greg Drees, **Arnolds Park**, Iowa







A Tribute to Dr. Klemme

## Anniversary Announcement

Dennis and Nancy Puhrman of Lake Park will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 17, 2020. Their children and spouses, Paige and Tim Malven of Nashua, Iowa, Kieja and Lee Evans of Estherville, Iowa, and Kim and Jamie Renken of Lake Park, Iowa, along with their grandchildren, Mitchell, Miah, Maci, and Matthew Malven, Kendall, Brenna, and Blake Evans, and Rylee and Cole Renken invite you to send greetings to them at 1002 Lakeside Avenue, Lake Park, Iowa 51347.





## **Roof Garden concerts** will be rockin' again...

Following two concerts put together on short notice last week, the Iowa

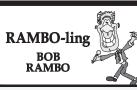




Rock'n'Roll Music Association has six more shows scheduled in the Roof Garden through December.

Each two hour concert in the series will begin at 6:00, inside the Roof Garden, and be performed within COVID-19 protocols for masks and social distancing. Tickets can be purchased in person at the IRRMA Museum, by calling the IRRMA Museum (712-332-6540), or online at: *IowaRockNRoll.Com* or at the Roof Garden entrance, which will be closed once the safe limit has been met. Thursday night's opening performance will feature Mogen's Heroes, one of the most popular groups of the summer. Galaxy is scheduled for October 22nd ; with Surfin' Safari on October 29th. The Interstate Cruisers are slated for November 5th, and Storm Rising will be the only other November performance, on the 19th. December's lone show will close the season with the Mr.V. Trio, along with the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll All Stars ...

This week will have *Elliot Keane Jazz* on the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, on Thursday night, starting at 6:00; with The Itty Bitty Boji Band (Ms. Mel, Jackie, and Bill) on the same stage Saturday night, also from 6-8:00; and Storm Rising, too, on Sunday afternoon, from 4-6:00...



R.I.P.

- Sharon Stafford

While Boji Bill has sad news, he also has some good news. The monthly Saturday night dances at the Elks Lodge in Estherville, and the monthly dances at the Spirit Lake Senior Center have been erased from the calendars until at least March of next year... His good news is the IBBB's appearance at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday afternoon (above). His email came with an admonishment: "Stay safe!"

With all the memory enhancement drugs advertised on television these days, research director RD has found that today is the day the pill pushers have all been waiting for — Train Your Brain Day. While there are pills for that, RD, of course, has come up with a very fitting song, A Satisfied Mind, written by Jack Rhodes and Red Hayes in 1954. One of the most popular versions was released by Ella Fitzgerald on her 1958 album, The First Lady of Song, for Decca. The lyrics say, "The wealthiest person is a pauper at times" compared to the man with a satisfied mind." Let's be fair here and update the lyrics to "a man or woman" with a satisfied mind. In recent years the song has been covered by country singers Marty Stuart (2003), Johnny Cash (2004) and M-m-mel Tillis (2005). (You do remember that Mr. Tellis embraced his stuttering on television!?)

Today is also Skeptics Day, for which RD has suggested a 1926 Jimmy McHugh song with lyrics by Clarence Gaskill, I Can't Believe That You're in Love With Me. In the century that has followed, the song has been recorded by Anita O'Day, (1945), Tony Bennett (1955), and Frank Sinatra on his 1961 Capitol LP, Sinatra's Swingin' Session!

And, Saturday is Sweetest Day, with just one most appropriate song, Love Is The Sweetest Thing, which is a Ray Noble song dating back to 1932. As with all other great songs, it, too, has been copied by a variety of artists, including Mel Torme (1946), Dinah Washington (1962), and, most recently, English singer and broadcaster Clare Teal, on her 2011 CD, Hey Ho...

RD also found two birthdays to celebrate over the weekend. Songwriter, pianist and sometimes vocalist and television producer, Robert William 'Bobby' Troup, Jr. was born on October 18, 1918, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. His highly acclaimed 1955 Liberty album, Bobby Troup and His Trio, features jazz standards written by familiar names in the business, including, Yes, Sir, That's My Baby (Gus Kahn/Walter Donaldson), and Let's Get Away From It All, (Matt Dennis/Tom Adair), as well as, I Get a Kick Out of You, and I've Got You Under My Skin (both Cole Porter).

Proving to have most of her mental faculties working even without pills, RD also discovered that the aforementioned Anita O'Day was born on October 18, 1919..

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# Scratch Cupcakery Fundraiser for Okoboji After Prom

Buy your cupcakes until October 20. Members of the Okoboji After Prom are selling 6-packs of Scratch Cupcakery cupcakes.

Delivery is set for Tuesday, November 10 at Okoboji High School. Money raised will help pay for the After Prom Party at Okoboji in April. Last year, prizes were given to each junior and senior in lieu of prom.

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Anniversary Announcement

Fred and Margaret McKim of Arnolds Park will observe

their 65th wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 15, 2020. Their children and spouses, Denise and Everett Jensen and Don and Diana McKim along with their children, Brad (Kristi), Cory (Jami), Angie (Scott), Ryan and Katie, plus great grandchildren, McKena, Karli, Kinzi, Owen, Easton and Drake invite you to send greetings to them at P.O. Box 857, Arnolds Park, IA 51331.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To the voters in South Spirit Lake, District 5- Precincts 12 and 15, you have a choice on the ballot for County Supervisor, Angela Kofoot or Jeff Thee.

