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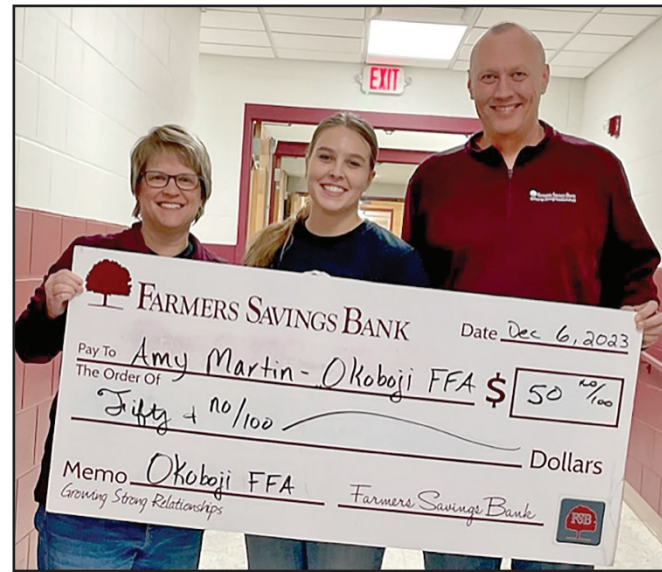
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Corey Langner, top right, along with Laurie and Brad Simington of Farmers Savings Bank, present Amy Martin (Okoboji FFA) and Will Anderson (Okoboji Boys Basketball) with checks following the "Knockout the Banker" competition.

"Knockout the Banker" Winners

Farmers Savings Bank sponsored their 10th annual "Knockout the Banker" competition during halftime of the Okoboji vs. MOC varsity basketball games on January 6th, 2023. Each person in the competition represented a different organization or group from Okoboji School. The winner of the competition won \$50 for their respective organization.

During halftime of the girls' game, Will Anderson won the competition sending \$50 to the Okoboji Boys Basketball team. During halftime of the boys' game, Amy Martin won the competition, which sent \$50 to the Okoboji FFA. Another \$100 was donated to the Okoboji Booster Club. The Farmers Savings Bank team also enjoyed serving in the concession stand.

"We are a proud supporter of the Okoboji School District and greatly enjoy being involved in school activities," said Brad Simington, President of Farmers Savings Bank. Brad went on to say, "The students at Okoboji School District represent this area very well, from our sporting activities to our Fine Art programs. FSB looks forward to supporting these programs and students for years to come."

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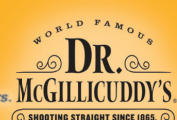


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The Okoboji Foundation, the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes, announces the opening of their 2023 grant application processes.

Area nonprofits are encouraged to apply with capital project requests that seek to impact the quality of life in the lakes region in the areas of arts & culture, outdoor experiences & recreation, lake quality & environment, or economic development. Applications are due March 1st, 2023.

"When reviewing applications," commented Mindy Gress, Foundation president, "our committee looks at the overall impact the project has on the region – the number of individuals that will benefit from the service, the cost compared to the return on the investment, community support, and project longevity, to name a few."

Since 1988, the Okoboji Foundation has addressed important community needs with over \$4.82 million in grants to a wide variety of nonprofit capital projects.

Organizations are encouraged to reach out to foundation staff with questions pertaining to the grant process by phone 712-332-7177 or email info@okobojifoundation.org. All applications must be submitted online at <https://okobojifoundation.org/grant-application/> by 11:59pm on March 1st, 2023.

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THURSDAY | JANUARY 26th

- 5pm Locals "Pre-Games" Party with Winter Games Cheerleaders - NO COVER!
- 6-7pm The Barefoot Bar's 10th Annual Charity Battle of the Bartenders sponsored by Red Bull hosted by Parks Marina and The Barefoot Bar featuring Crown Royal, Captain Morgan, Smirnoff and 21 Seeds Tequila
- 6:30pm Good for Gary on the Cobalt Boats Main Stage
- 8:30-11:30pm Crown Royal Safe Ride Bus shuttle available - FREE

FRIDAY | JANUARY 27TH

- ALL DAY Boats on Ice Boat Show
- 11am Snappers Turtle Bay Cafe Open
- 2pm Boat House Bars open | Muff Wadder Tap Truck open
- 5pm Tristan Marquardt on the Cobalt Boats Main Stage
- 8pm Johnny Holm Band on the Cobalt Boats Main Stage
- 7pm-12am Crown Royal Safe Ride Bus shuttle available with wristband

