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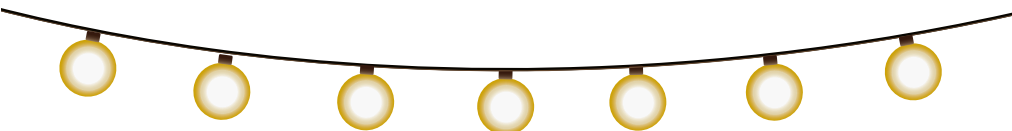
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A typical meeting might include a presentation on topics such as handling of legal issues, stress reduction, care facilities, positive coping language, and sharing personal methods of handling challenges faced every day by other caregivers.

For more information, call 712-336-1649 or Lee Nation at 712-330-1270.

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Mobile Food Pantry in Estherville

The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4:00-6:00, Thursday, December 1, in the Good News Estherville Church parking lot. Recipients are asked not to arrive before 4:00pm and to remain in their vehicles. Do not line up at the door, because the building will be closed. At the November Food Bank, 496 individuals (203 families) received 6,391 pounds of food.

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This year's logo was designed by the team at Blink Marketing in Milford. This year's logo grasps the feel of this annual tradition with an emphasis on the icy and sporty aspects of this fun weekend.

Mark your calendars for January 26-29th, 2023, for the 43rd Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games. For a full schedule of events, updated announcements, registrations and apparel visit www.uofowintergames.com or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/UofOWinterGames.

If you are looking to participate in an event and showcase your business, vendor spots are officially open for the Chocolate Classic & Galleria sponsored by Ingvall Real Estate Team and the Chili Cook-Off sponsored by Ruthven Meat Locker. Forms can be found on the University of Okoboji Winter Games website.

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Allan Saugstad will preside over the November 27 Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hybrid service.

For those comfortable meeting in person, the service will be held in the Bay Hill Room at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. Coffee begins at 10:30 a.m. with the service beginning at 11 a.m. After the service everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch for lunch at a local restaurant. 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.

Allan grew up on a farm in the Sioux Falls area and received his education from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN and Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. He is a recent convert to Unitarian Universalism, a Reiki practitioner and is deeply concerned about prison reform and Native American relations. He has experience as a parish pastor, hospital and hospice chaplain, financial advisor and sales rep. He is happily married to Janine and their family includes 9 children, 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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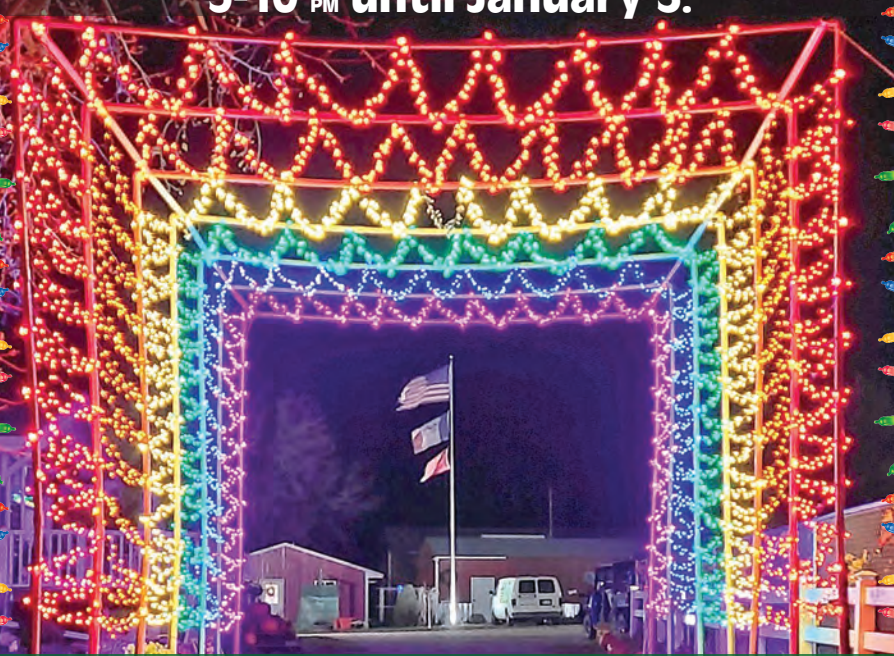
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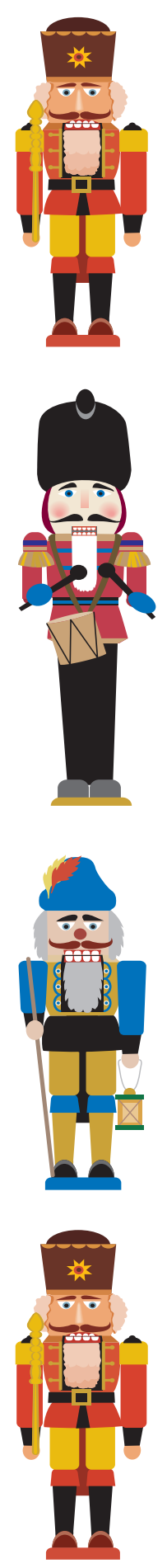
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Camp Courageous was founded in 1972 when 40 acres of land was donated for the sole purpose of establishing a camp for individuals with special needs. In 1973, five buildings were built with donated labor and materials. The first campers attended during the summer of 1974. There were 211 campers who attended this first summer. Today, Camp Courageous consists of nearly 400 acres of land, 33 buildings and serves nearly 10,000 individuals with special needs on an annual basis.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
We would like to give a big thank you to Harland Gould and Jim Dellinger for hosting social gathering events on Wednesdays at the Milford American Legion. Everyone really enjoys them. The many happy recipients including, **Jessie Howard and Marian Lampe**

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Voices of: Jake Gyllenhaal
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6:30, 9:00
MON-THURS: 5:40, 8:30
3D Times...
FRI-SUN: 4:00
MON-WED: 5:10*
* Time not shown Thurs, Dec 1

DEVOTION [PG-13]
Jonathan Majors Glen Powell
FRI-SUN: 1:00, 4:20, 7:40
MON-THURS: 5:10, 8:20

THE MENU [R]
Anya Taylor-Joy Nicholas Hoult
FRI-SUN: 1:30, 4:00, 6:40,
9:10
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**BLACK PANTHER:
WAKANDA FOREVER** [PG-13]
Letitia Wright Angela Bassett
2D: FRI-SUN: 1:00, 4:40,
6:20, 8:30
MON-THURS: 5:00,
7:50*, 8:30
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**TICKET TO
PARADISE** [PG-13]
Julia Robert George Clooney
FRI-SUN: 7:00, 9:20
MON-THURS: 8:20

**LYLE, LYLE,
CROCODILE** [PG]
FRI-SUN: 2:00, 4:30
MON-THURS: 5:50

BLACK ADAM [PG-13]
FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:30, 7:20
MON-THURS: 5:20, 8:00

STARTS THURSDAY, DEC 1
VIOLENT NIGHT [R]
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Regular engagement begins Fri.

