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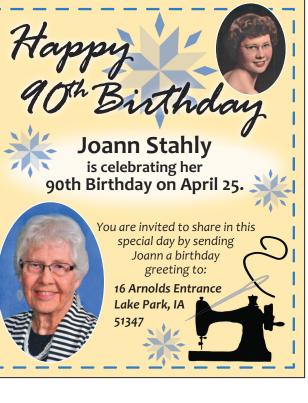


family. Be watching for opportunities to celebrate 20 years of banking in Milford this summer.

Bill and Jackie to Perform at Lakes Area Senior Center

Bill and Jackie will be playing for a dance at the Lakes Area Senior Center in Spirit Lake. The event will be on Sunday, April 24, from 2:00 to 5:00pm. The dance is open to all ages. Admission is only \$5.00 per person. Everyone is invited to enjoy the music and the large dance floor at the Lakes Area Senior Center.





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Aaron Jones, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX Lakes Realty is pleased to announce that Realtor® Eli Guidroz is the latest

addition to RE/MAX Lakes Realty's growing sales team. Guidroz is a relatively new member of the Iowa Great Lakes community and the RE/ MAX Lakes Realty team. Eli is excited to start a new chapter in his life and has a background in community service and finance that can benefit him in the world of real estate.

Growing up in Washington state, Eli was an avid soccer player and used his experience from the field to volunteer as

a youth coach. He spent many of his weekends and summers helping younger players grow and achieve their true potential. Throughout his own soccer career, Eli won a high school state championship, played at the collegiate level, and won numerous individual awards. This background in soccer has instilled a competitive nature in Eli.

After graduating from Western Washington University with a degree in Financial Economics, Eli and his fiancée, Montana, began a new journey in the Iowa Great Lakes area. In 2021, the young couple took over ownership of Los Pueblos Mexican Grill from Montana's grandmother, Florencia Smith. As an owner of one of the staples of the Okoboji restaurant industry, Eli has continued to fulfill his passion for serving his local community.

Along with community service, Eli's family is of paramount importance to him. As a new father, he spends much of his free time with Montana, newborn daughter Georgia, and their two dogs Auggie and David. Eli also enjoys playing and watching sports, camping, fishing, and many other outdoor activities.

For more information about Eli or RE/MAX Lakes Realty, please visit sellboji.com or contact 712-336-4967 or contact Eli directly at 360-927-2186.

History LIVES! Speaker Series

The Dickinson County Museum, in conjunction, with the Friends of the Abbie Gardner Cabin Historic Site, will be sharing colorized glass slides used

by Abbie Gardner's grandson, Albert, to tell her story. These slides, donated to the museum in 1992 by

Albert Sharp, were recently found at the museum. Albert Sharp used them in the 1930s to share Abbie Gardner's story with school children and organizations throughout the area, and probably further. To our knowledge, they have not been viewed for eighty years.

They will be presented Thursday, April 21, at 7:00 pm, as part of the museum's History

LIVES! speaker series. Because of the anticipated popularity of this program, it will be held at the Maser Monarch Lodge on the campus of the Dickinson County Nature Center. Ed Purdy, docent at the Abbie Gardner cabin and expert on the Abbie Gardner story will be narrating the slides. All are welcome. There is no charge for this program, however donations are appreciated.

This year, 2022, also marks the 165th anniversary of the tragic event, which was a clash of cultures, consequences and conciliation that is a magnificent story we want to keep alive and share as part of our pioneer history. We will also be livestreaming this event on both the Friends of Abbie Gardner Facebook page





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About Friends of The Abbie Gardner Cabin Historic Site -This is a new 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, which has been formed with the intent to lead a preservation effort focusing on the Gardner Cabin Site in Arnolds Park. Join us to help Save Abbie's Historic Cabin Site! Follow us on Facebook where we share parts of Abbie's story, her journey to reconciliation and the progress on restoring the meaningful historic site. https:// www.facebook.com/AbbieGardnerCabin.

For questions about this press release or additional information, please contact Anita Bomgaars at 712-441-2889.



Dickinson County Gardens Spring Kick-

Tuesday, May 3rd, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at Wesley Place (Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue)

Our gardens encourage our participants to eat more fruits and vegetables as we educate on growing, harvesting and safe food preservation practices. Our mission is to eat better to combat disease, obesity and food insecurity while creating a beautiful, unique and peaceful place for bonding with one another in our outdoor community. Our garden is located at 1920 23rd Street, just north of St. Albans church. Also on our site we have 2 garden sheds, 3 (so far) raised beds, 12 apple trees -(part of the Edible Orchard project --- will produce in several years) and an herb bed.

- At our meeting we will:
- Fill out vegetable surveys
- Learn how we garden family style rather than individual plots
- Prep potatoes for planting
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- Harvest what you can use fresh while remembering there are others wanting a share too.

- Pay a membership fee of \$35 per family or \$25 for a single or senior---this buys our seeds, plants, tilling, water and more.

The Dickinson County Community Gardens partners with The City of Spirit Lake, Lakes Regional Healthcare, ISU Extension

and Outreach and The Dickinson County Hunger Coalition. For more information, contact Carol Larson at 712-330-4140

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check or credit card are accepted. Renewals completed prior to April 30, 2022, will avoid a \$5 penalty.

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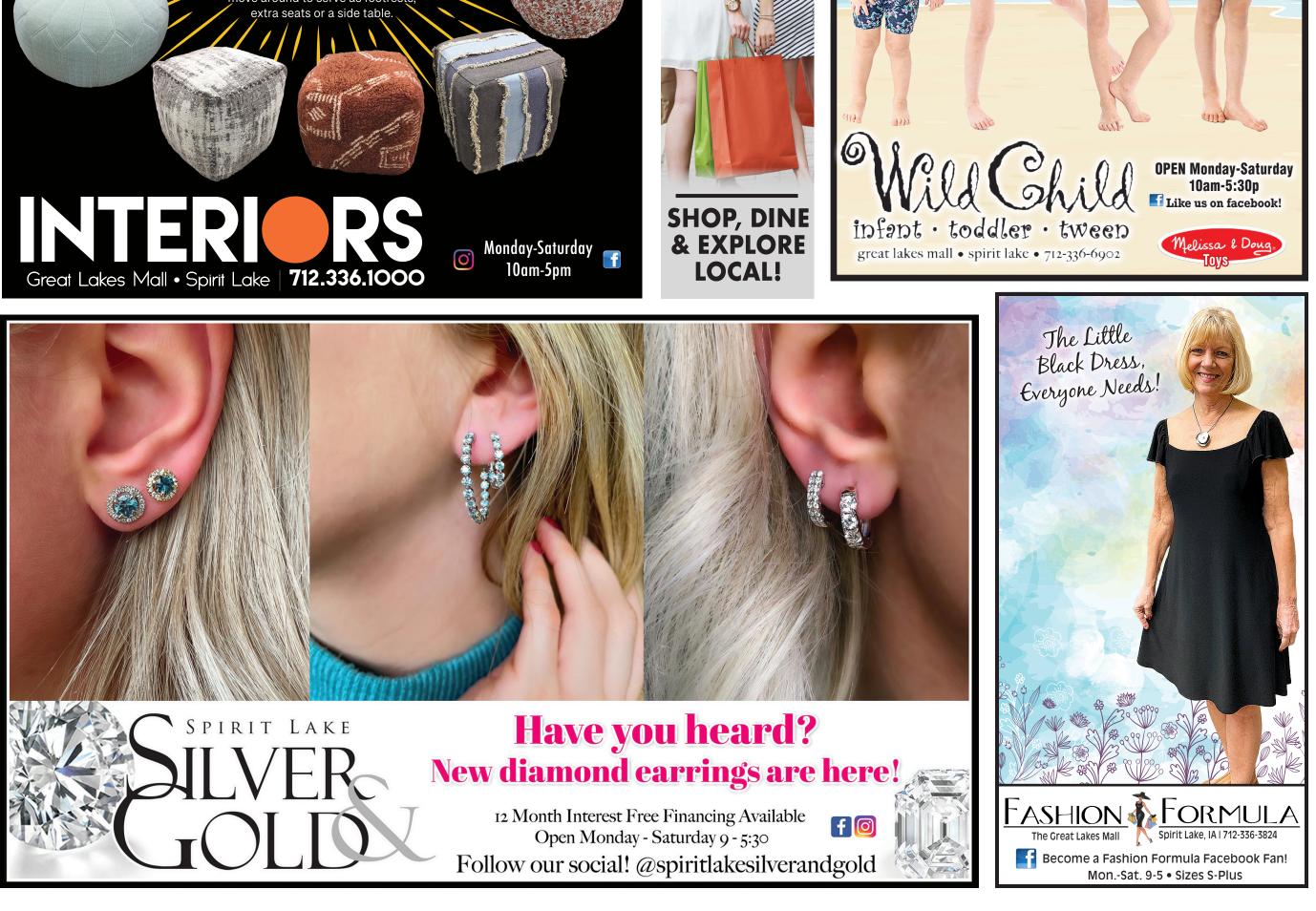
Tops Chapter #369, Spirit Lake, meets Friday mornings at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (use east door). If you are one that needs help with motivation and food planning to lose weight, this may be the support group for you. Visitors are welcome to attend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





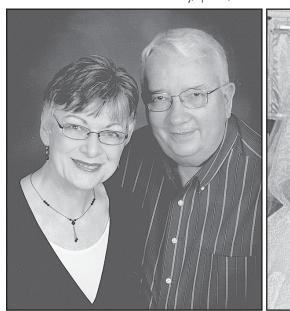


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60th Anniversary Announcement

Please congratulate Ron (Doc) and Elsie Smith on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Cards may be sent to 904 8th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Celebrate in person with family and friends at Little Swan Lake Winery on Saturday May 21, 1:30 - 4:40. There will be live music and lots of laughs.