I endorse Angela Kofoot for the following reasons: She has the corporate, financial and small business background needed by the Board in the coming months and years for tough financial choices during and post COVID-19. She has multiple connections within the community through her position as Executive Director of the Voluntary Action Center. She has proven leadership skills in pulling different groups together to accomplish mutual goals. She is skilled with technology, social media and marketing. In addition to those qualifications, her presence on the Board of Supervisors would continue the more than thirty- year history of some gender balance on the Board, a fact that I believe is critical to a full-functioning County Board of Supervisors. Like my predecessor, June Goldman, I believe it is the person before the party affiliation that is most important at the local level.

Pam Jordan,



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View From The Bench

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Cyclones Get Nice, Boring Victory

State needed after two thrilling wins to open Big 12 play over

TCU and Oklahoma. Iowa State dominated this game from start

to finish, with the only drama coming when ISU once again gave

up a special teams' touchdown, this time coming off a blocked

20-yard field goal that turned into a Red Raiders' 90-yard return

for a TD and an early 7-0 lead. The Cyclones, however, would

not hang their heads and turned that deficit into a 21-7 halftime

lead by scoring on their next three drives to take control of the

game. When Connor Assalley kicked a 26-yard field goal to

give ISU a 31-7 lead early in the fourth quarter, the stats were so

one-sided that had you looked at them you would have thought

the Cyclones would be up by even more as they had 25 first

downs to Tech's 4 and also had over 500 total yards compared

to the Red Raider's 94. Tech did put together some nice drives

late in the game and scored with 4:54 left to make the final score

named Kansas, and while Tech is not an upper-division team,

they easily could have been 2-0 heading into Saturday as they

blew a 15-point lead with 3:30 left to Texas and had a chance to

beat Kansas State in the fourth quarter last week. Brock Purdy

looked like his 2018 self, running enough to keep the defense

honest and being on target with his passes, ending the day 32/43

with 302 yards and two touchdowns. Breece Hall continues to

prove that he's not only one of the best running backs in the Big

12, but also in the nation, running over, around and above Tech

defenders on his way to 135 yards and two touchdowns while

sitting out most of the fourth quarter. ISU also showed they have

one of the best tight end groups in the Big 12, with all three TEs

catching at least three passes, including touchdowns by Chase

Allen and Charlie Kolar. Xavier Hutchison is turning into a go

to guy on the outside, as he had nine receptions for 77 yards on

a day that Purdy spread out his passes to 11 different Cyclones.

Jon Heacock's defense was simply dominant, limiting a Tech

offense that was averaging over 5 yards per rush to just 2.45 yards

per rush, while also shutting down their passing game until late

in the fourth quarter when the outcome was already determined.

to Stillwater, Oklahoma, for a first-place showdown with #7

Oklahoma State on October 24th. While the Cyclones have been

impressive during their 3-0 Big 12 start, they do still have some

things to clean up if they want to compete for a championship.

On Saturday they had a touchdown called back due to an illegal

formation, and that lead to the blocked field goal return, which

ended up being a 14-point swing, which is something ISU will

not be able to overcome against upper-level Big 12 teams. ISU

also had several of these same penalties against Oklahoma that

called back two big plays the week before. ISU's special teams

have now given up three touchdowns on returns, and if you

throw in TCU's fumble return of Brock Purdy's brain cramp

play, that's four touchdowns that ISU has given up with their

defense on the sideline. ISU once again lost the turnover battle on Saturday, fortunately just 1-0, as they had several plays,

they could have had interceptions or fumble returns that they

just didn't capitalize on. It's great to be able to nit-pick some of

these things and still be 3-0 and tied for first in the Big 12. Let's hope the Cyclones can get some key guys back off the injury list

during this bye week and continue to build on the momentum they have created. ISU's schedule sets up nicely with having

three games on, a bye week, three more games, another bye week

and then their final three games. The only drawback is that one of these byes is in Brocktober, a month when ISU is now an

amazing 12-1 in during the last three+ seasons. If the Cyclones

can play some October football in November, they will have a

great shot at winning their first ever Big 12 championship!

#20 Iowa State now has a bye week before they will head

It was great to see ISU dominate another Big 12 team not

closer than the game actually was.

Saturday's 31-15 win over Texas Tech was just what Iowa

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## **Okoboji Foundation to Host Annual** Lakes Nonprofit Workshop

The Okoboji Foundation will host a hybrid in-person and online workshop focused on clarity of organizational mission and supportive resources for area nonprofit staff, volunteers, and

board members. The workshop will take place on



ber 3, from 9:30-11:30am, at the Pavilion in Arnolds Park, with an online registration option available.

"Part of the Foundation's vision is to be a leader in the community," said Foundation president, Mindy Gress. "We believe that to have a strong community we need to have strong organizations. This opportunity will allow area non-profits to come together to learn from each other, partner with each other and to work together to make a difference in the quality of life in the lakes community."

The workshop presenters, professionals from the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, will lead participants in two learning sessions.

The first session, Treading Water or Setting Sail will outline how nonprofit leaders can gain clarity around their 'crew' and 'bring all hands on-deck' in advancing decision-making and achieving goals.

The second session, A Rising Tide Lifts all Boats will explore challenges faced by area organizations and will work to leverage the collective knowledge and experience from peers to propose potential solutions.