SATURDAY | JANUARY 28TH

- ALL DAY Boats on Ice Boat Show
- Helicopter Rides
- Barefoot Blowout Clothing Sale - up to 75% off!
- Winter Games Photo Wall
- Hanging Bar Competition
- Muff Wadder Tap Truck in The Boat House
- 8am The Barefoot Bar & Boat House bars open
- 10am Red Bull Ice Scramble Hot Laps
- Quad/Motorcycle Studded Ice Race Shootout presented by Parks Marina
- Snappers Open
- 11am Food Truck, Trackside Bar & Red Bull Ice Bar open at Barefoot
- Lonesome Losers on the Cobalt Boats Main Stage
- DJ Aveni at The Barefoot Bar with Red Bull DJ Truck
- Red Bull Ice Bar and Shot Ball
- 11am-12am Crown Royal Safe Ride bus shuttle available with wristband
- 11am-1pm Kid's Fun Zone:
- Great Plain Zoomobile sponsored by Tot Spot Daycare
- Cy meet and greet sponsored by A&M Laundry
- Herky meet and greet sponsored by Clary Lake Service
- 11am-5pm Inflatables and Trike Obstacle Course sponsored by First Premier Bank
- Mini Golf Course sponsored by Liberty National Bank
- Casting Contest by Pure Fishing. All age participation - win prizes!
- Bean Bag Toss and Tubing Hill
- Red Bull Winter Bar and DJ at The Barefoot
- Human Dogsled Races sponsored by Parks Marina and Doll Distributing.
- 1pm The Fishheads on the Volvo Penta Boat Club Stage
- 2pm Stein Holding Contest sponsored by Exile Brewing Co. in the Boat House
- 3:30pm Rylan Fowler Band on the Cobalt Boats Main Stage
- 4pm Arm Wrestling Competition in the Boat House sponsored by Bousquet Construction
- 8pm Pop Rocks on the Cobalt Boats Main Stage
- 11am Snappers Open

SUNDAY | JANUARY 29TH

- 11am Snappers Open

THURSDAY | JANUARY 26TH

- 8am-5pm West Boutique is Open
- Noon The Fish House is Open!

FRIDAY | JANUARY 27TH

- 7am-2pm O'Farrell Sisters is open. Serving all day breakfast and lunch @ 11am
- Noon The Fish House at Okoboji Boat Works is open in Smith's Bay on West Lake
- 8am-5pm West Boutique is open with New Winter Fashions and up to 75% off select summer fashions perfect for winter vacays!
- 7pm Josh Quirin in The Fish House

SATURDAY | JANUARY 28TH

- 7am-2pm O'Farrell Sisters is open. Serving all day breakfast and lunch @ 11am
- 8am The Fish House Open
- C-Store open with food by Buffy (spaghetti tacos & pulled pork)
- Broomball Tournament in Smith's Bay
- 9am-5pm West Boutique is open
- 12-7pm Karaoke & dance tunes with Big Nacho
- 11-12:30pm "Strut Your Mutt" Dog Show sponsored by the Humane Society & Arnolds Bakery
- 1-2:30pm Smooshing Races sponsored by Exit Realty - consists of teams of three, all wearing a pair of shoes attached to a set of two 2x4s. Sign up proceeds donated to Hope Rolls

SUNDAY | JANUARY 29TH

- 7am-2pm O'Farrell Sisters is open. Serving all day breakfast and lunch @ 11am
- 11am The Fish House is open! Sunday Funday, all drinks half price, ALL DAY!

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"We want everyone to be able to take time to worship with us on that fun-filled weekend here in the Lakes Region," said Pastor Chris. "Outdoor worship seemed the logical way to celebrate with everyone."

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Doors will open at 11:00am. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served promptly at 11:30am, with party bridge to begin by 12 noon or so. Afternoon refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be awarded. Cost will be \$13 per person.

Reservations by Wednesday, January 25, are required so an accurate count for food and bridge can be obtained. Make reservations by calling Susan at 712-338-2274 or e-mailing her at sreiser@milfordcable.net. Singles or couples are encouraged to participate.

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Kiwanis Soup and Pie Luncheon with an Okoboji Jazz Performance

Milford Kiwanis is pleased to announce the return of the Okoboji Jazz Performance and Soup and Pie Luncheon to be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023. Soup and pie served from 10:30am to 12:30pm, at the Okoboji Middle School. Jazz Performance begins at 11:15. Order of performances: OMS Jazz Band, OHS Jazz Choir and OHS Jazz Band.

Performance only costs \$5 per person; performance and meal costs \$10 for adults, school age children costs \$5. Additional pie slices available for purchase.

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Ostovic Named to President's List

Tiffany Sanderson, Lake Area Technical College President, announced that Isabella Ostovic, of Spirit Lake, has been named to the current President's List. The President's List is a list of outstanding students who, through their initiative and ability, have indicated a seriousness of purpose in their educational program. The President's List is limited to full-time students who have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0. Congratulations, Isabella.

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Iowa Department Of Cultural Affairs Invests In Building Creative Places

The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs today announced it has awarded more than \$1.5 million in grants to leverage local infrastructure projects and engaging programs that build culturally vibrant communities across the state.

The \$1,573,997 in grants come from the department's Iowa Great Places, Strengthening Communities, School Arts Experience, Artist Catalyst, Creative Places Project, Folk Arts Learning and Humanities Collaboration programs.

"Across Iowa, these projects are connecting Iowans to arts, culture and heritage programming and their local communities' authentic character," Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs Director Chris Kramer said. "They represent the quality of life people value today when choosing culturally vibrant places to live, work and raise their families."

The department also awarded \$250,000 in Strengthening Communities grants, which will benefit three Iowa communities: Burlington, Mason City, and Spirit Lake.

Strengthening Communities grants support facility renovation and construction projects that promote youth development, healthy living and social responsibility in communities with fewer than 28,000 residents. The grants are made possible by an appropriation from the Iowa Legislature through the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund.

Local recipients included Camp Foster YMCA. Camp Foster YMCA grant funding will construct a new building that will serve as a visitor center and repurpose an existing building into a health lodge that will better serve campers, visitors, and staff. Grant Award: \$78,476

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Besides library storytimes and after school activity, Miss Becca also works with the local community. She is involved with four daycares and elementary students, specifically Head Start through Second Grade. Each group gets to see and listen to some stories, move around, and have access to a coloring/activity page. Daycares also get monthly storytime kits.