Ballroom Dancing in Spirit Lake

The Lakes Area Senior Center in Spirit Lake (2101 Zenith Avenue, south of Dairy Queen under the water tower) will host a dance on Sunday, April 24, from 2:00 to 5:00pm, with Bill and Jackie set to perform. The admission fee is \$5. There will be a pot-luck lunch, so bring your favorite dish to share.

Whether you come to dance or listen to the band, all ages are welcome.

Many Voices Choir to Perform

Many Voices Choir, a volunteer ensemble from about 20 communities around the lakes region, has announced the follow-

ing "Total Praise" concert schedule: • April 24 3:30pm in Sherburn, Minnesota, at theUnited Congregational Church • April 29 7:30pm in Estherville, at the ILCC Lund Performing Arts Center • April 30

7:30pm in Spirit

Lake, at the First Presbyterian Church (South Hill Avenue) The concerts are free. They accept a free-will donation to cover the costs of this non-profit group.







Respite Angels

Join the Respite Angels for a Steve Lang Country Music Show on Thursday, April 21, at 10:00am, at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. Refreshments will be served. Steve plays and sings a variety of country music, some gospel and patriotic. All are invited. If you have any questions, please call Kelly at Respite Angels at 712-229-6064 or Chelsie at the church 712-332-2447.





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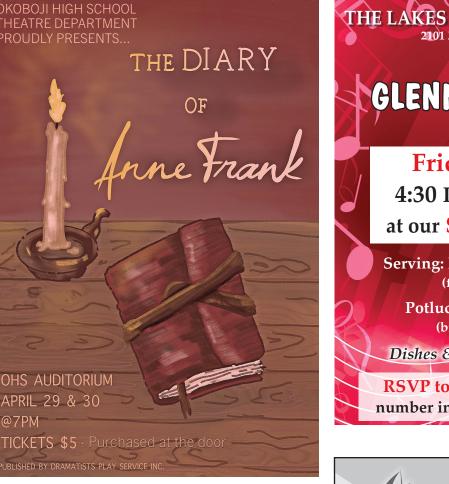
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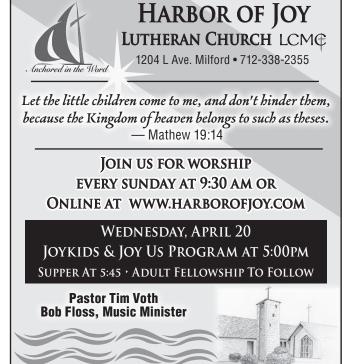




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School Personnel Association (IGLRSPA) is inviting all retired school personnel to a meeting Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 10:00, held at the Lakes Area Senior Center, 201 Zenith Avenue. Paul Strid is the AMBA representative for the Iowa Retired School Personnel. Paul Strid will give information regarding AMBA benefits and answer questions you may have. Come early for coffee and conversation. A \$2 donation is appreciated for the use of the Senior Center. If you have any questions or need further information contact Dorothy Wagner at wagnerd@ mchsi.com.





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Wed., May 18 - 10:00 AM -132.5 Acres at Auction in Emmetsburg, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement. com.

Thurs., May 19-10:00 AM-Farm Equipment Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallber Auction. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com.

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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Social Gathering

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wanis Club will be sponsoring the 2022 Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships. All area boys and girls ages 7-12 (age as of 12/31/2022) are invited to participate. Fliers with online registration information will be distributed

to 1st through 6th graders at Harris-Lake Park, Okoboji and Spirit Lake schools. Students from surrounding communi-



districts are invited to attend. Winners in the meet will advance to the state championships in Marshalltown on Saturday, June 18, 2022. Registrations will only be accepted online from now through May 12, 2022 at https://www. athletic.net/TrackAndField/ meet/448933/register . No late registrations will be accepted.

Events will include the 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, 4 x 100 meter relay, standing long jump, and softball throw.

The Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships event was founded in 2015 to continue on the tradition of the Hershey® Track and Field Games in Iowa. Like its predecessor, the Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships is a free, statewide event that requires no special equipment to participate. The mission of the Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships is to provide a quality recreation program where children have fun and are introduced to physical fitness through track and field events without financial barriers.

If you have additional questions, please contact Teresa Beck at 712-330-8429.

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ricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) has distributed spring seasonal protective items to local ISU Extension and Outreach offices. Local farmers are welcome to stop by and pick-up free items which focus on protecting oneself

while operating a tractor. "We hope that tractor opera-

very important during spring's newly long and sunny days. Noise induced hearing loss affects many farmers; a tractor, with or without a cab, can include hearing and sun pro-

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The Iowa Center for Ag- tors will think about all aspects cause exposure to noise levels of prevention as they gear up for that could cause irreversible spring planting," said Brandi hearing loss. Finally, a Rollover has limited funding available to Janssen, Director of I-CASH. Protective Structure (ROPS) is "Skin cancers are on the rise the best way to reduce the risk in Iowa, so sun protection is of injury or death in the event of a tractor rollover." ISU Extension and Outreach

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tection, available in their office. Janssen said that I-Cash also provide rebates for Iowa farmers to install ROPS on their old tractors through the National **ROPS** Rebate Program.

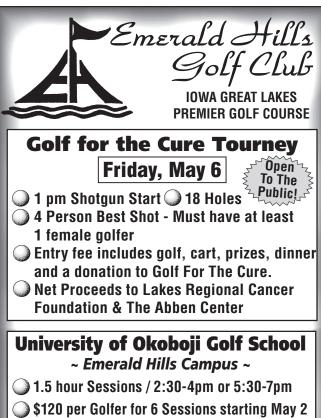
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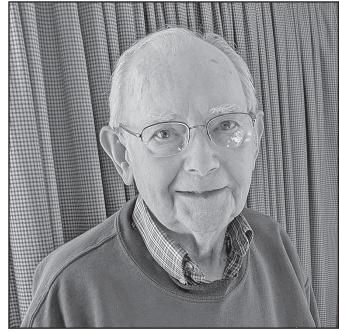




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90th Birthday Announcement

Happy 90th birthday to Bob Griffiths on Monday, April 25, 2022. Send Bob a card to wish him the best. He's one of those guys who's above the rest. He's touched so many in his distinct way. A shower of cards will make his day. Your warm wishes can reach him at 2206 Parkview Avenue, Okoboji, Iowa 51355.

Mogen's Heroes in Concert

The St. Joseph's Arts Council presents Mogen's Heroes on Sunday, May 1, 4:00pm, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford. The free concert will feature the South Dakota trio who will share their fine-tuned harmonies and instrumentals from treasured hymns. Contemporary Gospel and Country Gospel. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. Doors will open at 3:30pm.

Mogen's Heroes adopted "Having fun making music" forty two years ago. John Mogen, a Waubay, South Dakota native and founder of the band plays keyboards. John formerly played with the Upson Downs. Denny Gale hails from Wagner, South Dakota, and is featured on the guitar. Bill Hoffman, a Redfield, South Dakota native, completes the trio playing drums. Gale's superb guitar playing, Hoffman's incredibly versatile vocal harmonies, and Mogen's melodious piano playing blends the magical sounds of the band. Doris Welle, local music historian and art critic states this about Mogen's Heroes,

"John and his guys are very talented musicians who have so much fun playing together and entertaining crowds of fans.'

Mogen's Heroes entertain at county fairs, the South Dakota State Fair, wedding dances and art festivals. They also play at Okoboji's Rock the Roof annually. Mogen's Heroes were inducted into the South Dakota Rock and Roll Music Association Hall of Fame in 2018.

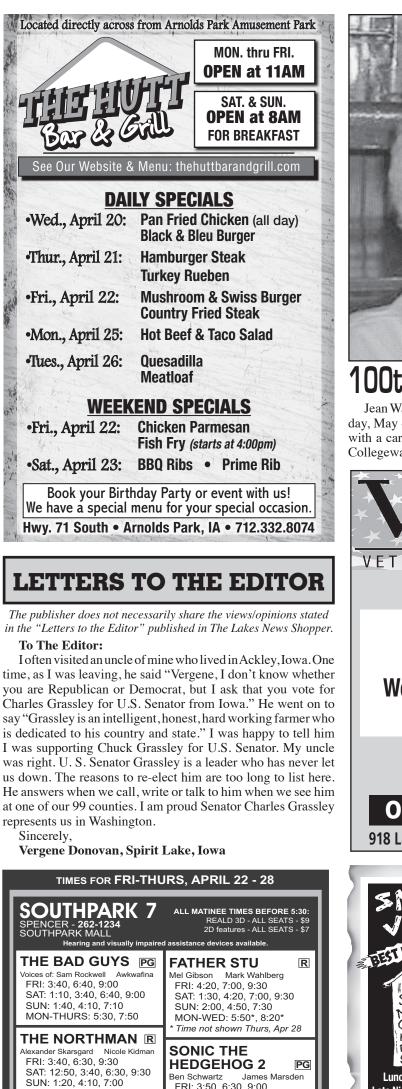
The St. Joseph Arts Council is proud to host this concert as part of our series of sacred arts presentations. They are grateful to their corporate sponsors: The Patrice and Rita Leary Foundation and United Community Bank.

Borden to speak at ILUUF

Jessica Borden will be the speaker at the April 24 Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hybrid service. Jessica is an interpretive park ranger at Pipestone National Monument and will present a program covering the topics of park history, quarrying tools and techniques, geology, the tallgrass prairie ecosystem, and traditions and oral histories that have persisted throughout time.