Nonprofit staff, volunteers and board members will need to register for this free event, indicating online or in-person attendance. Those interested in attending can register by emailing info@okobojifoundation.org.

For more information about the workshops, contact the Okoboji Foundation office at 712-332-7177.

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#### A Generous Man

In 1986 a farmer, Lenard Hill, took his own life on the morning his farm was to go to a courthouse auction, believing that his life insurance would pay enough to save the cotton and soybean plantation that had been in his family for more than 100 years. A complete stranger in Queens N.Y. read about this story and paid off the remaining \$77,000.

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In 2017 after Army Corporal Dillon Baldridge was killed in Afghanistan, a generous man in Queens sent his father a check for \$25,000.

This kind-hearted man from Queens has committed many other "quiet acts of random kindness." A wise man once said, "If a man's heart is good ... Nothing else matters. And if a man's heart is bad ... Nothing else matters.'

Who is this kind man? Donald J. Trump, our President, a man with a good heart

In case you have any doubts about these stories, feel free to contact me for reference links.

Vergene Donavan.

Spirit Lake, Iowa

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Four years ago I voted for Trump. For some of his postings, I wanted to kick his rump. Overall, it should be understood that on his campaign promises, he has done rather good.

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Now the liberals are running old Joe, a man they can dominate, both body and soul. A man with no backbone and feet made of clay. And a man that will do whatever they say.

Joe's main reason for being President is to live in the White House and pay no rent. But those dang liberals think that is okay. In fact, they like it better that way.

Soon it will be election day. Don't vote for the man with no backbone and feet made of clay. Vote for Donald and then help him make...America great again.

J.T. O'Neill Spirit Lake, Iowa



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### To The Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of my friend Jeff Thee for county supervisor of the 5th district. I have known Jeff for many years and I can tell you that he would be a great choice to represent the people in this district.

You may ask me why would I know and say such a thing?-Because I had the privilege to serve with him on the Spirit Lake City Council. For many years, with Jeff's assistance, we were able to begin a plan to work on ways to get the city out of debt, which was in the millions, and I am able to say with pride the city will have most or if not all this debt retired within the next 7-8 years. That should be a strong asset Jeff would bring to the table for the people of this county. Jeff was very compassionate about the duties he took on as a council person. I believe strongly he would carry on these values as your supervisor.

One thing I respect Jeff for is no matter what the issue was addressed to vote on he always took the time to get both sides of the story before he would take any action on it. That's truly the person I would want to represent me in this district I live in. Wouldn't you want the same?

**Kevin Bice** Spirit Lake, Iowa











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Senator Joni Ernst deserves credit: she kept her word to support conservative, constitutionalists for the bench by announcing her support for President Trump's Supreme Court nominee, Amy Coney Barrett.

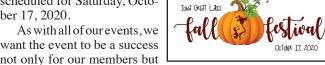
The left is outraged, but if they had the White House and Senate, they would support an election-year nominee. This nominee checks all the boxes: she is a brilliant legal scholar, is roundly supported by a bipartisan collection of her colleagues, and is committed to preserving the original intent of the Constitution. Thank you, Senator Ernst, for standing up to the leftist outrage machine, and the national media, in supporting this great choice for the court.

Sincerely,



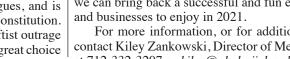
On Tuesday, October 6, 2020, the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce made the difficult decision to postpone

the upcoming Fall Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020. As with all of our events, we want the event to be a success



also our community. Unfortunately, circumstances will not allow that this year. The Fall Festival is an event we hope to continue in the future, and we are looking forward to next year! We hope we can bring back a successful and fun event for both families

For more information, or for additional questions, please contact Kiley Zankowski, Director of Membership and Events, at 712-332-3207 or kiley@okobojichamber.com.







Nancy Ann Cook Goring, daughter of Elwood and Lucille Nattress) Cook, was born on December 6, 1942, in Arnolds Park, Iowa. Nancy attended



brook, Minnesota; and Windom, Minnesota. In 2012 Nancy moved in and lived with her daughter Keri until her death. Nancy lived with systemic lupus most of her life. Complications of the disease caused her to lose all of her right leg and below the knee on her left leg.

She was wheelchair bound but loved life. She passed away on October 2, 2020, at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at the age of 77 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

Nancy was baptized and confirmed at Excelsior Methodist Church. Later she sang in the Grace Lutheran Choir of Westbrook. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. When she could, she liked cross stitching, sci-fi movies, and mahjong. She loved pancakes and eating out with family. She had many cockatiels over the years and will be missed by her cat, Billie Bob. Nancy went through many trials, but she had a great outlook on life and was very high spirited. She will be remembered and missed by all who knew her.

Nancy is survived by her daughters: Keri (Byron) Buresch of Lakefield, MN; Lori Flewelling of Spirit Lake, IA; Ronda (Kevin) Darling of Lakefield, MN; and Kimberly (Mike) Lee of Glenville, MN; her 13 grandchildren, and 24 great grandchildren: brother Steve (Nancy) Cook of Worthington, MN; sister Janet (Ron) Kindwall of Spirit Lake, IA; her cat Billie Bob and her four cockatiels. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents Elwood and Lucille. Blessed be the memory of Nancy Ann Cook Goring.

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Marilyn (Krage) Higgins was born January 23, 1935, to Roy and Helen Krage of Sioux City, Iowa. Marilyn adored and cherished her seven brothers and sisters, Ron, Sam,

Helen Ann, Blanche, Barb, Colonel and Mary Alice.