Iowa Lakes Opens Registration for 2023 Jazz Band Contest

An exciting opportunity for high school jazz bands to perform in person and obtain feedback from experienced judges is returning to Iowa Lakes Community College in January. The Iowa Lakes Music Department has opened registration for the 2023 Jazz Band Contest on January 19 and 20.

"The Jazz Band Contest is fun to host and has become a favorite stop for hundreds of high-school students. The students gain more experience through performing and the valuable feedback our talented judges provide," explained Carol Ayres, Instrumental Music Professor at Iowa Lakes.

The festival will be on the Estherville campus in the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center at 300 South 18th Street. Divisions 1A and 2A will be on January 19, and Divisions 3A and 4A will be on January 20.

Please register online for the 2023 Band Contest at iowalakes.edu/campus-life/music/camps-contests-festivals/ or contact the Iowa Lakes Music Department at 712-330-3647 or cayres@iowalakes.edu.

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The Lakes News Shopper would like to thank all of the sponsors of the College Bowl Challenge this year: Advanced Door Systems, Blink Marketing, Boji Boat Brokers, BooneDock's, Business Today, Carstens Financial Group, Consumers Lumber, Dickinson County Snowhawks Snowmobile Club, Fareway Meat & Grocery, Hy-Vee, Interior Sewing by Lisa, Jimmy Mac Lenz with Hinn Real Estate, Kazarelli's, Lakes Laser Engraving & Cutting, Milford Motor Company, Okoboji Barn, Okoboji Mattress Co., Overhead Door Sales & Service, Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, Pizza Ranch, Sportsman's/Venue, Sunshine Foods, Superior Grill and The Tobacco Shop. It would not be possible to do these exciting promotions without our great advertisers! Thank you as well to everyone who played this fall and winter; we look forward to doing this again next year and will do a Super Bowl Challenge in February and our March Madness promotion with the NCAA Tournament!

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We have over 130 slots to fill so we need lots of volunteers. Volunteer all day and get lunch for free. Some shifts are half days while others are just for 1-2 hours. OFA needs: room chairs, timers, door monitors, lots of concession help and food donations.

There are over 430 student entries for this contest, and while some students have two entries, there will still be HUNDREDS of people in our building as coaches, parents, grandparents and more come to watch these students compete for a chance to go to State Speech and ultimately All-State Speech. Come see some of the best speech in northwest Iowa.

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LRH Foundation's "Grape Escape" February 10

This year Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation will hold their 11th annual fundraiser called the Grape Escape to celebrate the advancements in healthcare in the Iowa Great Lakes and to raise funds toward future projects. Proceeds from this year's event will support the Scholarship Endowment Fund. The event will be held on Friday, February 10, at the Roof Garden Ballroom. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and wine and bourbon tasting upon arrival, followed by two courses and a dessert prepared by the Hi-Lo Supper Club and Catering, paired with select wines. There will be a silent auction during the social hour and a live auction during the entrees portion of the evening. Tickets are \$150 each, \$20 of which is tax deductible, and can be purchased by visiting <https://grapeescape.ticketqtego.net/tickets/list> or by calling 712-336-8791. Those unable to attend the Grape Escape but interested in supporting Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation can contact Foundation Executive Director Sonja Hamm at 712-336-8791 or sonja.hamm@lakeshealth.org.

This year's Grape Escape will address the shortage of professionals in the healthcare industry by providing scholarships for people in northwest Iowa. According to Hamm, the United States is experiencing a shortage of healthcare professionals – physicians, nurses, and technologists – because a greater percentage of them are nearing retirement and fewer people are entering the healthcare industry as a career. "We are working to increase the supply of healthcare professionals in northwest Iowa by focusing on people who have grown up here, in anticipation that they will come back in time and provide care to patients at Lakes Regional Healthcare and directly benefit people in our service area," said Hamm. "We want to help those interested in pursuing careers in healthcare by removing as many obstacles as possible. Our Scholarship Endowment Fund provides for annual scholarships for Dickinson County high school seniors, Dickinson County residents in an undergraduate program, LRH employees including employee student debt repayment for the job categories of Registered Nurse, Registered Respiratory Therapist, Medical Technician, and Paramedic. Our desire is to grow the fund to be able to support debt repayment and increase both the number of scholarships we can award and the dollar amounts of those scholarships."

Hamm added, "The Grape Escape wouldn't be possible without the support of sponsors. Please consider a sponsorship this year!"

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- Those interested in sponsoring can contact Sonja Hamm.

Saugstad to Speak at ILUUF

Allan Saugstad will preside over the January 22 Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hybrid service. His message is entitled "Broken Windows, Broken Lives, Losing Opportunity, Finding Recovery--a Personal Story".

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 10:30am, with the service beginning at 11:00am. 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, Minnesota. 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.

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 www.uuokoboji.com.




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Okoboji High School has 10 at Honor Band Concert

Congratulations to the 10 Okoboji High School students who performed at the Northwest Iowa Bandmasters High School Honor Band Festival on Saturday, January 7, at 7:00pm, in Eppley Auditorium at the Morningside College Campus in Sioux City.

Approximately 190 high school musicians from 46 area high schools were chosen through auditions held November 5, in Sioux Center, from among approximately 350 entries.