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Meetings will also take place at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park, on Thursdays, at 7:00pm.

Call District 2 at 712-580-4406 for more information.

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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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STRANGE WORLD [PG]
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MON-THURS, 11/28-12/1/22 **6:50**

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SING 2 [PG]
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A celebration of life for Paula will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home, formerly the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.


Paula Kathleen Gerdes was born on August 19, 1952, to Robert and Betty (Beck) Barfoot in Estherville, Iowa. After earning her GED, she attended Iowa Lakes Community College studying Social Work. She worked in the lakes area in greenhouses doing what she loved, tending to plants and flowers. She was untied in marriage to Larry Gerdes in June of 1986.

In her free time you could find Paula outdoors tending her garden, flowers and plants. She enjoyed doing crafts and collecting dragons, crystals and fairies.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Larry Gerdes of Spirit Lake; son, Troy (Sara) Barfoot of Winter Park, FL; daughter, Carissa McCoy of Spirit Lake, IA, grandchildren, Keira and Marcus McCoy; brother, Michael Barfoot of St. Augustine, FL; and her sister, Colleen (Michael) Bennert of Lake Park, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Zachary Gerdes; brother, Tom Barfoot and her niece, Angie Jostand.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Paula's name and sent to: Carissa McCoy, 1757 260th Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.





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THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Sat., Nov. 26 – 9:30 AM – Estate Sale 15809 Furman Road Spirit Lake, IA.

Sun., Nov. 27 – 12:30 PM – Gun Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneers: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com

Mon., Nov. 28 – 1:30 PM – 40 Acres at Auction in Jackson Co., MN. Auctioneers: Pike. 507-847-3468. www.auctioneeralley.com.

Tues., Nov. 29 – 10:00 AM – 80 Acres at Auction in Ruthven, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Wed., Nov. 30 – 10:00 AM – 80 Acres at Auction in Martin Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartungs & Kahlers. 507-238-4318. www.auctioneeralley.com.

Day 1/Thurs., Dec. 1 – Online ONLY Sapp Machinery Auction. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction & Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com.

Day 2/Fri., Dec. 2 – 10:00AM – Sapp Machinery Auction In Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction & Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com.

Sat., Dec. 3 – 9:30 AM – Coin Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165.

Mon., Dec. 5 – 10:00 AM – 160 Acres at Auction in Watonwan Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartungs & Kahlers. 507-238-4318. www.auctioneeralley.com.

Wed., Dec. 7 – 1:30 PM – 40 Acres at Auction in Cottonwood Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartungs & Kahlers. 507-238-4318. www.auctioneeralley.com.

Thurs., Dec. 8 – 10:00 AM – 208.29 Acres at Auction in Watonwan Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartungs & Kahlers. 507-238-4318. www.auctioneeralley.com.

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Thurs., Dec. 8 – 10:00 AM – 83 Acres at Auction in Round Lake, MN. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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Fri., Dec. 9 – 10:00 AM – 158 Acres at Auction in Primghar, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Groundhog Déjà vu

Last week's Groundhog Day editorial held true again this past weekend with Iowa finding a way to win 13-10 at Minnesota (the Hawkeyes 8th straight win in this series for Floyd of Rosedale) and Iowa State found a way to lose 14-10 at home to Texas Tech. If you didn't watch the games and had to bet your mortgage on who won the games with the following stats you would probably have lost your house. Take a minute and ponder these stats for Team A and Team B. Team A had 13 first downs to their opponents 17; Team A was 3-11 on 3rd down conversions compared to 7-16 for their opponent; Team A was outgained 322-59 on the ground; Team A was outgained 399-280 for total yardage; and Team A lost the time of possession battle 35:13-24:47. Team B had 22 first downs to their opponents 14; Team B was 9-19 on 3rd down conversions compared to their opponents 3-13; Team B won the rushing battle, 128-105; Team B dominated the total yardage battle, 422-246; and Team B won the time of possession 36:05-23:55. Any sane person would look at those numbers and say Team A lost by probably two scores and Team B won by at least two scores. However, if you are told that Team A is Iowa and Team B is Iowa State, without knowing the final scores, but knowing how their seasons are trending, you would take your money and somehow place it on Team A to win and Team B to have lost.

I have no idea how it happens week after week, but Iowa's defense comes up with huge turnovers, and their special teams make field goals while also pinning their opponents deep inside their own territory time after time, while also getting big punt returns from star-in-the-making Cooper DeJean. It happened again on Saturday as Minnesota was driving for what appeared to be a game clinching touchdown, but All-BIG running back Mohamed Ibrahim, who rushed for a career-high 263 yards in the game, fumbled at the Iowa 9-yard line with 5:00 left and Iowa recovered. The Hawks, whose offense was listless in the last three quarters (186 total yards) after looking sharp in the first quarter, were forced to punt the ball and the Gophers took over near midfield. Minnesota again drove deep into Iowa territory, but this time All-American Jack Campbell picked off a tipped pass and returned it 70 yards for what looked like a game-winning touchdown. Campbell was somehow ruled out of bounds at the Minnesota 45-yard line (he didn't step out), but it didn't matter as Spencer Petras threw a strike to tight end Luke Lachey for 33 yards that allowed the Hawks to run the ball up the middle and run the clock down before reliable freshman kicker Drew Stevens booted the game-winner from 21-yards out for the 13-10 Iowa victory. Iowa now just has to beat 3-8 Nebraska for an improbable return to the BIG Championship game, and the Hawkeyes have now won an amazing 14 games in a row in November.

While Team A, Iowa, has found ways to win their last four games, Team B, Iowa State found another way to lose their sixth one-possession game of the season on Saturday. The Cyclones dominated Texas Tech in almost every category, except scoring in the red zone, as ISU went a meager 1/5 with just three points in their red zone trips, while the Red Raiders made the most of their only two red zone trips, scoring two touchdowns. For some reason still not released, Iowa State had a new kicker on Saturday in Drake Nettles and he looked like someone kicking his first field goals of the season, missing a 30-yard attempt in the first quarter and then a 34-yard try right before the half. As bad as Nettles kicked, ISU still wins the game if they score on two second half possessions inside the Tech five-yard line. Iowa State ran six plays inside the five and didn't gain a yard on any of them, twice being stopped at or near the goal line. The only ISU touchdown came on a 24-yard pass to tight end Easton Dean, who made a great play, hurdling a defender, to reach the end zone so we didn't have to suffer through another first and goal! The Cyclones were once again killed by pre-snap penalties on an offense that continues to underachieve and shoot themselves in the foot, while an elite defense watches helplessly from the sidelines.