For those comfortable meeting in person, the service will be held in the Waitt Lab building of Iowa Lakeside Labs located on the west side of Lake Okoboji. Social time begins at 10:30am with the service beginning at 11:00am. Visitors are always welcome and those who wish to attend via Zoom can request an invitation with the Contact Us link on the Fellowship Website www.uuokoboji.com.

The Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ILUUF) is a member of the Unitarian/Universalist Association. ILUUF is a welcoming community seeking to provide opportunities for people of all ages to grow in their spiritual and ethical lives, finding the means to engage the world in creative and transformative ways. Learn more at uuokoboji.com.





Birding on the Green

The annual bird migration has sprung for the 2022 season. Red-wing blackbirds, Canada geese, purple martins and other birds are making their back to our neck of the woods.

Birding on the Green is back for the season. This monthly birding opportunity occurs on the Brooks Golf Course at 7:00am because we all know that the early bird catches the worm.

From beginners to experts, bird enthusiasts with gather in front of the club house for a quick introduction. Then, we will take off in golf carts to travel around the Audubon certified course in search of our feathered friends. The naturalist will keep record of the identified birds that the group encounters on the excursion. We hope you will join for one or all the sessions.

2022 sessions will be on the following dates: May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1, September 9. There is no need to pre-register for this free outdoor program for nature lovers of all ages.

"It's been a good partnership over the years, because Brooks is part of the Audubon program, and they need an inventory to stay certified, and they don't necessarily have the staff or expertise," said Bryanna Kuhlman, environmental education coordinator with the Dickinson County Conservation Board.

Birders can see woodpeckers, waterfowl, hawks, warblers, and many more species. Species change throughout the season, and birders can see migrating birds as well as breeding or year-round residents.

For more information, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook and Instagram.



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Mogen's Heroes to return

Under the slogan, "Having fun making music," Mogen's Heroes will be returning to the campus of the UofO Sunday afternoon to perform at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. The free concert will have the South Dakota trio sharing it's fine-tuned harmonies and instrumentals, from treasured hymns, along with Contemporary Gospel and Country Gospel genres. The trio starts with founder and leader John Mogen, who lives in Waubay, and plays keyboards. (Years ago he played with (he Upson Downs). Denny Gale, who lives in Wagner, is the featured guitar player, while drummer Bill Hoffman hails from Redfield.

For more than 40 years, *Mogen's Heroes* has entertained at county fairs, the South Dakota State Fair, wedding dances and art festivals. They have also played at Okoboji's Rock the Roof, and were inducted into the South Dakota Rock and Roll Music Association Hall of Fame in 2018. Doors will open at 3:30, Sunday afternoon for the 4:00 concert.

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The St. Joseph's Arts Council is hosting this event as part of its series of sacred arts presentations, under the sponsorship of *The Patrice and Rita Leary Foundation*, and United Community Bank. Just for the record, *The Heroes* will return to the campus, again, to perform in the Roof Garden

Ballroom at Arnolds Park on Bastille Day -- that's July 14th ... Glenn Henriksen will be performing at the Lakes Area Senior Center,

Sip 'n Stroll 2022

The Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce and presenting sponsor Okoboji Motor Company invite you to stroll the streets of Downtown Spirit Lake at Sip 'n Stroll on Wednesday, May 4th from 5-7:30. Visit our shops and businesses downtown while sampling wine, spirits, and food from wineries, breweries, and distilleries from across the state of Iowa and Minnesota. Tickets are \$20 in advance and can be purchased online at spiritlakecc. com. Limited tickets available. Don't delay and miss your chance to take in this fantastic event in Downtown Spirit Lake. Any questions, please call the Spirit Lake Chamber at 712-336-4978.

West O Beer Announces 'On **Us' Lineup and Partner List**

Nonprofit fundraising nights at West O Beer

West O Beer announces the first lineup of events and partner organizations comprising its new "Taproots: On Us" initiative. One night per month, every month, "On Us" will focus energy and donations, and help to shine a spotlight on area nonprofits and initiatives falling under the brewery's new "Taproots" program. Beginning this month, the "On Us" schedule includes:

- April 28 Spirit Lake Music Boosters
- May 26 Big Splash Aquatics
- June 30 Dickinson County Trails
- July 28 CAASA
- August 11 Pearson Lakes Art Center
- September 29 Keep Okoboji Blue
- October 27 Okoboji Foundation
- November 10 American Legion • December 8 - Dickinson County Hunger Coalition

"As part of our new Taproots program, this series is our chance to directly give back, each and every month, to people and organizations doing incredible — and often unsung — work in the Lakes Area," West O Beer co-owner Matt Matthieson said. "From lesser-known initiatives to larger organizations, this is West O's saying 'this round, this night's on us.""

Each event will run from 6:00-8:00pm and will include a short presentation by each organization. Additional materials and information will be made available. West O Beer is also committed to donating a portion of the day's proceeds to each organization.

Additionally, West O plans on scheduling these events on a rolling basis. Any interested area nonprofits, and any and all inquiries are encouraged to contact West O at taproots@ westobeer.com.

About West O Taproots - West O Beer, Okoboji's premier craft brewery, earlier announced the creation of its new community engagement and collaboration initiative – "West O Taproots." Since opening in 2013, giving back to the Lakes Area, its landscape, local nonprofits and community initiatives has been core to the West O Beer mission. "Taproots" formally and more deeply establishes a framework for giving back into West O's mission - including "On Us," "On Tap," "On the Ground," and "West O Giving." Further press releases announcing efforts and events for each of these programs will follow.

For more information on West O Taproots, please visit https:// westobeer.com/taproots



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Friday, from 4:30 to 6:30, for the Center's Spring Picnic. A Hamburger, with beverage, will be available for a free will contribution, and you can bring your own potluck salads and/or desserts, to maybe even share your delights! Dishes and silverware will be provided. The only thing center manager Pam Foxhoven asks is that you RSVP, (712-336-5247), by Tuesday, the 26th...

As we were pushing snow on Easter afternoon, a passerby asked if it was really April. While the weather indicated otherwise it was a busy holiday weekend on and off campus. The really good news is that James 'Toad' Schooley has already nailed down the dates for Spencer's Mainstreet Market, which will run on five consecutive Thursday evenings in July and August, on the front lawn of the Clay County Courthouse, July 14th, 21st and 28th, and August, 4th , and 11th with a rain date of August 18th . Jim noted that the performers will be announced very soon. The annual market is managed by The Spencer Art Alliance (SPACE). The booths open at 5:00, each week, for shopping, with live entertainment beginning at 6:00 and lasting until 8:00.

No admission fee is charged to attend. Selling at Mainstreet Market is also free of charge once the vendor has applied for and is assigned an exhibit spot. As in the past, a popular vote for favorite artist will take place each evening in a secret ballot. Prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 are awarded at the end of each market.

Call 712-850-8623 with any questions about participation as a vendor, as an artist, or as a musician. Several food options are also made available.

Mainstreet Market is made possible by contributions from sponsors like Spencer Main Street, Spencer Arts Alliance, and the generous support of Clay County for the use of the Court House Square location. Everyone is welcome to bring a lawn chair or blanket, relax and enjoy old fashioned fun and entertainment....

Again, for the record, we also understand that Estherville and Jackson are making plans for similar markets again this year -- along with those at Arnolds Park and Spirit Lake...

This week will see Baily Scott taking the stage in the barn at The Little Swan Lake Winery, Saturday, from 2-4:00. Ryan Sather will take Baily's place Sunday afternoon, from 4-6:00. As always, Scott and Diane ask you to call ahead for reservations, 712-858-7593

RD had her part of RAMBOling in well ahead of deadline, noting up front that the Number One song for the latter part of April and the first part of May, in 1968 was a big success for two guys with the same first name. Bobby Russell wrote Honey, which when it was recorded by Bobby Goldsboro, went to the top of the charts, making good money for the folks at both Bobbys and Epic Records. Several instrumental arrangements of the tune were recorded the same year,

including those by Floyd Cramer, Jimmy McGriff, and Billy Vaughn. Ever the sleuth, RD knew long before we did that Wednesday is Volunteer Recognition Day, calling for a song like Less of Me, written by Glen Campbell and featured on his 1967 LP, Burning Bridges, which was his fifth album for Capitol Records. The lyrics helpfully recommend one to "Think a little more of others and a little less of me."A celebration of Campbell's 86th birthday would have been this Friday..

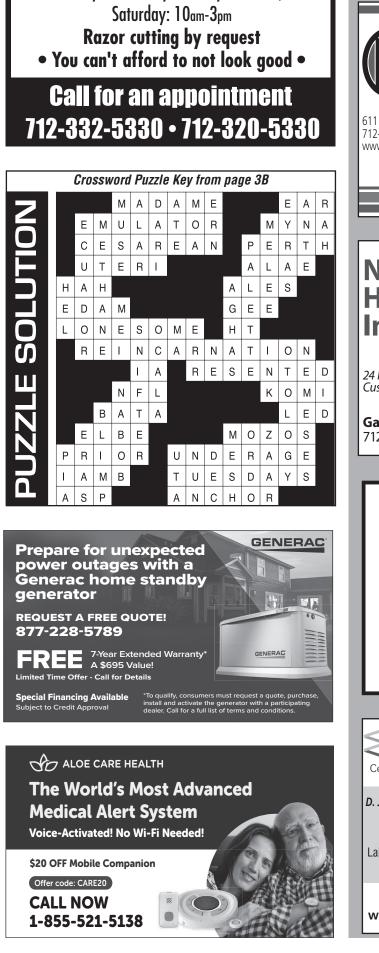
Thursday, says RD, is High Five Day. She has a purpose here, noting that the Dave Clark Five (a FAV!) was formed in Tottenham, London, England, in 1958. Six years later they produced their first Top Ten Hit, Glad All Over, on the Epic label, and became the second British rock and roll group to guest on The Ed Sullivan Show. The appearance helped further their career with more successful 45's, including *Bits and Pieces* (#4), *Because*, (#3), and *Over and Over*, their only Number One Hit!