OHS Students: Ellie Albertoni - flute, Anna Petersen - clarinet, Hailey Schneider - clarinet, Chloe Prentice - bass clarinet, Cole Becker - saxophone, Hunter Hallgren - trombone, Trigg Heimdal - trombone, Morgan Riphagen - bass trombone, Michael Gonnerman - euphonium, Emily Quanbeck - percussion.

Seniors Anna Petersen and Ellie Albertoni were recognized for achieving Honor Band all 4 years of high school, which is a remarkable feat.

OHS Band Director Mr. James Kunz was honored by receiving the Martin Crandell Excellence in Education Award. Mr. Kunz is also the current president of the Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association.

SWCD Meeting

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Dickinson Soil & Water Conservation District will be held Friday, January 20, 2023, beginning at 9:00am, in the District Office. A tentative agenda will include approving the minutes of the last meeting, Treasurer's Report, and bills, reviewing the mail, approving cost share applications, amendments, and vouchers, receiving NRCS and District reports, old and new business and planning for the next meeting.

If you need accommodation, please notify the Dickinson SWCD office by January 19th by calling 712-336-3782, Ext. 3.



Drew Hage, Haley Tuttle and Michaela Arneson from Northwest Bank present donations to Bonnie Umscheid (left) and Mardell Starr (right) representing the Okoboji Backpack Program.

Northwest Bank Gives \$1,000 to Area Backpack Programs

Northwest Bank locations in Milford, Arnolds Park and Spirit Lake organized efforts to raise money and gather food items for the Okoboji and Spirit Lake Schools Backpack Programs. These programs help supply food to youth and families in need.

Northwest Bank matched funds up to \$500 for each program. We are happy to announce that the goal was exceeded, thanks to caring and giving individuals and businesses in our communities! In addition to monetary donations, a generous supply of food items was also collected for both programs.

Northwest Bank employees from Arnolds Park and Milford presented \$2,515.00 to benefit the Okoboji Backpack Program and Northwest Bank employees from Spirit Lake presented \$2,619.00 to benefit the Spirit Lake Backpack program.

Northwest Bank employees are proud to be involved with this incredible ministry and we would like to sincerely thank everyone in the community for their support and generosity.

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Jed Jensen, Heather Summa and Angie Peterson from Northwest Bank present donations to Spirit Lake School members, (middle) Lori Thompson, Elementary School Guidance Counselor, and Jill Dielschneider (right) Middle School Guidance Counselor.

Weekly Social Gathering

You are invited to a weekly social gathering every Wednesday from 12:30 - 4:30pm at the American Legion in Milford. Coffee will be provided. They hope to see you there!



The Senders to Perform at VFW

The Senders will be performing at the Spirit Lake VFW on Wednesday, January 18, from 6:00-8:00pm. Admission is only \$5, come and listen to your favorite songs.

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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Vikings Luck Runs Out

Minnesota entered the NFL Playoffs with an amazing 11-0 record this season in one-possession games, with many of those victories coming with late-game heroics. Sadly, for the Vikings and their fans, this good fortune of winning close games ran out on Sunday as the New York Giants ended Minnesota's season with a 31-24 victory at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis.

Unfortunately for the Vikings, many of the warts that their close victories hid this season were exposed on Sunday by a good, but not great, Giants team. Minnesota's offensive and defensive lines were below average all season, and both struggled mightily against New York. Minnesota's defense also struggled for most of the season and did so again on Sunday, allowing 431 total yards and 28 first downs to the Giants while forcing only two punts. The Viking offense played decent, but had a hard time establishing Dalvin Cook and the running game, gaining only 61 yards for the game, and they also had a hard time getting the ball to their best player, Justin Jefferson, who was held to just 47 yards on seven catches. The Giants did a good job of having two defenders around Jefferson for most of the game, but the Vikings had to know that was coming, as teams had started to do that at the end of the season, and for some reason they could not find a way to get him the ball. While tight end TJ Hockenson did have a big game with openings from the Jefferson double-teams with 10 catches for 129 yards, Minnesota still needed some big plays from JJ and really didn't try to get him the ball much, especially in the second half. The last play on offense for Minnesota was a fitting end to the frustrating game, with Kirk Cousins throwing a four-yard crossing route to Hockenson on a 4th and 8 play, and he was immediately tackled well short of the first down marker. Hawkeye and Cyclone fans have seen way too many of these short crossing routes on 3rd and 4th down and long plays this season, and this just brought back those bad memories!

It was still a very fun season for the Vikings and their fans, with an NFC North championship and an impressive 13-5 record, including many of those exciting, late-game victories; however, it was frustrating to lose a home Playoff game to a team that, in my opinion, you should beat at home. Minnesota has the pieces to have a strong franchise for years to come, but they have to get help on both the offensive and defensive lines, and they also need to get younger on defense, as they are starting to show their age and appear to be a step slow, which is a very bad thing in the NFL. As a life-long Minnesota sports fan, the loss yesterday certainly didn't surprise me but it did disappoint me; sadly, as us Viking and Twins fans are used to saying, "there's always next year!"

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Obituaries

Francis "Frank" Edward Kennedy, 87, of Spirit Lake, passed away peacefully at his residence on January 12, 2023.



A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30am, Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Visitation will be held from 9:00am, up until the service time at the church on Tuesday. Burial will be held at a later date in the St. Andrews Cemetery in Sibley, IA. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, formerly the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Frank, the son of Judge Edward F. & Gwendolyn (Coy) Kennedy, was born on June 14, 1935, in Sibley, IA. Frank attended and graduated from Sibley High School in 1953. From here he was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington D.C. During this time he attended night school at George Washington University and graduated from American University in D.C.