As we've discussed ad nauseum, these two teams are extremely similar with Top 10 defenses that are constantly put under pressure by underwhelming offenses. Iowa State's offense can put up more yards than Iowa's, but Iowa's is more productive when they do reach the red zone. The major differences in 4-7 Iowa State and 7-4 Iowa are that Iowa has much superior special teams' units (this has definitely cost ISU two wins) and the Hawks simply don't lose themselves the game. Tim Brando, the Fox announcer, said it best at the end of the Iowa game when he stated that the BIG West isn't really "how the West was won, but how it wasn't lost." Iowa State either turns the ball over (five at Oklahoma State), has too many offensive penalties (too many games to list), can't convert in the red zone (Texas Tech) or has special teams' blunders (Iowa, Kansas, Texas, Texas Tech). You have to give Kirk Ferentz and his staff a ton of credit for keeping this Iowa team together after they were 3-4 following a 54-10 dismantling at Ohio State. This team didn't point fingers at the struggling offense, instead they kept plugging away, got to an easier part of the schedule (sorry Iowa fans, but the BIG West is not very good), and they have found ways to not lose games. Hawkeye fans can complain all you want about how you are winning and how bad your offense is, and I don't blame you one bit, but as a Cyclone fan, it's a heck of a lot better to "not lose" ugly than to find a new way to lose each week!

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Children were delighted to show off the cold weather gear, along with Mr. Huebner from Spirit Lake Elementary School and Brian Nogleby with the local Knights of Columbus.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, recently contributing more than \$20,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, and the Soup and Pie supper in the fall, benefiting local organizations.

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Milford Library News

Youth Corner

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our patrons from Milford Memorial Library. Miss Becca is beyond grateful for all of the kiddos and families who continually support her and the library's youth programs. December is right around the corner, which means new monthly community programs. Building Bookworms will be at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, December 5 (cookies) and December 19 (sledding). After-school Activity will be at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8 (life-size gingerbread person).



This week's library feature are the two youth computers with keyboards and mice located in the Youth Area. Each one is filled with age appropriate games, puzzles, and worldly information. Youth-sized chairs and headphones are also available next to the computers. Stop by Milford Memorial Library so your kiddos can feel like a 'grown-up' when they use their own computer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Lakes Regional Healthcare Auxiliary wish 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 November 11, 2022. A special thanks goes to the great Auxiliary members who gave of their time the day of the sale; Cheryl Houseman, Marsha Carlson, Marilyn Fleming, Jona Forbes, Mora Zinn, Karen VanGuilder, Jolene Fechter, Marilyn Reno, Pat Burke, Patt Anderson, Delores Kraft, Cheryl Whade, Leah Streeter, Mary Quitno, Beth Hagberg, Carolyn Erickson and Corrine Lundell.

The LRH Auxiliary wants to thank the following special ladies; Julie Blythe, Kathy Seivert, Linda Gustafson, Mora Zinn, Cheryl Aumer, Jamie Brecher, Susie Bradley, Chris Thomas, Susan Dane and 3 anonymous donors who all generously have donated jewelry items that were sold at this and prior sales. The Auxiliary will 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 to provide financial assistance to other hospital needs as they arise.

Please mark your calendar for July 27, 2023, for our next Masquerade sale.

Thank you again and Happy Holidays,
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New Volunteer Officers

The Lakes Regional Healthcare volunteers organization installed their new 2022 officers at their fall brunch. New officers are Marilyn Reno, Ruth Heyne (vice president), Marsha Carlson (secretary), Corrine Lundell (president), Cheryl Houseman (treasurer), Marilyn Fleming (corresponding secretary).

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Milford Library News

Milford Memorial Library is calling on all families, organizations, and businesses to consider bringing a tree to be displayed and judged for the Festival of Trees on Saturday, December 3. Categories are the following: Best Business, Best Personal/Family, Best Organization, Most Creative, and Librarian's Choice. Winners will receive \$20 in Milford Bucks sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Library. If you have any questions, please contact the library by calling 712-338-4643 or by emailing milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com. The last day for tree set-up is Friday, December 2.



Please join Milford Memorial Library on Saturday, December 3, from 9:30am to 12:30pm, for our Holiday Open House during Milford's Holiday Fantasy. Come and enjoy kid crafts (make and take or to go), visits with Santa, Festival of Tree voting, and treats provided by the Friends of the Milford Library.

Fourth through twelfth graders are invited to join MML and Arnolds Park on Monday, December 5, from 11:30am to 3:30pm, for Y.A.D.O. (Young Adults' Day Off) that will kick off the holiday season. Young Adults will be making a marble dipped cup and tile coaster, play games, eating pizza and popcorn, and watching the movie Home Alone. This event costs \$5 and requires registration. For more information and register call Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or call Arnolds Park Library at 712-332-2033.

Milford Memorial Library is collecting non-perishable food items for the Dickinson County Upper Des Moines Food Pantry until Friday, December 17. Let's help stock their shelves!

Join us for a special Paint Night at the Library on Thursday, December 8, at 7:00pm, at the Arnolds Park Library. D & L Ceramics from Everly will be leading us through painting a ceramic gnome or truck with a tree. The cost for this Paint Night is \$30 and you will need to pay before the class for a spot. Contact the Milford Memorial Library, Arnolds Park Library, or Spirit Lake Library to register and let them know what ceramic piece you would like to paint. Items will be taken back to Everly and fired before they are returned to the library for participants to pick up.

Borrowing a puzzle from MML is a great way to spend time, now that the shorter-colder days are here. MML has a variety of sizes and subjects available for check out. Stop in and take one home.

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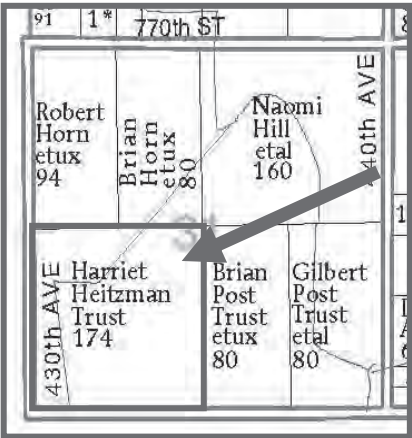
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VERY GOOD 173.56+/- HUNTER TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, MN.