Marilyn's greatest accomplishment comes in the form of the seven children she and Bob raised together: Roy, Mike, John, Teresa, Robert, Lisa, and Mary.

She was blessed with 10 grandchildren whom she loved dearly, Nathan, Marisa, Elizabeth, Jake, Jessica, Jared, Thomas, Abby, Steven and Ryan who were inspired with her love and dedication to their lives. Grandma never



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missed a chance to watch them perform! Marilyn was also loved by her three great-grandchildren; Riley, Alexa, and Isaac, whom she enjoyed spoiling with chocolates and golf cart rides.

Okoboji was Marilyn's home for many years, and she enjoyed swimming, boating, sailing, and relaxing on the dock with Bob. She was an avid bridge player and greatly enjoyed her monthly bridge club gatherings with her friends. She faithfully served the Lord as a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Milford.

Marilyn passed away at home on October 5, 2020, with the love of her life Robert, as always, close to her side. Marilyn and Bob's long marriage of 62 years, constant companionship, and unwavering love were an inspiration to all.

Our family would like to show our gratitude to St. Croix Hospice for the excellent care they provided. Thanks to her children and husband who spent many days and nights by her side. Their sensitivity and loving care were a saving grace through the last few months.

Bob would like personally to thank you, the many friends, family, and relatives that helped in Marilyn's journey to heaven. The whole Higgins family is grateful for all the love and prayers they have received

Marilyn's message is simple, but powerful - unconditional love. Marilyn had the ability to fully engage her excitement into other's life experiences. She was everyone's number one fan. We will all cherish Marilyn; wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend forever in our hearts.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents Roy and Helen Krage; siblings Sam and Joyce Krage, Helen Ann and Arnie Feste, Ron Krage, Blanche and Tom Ward, Barbara and Dr. Tom Nicknish. Marilyn is survived by her husband Robert Higgins, children and their spouses; Roy and Sue Higgins, Mike and Maureen Higgins, John Higgins, Teresa and David Schoelerman, Robert Higgins and Vicky Dvorkin, Lisa and John Volmary, Mary and Randy VerMulm and ten loving grandchildren Jake Schoelerman, Jessica Schmidt, Nathan Higgins, Thomas Volmary, Abby Volmary, Jared Schoelerman, Marisa Higgins, Steven VerMulm, Elizabeth Higgins, and Ryan VerMulm and great grandchildren Riley, Alexa and Isaac Schoelerman.

She is also survived by siblings Colonel Krage and Jeanette Krage, Mary Alice and Chuck Swanson and sister in law Joan Krage.

A Family Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, October 9, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. A visitation was held on Friday at the church. The funeral was live streamed on the church's Facebook and Website pages. Burial was held in the Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com.



## **Tiny Micro-Chip In the Ear:**

#### **Announcing Fall Adult Programs**

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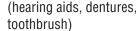
October 28 - Songs of Minnesoty by The Lost Forty - The Lost Forty crafts beautiful arrangements of rare old folk songs entwined with history. Their sources and their approach celebrate two centuries of Irish musical influence on the under-explored musical traditions of the north woods. Their show includes incredible archival photos, rich regional history and colorful stories depicting lumber jacks, Great Lakes sailors, railroad workers and farmers who toiled and sang in early Minnesota. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund. This project is also funded in part with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008, with dedicated funding to preserve Minnesota's arts and cultural heritage. This program will be live on Facebook at 1:00 p.m. (tune in live to ask questions) and also will be available to view for the following week at: jclmn.org/adult/programs/

November 4 - Minnesota From The Road - #1 by Doug Ohman - Travel with photographer/storyteller Doug Ohman as he photographs many of Minnesota's most interesting landmarks and Icons. He will share the stories of how these landmarks became so famous. His pictures and stories are sure to entertain and help relive memories and bring new interest in future road trips around our great state. This tour will explore sites along the Northshore of Lake Superior from Duluth to the Canadian border. On the return trip we will stop at many locations throughout the historic Iron Range, including the largest Iron ore mine in the world. This project is funded with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008, with dedicated funding to preserve Minnesota's arts and cultural heritage.

November 18 - God's Grace Was Sufficient by Mary Thurston Hedstrom - What prompted these New England Christians to leave their familiar colonial life, voyage for five months under South America, and share the gospel to the primitive natives in Hawaii? Come hear the inspiring story of the first Hawaiian Christian, a young man who fled the tribal warfare in Hawaii for New England, and eventually started a fire for missions that resulted in the first American missionaries being sent all over the world.

November 25 - Human Trafficking In Minnesota by Maria Stumpf Ahmed - Putting an end to human trafficking starts with acknowledging its existence. Victims of sex trafficking include all genders, ages, races, socioeconomic statuses, and communities. It happens worldwide. It happens here. It touches every community, including cities, suburbs, and rural areas. But there is something each of us can do to help prevent it! Join us to learn how communities can help to end sexual exploitation.

December 2 - Escape The Vape by Luke Ewald - Luke is the Tobacco Prevention Lead with Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services in Jackson. Learn the evolution of tobacco and how it is trending today. This presentation will include information about vaping, the new tobacco 21 law and the e-cigarette lung disease outbreak along with time for questions. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the health risks and the resources to quit.