On January 28, 1956, he was united in marriage to Roberta Collins in Washington D.C. They made their home in D.C. until moving to Des Moines, IA while Frank attended and graduated from Drake University Law School in 1961. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve and after completion of active duty he was employed by Employers Mutual Casualty Co. as a claim adjuster. They resided in Sioux City while he entered private law practice in Remsen, IA. Frank then took over his father's law practice and the couple moved to Sibley, IA. Frank and Roberta made Sibley their home while raising their two daughters Maureen and Erin. In January 1984, his wife and first love, Roberta passed away.

On October 5, 1985, he was united in marriage to Jeanette Mary Mulder at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ashton, IA. They made their home in Sibley until June 1998 when they moved to Arnolds Park, IA. Frank continued to practice law in Sibley with his nephew and law partner, Joe Feller. They moved to Keelson Harbour assisted living in Spirit Lake in February 2022.

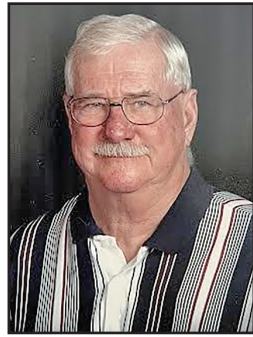
Frank was one of the founding fathers of "Off Off Broadway" theater in Ashton where he enjoyed participating in plays at the Cedar Cabin supper club. Frank enjoyed golfing, fishing, and especially traveling in his red Sunbird convertible through the mountains in Colorado. He was a 50 year member of the Iowa Bar Association, Sibley & Milford Kiwanis Clubs member where he was a past president of the Sibley club, and member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Milford. Frank also helped organize the original Kiwanis Kapers productions and the Osceola County Passion play.

Frank leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Jean Kennedy of Spirit Lake, two daughters Maureen Bensman of Erlanger, KY; Erin (Ben) Bendlin of Royal, IA. Stepchildren, Dan (Dawn) Mulder of Orange City, IA; Tom (Sue) Mulder of Moline, IL; Dave Mulder of Jefferson, IA and Mick Mulder of Spencer, IA. Also left to cherish his memory are his siblings: Pat Kennedy (special friend Theresa Robinson) of Spirit Lake, IA; Peggy (Jerry) Price of Jupiter, FL; Kathy Billings of Riverview, FL; Joe (Monika) Kennedy of Concord, MA.; Dick (Norine) Kennedy of West Des Moines, IA; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Roberta Kennedy, father Judge Edward F. Kennedy, mother Gwendolyn Kennedy, brother Tom Kennedy & sister-in-law Kay Kennedy, sister Joan (Kennedy) Weighner & brother-in-law Henry Feller, and stepdaughter Beth Mulder.

Obituaries

A Memorial Service for **Byron Thelen**, age 85, of Milford, was held Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji. Inurnment will be in the Milford Cemetery at a later date.



Byron Carl Thelen, the son of Carl and Ardyce (Waterman) Thelen, was born on January 30, 1937, in Milford, Iowa. Growing up, Byron attended school and earned his high school diploma at Milford Community School.

On December 7, 1958, Byron was united in marriage to Jo Ann (Schnider) Thelen in Milford.

Through his life, Byron and Jo Ann owned Jo and By's Lounge for 22 years. He also held jobs at Spencer Packing Company, Whittenburg Distributing and Okoboji Schools, as a bus driver.

Byron was a member of First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji, Milford American Legion, and served on the Milford Fire Department from 1967-1994.

In his free time, Byron enjoyed golfing, bowling, watching the Iowa Hawkeyes, riding bicycle, and Sunday night happy hour. Above all, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Byron passed away on January 6, 2023, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

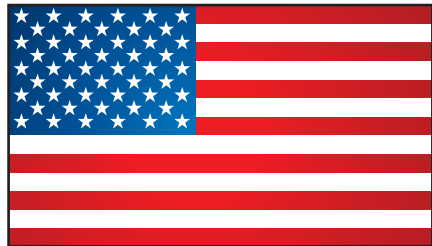
Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Jo (Schnider) Thelen; daughters, Katy Sporrer (Tom) and Lori Young (Tony); sons, Paul Thelen (Julie) and Jason Thelen (Tiffany); grandchildren: David Young (Sara), Kimberly Etienne (Nick), Kylan Thelen, Blayne Thelen (Brittany); 9 great-grandchildren; nephew, Bob Reason (Andra) and their family; sisters-in-law: Mavis Applegate, Norma Jans (Marvin), Carol Steely (Roger); brother-in-law, Steven Schnieder (Deb); as well as extended family and friends.

Byron was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Ardyce Thelen; sister, Pat Reason; and nephew, Kelly Reason; sisters-in-law: Joyce Schnieder, Marlene Freeburg, Arlene Nichols; brother-in-law, Alvin Schnieder.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Veterans Informational Meeting 2023 Battle of The Chili Pots

The American legion is having an informational meeting at 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 25, at the American legion building, 1709 Okoboji Avenue, Milford (across from Northwest Bank). The presentation will be by Dickinson County Veterans Service Officer, Spring Jones.



All veterans are welcome, spouses or immediate family members should also attend for information following a veteran's passing, including multiple recently updated benefits. Walk-ins are welcome, no reservations required.