FARMLAND AUCTION

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M.

In case of very inclement weather/blizzard sale will be held on 12/15/22 @ 10:00 A.M.
Make sure to check our web site for changes.



SALE LOCATION

The auction will be held at the American Legion Hall at 413 Main Street in Lakefield, MN. Watch for signs.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) 31-102-36 Jackson County, MN, PID No. 09.031.0500 (173.56+/- acres).

PROPERTY LOCATION

Located from the I-90 Interstate exit at Lakefield, Minnesota, 3-1/2 miles south on Highway #86 to 760th Street, then 1-1/2 miles west or from the Minnesota-Iowa border on Highway #86, 6 miles north on Highway #86 to 760th Street, then 1-1/2 miles west. Watch for land auction signs on farm.

CROP PRODUCTIVITY INDEX RATING: 86.9

METHOD OF SALE

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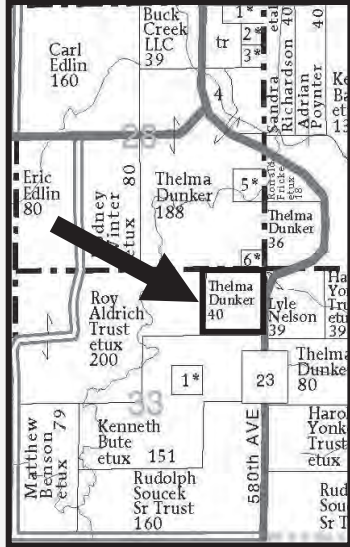
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SALE LOCATION

The auction will be held at the American Legion Hall at 411 First Street in Jackson, MN. Watch for signs.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Northeast Quarter of the North east Quarter (NE1/4 NE1/4) 33-101N-34W Jackson County, Minnesota. Subject to an ingress - egress easement for the driveway area on the north side of the property. Jackson County Parcel # 14.033.0500.

PROPERTY LOCATION

From the junction of Highway #71 & County Road #4 which is 6 miles south of Jackson, Minnesota 3-3/4 miles east on #4 to County Road #23 then approximately 1 mile southeast on #23 or from the junction of Highway #9 & County N22 east of Superior, Iowa approximately 6-1/4 miles north. Watch for land auction signs on the farm.

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Photo Credit-Ryan Taylor for Red Bull Content Pool.

The University of Okoboji Winter Games began in 1981 as a small broomball tournament on the frozen lake. Each year the event has grown and changed, adding events such as flag football, softball, a kite festival, a bags tournament, chili cook-off, polar plunge, fireworks, and much more. The Winter Games have become a way for locals and visitors to escape the cabin fever of a long winter, and celebrate all the fun and unique activities one can experience in the Iowa Great Lakes Area.

Amateur and professional racers, off-road fanatics and fans are invited to Parks Marina in Okoboji for an action-packed day of racing. Two competitive race classes are offered with the SXS Pro class and SXS Sportsman class.

Podium finishers will be awarded a series of prizes: In the Pro class, 1st Place is a Manufacturer Gift Card worth \$5,000, 2nd Place is a set of BFGoodrich Tires & \$500, and 3rd Place is a KMC Wheels set & \$250. In the Sportsman class, 1st Place is a set of BFGoodrich Tires & \$500, 2nd Place is a KMC Wheels set & \$300, and 3rd Place is a Wolverine Boots \$500 Gift Card & \$150. = Red Bull Ice Scramble is the year's first event in a multi-stop original collection of SXS races in the Red Bull Scramble Series for amateur and professional racers across the country. Following Red Bull Ice Scramble, the series continues in thrilling fashion with Red Bull Snow Scramble in Michigan, followed by six other races. The off-road series concludes in December with Red Bull Sand Scramble in the Imperial Dunes of Glamis, California.

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80 ACRES +/- OF FARMLAND IN FAIRMONT TWP, MARTIN CO., MN • SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

SALE LOCATION: Auction will be held at Knights of Columbus Hall 920 E 10th Street, Fairmont, MN

PROPERTY LOCATION: The subject property is located on the south edge of Fairmont, MN on State Highway 15

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 80 +/- Deeded acres in the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 in Section 29, Township 102 North, Range 30 West, Martin County, MN

CONTACT: DUSTYN HARTUNG 507-236-7629

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40 ACRES +/- OF FARMLAND IN SOUTHBROOK TWP, COTTONWOOD CO., MN • SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022 @ 1:30 PM

SALE LOCATION: Auction to be held at Heron Lake Community Center 312 10th St, Heron Lake, MN

PROPERTY LOCATION: From Heron Lake, MN: Go 5 miles N on 375th Ave (turns into 380th Ave), then 1 mile W on 420th St.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 40 +/- Deeded Acres: SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 in Section 24, Twp. 105 North, Range 38 West, Cottonwood Co., MN.

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OWNER: HENKELS FAMILY

160 ACRES +/- OF FARMLAND IN SOUTH BRANCH TWP, WATONWAN CO., MN • SALE DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

SALE LOCATION: Auction will be held at St. James American Legion 620 1st Ave S, St. James, MN

PROPERTY LOCATION: From Truman, MN: Go 3 miles north on MN Hwy 15, then head west on 420th St for 5 miles, then north on 770th Ave for 1 mile.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 160 +/- Deeded Acres: SE 1/4 in Section 15, Township 105 North, Range 31 West, Watonwan County, Minnesota.

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208.29 ACRES +/- OF FARMLAND IN RIVERDALE TWP, WATONWAN CO., MN • SALE DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

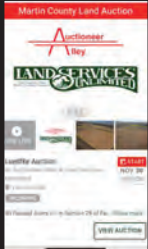
SALE LOCATION: Auction will be held at St. James American Legion 620 1st Ave S, St. James, MN

PROPERTY LOCATION: From LaSalle, MN: Go 1/2 mile N on Co Hwy 27, then 1 mile west on Co Hwy 1

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SE 1/4 & GOVT LOT 9 Less RD R/W & Less 7.20 Acre Bldg site in Section 7 & 18.52 Acres in the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Less RD R/W in Section 8 TWP 107N Range 31W, Watonwan County, MN

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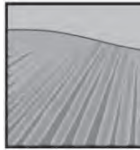
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Spirit Lake Library News

To kick off the Thanksgiving holiday, the Spirit Lake Public Library will be hosting a “No School Movie Matinee” on Wednesday, November 23rd from 10:30AM until noon. The film is Minions: The Rise of Gru, which is rated PG. If possible, please sign up ahead of time so that we have enough drinks and popcorn.