Regardless of its place on the list, it is the Number One DC5 song on RD's list. ('Told ya there was a purpose)...

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT Please send your music-related announcements and comments to

RAMBOling@Mindspring.Com or PO Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676.

SPECIAL DEADLINE for the May 3rd Ramboling: 5pm, Tuesday, April 26th.

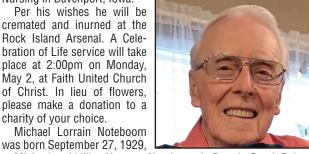


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Obituaries

Michael "Mick" L. Noteboom of Davenport, formerly of Milford, Iowa, passed away Sunday, April 3, 2022, at Promedica Skilled Nursing in Davenport, Iowa.

Per his wishes he will be cremated and inurned at the Rock Island Arsenal. A Celebration of Life service will take place at 2:00pm on Monday, May 2, at Faith United Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice. Michael Lorrain Noteboom



to Michael and Lillian Husman Noteboom in Brandt, South Dakota. The family moved to the Canton, South Dakota, area where Mick attended school and graduated from high school in May of 1947. After working in the construction industry for a few years, he joined the United States Marine Corps on December 26, 1950. He taught a radio technicians course and attained the rank of Staff Sargent before being discharged in December 1953.

On May 23, 1954, he married Ceceile Watrous who brought two children, Evon Marie and Karla Kay to the marriage. Together they had a son, Michael William. They later divorced.

On May 31, 1975, he married Karleen Westberg Tingle who brought three children to the marriage, Shara Lynne, Kyle Lee and Dawn Marie. They raised their four children together.

Mick spent his working years in the construction business. He was a bricklayer before becoming a general contractor. After he retired in 2008, he organized, planned and supervised the renovation of the storefronts of downtown Milford, Iowa.

He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, gardening, cooking, reading and spending time with his family.

He had served on the Milford City council, was a member of the American Legion Post #384 in Milford, IA, and had been a member of the Northwest Iowa Home Builders, Iowa Great Lakes Ministry board and was an Ambassador for KJIA Christian radio. He was active in the churches he attended and taught Sunday School in those churches including Faith United Church of Christ where he was a member and had led a Bible Study at Stonebridge Assisted Living in Milford, Iowa.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 46 years, Karleen;son Michael "Mick" (Julie) their children Adrianna (Andy) Mullins, Telma, Joshua and Isaac; step-children Shara (George) Rangel, Kyle (Patricia) Tingle their children, Waverly, Ryan, Kevin and Kaileig;Dawn (Kent) Hughes their children Kara and El; sister Marlyce, sister-in-law Dione Young, sister-in-law Janelle (Michael) O'Connor, brother-in-law Edward (MaryAnn) Westberg, son-in-law Ronald Loontjer, step-grandchildren Stacy & Brian Lind, Becky Loontjer, and Joanie (Tarik) Houti, 8 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Edwin and Verde, sisters Jeanette, Nelvyna, Darleen, and Marynel; stepdaughters Evon Loontjer and Karla and son-in-law, Gary Lind.

There will be a Celebration of Life at the Community Center in Milford, Iowa, on Saturday, September 24, 2022.





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Lake. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established to benefit Bernie's favorite charities.

Bernard "Bernie" Harry Cohrs passed away on April 12, 2022. Bernie was born May 30, 1931, to Harry and Theodora (Myers) Cohrs in Magnolia, lowa, then moved to Spirit Lake in 1942 with his parents. Bernie graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1949.

On September 7, 1952, Bernie married high school sweetheart Ardith LaLone, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. They spent the first year of their married life in Fontainebleau, France where Bernie was stationed in

the service. Upon returning to Spirit Lake, he continued to farm and also received his insurance and real estate license

In 1975, Bernie started a small gravel operation that expanded into Cohrs Construction. Bernie had many business accomplishments, but was especially proud of his development of Silver Shores in Lake Park.

After retirement, Bernie enjoyed spending mornings with his breakfast buddies and his afternoons were spent driving the countryside with his loving Goldendoodle, Maggie. Bernie felt blessed to have so many special friends in his life.

Bernie is survived by his son, Gary Cohrs, and wife Cathy of Spirit Lake; one grandson, Jay Olding of Mesa, Arizona; one granddaughter. Courtney Cohrs of Spirit Lake and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Theodora Cohrs; wife, Ardith Cohrs; daughter, Kathleen Cohrs; son, Jay Bernard Cohrs in 1964; and an infant brother, Richard Cohrs in 1940.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Dickinson County Republican Women to Host Spring Event

Everyone is encouraged to join the Dickinson County Republican Women for their Spring membership event being held on Thursday, May 19, at 5:30pm, at Oak SON Hill Outdoors in Milford (2188 Hwy 86 in north Milford, across the road from

Perkins). Come and listen to local county and state Republican candidates running in the June primary election. These candidates will share their beliefs and

views on issues affecting the residents in Dickinson County and our great state of Iowa!

There will be light appetizers to enjoy olus a cash bar.

The cost to join or renew your membership is \$35, however everyone is welcome to attend this event!

The Dickinson County Republican Women is a unit of the Iowa Federation of

Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women. Membership fee includes all three units. Men may also be an associate member for just \$30.

If you're unable to attend this event, you can mail a check to: Kris Rowley, DCRW Treasurer, 1311 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360. Include your mailing address, phone number, and email address.

For more information, visit their Facebook Page. You can also contact any of the Dickinson County Republican Women board members: Jane Hummel, Cami Wills, Kris Rowley, Peggy Gustafson, Barb Clayton, Paula Zenor, Beverly Walsmith, Mary

Obituaries

Betty Lavonne Gumm, of Spirit Lake, went to heaven on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at her home in Brio of Johnston in Johnston,

lowa. A visitation followed by a Celebration of Her Life will be held at 1:00 on Thursday, April 21, at United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at *www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com.*

Betty was born in Fort Dodge to Joseph and Margaret West and married to her loving husband Doc Gumm for 65 years at the time of his passing. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, best friend and brother Ray, fun-loving son Dan, daughter-in-law Georgia, and feisty granddaughter Brianne.

Betty and Doc lived in Fort Dodge for

many years where they raised their four children. Betty worked at Penney's as a Department Manager until she and Doc retired and moved to West Lake Okoboji. She loved Fort Myers Beach, Florida, as well, and they spent many of their winters near the beach. She loved the beach, boat rides, hanging with family and friends, and taught all her grandchildren to swim. She had endless energy and was known to push family members to accomplish at least one thing every day. She was strong-willed, but always leading her family in the right direction. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake.

Many family members were with her in her final hours, and all are left to cherish her memory, including son,Steve (Mary) of Pine, Colorado;son,Tom (Jodie) of Woodward, Iowa;and daughter, Deb Orness (Tim) of West Des Moines; grandchildren Jodie, Karie (Steve), Krista (Korny), Laura (Joe), Tim (Ute), Kevin (Megan), Corey (Jessica), Ashley (Kendall), Chad (Jill), Scott (Brandy), Dustin (Kendra), and Dillon (Chelsey);24 great-grandchildren, and niece, Kay Kofoed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Lakes Regional Healthcare Auxiliary wishes to express our gratitude to all our new and repeat customers who attended and supported the Auxiliary at the Masquerade \$5.00 Jewelry and Accessories sale on April 14, 2022. A special thanks goes to the great Auxiliary members who gave of their time the day of the sale; Jona Forbes, Cheryl Peterson, Mary Quitno, Marsha Carlson, Mora Zinn, Cheryl Houseman, Pat Burke, Ruth Henye, Marilyn Fleming, Corrine Lundell and Marilyn Reno.

The LRHAuxiliary wants to thank the following special ladies; Julie Blythe, Kathy Seivert, Linda Gustafson, Mora Zinn and 1 anonymous donor who all generously have donated jewelry items that were sold at this and previous sales. The Auxiliary will continue to make these jewelry items available at future sales. Thank you again, for your donations!

The sale proceeds are used to fund Lifeline assistance, provide scholarships for Dickinson county high school graduates and LRH employees who are advancing their education in a medically related field and provide financial assistance to other hospital needs as they arise.

Please mark your calendar for July 7, 2022, for our next Masquerade sale.

Thank you again, Janet Staver, LRH Auxiliary Fundraising

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Obituaries

Gene Edward Bilney, 72, of Cherokee, Iowa, passed away Tuesday morning, April 12, 2022, at his residence at The Beck,following a lengthy illness.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. The Boothby Funeral Home in Cherokee. Iowa.is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences can be left at www.boothbyfuneral.com.

Gene was born on September 23, 1949, at Plainview, Nebraska, to William and Betty Jean (Meikle) Bilney. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1968. He then attended Morningside Col-



lege in Sioux City, Iowa, from 1972-1974. He then took a job with the Science and Technology Library at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas, Gene also took classes at U.N.T. while working to further his education from 1981-1985. He continued to work there until his retirement in 2008.