There will also be information on the VA Community Care Network, the Spirit Lake VA Clinic, disability and health benefits and the correct path to proceed as well as who is eligible for benefits.

We will have a box to drop questions in. Spring will then reach out to each person individually.

Homeschool Ed-ventures at the Dickinson County Nature Center

The Dickinson County Nature Center invites all families to join us for Homeschool Ed-ventures: Endangered Species. What traits would make an animal at risk? Find out more about endangered species in your area, learn about factors that cause an animal to become endangered, and discover what you can do to help. Join us on Thursday, January 19, at 10:30am!



"We will become animal detectives and solve riddles about at-risk animals and those that are endangered." said Naturalist, Britney Snell.

Homeschool Ed-ventures is a free program hosted by the Dickinson County Nature Center. This program is intended for homeschooled children of all ages. This program occurs on the 3rd Thursday of the month during the school year from 10:30am to 11:30ish. Please register in advance online at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. Registration for all DCNC programs is open 8 weeks out and closes 2 days before the event.

The Nature Center is located at 22785 Nature Center Rd, Okoboji, IA 51355. We are open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm

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1/2 can fat-free cream of mushroom soup (undiluted)
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon all-purpose (plain) flour
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup fat-free sour cream

Instructions:
In a nonstick frying pan, saute the onions over medium heat until they're translucent, about 5 minutes. Add the beef and continue to cook for another 5 minutes or until the beef is tender and browned. Drain and set aside. Fill a large pot 3/4 full with water and bring to a boil. Add the noodles and cook according to the package directions. Drain the pasta. In a saucepan, whisk together the soup, water and flour over medium heat. Stir until the sauce thickens, about 5 minutes. Add the soup mixture and paprika to the beef in the frying pan. Over medium heat, stir the mixture until warmed through. Remove from heat and add the sour cream. Stir until combined. To serve, divide the pasta among the plates. Top with the beef mixture and serve immediately.

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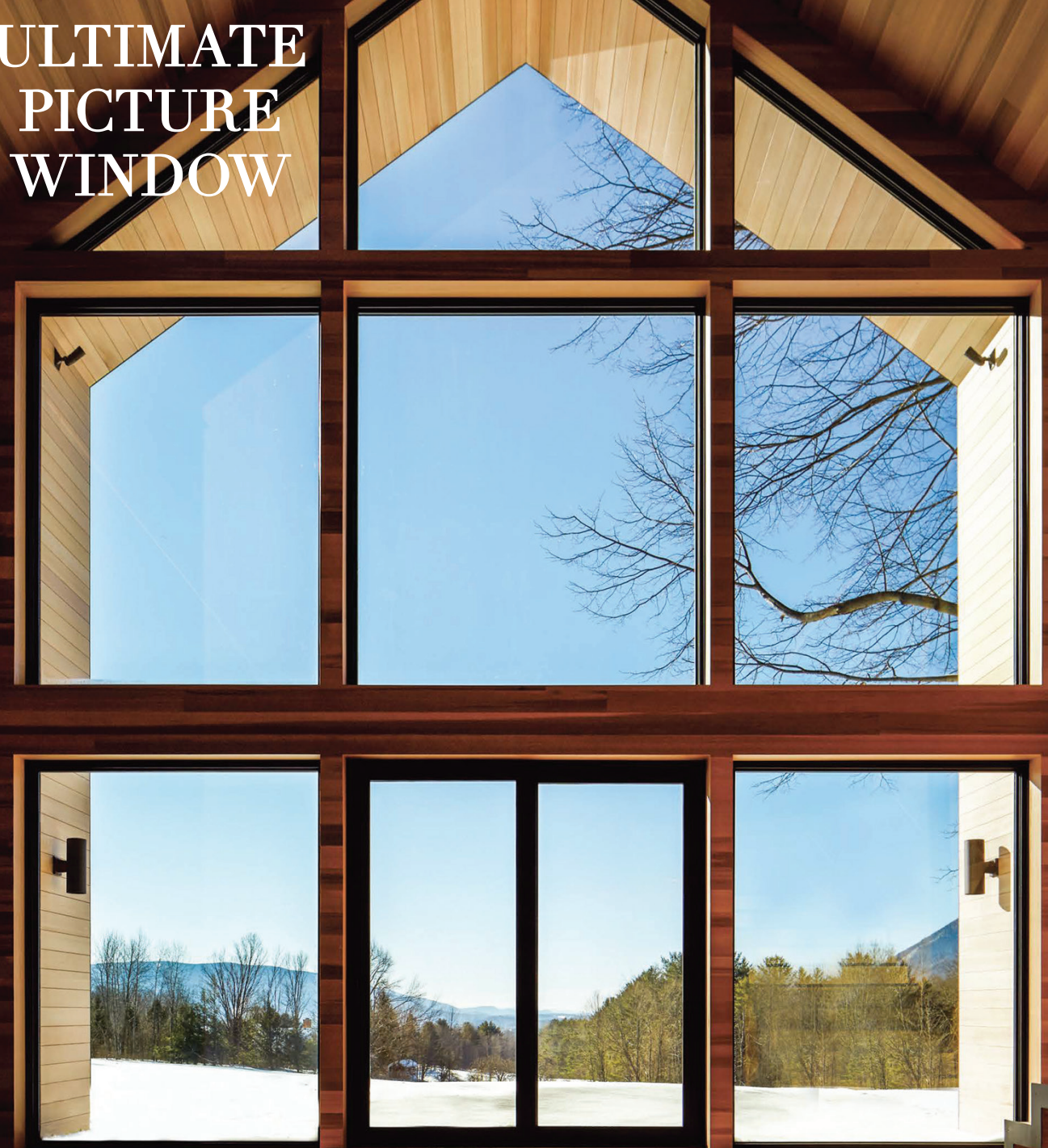