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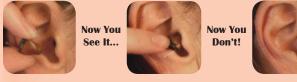






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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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#### **Greenfield for U.S. Senate**

Three weeks until the biggest election in most of our lifetimes. Not only the White House, but control of the U.S. Senate and House is on the line. Here in Iowa, as in many parts of America - healthcare, insurance and the pandemic head the list of issues important to us all.

There is a stark choice in the race for Iowa's U.S. Senate seat. The present incumbent Joni Ernst is a member of the Republican party that has tried for four years to get rid of the Affordable Care Act. Right now 19 GOP state attorney generals have a case in front of the Supreme Court that will end the ACA, so 23 million Americans will lose their healthcare and their pre-existing conditions coverage. Had diabetes, cancer, COVID? Your coverage would be gone if this GOP effort triumphs. For four years we've heard the GOP has a better, new healthcare plan. For four years there has been nothing on paper. Just talk.

While in the Senate, Joni Ernst has voted four times to deny healthcare for pre-existing conditions. She has also stated she felt COVID infection figures in Iowa were inflated. A real slap in the face to the front line healthcare workers (to whom she later apologized).

When Theresa Greenfield became a young widow, she had a toddler and a baby on the way. She will tell you that the Social Security Survivors Benefit Program got her through this family crisis. Because of this event she has sworn to always protect the Social Security net. Theresa Greenfield will work to strengthen Medicare, and vows, as Joe Biden does, to follow science in the war on the COVID virus.

Its time to elect an Iowa U.S. Senator who will have our back on these vital healthcare issues.

The clear choice is Theresa Greenfield. Vote early, vote blue. John Adams, Sr., Arnolds Park, Iowa

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### I want to go on record as endorsing Angela Kofoot for a position on the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors. I have known Angela for most of her life. I have also had the pleasure of working with her in the past. I know her to be dedicated, honest, hardworking, problem solver and a very good listener. She is involved in several community services and excels at working with people. This also shows her love of the community. Please vote for her as I feel she would be a great asset to the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors.

Diane Rottunda,

Spirit Lake, Iowa

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### J. D. Will Show Up

Are you familiar with the old adage "actions speak louder than words?" Nobody anywhere running for Congress is working harder than J.D. Scholten. He is running for the Fourth Congressional District seat in Iowa and if you have not had a chance to meet him, he will probably be in your town soon. As I'm writing this he is headed to Spirit Lake for a drive-in rally and less than 24 hours before that he was in Hancock, Winnebago, Emmet and Kossuth counties. Right now, he is on his 310th stop on the "Every Town Tour" in his District which begs the question, why would we not want to elect someone who does his job and shows up? Is anyone out there anywhere near the time and effort J.D. has put in? Certainly not his opponent who claims to deliver but the only thing he has delivered is massive tax cuts for wealthy corporations. His leadership was a massive failure for Iowa. Not only was he asked to run for Congress by lobbyists but he did everything in his power while in the Iowa Senate to destroy much needed protections for everyone except the rich. J.D. is the only one paying attention to the real issues affecting the Fourth District. Our farm economy is not recovering and in fact, has lost over 500 million in the last year. J.D's opponents answer: a photo op with the leadership responsible for the trade war debacle which has cost our largely rural district its overall well-being, financially and emotionally. Farmer suicide rates are up and healthcare costs are staggering. The Fourth District has been ignored long enough. Nine terms of do-nothing Steve King did exactly what you can imagine. We have fallen behind in wages, which are now stagnant, farm markets have shifted away from Iowa and we are all in much need of better focused leadership. J.D. Scholten is the leader we need now to bring much needed hope and solutions to get us back on track. Lynnette Cook, Milford, Iowa

# Okoboji Foundation Disaster Recovery FUND Issues Grant to Local Nonprofit

As the impacts of COVID-19 continue to evolve across our community, local nonprofits are responding to meet the needs of people who are most affected. The Okoboji Foundation Disas-

ter Recovery Fund is answering the call with urgent financial support for these organizations.

Thank you to those who have supported the Okoboji Foundation's Disaster Recovery Fund. Because of your generosity, the Okoboji Foundation is proud to announce a grant distribution of \$4,000 to the Lakes Area Hockey Association to purchase cleaning and sanitation supplies.

"On behalf of the Lakes Area Hockey Association Board of Directors we are so thankful for the on-going support from the Okoboji Foundation. There is no doubt that COVID-19 has challenged our organization in ways that we might not have previously thought possible, but thanks to the Okoboji Foundation we are able to better navigate this uncertainty and



ensure that our facility is able to take exceptional measures to provide a safe environment for the thousands we serve each winter. The generosity of the Okoboji Foundation is a shining example of what makes the Lakes Area such a special place to call home," said Lakes Area Hockey Association President, Shawna Ditsworth, far right, shown with Okoboji Foundation members Mindy Gress (President) and Joe Andres and LAHA Treasurer, Michael Meyers.

In total, \$40,082.30 has been granted from the Disaster Recovery Fund to local nonprofit organizations in the Iowa Great Lakes Community that are actively helping our community during this pandemic.

#### Accepting donations to support local nonprofits

The Okoboji Foundation established the Disaster Recovery Fund to provide leadership and collaborative funding to support those who face the greatest need.

The Okoboji Foundation will administer grants from the Disaster Recovery Fund with the assistance of community volunteers who will sit on the grant selection committee. Grants will be distributed to nonprofit organizations throughout the Iowa Great Lakes Region through the course of the crisis as long as funding is available. The goal is to move resources quickly and adapt to evolving needs.