The library will be closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th in celebration of Thanksgiving. Please plan ahead so you don’t run out of reading materials! Of course, you can always use Libby to download eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines. If you need help with that, let us know. We will re-open Saturday, November 26th for our regular hours 9 AM – 2 PM.

School-aged children are encouraged to gather in the SLPL Community Room after school on Tuesday, November 29th for Stem Club. Miss Krista will be leading some very cool experiments using apples. Participants will learn about oxidation, antioxidants, and how shape affects buoyancy.

Our basket for A Season of Giving is almost full! We would love to see it full to overflowing. You may drop off non-perishable donations during our regular hours Monday – Thursday 9AM – 6PM, Friday 9AM – 4PM, and Saturday 9AM – 2PM. The final day for this food drive will be Thursday, December 1st.

We would like to thank our Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library group for all their support this past year. Membership mailings will be going out shortly for 2023. If you do not receive one and would like join Friends of the Library, stop in and sign up. What do the Friends do, you ask? They support the library financially for programming and resources such as: Summer Reading Program, the new cabinets in the Community Room, several on-line databases accessible on our website, digitizing the Dickinson County newspapers, and so much more!

It’s time for a clearance sale on our book sale items so everything is half price! We have two carts in front by the circulation desk, and more items back in the Community Room. You will definitely find some bargains.

Heads up to those who love building gingerbread houses at the SLPL, that event is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th from 3:30 – 5:30 PM. Put it on your calendar!



Lakes Area Farmers Market News

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Stop at A Handcrafted Christmas at the Community Building in Spirit Lake on Saturday, November 26. Presented by Lakes Area Farmers Market, it is a small local group of vendors who make or bake what they sell. The unique craft items are perfect gifts for all ages. The homemade candies, baked treats, honey, or jelly are welcome hostess or thank you gifts to share with teachers, care givers, friends, and other important people in your life. While shopping, enjoy a free cup of coffee or cocoa and a cookie. The first 20 visitors will receive a free gift courtesy of Lakes Area Farmers Market. Need something special or something closer to Christmas? Some vendors accept orders; check with individual vendors. A Handcrafted Christmas is a vendor event at the Community Building in Spirit, open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

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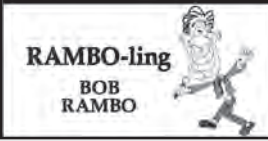
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WE CANNOT FORECAST THE WEATHER Holiday music is in the air!

We noted here last week that *The Northwest Iowa Community Concert Band*, directed by Rich Nicklay, and the *Northwest Iowa Jazz Band*, directed by Scott Benjamin, were to perform their annual holiday shows last night, with a “snow” date of Monday, November 28th, also at the VFW in Estherville. While there’s no way we can provide even a reasonable weather forecast for any events so far after our deadlines, we do hope that you enjoyed the show last night (if you are reading *The Lakes News Shopper* on the Tuesday of publication) -- or will make it next Monday, at the VFW in Estherville, starting at 7:30. Both bands will be playing for a wide audience, including even grade school students! There was or will be no admission charge.

A reminder that Spencer’s Presentation of selections from *Handel’s Messiah* is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 4th, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer, starting at 7:00.

Another reminder - *The Northwest Iowa Concert and Jazz Bands* were to have performed Monday night -- last night if you are reading this on the day of publication -- at the VFW in Estherville. We mention this only as a reminder that IF there was a bad weather event, that the concerts would have been rescheduled to Monday, the 28th, again, at the VFW, starting at 7:30. There is no admission charge for the concerts regardless of the date. A limited food and beverage menu will be available...



The Little Swan Lake Winery will see entertainment on the stage in the barn on Saturday and Sunday this week, with *Duo Republic* featured Saturday, from 6-8:00; and *Storm Rising*, Sunday, from 4-6:00. Reservations are requested... 712-858-4592.

We have also made recent notes here about the upcoming *Main Street Community Theatre* production of Jean Sheperd’s *A Christmas Story* in Emmetsburg -- a long-time favorite of Shep’s WOR Radio listeners, *Playboy Magazine* readers, and book buyers, along with movie fans, too, as the story has been in all those mediums and on television for more than a decade even though you might have noticed the magazine reference, the publication of Shep’s prose was aimed at a broad audience. (You might also remember that *Playboy* was well-received for its prose -- though you had to look hard to find it...) *The MSCT* production is a family-oriented rewrite of the book and movie -- literally bringing several scenes into the 22nd century. The show will run this weekend and next, on December 9th, 10th, 11th; and December 16th, 17th, and 18th, with 7:30 curtains each Friday and Saturday night, and 2:30 matinees each Sunday.

Rick Erbes portrays Ralphie, the star of the show, as an adult, and will also be the narrator -- which Shep did, himself, for the motion picture.

Other cast members include: Ethan Molison has the part of the Toadie, Henry Milner will be Black Bart. The “Desperado” Gang includes Mya Burns, Erin Cowden, and Corinne Cook. Lucas McClellan is Santa, whose elves include December Pomerence, Stephanie Wiggall, Roxanne Prescott, Gina Cowden, and Jane Hoyman. Donna Mason will hold the part of an Old Lady. Next Door neighbor, and Shopper, while Classmates include Breann Pomerence, Mattea Dodd, and Aleya Bleuer. Evan Simonson will be the more youthful Ralphie Parker. Liam McClellan is Ralphie’s little brother Randy, and Corinne Cook is their Mom. The boys’ dad, “The Old Man”, is played by Tim Powers. Miss Shields, the teacher, is really Kim Kerr; Lizzi Thoren, Schwartz; Esther Jane, Cara Kerns; Lauren Rouse, Helen; Emmy Dooley, Roxane; and Nicholas Flynn, Scut Farkas, while Danny Nelson will be Flick. And the kids waiting in Santa’s long line will include Stephanie Wiggall, Zoey Reinders, Shelby Powers, and Honor Heinrichs. The Classmates include: Breann Pomerence, Mattea Dodd, Roxanne Prescott, and Gina Hoyman. It’s a fun show for the entire family, with a cast dominated by youngsters and is being directed by Peg Sholly. Reservations can be made by leaving a call-back message at 712-852-3485...