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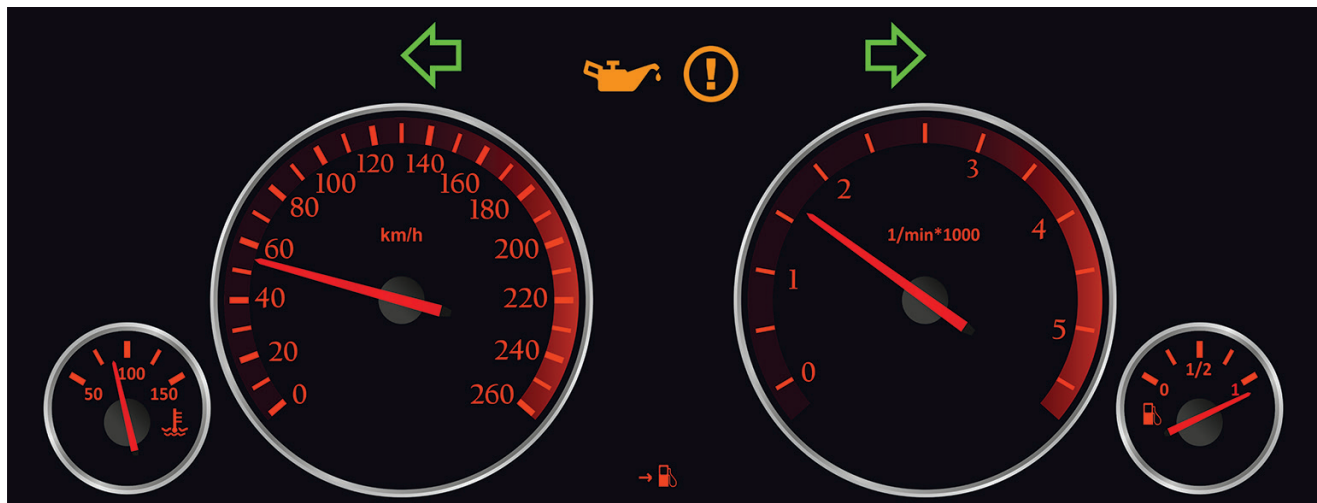


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SUNNY DEAL!

Bear Naked Granola 7.2-12 oz.

\$479

DIGITAL COUPON LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

DIGITAL DEAL!

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AD PRICE **349**
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DIGITAL COUPON LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

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DIGITAL DEAL!

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AD PRICE **699**
-100
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2/\$7

SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

Washington Extra Fancy Honeycrisp Apples per lb.

\$249

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Russet Potatoes 5 lb. bag

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3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!

Baby Carrots peeled, 1 lb. bag

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3 DAY DIGITAL DEAL!

New French Bakery Take & Bake Baguette 11.5 oz.

AD PRICE **249**
-50¢
\$199

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SUNNY DEAL!

Orca Bay Mahi Mahi Fillets 10 oz.

\$799

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Sunshine's Own 80% Lean Ground Beef Family Pack, per lb.

\$329

3 DAY DIGITAL DEAL!

Ground Beef Fresh, 80% Lean, 10 lb. tube

AD PRICE **2999**
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DIGITAL COUPON LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

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3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!

Beef Rump Roasts USDA Choice, Boneless, per lb.

\$399

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DIGITAL DEAL!

Sunshine Foods Snack Sticks 4 oz., Teriyaki, Jalapeño or Habanero

AD PRICE **399**
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\$299

DIGITAL COUPON LIMIT OF 6 COUPON USES

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DIGITAL DEAL!

Sunshine Foods Bison or Elk Snack Sticks 4 oz.

AD PRICE **599**
-100
\$499

DIGITAL COUPON LIMIT OF 6 COUPON USES

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SUNNY DEAL!

Country Style Pork Ribs Boneless, USDA Inspected, per lb.

\$229

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SUNNY DEAL!

Pork Chops USDA Inspected, Boneless Center Cut, per lb.

\$249

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3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!

Hormel Always Tender Pork Loins Whole, Boneless, 6-8 lb ave., per lb.

\$199

3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!

Hormel Always Tender Pork Spare Ribs per lb.

\$249

SUNNY DEAL!

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Hormel Cure 81 Spiral Half Hams Bone-in, per lb.

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SUNNY DEAL!

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DIGITAL DEAL!

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DIGITAL COUPON LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

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SUNNY DEAL!

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\$179

SUNNY DEAL!

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Tombstone or Red Baron Pizza Orig., 15-25 oz., var.

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DIGITAL COUPON LIMIT OF 4 COUPON USES

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SUNNY DEAL!

Brew Pub Lotzza Motzza Premium Pizza 12" varieties

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DIGITAL DEAL!

Hot Pockets 9 oz., varieties

AD PRICE **2/6**
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2/\$5

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SUNNY DEAL!

Dr. Pepper or 7up 2 L. bottles, plus deposit

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MUST BUY 3

SUNNY DEAL!