#### How you can help

Online: Go to www.okobojifoundation.org and click on the Okoboji Foundation Disaster Recovery Fund

Checks: may be made payable to Okoboji Foundation with "Disaster Recovery Fund" in the memo line and mailed to the Okoboji Foundation, PO Box 593., Arnolds Park, IA 51355.

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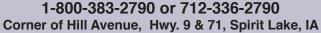
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In the meantime, please call District 2 at 712-580-4406 for more information.

### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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### Meets qualifications for Dickinson County Supervisor Position

Descriptive qualities of Angela Kofoot: Caring and respect for all ages, groups, business and orga-

nizations. Strong incentive for solving problems.

- Innovative.
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and many more important qualities.

When our supervisors assume their seats, all business is taken care of on a non-political basis.

I believe this position as county supervisor for Dickinson County District 5, South Spirit Lake, needs a woman's view point. Without Angela, no woman will be serving as a County Supervisor.

Nancy Cook, Spirit Lake, Iowa

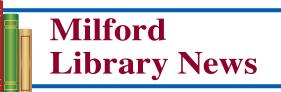


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Angela Kofoot comes highly qualified to a county board position. Equally as important is the fact that she will maintain the sole female representation on the 5-member board of Dickinson County Supervisors. Vote early.

Antonia Camozzi, Okoboji, Iowa



#### **Youth Corner**

There are still plenty of Grab and Go Bags and Books on the theme of leaves at Milford Memorial Library. This bag is complete with a paper leaf wreath craft, coloring sheets, and extra connections. It will be available until Friday, October 16. The next round of Grab and Go Bags and Books will be about pumpkins, and it will run from October 19-30. Also, start getting your Halloween costumes ready for Trick or Treat with MML on Friday, October 30, from 3:30-5:00pm.

As always, please feel free to contact Miss Becca with any questions/comments or if you would like her to pull some books for your family. Reading is important! She can be reached at 338-4643 or beccas@milford.lib.ia.us. Another great resource to stay current with MML is through their website. Miss Becca updates the Youth Page every week with new books and information. The link is http://www.milford.lib.ia.us.



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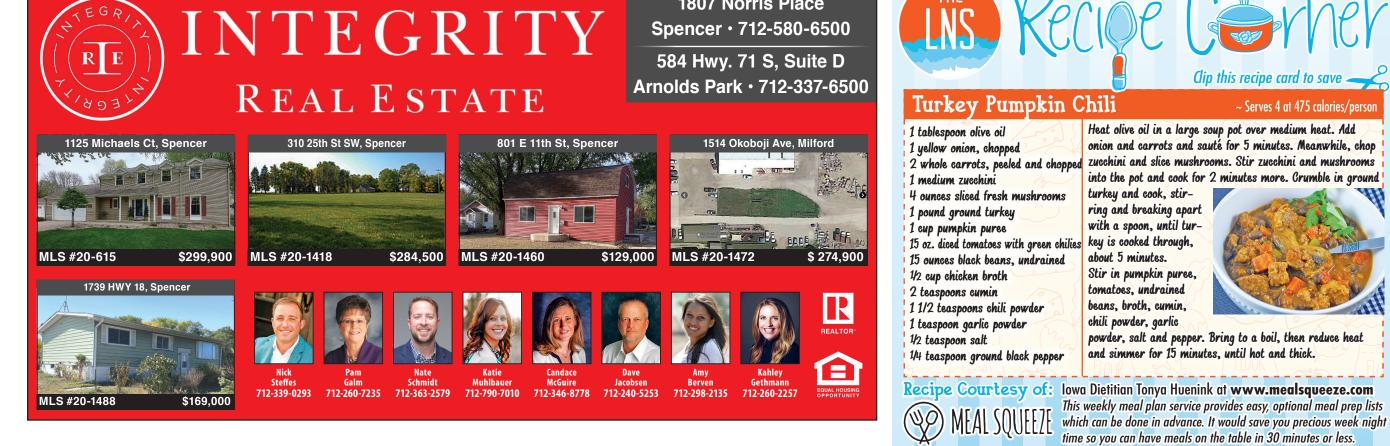