Research director RD outdid herself again this week, calling in the last part of her contribution to *Rambolling* late Sunday afternoon, when she learned that Robert Clary passed away on Wednesday at the age of 96. If the name doesn’t ring a bell for you, it might be because you were not a fan of the *Hogan’s Heroes* television show. As a fan you would have remembered the rather slim French Corporal who was always rigging up just what Col. Hogan needed in his many nefarious attempts to free the inmates of Stalag 13. However, that wasn’t The Robert Clary that RD remembered as much as she remembered listening to several recordings Clary made in the 1960s -- recordings she first heard sitting in Studio B during *Class 105*, years ago. It was there where she often demonstrated her interest in the music with Post-It Notes on the glass between the two studios. Clary released several albums that you might want to look up and give a listen to. He was a very talented gentleman.

And perhaps it would surprise you to know that Robert Clary was born into a Jewish family in France -- and was also a Holocaust survivor...

RD figures this week will see more extreme weather -- either unusually cold or warm. Snow would call for the beautiful music of Claude Thornhill’s *SnowFall*, with his wife’s lyrics! Or cooler weather would call for a song like *I’ll Keep You Warm in December*, by Bob Russell.

If the last day of November is a snowy day, it could conjure up visions of snowflakes from Claude Thornhill’s beautiful *Snowfall* song -- with lyrics written my his wife Ruth. Over the decades since the song was released in the early 1940s, some 70 new versions have been released, including those by Henry Mancini, *The Manhattan Transfer*, and most recently *The Bucky Pizzarelli Jazz Trio*, which might warm things up a bit.

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LRH Volunteers Attend Brunch

Some board members of the Lakes Regional Healthcare Volunteers attended the Fall Brunch at Lakes Regional Healthcare. Front row: Marilyn Fleming, Jan Staver and Ruth Heyne. Standing: Corrine Lundell, Marsha Carlson, Cheryl Peterson, Mora Zinn, Marilyn Reno, Gary Jones, Jean Linhardt, Pat Burke and Deloris Kraft.



I Will Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)

Try not to gain weight over the holidays. Go to TOPS to get ideas. Call Betty Sangel at 712-328-4458 for details. Where do they meet? Spirit Lake United Methodist Church in the lower level. Watch for the signs by the east door. Go to the lower level to the TOPS room in the northwest corner. Meet on Fridays, at 9:30am, for a confidential weigh-in. Your health is what is important. Class is from 10:00 to 11:00am, and then join the group for lunch at the Spirit Lake Regional Healthcare cafeteria going in the east door. For more information, go to www.tops.org. This weeks no, no is no cookies. You can bake them, but not eat them. TOPS has a great magazine called "TOPS News" that comes out every 2 months. It is 66 pages long. One of the recipes is follows in the November and December magazine.

- Sweet Potato Salsa
- 15 oz can cooked black beans
- 1 T. lime juice
- 1 T. cumin
- 1 T. salt
- 2 T. olive oil
- 1 T. paprika
- Cayenne pepper to taste
- 2 sweet potatoes diced and bake on a tray for 15 min with the lime juice, oil, cumin, paprika, and salt. Coat them evenly. Bake for 15 min. Add the cooked black beans and bake another 10 min.
- Add ½ C. diced tomatoes.
- Serve with tortilla chips.
- Colleen Lemkuil says she is going to make these for the holiday season.
- Join the group. Groups stay at 10 to 12 members. TOPS is a nonprofit organization.



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Crop Advantage Series Will Help Producers Make Smart Decisions for 2023

by Brent Pringnitz

The 2023 Crop Advantage meetings will give producers a solid foundation of current research-based crop production information to help make smart, informed decisions for their farming operation.

The meetings are an opportunity for farmers and crop advisers to hear current research and crop production information from Iowa State University. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach specialists will travel to 14 locations around Iowa from January 3-26, providing updated management options and recommendations on crop production issues facing Iowa growers.

Crop Advantage Series.Meetings include continuing education credits for Certified Crop Advisers and pesticide applicator recertification. All sites offer private pesticide applicator continuing instruction which is included in the registration fee.

"There is no other program in our crop production education year where we are able to bring this many Iowa State University Extension and Outreach specialists together to sites across the state. We're excited to provide the quality, in-person education farmers have come to expect," said Meaghan Anderson, field agronomist with ISU Extension and Outreach.

Over 1,500 individuals attended one of 14 Crop Advantage meetings across the state in 2022, representing all 99 Iowa counties and surrounding states.Approximately 85% of attendees said information from Crop Advantage would likely save them between \$5 and \$20 per acre.

"Our goal is always to prepare producers to manage potential issues when they arise, or even before they arise, by sharing the most up-to-date scientific knowledge from Iowa State University researchers," said Anderson. "Each location's program is unique as content is driven by local needs and production issues."

Program topics vary by location and are selected for regional issues. Topics on this year's agenda include tar spot in corn, crop market outlook for 2023, changes to Pand K guidelines, soybean gall midge, climate outlook, risks and rewards of ag carbon credits, weed management issues and many more. For locations, times and program details visit www.aep.iastate.edu/cas.

Early registration for each location is \$75; late registration made less than seven days prior to the meeting, or on-site, is \$100.Registration includes lunch, private pesticide applicator recertification, and CCA credits. Online registration and additional information are available at www.aep.iastate.edu/cas. For more information, contact ANR Program Services at 515-294-6429, or anr@iastate.edu, or contact your regional ISU Extension and Outreach field agronomist.

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Iowa Lakes Concert Choir Performed With Sioux City Symphony

The Iowa Lakes Community College Concert Choir sang with the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra on November 12, packing the stage of the historic Orpheum Theater in Sioux City, Iowa, with more than 200 performers.

"This was the fifth time Iowa Lakes has had the opportunity to sing with the Sioux City Symphony, and each time has been an amazing experience for our students. This year, we sang in the chorus for Mahler's second symphony, the Resurrection Symphony, a very challenging and rewarding piece," shared Brett Fuelberth, Vocal Music Professor at Iowa Lakes.

Thirty-four Iowa Lakes choir students joined the Missouri River Choral Society, the Morning-side Symphonic Chorus, the University of South Dakota choir, and the Dordt University choir. Together, they performed with the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra and internationally renowned soloists Celena Shafer, soprano, and Michele DeYoung, mezzo-soprano.

"It was a life-changing experience overall. The number of singers gathered in one beautiful, palace-like place was incredible; the voices carried through the theatre, and personally, I was in awe. The piece itself was unmatched, with so many emotions in one go, using so many sounds and instruments. Anyone would truly feel like they were part of something bigger than themselves. Maestro Haskins did an incredible job instructing and shaping things up before the performance, and he was very nice. Overall, I highly recommend this experience," shared Sophia Sires of Milford, Iowa, a freshman working towards an Associate of Arts degree.