Coke Products 6 pack .5L bottles or 6 pack 7.5 oz. mini cans + dep.

3/\$12

MUST BUY 3

SUNNY DEAL!

Simply Pure Premium Orange Juice 52 oz., var.

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

JJ's Snack Pies 4 oz., varieties

10/\$5

SUNNY DEAL!

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 5.5-7.25 oz.

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SUNNY DEAL!

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Knights of Columbus Awards 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Poster Contest Winner

Area boys and girls competed in the 2022 Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 sponsored the creativity contest over the holidays. The local contest winner was 9-year-old YoYo (Annie) Tran, a member of St. Mary's Parish in Spirit Lake. She is the daughter of Quennie Nguyen and Tie Tran of Spirit Lake.



"By engaging the creative talents and imaginations of our young people, we hope they will discover a deeper understanding of the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas," said Council 5043 Grand Knight Brian Nokleby.

The contest was conducted locally with YoYo's winning entry advancing to the district/region and then to state, national and international levels. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of new Christmas posters that encourage a deeper understanding of the holiday.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past few years contributing more than \$30,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish

House, Guatemala Mission, Women of the Well Project, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Children's Coat Drive. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting Special Olympics and local organizations, and the Food Drive for Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

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To help farm families build relationships and set family goals, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is offering two "Farm Couple Getaways." Both events are aimed at farmers wanting to take advantage of activities to improve farm family communication, work on farm or family goal setting, farm transitions or looking for a weekend away to discuss farm and family issues.

The first getaway will be held Friday, February 10, through Saturday, February 11, at the Best Western Plus Hotel in Dubuque. The second getaway will be held Friday, March 3, through Saturday, March 4, at the Cobblestone Inn & Suites in Holstein.

The getaways run from 12:30pm on the first day to 3:15pm on the second day. There is no cost to attend the program as food, lodging and other expenses are covered by sponsorships. However, there is a \$50 per couple deposit to hold each reservation, refundable on the second day of the event.

Past getaways have proven to be beneficial for farm families. "They are a very productive and delightful time to discuss items of importance to help farms and families be successful," said Larry Tranel, dairy specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

Each getaway will consist of 10 farm couples and the extension facilitators.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and will be limited to 10 couples per event.

Registrations are due two weeks prior to each session. Dairy specialist Fred Hall is taking registrations at 712-737-4230 or fredhall@iastate.edu.

The "Farm Couple Getaways" statewide gold sponsor is the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, with other local sponsors recognized at the local events. Brochures with registration forms are available.

Schedule Released for Show and Jazz Choir Festival

The Iowa Lakes Community College Music Department announces the performance schedule for the 2023 Jazz Choir and Show Choir Festival. The event is open to the public to watch free of charge and will be held January 24, 25, and 26, 2023, at the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center on the Estherville Campus.

The Jazz Choir and Show Choir Festival is purely for educational purposes, but two outstanding clinicians will be on deck to help the choirs. Clay Blackman (Omaha, Neb.), the show choir clinician, and Dr. Kurt Runestad (Crete, Neb.), the Jazz choir clinician, will help the choirs prepare for upcoming competitions and performances by providing on-stage feedback.

Please visit the Iowa Lakes Music Department Facebook page for the most up-to-date schedule, as last minute changes do occur occasionally. For more information, please contact Brett Fuelberth, Vocal Music Professor, at 712-330-1145 or bfuelberth@iowalakes.edu.

Iowa Lakes Corridor Welcomes New Board Members In 2023

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Corridor) recently welcomed four new board members for 2023: Matt Beaver, Owner at KILR Radio; Mike Koencke, Owner/Farm Manager at Cotton Grave Farm Management; Michelle Nicoson, Human Resource Manager at move-ro, Inc.; and Ebony Rahe, President and Managing Partner at Williams & Company.

Koencke, Nicoson and Rahe were voted by membership to new three-year terms on the board starting January 1, 2023. Beaver was appointed by the board to fulfill the remainder of former board member Roger Jacobson's term. The new members will add their leadership experience and guidance to the Board of Directors as the Corridor continues to help the region's businesses thrive and to ensure its residents enjoy an active and rewarding quality of life.

"We are excited to welcome the new members to the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation's Board of Directors," said Corridor President & CEO Shannon Landauer. "We welcome their expertise as they bring additional talent to the priority areas of work of the Corridor!"

Voted by members to return for a second three-year term was Brad Beck, President of Beck Engineering. He will also serve as the 2023 Board Chair.

Other returning board members include: Past Chair Doug Benjamin, Northwest Bank; Vice Chair Dr. Brian Lenzmeier, Buena Vista University; Treasurer Timothy McCollough, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative; Scott Berglund, Safco Products; Walter DeBock, Tyson Foods; Keith Deitering, Bank Midwest; Tim Fairchild, Dickinson County Board of Supervisors; John Pluth, Emmet County Board of Supervisors; Mike Porsch, City of Storm Lake; Nate Wittmaack, Ranco Fertiliservice, Inc.; and Donovan Wunschel, City of Spencer.

Roger Jacobson, Burlin Matthews and Susan Zulk ended their terms on December 31, 2022. Jacobson had served on the board two years, and Matthews and Zulk both served for six years.

The Corridor Board of Directors consists of four Corridor member representatives from each of the four counties in the region, Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, and Emmet. Board members serve three-year terms and are eligible for up to two consecutive terms.



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PHOTOS: later this week. Full ad in last weeks edition.

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