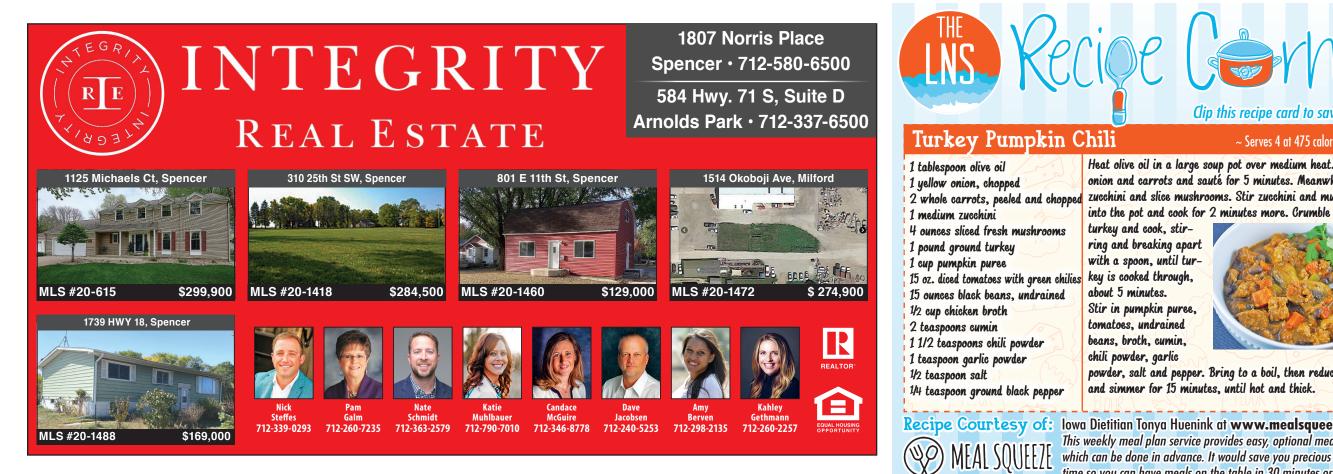








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## Zinn Birthday Announcement Kathy Zinn turned 60 on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. Family

would like to honor her with a card shower. Please send your warm wishes to Kathy at 211 3rd Street W, Lake Park, IA 51347.

## **Manhattan Short Film Festival**

Film lovers around the world unite for one month for one film festival--the 23rd Annual Manhattan Short Film Festival. You

be the judge. Short films from around the country will be shown at the Pearson Lakes Art Center on Thursday, October 15, at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$15 per person.

This year, they received 971 entries from 54 countries and selected nine finalists. The Final Nine Manhattan Short finalists hail from nine countries with films

from Australia, Finland, France, Iran, Israel, North Macedonia, Russia, State of Palestine, and USA. This year's Final Nine selections use drama, comedy and animation to address a number of themes, ranging from identity to parenthood to the seemingly universal frustration caused by the Department of Motor Vehicles no matter the country. The directorial voices are both male and female from countries large and small, often inspired by personal and sometimes harrowing, experience. This year's Final Nine screening also is a rare instance when gripping dramas from Iran, Israel, and the State of Palestine are featured in the same program.

You be the judge. Here's your chance to join the global film critic's circle. On entry, you will be handed a voting card. At the conclusion of the show, we ask you to vote for the one film and one actor/actress you think is best. Votes will be sent to Manhattan Short headquarters and the winner will be announced at ManhattanShort.com on Sunday, November1.

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Check out MML's drive-up window hours! Reserves may be picked up Monday - Friday from 10:00am until 5:00pm and Wednesday from 10:00am until 6:30pm. You may reserve materials by using MML's online catalog, calling 712-338-4643, or emailing *milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com*. Our drive-up window is on the east of the library (closest to Highway 71) and right before our drop box.

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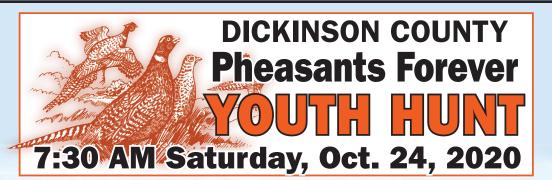
### To The Editor:

A thirty-second political ad on a local radio station in Dickinson County costs about \$20. The Democratic candidate running for U.S. senate is running lots of ads daily across Iowa. The cost at a very conservative glance of \$20 per ad x 20 ads per day x 30 days leading up to an election totals about \$12,000 for just one radio station. Imagine that across all of Iowa's 200+ radio stations at over \$2 million and then add the much more expensive TV ads, both cable and local, across Iowa, the ads airing back-to-back, sometimes three in a row. Mix in social media ads to the numbers. Millions spent for one candidate for an Iowa U.S. senate seat, much of the money flooding in from beyond Iowa's borders. Why is this Iowa Senate seat being bought for someone with an unknown record?

The reason is Senator Joni Ernst. She works for Iowa and can't be bought.

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# Virtual Agricultural Lenders Seminar Set for November 10

Due to COVID-19 concerns, The Siouxland and Tri-State Agricultural Lenders Seminars have been combined into one virtual seminar set for Tuesday, November 10, from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Lenders who serve agricultural clients - especially those who work with dairymen across the Upper Midwest - are encouraged to attend as the seminar will focus on market outlooks for livestock, grains and dairy, plus include a focus on exports and trade issues.

"The agenda this year features well-known presenters who are leading the national discussion in their topic area," said Fred Hall and Larry Tranel, dairy field specialists with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach."Understanding the current market trends and risks is a necessary part of farm management assistance. Lenders and consultants working with dairymen have the additional necessity of understanding a complex system of milk marketing, labor inputs and federal policy implications."

- The list of nationally recognized presenters includes: • 10:00am - Mike North - President, Commodity Risk Management Group (CRMG), Platteville; presenting on
- marketing opportunities from a global view. • 11:00am - Dr. Wendong Zhang, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economist, Iowa State University; presenting on issues of importance in exporting to China.
- 12:00pm Break
- 1:00pm Dr. Mark Stephenson, Director of Dairy Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin, Madison; presenting a dairy market update.
- · 2:00pm Dr. Chad Hart, Professor of Economics, Crop Market Specialist and Extension Economist, Iowa State University; presenting a commodity market update.

"These seminars have proven valuable to lenders and financial advisors across the Upper Midwest as a local source for current information which they can use as they help producers manage risk," Hall said.