Gene was affiliated with the Methodist Church. He enjoyed walking, collecting books, genealogy, watching movies, going to antique sales, and listening to audio books. He loved nature and was very proud of his English and Scottish family history. He had a dry sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Bilney.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Jean Bilney of Cherokee, Iowa; his siblings: Michael (Camille) Bilney of Arvada, Colorado; Deborah (Dennis) Bush of Cherokee, Iowa; Richard Bilney of Redding, California; Kathy (Rick) Geringer of Wheatland, Wyoming; Eric (Lora) Bilney of Terril, Iowa; also several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home of Spirit Lake

PRE-ARRANGEMENT SEMINAR

Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at 2317 32nd Street, Spirit Lake. Off Hwy 71

Different types of prearranged funeral services How to pre-pay and how to guarantee services with no future payment Protecting your money from Title 19 Guaranteed vs non-guaranteed funerals Discussion on monuments

Lunch will be provided after the seminar with reading material to take home. One lucky attendee will receive a door prize! Reserve a spot by calling 712-336-8471 ask for Korey Robinson



The Okoboji Student Council will be hosting a color run on Saturday, April 30, starting at 10:00am. All proceeds from the color run will be donated to the Shayla Bee Fund organization. This organization helps kids and their families in medical crises. The run will take place around the Okoboji school district. Admission for the run is \$5 per person and check-in begins at 8:45am at the Okoboji High School. Live music will also be provided. The Okoboji student council encourages all ages to come out and be a part of this run to help make an impact on





Cherish Center Thanks You! Since 2001 Verona Chaffin of Milford has opened her farm each spring for

our Plants to Cherish sale. This sale will no longer be held as Verona is retiring to spend more time with her grandchildren and travel. A very special thank you to Verona for her servant heart and opening her farm for this plant/flower fundraiser for 21 years!



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"It's been great to know that God can use something I love to do to be a small part of bringing Cherish Center from the idea of a few people to the wonderful organization it is today! I am so thankful for the volunteers that helped with the plant sale through the years. We couldn't have done it without them."

Verona Chaffin

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Warriors Select Finish Strong at UNI

The Warrior's Select freshman 7v7 football teams went 3-1 at the UNI Dome on April 9th and 10th.

The Warriors opened up with 23-16 win over Hot Heat Fire Dragons (Missouri), then beat Game Face (Minnesota, coached by former Vikings quarteback Todd Bouman)28-21 on Saturday. Sunday the Warriors beat Nebraska Elite (coached by former Cornhusker quarterback Tommie Frazier) 21-7. After advancing to the final four in the Gold Division, the Warriors



took a tough loss to Minnesota Elite 21-23. The Warriors are only in their second year and are rated among the top teams in the entire midwest. The group of boys include Cael Brunning/ Spencer, Willie Holmes Jr./Okoboji, Miles Robbins/Spencer, Brady Vreeman/Spencer, Joey Andres/Okoboji, Tallin Wright/ Okoboji, Qam Ramirez/Spencer, Landon Duvall/Okoboji, Ryan Matthiesen/Spencer and KJ Suggs/Chaska, MN. The boys did a fantastic job of representing the Northwest Iowa Area and were interviewed and ranked by Prep Red Zone; there were also over 20 scouts in stands. There was also a play from the tournament on the ESPN Top 10.



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THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 Page 12 **AOG Spring Fundraiser** YOUR AGENT!

Come support the arts! Grapes on Grand, Arts on Grand's spring fundraiser, will be held Saturday, April 30th, in the gallery. Tickets are available to the public April 15th. Limited tickets

are available. The event will start with happy hour at 5:00pm. You will be MARILYN STRICKLAND able to tour the facility Broker - Associate 企 including their ceramic Hoien Realty and multi-purpose stu-





dio, along with the exhibit gallery and gallery shop. Paper Moon will be the evening's entertainment. There will be a raffle and silent auction. H2C Catering will be providing the delicious 4 course meal. The menu will include the following: appetizers - grapes on grand Bleu grapes, tomato basil bruschetta smoked salmon and capers, stuffed peppers feta; salad - pecan salad with almond poppy dressing; entrée - chicken marsala on Parmesan butter noodles, jewel roasted beets and Brussels sprouts; dessert Siciliana layer cake.

Contact Tara Brown at 712-262-4307 for more information.









Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa Donate to Local Groups

Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa donated money to six northwest Iowa area youth trap clubs: Lakes Area Youth, Okoboji Aim, Emmet County Clay Busters, Sheldon Bird Busters, and Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Generals, GTRA Bullseyes in support of their youth activities with proceeds from their 2021 banquet. Members of the Emmet County Clay Busters. Sheldon Bird Busters, and GTRA Bullseyes are pictured accepting checks from Brett Peelen and Chad Pottorff of Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa.

Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa also donated money to Special Youth Challenge Ministry of Sioux Rapids, Iowa. SYC's mission is to empower challenged youth to enjoy hunting and the shooting sports by helping them overcome barriers found in the outdoors. This is done through the use of special methods, equipment, and assistance from volunteers who desire to share their passion for shooting and hunting. SYC hunters have a physical challenge, special need or have (had) a life-threatening disease or injury. Gary VanWettering, SYC is pictured accepting the check from Chad Pottorff of Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa.

Total Outdoorsmen is a non-denominational ministry in the Midwest with a vision focusing on using God's creation to come alongside men and walk with them in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

It's So Easy To Eat Healthy

by Bill Brandt, owner and operator of Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC

Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC, Lakefield, Minnesota, has this healthy solution for you and your family - Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). Our business will deliver to your home or workplace, a weekly CSA share/box of locally grown produce for up to 20 weeks, starting in May and ending in October. The following are the CSA share choices:

- •CSA Mini Share: includes one monthly delivered box of locally grown produce starting in May - October which is a total of 6 times/boxes for the 2022 growing season. A CSA mini share is for a household of 1 to 2 adults/family.
- CSA Bi-Weekly Share: which is delivered every other week for a total of 10 boxes of locally grown produce
- CSA Half Share: includes a weekly delivered box of locally grown produce starting in May - October for a minimum of 17 weeks to a maximum of 20 weeks. A CSA half share is for a household of 1 to 2 adults/family.
- CSA Full Share: includes a weekly delivered box of locally grown produce starting in May - October for a minimum of 17 weeks to a maximum of 20 weeks. A CSA full share is for a household of 3 to 4 adults/family.

We intend to deliver 20 weeks/times for your enjoyment of our boxed produce half or full share but wish to have an understanding that our growing season can be unpredictable and have included the 17 week minimum. Deadline to purchase a CSA share is May 1, 2022.

The following fruits and vegetables will be available sometime during the 2022 growing season in the CSA box share: apples, asparagus, beans-green, beets-red or golden, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage-green or red, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, cucumbers-slicers-burpless-pickling, eggplant, *garlic, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce-leaf green-red-romaine, onions-red-yellowwhite, peas-sugar snap, peppers-sweet bell-hot, pie pumpkins, potatoes-red-white-Yukon, rhubarb, radishes, *raspberries, rutabagas, scallions, shallots, summer squash-yellow, sweet corn tomatoes, winter squash- 10 varieties, and zucchini.

Our business is offering our community members another choice/means of accessing good food. Good food does two simple things. Good food tastes better and good food nourishes our body. Nothing is better than the first taste of a vine ripened tomato or that first ear of fresh sweet corn or for that matter, anything grown in the garden after a long cold winter!

Just as important as these two simple things is the idea of knowing exactly where your CSA box share of food was grown

Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC is leading the way with this economic model, but are teaming up with other growers in the surrounding area to help supply these CSA share boxes of fresh produce. The majority of the produce in the boxes will be grown by Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC, but some of the items such as apples, garlic, strawberries, or raspberries we do not grow and will rely on other growers of our area to supply. Produce quality in the boxes will be strictly monitored and high standards will be required for customer satisfaction.

The following will be our delivery schedule for the 2022 growing season: Windom on Tuesdays, Spirit Lake, Milford, and Spencer on Wednesdays, Jackson on Thursdays, and Worthington on Fridays. Farm pick-up is also an option.

For more information, call 507-662-5631, 507-360-5904 or email us at brandtgardens@gmail.com or check out our website at www.brandtgardens.com.





Workplace **Coaching & Corrective Actions Class Offered**

Iowa Lakes Community College and the Tietz Entrepreneurial Center offer an online Workplace Coaching and Corrective Actions class on May 5, from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Employers and employees have equal legal rights and obligations in corrective actions, discipline, and termination. Learn the proper communication and how to navigate critical conversations to avoid legal consequences. A seasoned human resource professional will discuss the best practices for workplace coaching and corrective actions.

The registration fee for this class is \$49. Following registration, registrants will receive a link to access the online class through Zoom. Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Professional Development Credit (PDC) Credentialing is available.

If interested in attending, please register at www.iowalakes.edu/ce and reference class number 6161: or call 800-252-5664.

Upcoming Parenting Workshops Offered Online from The Science of Parenting

Research conducted by Zero to Three (2016), found that parents need and want information and support. Eighty percent of parents work to be better parents, and 69 percent of parents say if they knew more parenting strategies, they would use them. Despite this motivation, however, almost half of parents say they aren't getting the support they need during times of stress. The Science of Parenting team from Iowa State University has scheduled online workshops to help parents learn strategies to use. The three workshops are Positive Discipline, Children's Ages and Parenting Stages, and Understanding Temperament.

These three workshops all focus on the objective of sharing research-based information that fits each family's own reality. The first workshop addresses the common question of "how do I practice positive discipline and manage my child's behavior?". The second helps parents and caregivers better understand child development, and the third is all about temperament - or the unique traits we all have and how to navigate them.

Positive Discipline is scheduled online for Tuesday, April 26, from noon to 1:00pm. Register online at *https://go.iastate*. edu/HGH3H4 by April 22. This class is approved for foster parent credit hours.

Children's Ages and Parenting Stages will take place online Tuesday, May 3, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Register by April 29th at https://go.iastate.edu/R7G1FO.

Understanding Temperament will be held online Tuesday. May 10, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Register at https://go.iastate. edu/K7RA8I by May 6.

These workshops are free for participants, but you are asked to register ahead of time to receive the class link and materials.