This talented group of professionals and college students performed Mahler's Symphony No. 2, 'Resurrection,' a massive symphony that tackles the meaning of life and the mystery of death, culminating in a level of transcendence that some have said soars to the heavens above.

"I do believe that in many ways the work represents the most powerful 85 minutes of music," said Maestro Ryan Haskins, Music Director of the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra.

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Amaretti Cheesecake

Serves 10


Crust:

- 2/3 cup amaretti cookie crumbs (about 16 cookies)
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Cooking spray

Filling:

- 2 (8-ounce) blocks fat-free cream cheese, softened and divided
- 1 (8-ounce) block 1/3-less-fat cream cheese, softened
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 2 large eggs
- 3/4 teaspoon almond extract
- Raspberries, optional

Combine the first three ingredients, tossing with a fork until moist and crumbly. Gently press mixture into the bottom of a 7" spring-form pan, coated with cooking spray. To prepare filling, beat 1 block fat-free cream cheese and 1/3-less-fat cream cheese with a mixer at medium speed until smooth. Add remaining block of cream cheese; beating until blended. Add the sugar and flour; beat well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in almond extract. Pour batter over crust. Pour 1 cup hot water into bottom of a 5-quart slow cooker. Place a rack in slow cooker (rack should be taller than water level). Place pan on rack. Place several paper towels over slow cooker insert. Cover and cook on high for 2 hours, or until center of cheesecake barely moves when touched. Remove lid from slow cooker; turn off heat, and run a knife around outside edge. Let cheesecake stand in slow cooker 1 hour, then remove. Cool to room temperature in pan on a wire rack. Cover and chill at least 6 hours. Cut into wedges. Garnish with raspberries, if desired.



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Cantus in Concert November 29

St. Joseph Church - Milford, Iowa

General Admission tickets available at: www.okobojiperformingarts.com. Tickets are \$30 and will be available at the door. Okoboji Performing Arts is a non-profit organization founded by John Moore, Jessica Schable and Drew Duncan. Our mission is to enhance the cultural life of the Lakes area with world class performing arts and arts education for the area's youth and the broader community.

With Into the Light Cantus offers a contemporary take on the traditional Nine Lessons and Carols to center on nine themes both intimate and universal, using poetry that speaks to a modern audience and repertoire that reflects a range of context and cultures. Drawing on time-honored carols such as "Still, Still, Still" and "I Wonder As I Wander" the program also incorporates newer favorites like Joni Mitchell's "River," Joe and Eddie's "Children Go," and "O Magnum Mysterium" by B.E. Boykin. Into the Light will also be released this fall on Signum Classics, marking their third release for the label and their first new Christmas album in over a decade. Signed copies of the new album will be available to Cantus audiences. A reception and meet and greet with Cantus will follow the evening's concert.

Now in its 28th season, the "engaging" (New Yorker) low-voice ensemble Cantus is widely known for its trademark warmth and blend, innovative programming and riveting performances of music ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century. The Washington Post has hailed the Cantus sound as having both "exalting finesse" and "expressive power" and refers to the "spontaneous grace" of its music making. The Philadelphia Inquirer called the group nothing short of "exquisite."

As one of the nation's few full-time vocal ensembles, Cantus has come to prominence with its distinctive approach to creating music. Working without a conductor, the members of Cantus rehearse and perform as chamber musicians, each contributing to the entirety of the artistic process, creating programs that give voice to shared human experiences. As the Star Tribune has written, "The main hallmark of the Cantus sound has always been sheer quality and an unbroken belief in the special way that vocal music has of warming and invigorating the human spirit."



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Parks Marina Raises Over \$45,000 in Toys

Parks Marina, located on East Lake in Okoboji, Iowa, is once again teaming up with Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) in Dickinson County as part of its annual Boatload of Toys fundraiser, happening now through December 16.

A much-anticipated fundraising event, Boatload of Toys encourages community members to bring in new, unwrapped toys to the Marina, all of which are directly distributed through UDMO to families in need over the holiday season. Since 2008, the Boatload of Toys event has accumulated over \$45,000 worth of toys donated, with last year's donation topping \$4,700.

UDMO is dedicated to helping build stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families.

One of 16 Community Action Agencies serving Iowans since 1965, UDMO provides a helping hand during times of crisis, aiding individuals, families and children as they get back on their feet, with staff members working diligently to provide continued support while encouraging families to achieve self-sufficiency, according to their website.

Those who bring in donations by December 16 will receive a 20% off shopping spree, valid for Parks Marina water accessories, Barefoot apparel, and shopping at West Boutique and Palm at the Park. Donations can be dropped off at Parks Marina in Okoboji or Sioux Falls, Okoboji Boat Works, or Palm at the Park in the Central Emporium.

For more information on the Boatload of Toys fundraiser, go to www.parksmarina.com or look for Parks Marina on Facebook. For more details on the Upper Des Moines Opportunity and their initiatives, go to www.udmo.com.

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Terry Wilts, far right, presents a check for \$5,000 to SLPA President Kirk Huisenga from the EOLIC in support of the Spirit Lake North Watershed Project. Members (l-r): Blaine Strampe, Becki Huisenga, Rosie Lundquist, Marsha Smeltzer, Gayle Mayer, Kirk Huisenga, John Smeltzer and Terry Wilts. (photo by Steve Weisman)

Spirit Lake Protective Association Receives Donation from East Okoboji Lakes Improvement Corporation

by Steve Weisman

At a special meeting of the Spirit Lake Protective Association (SLPA) on Saturday, November 12, Terry Wilts, secretary of the East Okoboji Lakes Improvement Corporation (EOLIC), presented a check for \$5,000 to the SLPA in support of the Spirit Lake North Watershed Project, a crucial 195.5-acre tract of land located just across the border (Minnesota side) which became a reality this past May.

A little history

Located east of the Mini-Wakan State Park entrance (north side of Big Spirit Lake) on the Grade Road or Stateline Road, this parcel was one that conservationists, clean water groups and lake homeowners in the Iowa Great Lakes Watershed had worked for years to secure.

Finally, in May of 2022, Pheasants Forever Minnesota worked out an agreement with the owners to purchase this 195.5 acres of farmland using their internal land loan fund and additional partner funding. Eran Sandquist, Minnesota state coordinator for Pheasants Forever, is excited that the property has been secured. "Although Pheasants Forever purchased the property, there are so many other groups that have come together with this project. Even though the land is in Minnesota, it is in the Iowa Great Lakes Watershed and directly affects Big Spirit Lake and all the lakes in the Okoboji chain. We have partners in both Minnesota and Iowa that have worked to make this happen. It truly is an example of conservation without borders."