The registration fee has been reduced to \$50 per person. Register online at https://form.jotform.com/4Hregion1/2020-lenders-seminar. Or, if you prefer to register by mail, please send a check, name and email address to the ISU Extension and Outreach office in Sioux County (400 Central Ave. NW, Suite 700, Orange City, IA 51041) or Dubuque County Extension (14858 West Ridge Lane, Dubuque, IA 52008). A confirmation email with the seminar link will be sent to you.

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## LRH Experiencing Surge Of COVID Inpatients

Dickinson County experienced their peak of COVID-19 cases in mid-June, but Lakes Regional Healthcare is just now experiencing their peak of COVID-19 inpatients. Between March 1 and August 31, LRH had a cumulative number of 18 COVID-positive patients hospitalized. During September 1 and the October 8, an additional 16 COVID-positive patients have been hospitalized at LRH.

Of the coronavirus inpatients at LRH, all but three of them have been from Dickinson County, all but one have been age 60 and older, and all but one of them have at least two comorbidities such as COPD, CHF, diabetes, or high blood pressure.

The reason for the increase in hospitalizations despite the relatively low and stable number of COVID-positive Dickinson County residents is not known, although speculations abound. LRH President and CEO Jason Harrington said, "We do know that we have kept more patients in the hospital because the admission criteria for nursing homes to accept their residents back are very stringent. Also, many of our referral centers such as Avera McKennan are near capacity and are not accepting many patients. Furthermore, we had sent some patients there, and those patients have since become stable enough to return here for us to treat. Other than that, we suspect the increase in hospitalizations may be related to schools opening and children potentially infecting grandparents and other high risk populations with coronavirus."

In recent years the average number of patients spending the night at the hospital averaged around 10-12 patients. Over the past few weeks that number has increased to an average of 15-20 patients per night. "We've had to make some difficult decisions to ensure we have adequate staffing

to care for our inpatients," said Harrington. "This week we postponed some elective inpatient surgeries and are now in the practice of evaluating our capacity each day and making determinations accordingly. It's not something we like to do, but something that is necessary."

LRH has had much success treating COVID-positive patients. Dickinson County Board of Health Chair and Lakes Regional Family Medicine physician Zach Borus, MD, MPH said medical staff are following best practice treatment protocols from Avera and various hospitals and medical societies. Some of the ways LRH cares for COVID-positive patients include:

Various levels of supplemental oxygen

LRH has five heated high-flow oxygen machines and four ventilators/Cpap/Bipap machines that improve oxygen flow. There are also four negative pressure rooms in the hospital that are used for COVID-positive patients because they increase the air exchanges in the room to make the air in the room cleaner. The hospital also has in-house Respiratory Therapists to assist nursing staff and monitor the patients' oxygen levels.

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Symptoms of COVID-19 have been shown to improve when patients take medications such as Remdesivir, an anti-viral medication. In addition, steroids such as Dexamethasone help to decrease inflammation in the lungs. LRH administers these and other specialty medications known to help COVID patients.

Although currently supply levels of these medications seem stable, this remains an ongoing concern.

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### **Convalescent Plasma**

LRH patients who have coronavirus have also received convalescent plasma, which contains COVID-19 antibodies from people who have previously recovered from COVID-19.

### Positioning

Many patients have benefited from prone positioning, which is a term that refers to the patient laying on their stomach. Dr. Borus said, "This is especially beneficial for larger patients because it relieves the pressure on the lungs, allowing the lungs to expand and allow more oxygen flow."

According to Dr. Borus, COVID-19 transmission could be prevented by wearing masks and socially distancing. He said, "We also encourage people to stay on top of their health screenings and provider check-ups because getting other health conditions may not only compromise your health and immune system and make you more vulnerable to COVID-19, but also make it more difficult to recover from COVID-19 if you do get it."

Those who have symptoms of coronavirus, including cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, or fever are encouraged to call LRH's Respiratory Clinic at 712-336-6696. Those who have been exposed to someone with coronavirus can visit www.TestIowa.com, complete the questionnaire, and then attend LRH's Test Iowa drive-through site, located in the parking lot north of the hospital off 23rd Street in Spirit Lake. The Test Iowa site is open Monday from 8:00am until 4:00pm, Tuesday through Thursday from 7:00am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 5:00pm, and on Friday from 7:00am until 9:00am.

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The Assistant County Attorney acts for the County Attorney, administering and enforcing the laws of the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions. Primary areas of responsibility include felony and misdemeanor criminal prosecutions, juvenile law, child support, and general civil practice in all of the courts of the state. Attorneys litigate, negotiate, advise, and counsel, representing the

This position is classified in Grade 19 of the County Compensation Plan. The wage range is \$33.60/hour (step A/1)-\$43.68/hour (step J/10). Starting salary is dependent on qualifications. Includes a competitive benefits package (e.g., Health Ins., Vacation/Sick/ Personal Leave & PERA pension). This is an at-will, FLSA exempt, exceed these minimums on occasion.

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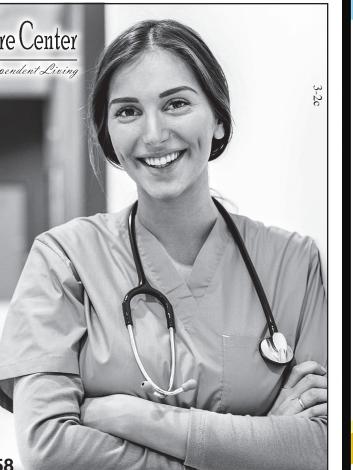
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