For more information, visit www.scienceofparenting.org or contact Mackenzie DeJong at 712-541-8737 or parenting@ iastate.edu.



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OHS Jazz Band is Class 2A Runner Up

The OHS Jazz Band continued its storied tradition of success at the Iowa Jazz Championships on April 5th in Ames. At the conclusion of the competition season, the 15 top jazz bands in the state in each class are invited to perform at the Iowa Jazz Championships. Bands earn a bid by placing first or second at district competition or by receiving one of seven "wild card" entries. The OHS Jazz Band placed second to West Lyon at districts in February. At IJC each band plays once during the day and the top eight are announced at the awards ceremony after the preliminary round with the top two bands returning to perform again in an evening concert which determines the state championship. The OHS band qualified as one of the two finalists along with West Lyon, the eventual state champion in Class 2A. This marks the 27th consecutive year the OHS Jazz Band has qualified for the Iowa Jazz Championships and the 13th time they have made it to the evening finals. The Pioneers earned three outstanding soloist awards during the preliminary round. The students recognized for this award were senior Gwen Gehrke and junior Connor Cunningham on saxophone and freshman Lydia Downing on drums. The band will lose three seniors and return fifteen of their eighteen members next year. The band next performs at The Roof Garden on Saturday, May 7, at 6:00pm, and free-will donations are accepted to support the jazz band.

OHS Jazz Band members are: (front row) Michael Gonnerman, Lydia Downing, Gwen Gehrke, Addison Cunningham, Anna Petersen, Connor Cunningham, Cole Becker; (second row) McKenna Hesse, Lexi Duffy, Trigg Heimdal, Hunter Hallengren, Marc Hoggard, Morgan Riphagen; (third row) Sam Hoggard, Grace Downing, Kayla Kollasch, Izze Gehrke, Drew Sandven, Director James Kunz.

View From The Bench by John Adams, Jr.

Bullpen, Bats to Blame for Twins Slow Start

The Minnesota Twins actually made one of the biggest splashes this preseason with the signing of All-Star shortstop Carlos Correa from the Houston Astros and also made some nice moves to strengthen their starting pitching rotation in hopes of avoiding another 2021 season that saw them finish a very disappointing 73-89 and in last place in the American League Central. While it's way too early to hit the panic button, the Twins' 2022 start has a very familiar feel to their 2021 start where their bats were asleep and their bullpen blew up.

As we go to press on Monday the Twins are 3-6 and I'm guessing will be 3-7 after a daytime game at Boston. After nine games the Twins have just 51 hits, which is the lowest in this number of games in franchise history, and is seven hits lower than the 1981 team (that team finished a strike-shortened season at 41-68). The Twins currently are last in the American League with a batting average of just .182, and currently have no one batting above .300. Correa is hitting just .133 with one home run while Miguel Sano has been even worse, batting just .077 through nine games. The starting pitching has been good enough to win games, but the bullpen has been abysmal. After nine games the bullpen has given up 18 runs in the 8th inning alone; for a reference point, the Twins have scored just 29 total runs so far this season.

Much like 2021, this team had some high expectations with the off-season moves that were made, but so far the Twins have once again, dramatically underachieved. Star centerfielder Byron Buxton was again injured on Friday at Boston, and that definitely did not help things over the weekend, but Minnesota should be used to playing without the often-injured star by now. Hopefully the knee injury is not major and Buxton can return to the lineup later this week. While it is way too early to give up on this team, it is concerning to see the same trends that submarined the 2021 season rearing their ugly heads again to start this 2022 campaign. Let's hope as the weather warms (if that ever happens) that the Twins' bats and bullpen follows suit and heats up to help this team pick itself off the mat and out of last place in the AL Central; if not, it's going to be another long season of baseball for us long-suffering Twins fans!



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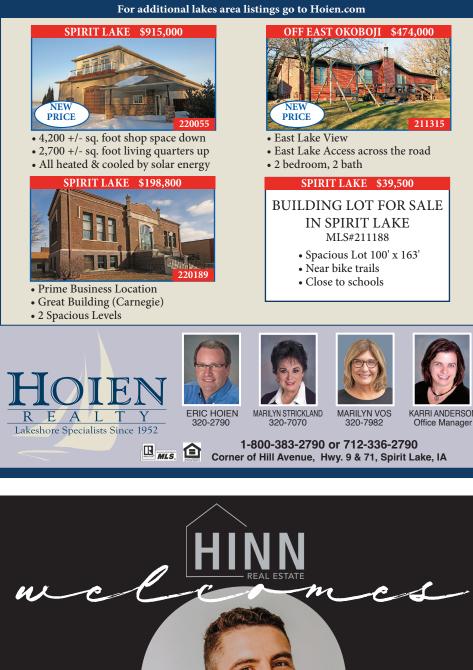
Youth Corner

Miss Becca at Milford Memorial Library has one more storytime planned for April. This will be at 10:30am on Mon-

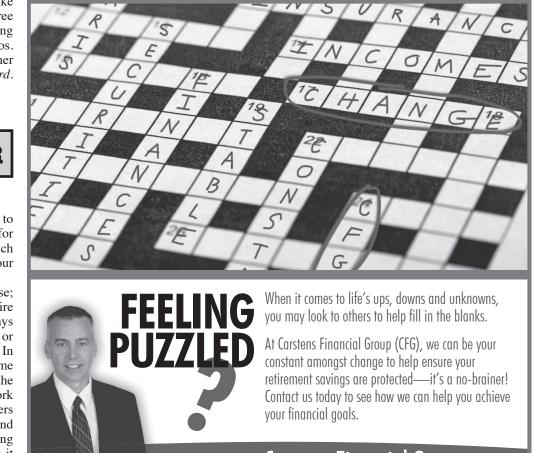
day, April 25, with the theme being caterpillars. Some May dates for your family calendar include two Building Bookworms (May 9-Flowers, May 23-Airplanes; both at 10:30 a.m.) and Afterschool Activity (May 12-Board games; 3:30pm.).

Also, has your family been

wondering what this summer's reading program will look like at our library? Well, we are excited to announce that the three local libraries (Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, and MML) are teaming up this summer, and we have so much planned for the kiddos. Check in with Miss Becca by stopping by the library, giving her a call (712-338-4643), or sending an email (beccas@milford. *lib.ia.us*) to find out more information.







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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

National Volunteer Week April 17-23 Dear Readers,

April 17-23 is National Volunteer Week, and I would like to thank all those people in Dickinson County who volunteer for any organization. Giving your time to an organization which provides services or raises funds for the people or causes of our region is a special commitment.

I would like to offer a special pat on the back to all those; past and present, who have given their time to the volunteer fire and EMS services in the area. The U.S. Fire Administration says 86.1% of the fire departments in the nation are made up of all or mostly volunteers. In Iowa, they say that number is 95.8%. In Dickinson County, that number is 100% volunteers. Yes, some of the Chiefs and officers are paid a small amount to cover the hours they spend in the office doing the required paperwork and planning for the organizations. Some of the firefighters themselves even receive a small amount per call they respond to. None of the dozens of men and women who are responding to the fires, and accidents in Dickinson County are doing it because it is their job.

The Paramedics from Lakes Regional Hospital are paid staff, and ready to respond from there 24 hours a day. The first responders who will gladly leave work or get out of bed and come to your emergency are volunteers. They give their time several times each day to help people who have been hurt or are experiencing a medical problem. They attend many hours of training each year to gain the knowledge necessary to do this.

This important service is being provided by a dwindling number of people. I have been a proud member of the Milford Community Fire Department for 22 years. I have been an EMT responding to medical calls with the rescue unit attached to this department for nearly as long. I have enjoyed those years and the people I have served with. Serving my community has been rewarding and enjoyable during that time. It has been work as well: I don't want to mislead anyone. It is a commitment. Like many things in life, you get back what you put into it. There were 35 members on the MCFD when I joined in 2000. There are now only 16 names on that list as I type this. Many names have come and gone from that list in 22 years. I have met many great people: both on the department and in the community during that time. I have traveled across the country, as have other members of the department for training and learned things I never even considered before I joined. I and all the members I work alongside are getting older. We don't see many of the younger generation getting involved.

I would like to invite you to join me, and the other members of our brotherhood (sisters also) in the service of others. We need you. The volunteer fire and EMS services are fading away as our numbers drop and our average age rises. If you have some time in your life you could give for others, please consider contacting your local agency. Thank you for thinking of us. Milford Community Fire Department 712-338-4889 Terril Fire Department - 712-260-1987 Terril Ambulance - 712-330-2839 Lake Park Fire Department or ambulance - 712-832-3527 Arnolds Park/Okoboji Fire Department - 712-332-5260 Spirit Lake Fire Department - volunteer@spiritlakefd.com Superior Fire Department - 712-330-2260 Shane Langholz - Firefighter/EMT, Milford. Iowa

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- Salt
- 1 pound bucatini or spaghetti
- 1/2 cup parsley, finely chopped

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Liberally salt the water, add the pasta and cook 1 minute less than the package rec-

ommendation. Meanwhile, in a large, deep skillet over medium heat, add EVOO to coat the bottom of the pan. Add the pancetta, cooking for about 3 minutes. Add the garlic and pepper and stir 1 minute more. Add the wine and reduce about 7 minutes, then turn the heat to low. In a bowl, combine the egg yolks and grated cheeses. Add



Serves

about 1 44 cups of pasta water and whisk in a steady stream into the eggs. Transfer pasta with tongs to the pan with the pancetta and garlic. Remove the pan from the heat and add the egg yolk mixture and parsley. Toss to combine. If the sauce is too thin, return the heat to the lowest setting and, stir for 2 to 4 minutes until the sauce thickens. Add salt to taste.