As a major partner in this acquisition, the SLPA is taking the lead to help fundraise for the Spirit Lake North Watershed Project. Wilts noted, "Representing the EOLIC, I am excited to present a check for \$5,000 to help support the Spirit Lake North Watershed Project. Upon completion, this project will positively impact the entire watershed. Nothing is more important than this project right now."

According to John Smeltzer, SLPA Vice President, "The SLPA greatly appreciates our partnership with the EOLIC. Quality of Water - Quality of Life ... is the SLPA motto and the core of our existence since 1930. This Spirit Lake North Watershed Project strikes at both core elements. 'Quality of Water' for the entire Iowa Great Lakes system will be improved by reducing silt, phosphorus and nitrogen runoff directly into Big Spirit Lake. And the area 'Quality of Life', that day to day enjoyment of the area, will resonate for everyone who enjoys the beauty of nature and drives by on that State-line highway with satisfaction in their hearts that they were a part of a legacy project."

Smeltzer noted that the SLPA has already made a \$20,000 donation to the project. "We thank the EOLIC for their donation and their support for this important project. We hope that the SLPA members and our friends in the community will help with our fundraising efforts. Over many years, people in the Iowa Great Lakes area and beyond have stepped up to help complete clean water projects. We hope that this will happen with the Spirit Lake North Project."

To learn more about the fundraising options or to donate, contact President Kirk Huisenga at SpiritLakeProtective@gmail.com. Mailing address is P. O. Box 51, Spirit Lake, IA. 51360. Also, check out the SLPA website at theslpa.org for more information.



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This event is being held in conjunction with the Maritime Museum's sale, and the doors will be open to the connected museums from 10 am until 4 pm. "Rockin' Vance" Jorgensen, a 2022 Individual Artist Inductee of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association will be performing in the museum live starting at 12 noon until 2 pm. Admission is free, and donations are always welcomed.

Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association explains, "Our Museum Director, Maddi Tesch, has been doing a wonderful job going through the hundreds of items we have in our storage areas at the museum, and cataloguing them. While sorting all the items, she has been discovering many items that can be made available for sale. There's one-of-a-kind rock 'n roll memorabilia and other items for all of those who love rock music. It is also a great opportunity for those who have not seen our new displays, or perhaps even the museum at all to come check us and the wonderful Maritime Museum out."

In addition, regular museum merchandise will be for sale with discounts up to 25%. It is a great way to do some holiday shopping for your family and friends. The beverage bar will also be open, with free coffee and hot chocolate and other festive treats (free will donations accepted) and soft drinks, beer and wine for sale throughout the day. The feature item is the special 25th Anniversary "Soy Capitan" Mexican lager beer which has been donated to us courtesy of West O Beer. 100% of sales of that beer is income for the Association.

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is a 501(c) 3 non-profit statewide organization that exists to celebrate the legacy and inspire the future of rock 'n roll music in Iowa. This is achieved by honoring achievements, educating youth, and inspiring artists. 2022-2023 is the 25th full year of the Association, being founded in September, 1997.

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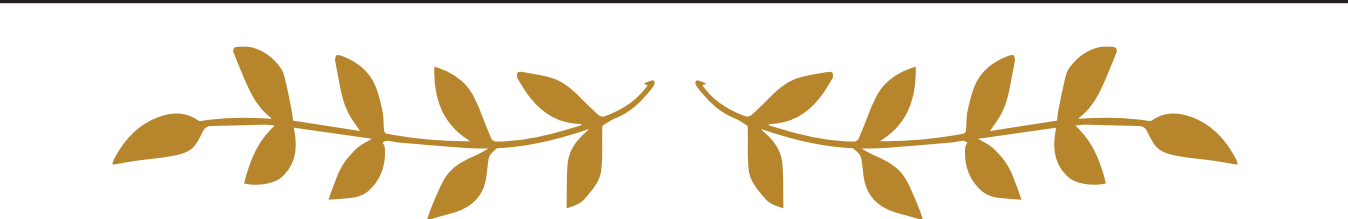
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Students Hear Impact of YIP Grant to Okoboji Yacht Club & Sailing Center

During its second meeting of the year, the Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) students of the Okoboji Foundation received an update from Okoboji Yacht Club Director, Steve Powers, about the grant received from last year's YIP students.

The Okoboji Yacht Club and Sailing Center requested grant dollars to purchase a Sonar Sailboat motor and motor mount.

Powers expressed how impactful the Sonar Sailboat motor was this summer and made a difference in helping students get more sailing time. "Adding motors to our sonar sailboats allows student sailors to feel more confident on the water," said Steve. "While the wind is the ultimate power of the sailing experience, the addition of the motor allows students to have class even on a particularly calm day on the lake as well as providing assurance that they can return to shore safely."

Following the Yacht Club presentation, students heard from YIP Steering Committee members, Kelcey Morrison and Anna Harris, about real-life experience in approaching and connecting with donors.



These young leaders give us great reason to be THANKFUL this season and always. Front Row (L-R): Kendal Niemeier, Brooklyn Ferguson, Melika Smith, Lauren Ditsworth, Avery Smith, Grace Pausley, Alaina Hinders, Brylee Lambertus, Hallie Sandbulte, Morgan Riphagen, Addison Johnson, Callie Taylor. Back Row (L-R): Addie Baker, Norah Danbom, Isabelle Gehrke, Nora Conover, Sydney Hunt, Ella Turner, Kaleb Johnson, Joey Andres, Calan Peters, Leo Kinnetz, Paul Conover, August Jones, Teegan Jones.

Students worked on setting individual goals and set a group goal of \$55,000 to be raised for the 2023 grant session. Grants are steered by student decision in the spring.

"While setting their individual fundraising goals, students learn about the art of the ask," said Ali Schmitz, YIP program coordinator. "They learn the importance of developing relationships, telling their personal stories of why the Lakes region is important to them, and learning to listen to how they can help donors make a difference."

This is the thirteenth year for the YIP program. Youth in Philanthropy encourages the public to sponsor these efforts. Every dollar given to YIP goes directly back to the community through YIP Grant Awards in March.

If you would like to sponsor a particular student, simply send a check to the Okoboji Foundation for the benefit of YIP and indicate the sponsored student in the memo line to PO Box 593, Okoboji IA 51355 or online at www.okobojifoundation.org/yip.



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