Recipe Courtesy of: "Rachael Ray: Memories and Meals From a Sweet and Savory Life"



Tuesday, April 19, 2022





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This beautiful home features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a large backyard with a charming fenced in patio. The main level has a master suite, laundry room and hardwood floors. Very nice oversized 3 car garage and partially finished lower level. The home is situated in a quiet neighborhood close to the hospital and schools. It's a must see! 714 2nd Street, Sibley \$179,900 MLS #220212 Mary Lynn Ingvall 712-330-1121 Office

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Hage Named Mortgage Loan Originator at Northwest Bank in Milford

Nicole Evans, Bank President of Northwest Bank in Arnolds Park and Milford, Iowa, is pleased to announce Drew Hage

Mortgage Loan Originator in Milford. Drew specializes in assisting individuals with financing for home purchases, refinancing existing mortgage loans and new home construction financing. Hage graduated from Min-

nesota State University with a degree in Economics and received his Master's Degree in Public Policy with an emphasis in Economic Planning. Prior to joining Northwest Bank, Drew worked for the

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City of Windom, Minnesota, as Development Director where he led business development projects including apartment housing, 31-lot subdivision, and a senior friendly patio home development.

Drew and his wife, Amy, reside in Milford. Drew has enjoyed being involved in previous communities through service organizations and clubs. In Windom, he was the Kiwanis Club President for the past 3-years and is looking forward to being involved with Kiwanis in the lakes area. Drew also looks forward to being a coach for Lakes Area Hockey Association this upcoming season.

Northwest Bank is a \$2.1 billion community bank that offers a full line of business, agricultural, mortgage, consumer deposit and lending services as well as wealth management and insurance services. Northwest Bank has offices located in Algona, Ames, Arnolds Park, Ankeny, Estherville, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, Le Mars, Milford, Sioux Center, Sioux City, Spencer, Spirit Lake, West Des Moines, Iowa and Omaha and La Vista, Nebraska.

Be a Tourist in Your Backyard

by Rebecca Peters, Okoboji Tourism Director

Each year thousands of people visit the Iowa Great Lakes to enjoy the activities and amenities our area has to offer. Join me

each week as I become a tourist in our backyard to explore a few of the spots that make the Iowa Great Lakes special! This week's ad-

venture brought me to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Spirit Lake

Fish Hatchery. It's one of my favorite places to visit each spring, and they recently reopened to the public after 2 years. They've also just completed a major renovation that will help a higher percentage of eggs hatch. The new system that was put in place uses city water instead of lake water, and allows the hatchery staff to have more control of water conditions to keep the eggs healthy.

Each spring the DNR staff from Spirit Lake and other hatcheries around the state collect Walleye, Muskie, and Northern Pike using gillnets. Once they bring the fish to the hatchery, they remove the eggs, fertilize them, and incubate them in special jars that provide a flow of fresh water and oxygen until the eggs hatch in about 2 weeks. In all, 81 million walleye "fry" from the Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery will be stocked into lakes throughout Iowa!

The best part is that they invite the public to learn more about the process and watch how it works. The staff and volunteers are so smart and happy to share their knowledge about our lakes and fish populations with visitors. They put in very long hours during this time of year, but still take the time to answer endless questions from visitors. I'll admit that I asked A LOT



Birthday Announcement

Joann Stahly, of Lake Park, will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Monday, April 25, 2022. She will be celebrating with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren on Saturday, April 16. Her family invites you to send birthday wishes to her at 16 Arnolds Entrance, Lake Park, Iowa 51347.

Over \$6,000 for Arise! Ukraine raised at "Rock for Ukraine" at the Roof Garden Ballroom

Thank you to all who gave money, talent or time to help the people of Ukraine The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is extremely pleased to present over \$6,000 in proceeds raised through the "Rock for Ukraine" event held in the fabulous Roof Garden Ballroom on

Monday, April 11. Several Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Hall of Fame Inductees from some of the most popular regional bands shared the Roof Garden stage for a great evening to raise funds to assist the people of Ukraine.



Three all-star groups, all of which have at least one Iowa Rock n Roll Music Association Hall of Fame Inductee, volunteered their time and talents for the evening of music and dancing. The Senders, The Itty Bitty Boji Band, and Lake Patrol as well as 2x Iowa Rock Terry Klein. On behalf of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association and our donor recipient, Arise! Ukraine, we want to sincerely thank all of them for their wonderful donation of time and talent, and we also want to thank our sponsors, and every person who came and/or donated.

All proceeds from the event are going to Arise Ukraine, a 501(c)3 non-profit Christian missionary group based out of Sioux Falls, which has been delivering food and supplies directly to the people of Ukraine. The mission reports that they may do something "significant" with these funds such as using them for mobile food delivery, or maybe even drilling a well to provide fresh water.

Joni Merkley from the Arise! Ukraine US office in Sioux Falls said after watching a Facebook Live video of the event, "This is AMAZING! I'm watching this with tears streaming. I can't wait for the Arise! Ukraine team in Ukraine to see this! We're beyond humbled and blessed by the generosity."

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of questions!

They had collected lots of Muskie by the time I visited last week. It's very interesting to see these large fish swimming in tanks while waiting for their eggs to be ready. On the day I visited, the largest Muskie collected was 48.8" long and 38 pounds. They collected even larger Muskie later in the week! An interesting fact that I learned is that we stock about 500 additional Muskie in our local lakes each year. They might not be every fisherman's favorite catch, but they help keep the ecosystem in our lakes healthy and are very important to healthy fish populations in the Iowa Great Lakes!

The Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery is open to the public 7 days a week from 8:00am to 8:00pm until May 6. If you haven't visited recently, go today! It's a great way to become a tourist in our backyard and learn more about our lakes. You can find more information about the Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery and other interesting attractions in the Iowa Great Lakes area at www.VacationOkoboji.com. You can also hear more about this adventure by listening to the latest Vacation Okoboji podcast.

If you haven't purchased your fishing license this year, do it today! Fishing licenses help support the fish hatchery and healthy fish populations in our lakes. Plus, a day spent fishing is a great day! You'll also need your fishing license after you register for the Iowa Great Lakes Area Walleye Weekend Tournament May 7-8 for your chance to win \$40,000 by catching a tagged walleye!

Sponsors for the evening included Arnolds Park/The Roof Garden Ballroom, Blake Childs Designs, The Lakes News Shopper, KUOO and The Iowa 'n Roll Music Association.

The event started with an idea by Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame Inductee Terry Klein, who said, "I made some phone calls, and the bands all just said, 'We're in, count us in'. We were all honored to try and help."

Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association added, "When Terry approached us with this idea, we thought this was a wonderful way we could try to help the people of Ukraine. I think we all wonder, 'What can I do?" And with all of us gathering under the unifying force of music, we were able to do something to help in a meaningful way. We are also very excited about how this event is seeming to spur others to do the same. We were humbled by the response from all over the state."

For more information, please see our Facebook page @ IowaRockNRollMusicAssociation or visit www.iowarocknroll. com. For more information about Arise Ukraine, please visit @ ariseukraine on Facebook.

If you could not attend, but would still like to donate, donations can be made via Venmo, @IowaRocknRoll, PayPal: info@ iowarocknroll.com, by calling the museum Tuesday-Saturday at 712-330-0889, or by stopping by the museum at 243 W. Broadway in Arnolds Park.







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DNA War Against Humanity." She will arm you with the tools to activate against the attack on ourGod-givenDNA.Dr.Merritt has been in the private practice of Orthopedic and Spinal Surgery since 1995, has served on the Board of the Arizona Medical Association, and is past president of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons. She is willing to ask hard questions and pursue unpopular

ideas in search of answers against the rise of medical tyranny. Dr. Hartsuch, as an Emergency Medical Specialist, discerned

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a simple salt solution as the safest and most accessible way to help COVID-19 patients through the salt-wasting crisis of the pandemic virus and its various strains. Dr. Hartsuch will address the attacks upon medical licensure and the regulations of patient care.

Drs. Meyer and Fogarty will discuss the clinical experience and case series, forthcoming in publication, of setting up Mild Hyperbaric micro-ICUs in patients' homes and their Spirit Lake Clinic. These protocols were pioneered across state lines between North Dakota and Iowa with the North Dakota CARES ACT federally funded Medical Countermeasures to COVID-19 paired with Ivermectin protocols and IV NAC developed by them to save lives in a global biowarfare environment.

The event sponsors include area business leaders creating the Okoboji Diving Medicine Foundation (ODMF). "ODMF will be known as the funder of more medical miracles than any other organization in America" - Edward F. Fogarty, MD.

For more information or to purchase tickets, go to www. Goevents101.com or call 712-330-1288.



Congratulations to Milford Memorial Library's Spring Egg Hunt Winner Elliana Antoine.

On Wednesday, April 27, from 5:30 to 6:30pm, Milford Memorial Library will be hosting a Hot Air Balloon Presentation

featuring private Hot Air Balloon Pilots Anne Susko and Eric Scheve. They will explain what drew them to hot air ballooning, information about ballooning equipment, and how it works. Attendees may also get a chance to look at their equipment. All ages are welcome to attend this free presentation. If you have any questions, please contact the library calling 712-338-4643 or emailing info@milford.lib.ia.us. Join us on Tuesday, April 26, at



7:00pm, at the Arnolds Park Library, for a fun night of painting fellowship, and snacks provided by the three local libraries. Any skill level is invited to recreate a painting following step-by-step instruction. All of the supplies will be provided by the libraries. There are only 30 spots available so pre-register at the Arnolds Park Public Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, or the Milford Memorial Library. The cost is \$15 for registration. Registrants will need to pay prior to the event to secure their spot. You may also register by going to this link: http://milfordlibrary.weebly. com/adult-program-registration.html.

Would you listen to a book while you cook? Or on a run or any place having fun? Would you listen on a drive or doing the hand jive? If there is a yes, then be our guest at Milford Memorial Library to check out a Playaway.

A Playaway is an audiobook packaged into a small, simple to use device that has an AAA battery. Listeners will need a pair of corded head phones or use an aux cord in a vehicle or with a larger speaker. Users are able to speed up or slow down how fast the narrator is talking. They are able to move forward or backward by seconds or entire chapters. The choice is yours. Milford Memorial Library has a variety of titles and interest levels of Playaways for our patrons to check out. To view titles, go to the online catalog at www.milford.lib.ia.us or stop for a visit.

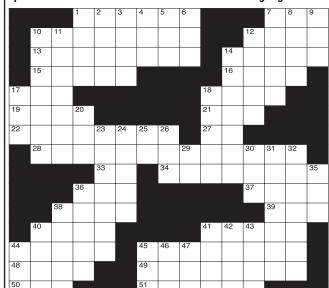
There is still time left for Young Adults, fourth through twelfth grade, to register for MML's Young Adult Subscription Box: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory until Friday, April 22. This free activity does require registration. You may register by calling 712-338-4643 or online at http://milfordlibrary.weebly. com/ya-subscription-box-registratoin.html.











Lakes Area Senior Center News

by Pam Foxhoven

Greetings all. On Friday, April 29, from 4:30 - 6:30, the Senior Center is holding a Spring Picnic Pot Luck with music by Glenn Henriksen. The Senior Center is furnishing the hamburgers on a bun, drinks and dinnerware. There is no charge, however a free will donation will be accepted. Funds will go towards upkeep of the building. Please call your reservations in to 712-336-5247 by April 26. Let us know how many are in your party and what you are bringing. Come and enjoy an evening with Glenn Henriksen.

The Senior Center remains busy with Kiwanis, three card groups, blood drives and three styles of exercises. Our newest exercise class offered is cardio drumming. All you need is an exercise ball and a pair of drum sticks (or wooden spoons) and beat along to the music. We also have two pool tables and a ping-pong table for your entertainment. There is also a dance on the last Sunday of the month with music by Bill and Jackie Carpenter.

Be sure to check the outside food pantry. Lots of items are available

If you are in need of a facility to rent for a business meeting, family reunion, a graduation, or just a friendly get-together, call 712-336-5247 to see what's available.

Watch for news about a Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, May 21, 2022. We still have some tables available.

Free blood pressure checks by Good Samaritan will take place on the third Thursday of the month.

Dinner date meals are available Monday through Friday. Stop in to get a menu. Please call 712-336-5247 by 1:00pm Friday to reserve your meal for the next week.

Office hours are 9:30 - 2:30 Monday through Friday.

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. **Despicable Charades**

To The Editor:

The Senate Judiciary Committee hearings and confirmation vote for Supreme Court nominee Judge Jackson again demonstrated total disregard for ethical behavior and adherence to Senate protocol by Republican members who turned proceedings into a despicable charade. It began with opening remarks by our Senator Grassley, who came across as a doddering old man incoherently reading his notes, haranguing about Democratic members questions in past judicial hearings. Lest we forget that he along with then leader McConnell and Senator Graham turned the Senate Supreme Court nominee/confirmation process into a political sham when McConnell instituted the nuclear option for Supreme Court confirmations and subsequently all three refused to even interview Judge Garland due to "election closeness" then totally reversed themselves by quickly confirming Judge Barrett in an actual election year. This set the stage for disgusting hearing performances by Senators Blackburn, Hawley, Graham, Cotton and Cruz all of whom demonstrated no ethical standards or decorum in time allotted to them for questioning. In fact, Cruz's infantile display of placards set a new low for Senate hearings. Further disrespectful child-like behavior demonstrated during the Senate floor vote by Senators Graham and Rand who refused proper dress code so had to vote from the cloak room plus all Republican Senators, except three voting aye, walking out of the chamber during a standing ovation celebrating this momentous vote. One has to wonder why universities, particularly Ivy Leaguers and their law schools, who conferred degrees on these individuals aren't publicly distancing their institutions from these Senators' embarrassing actions. Republican Senators, some for decades, have continually played disgusting charades on the American public by proposing no solutions, obstructing or impairing Senate action on issues critical to America' future like immigration policy, global warming, gun safety, voting rights, healthcare affordability, economic inequality and infrastructure (although most are taking credit for recent infrastructure legislation even though they voted against it). These same Senators continue to support an ex-president who led an insurrection against our Constitutional Democracy, bungled the COVID crisis, drove national debt to record levels, created an economic collapse and continues to not concede his election loss. It's long past time to blame a Democratic president trying to address current problems that directly result from long running detrimental Republican actions and inaction. Americans need to end the charade; vote these obstructionist Republican Senators out of office. Our country's future depends upon it.

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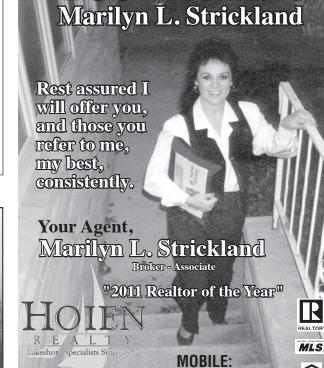




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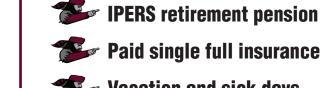
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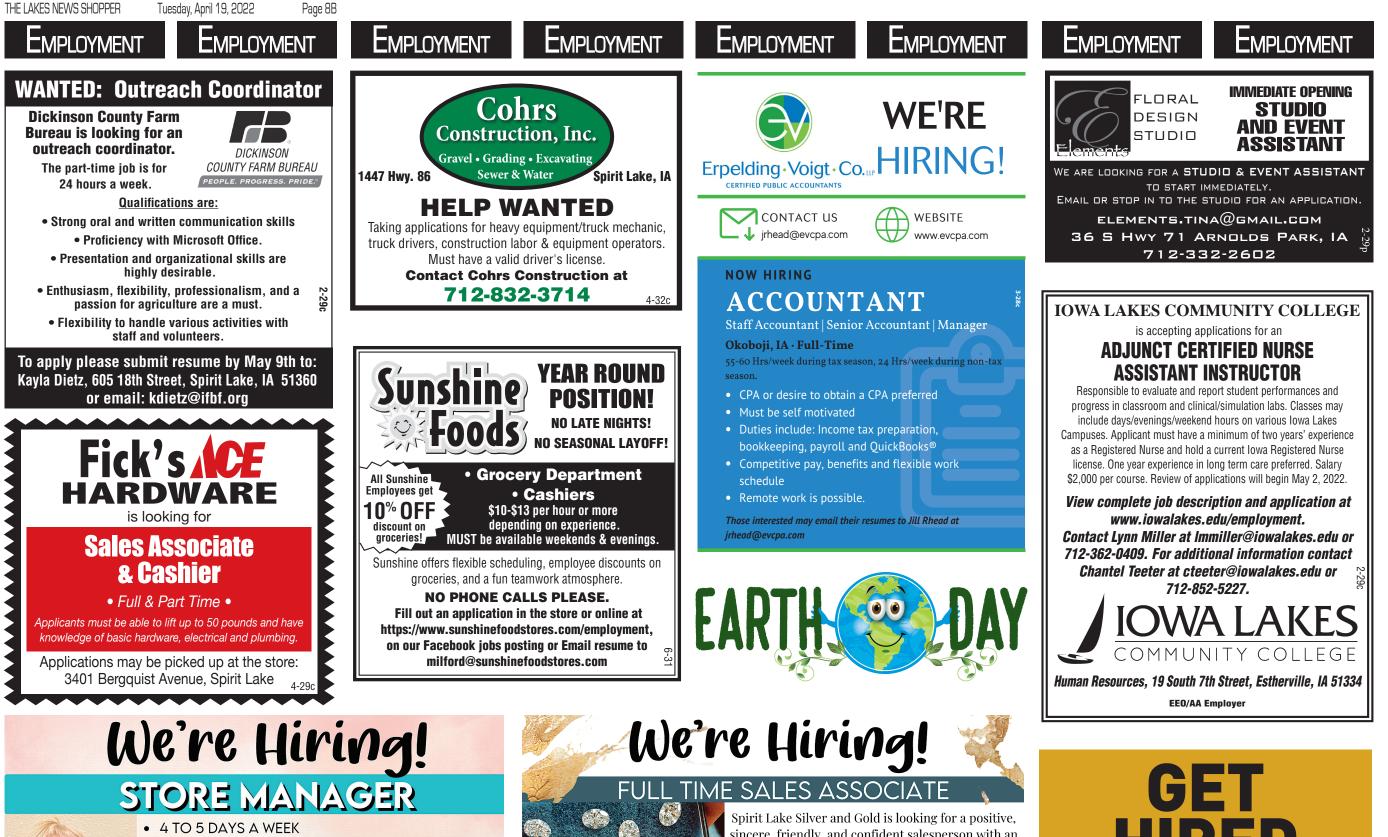
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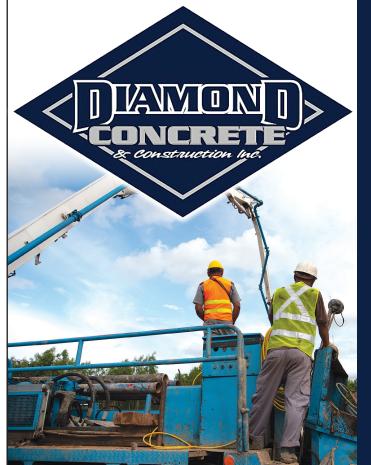
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