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Milford Memorial Library has two more January programs, and we would love to have your family join us. We have Minds in Motion (sensory play) at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 22, and Building Bookworms (storytime) at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 29.

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## Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation Secures 132 Acres On East Side Of Big Spirit Lake

by Steve Weisman

The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation (INHF) recently completed the purchase of 132 acres on the east side of Big Spirit Lake (to the east side of 270th Avenue) from the Gruhn family. The property will eventually be sold and transferred to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and opened to the public.



Aerial view of the recent purchase of 132 acres from the Gruhn family, highlighted in yellow. Photo provided by INHF.

Situated in the Big Spirit watershed, close to Big Spirit Lake, land use on the property has a direct impact on water quality to and in the lake. Future restoration will prevent soil disturbance and enhance its ability to absorb high volume rain events. This will, in turn, help with filtration into groundwater. Currently the entire slough is in private ownership. Acquisition will also protect remnant prairie and a portion of the Sandbar Slough shoreline and access.

The aerial map gives a visual of the location of the secured land marked off in yellow. As noted on a map, the Gruhn farmstead will remain under family ownership, and the acquired property will extend north of the farmstead to the gravel road and then west to a parcel of land which was acquired in 1997 (Pottoff property), also called the Hales Slough WMA. That 160-acre project, now in DNR ownership, is part of the 274-acre Hales Slough property, located across 270th Avenue.

As shown on an aerial map, the Gruhn purchase then heads west to the northeast shoreline of Sandbar Slough (Sandbar Slough is the white/purple area on the map) and then back across to the north along the backside of the farmstead.

According to Joe Jayjack, Communications Director for the INHF, "The purchase of this property will allow for additional wetland restoration on the existing public wildlife area. The property is in an identified Prairie Pothole Joint Venture Priority Area. Many migratory bird species will benefit from the restoration of this project."

According to John Smeltzer, president of the Spirit Lake Protective Association, "The Spirit Lake Protective Association is delighted to hear about the acquisition of the Gruhn Farm by the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation. This action fits perfectly into the mission of SLPA: 'Quality of Water, Quality of Life'. Congratulations to the Gruhn family and INHF for their lasting commitment to the wellbeing of the entire Iowa Great Lakes Area."

Jayjack added that the INHF will likely be raising funds for future native habitat restoration on the property.

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- THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**  
 8 AM - 5 PM West Boutique is open  
 NOON The Fish House is open
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**  
 7 AM - 2 PM O'Farrell Sisters is open  
 8 AM - 5 PM West Boutique is open  
 10 AM The Fish House is open
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**  
 7 AM - 2 PM O'Farrell Sisters is open  
 8 AM The Fish House, MissChievous & C-Store open  
 Ice Bar sponsored by Chief's Bloody Mary Mix  
 8 AM - 4 PM Broomball Tournament in Smith's Bay  
 9 AM - 5 PM West Boutique is open  
 11 AM Food by Buffy  
 11 AM - 12:30 PM "Strutt Your Mutt" Dog Show sponsored by NW Iowa Humane Society & Arnold's Bark-ery  
 12 - 7 PM Karaoke & Dance tunes with Big Nacho  
 1 - 2:30 PM Smooshing Races sponsored by Exit Realty
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**  
 7 AM - 2 PM O'Farrell Sisters is open  
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 SAT | 11 AM - 12 AM (WRISTBAND)  
 \*Stops: Barefoot, OBW, Gardens, Arrowwood, Bridges Bay

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**  
 4 PM Gardens is open
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**  
 11 AM Gardens is open  
 9:30 PM Music with the Ryan Fowler Band
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**  
 10 AM Gardens is open  
 Decksider Ice Bar by McCormack Distributing  
 11 AM Music with Josh Quirin Band  
 Bean Bag Tourney sponsored by the Gardens  
 4 PM Keg Toss by Doll Distributing & the Gardens  
 4 PM Music by She's With Us  
 9 PM Music with the Jeremy Dewall Band
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**  
 11 AM Gardens is open - 1/2 PRICE DRINKS!  
 2 PM Music with the Fishheads

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**1/25**  
 IV PLAY  
 6:30 PM

**1/26**  
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 8 PM

**1/27**  
 GOOD ROAD  
 11 AM  
 THE FISHHEADS  
 2 PM  
 RYLAN FOWLER BAND  
 3:30 PM  
 POP ROCKS!  
 8 PM

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- THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**  
 5 PM Locals 'Pre-Games' Party w/Winter Games Cheerleaders (NO COVER)  
 6 - 7 PM The Barefoot Bar's 10th Annual Charity Battle of the Bartenders featuring: Diageo, Sazerac, Prestige, Chopin Imports & Ghost Tequila  
 6:30 PM IV Play on the Drip Okoboji Main Stage
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**  
 ALL DAY Boats on Ice Boat Show  
 6 AM KUOO Get Up & Go Show (SNAPPERS/BOAT CLUB)  
 6 - 10 AM Snappers Turtle Bay Cafe open - breakfast buffet  
 NOON Boat House Bars & Muff Wader Tap Truck open  
 3 - 6 PM DJ Aventi  
 6 - 8 PM Tristan Marquardt on the Drip Okoboji Main Stage  
 Hanging Bar Competition open  
 8 PM Johnny Holm Band on the Drip Okoboji Main Stage
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**  
 ALL DAY Boats on Ice Boat Show  
 Barefoot Blowout Clothing Sale  
 Winter Games Photo Wall by West O Beer  
 Hanging Bar Competition  
 Muff Wader Tap Truck in the Boat House  
 8 AM The Barefoot Bar & Boat House bars open  
 Flag Football on the pond sponsored by Parks Marina  
 10 AM Ice Oval Races presented by Parks Marina  
 Snappers open  
 Food Truck & Tracksider Bar open  
 11 AM Goodroad on the Drip Okoboji Main Stage  
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 Surf Rider sponsored by Roswell  
 11 AM - 1 PM Kid's Fun Zone  
 Great Plains Zoomobile sponsored by Lakes News Shopper  
 Cy meet & greet sponsored by A&M Laundry  
 Herky meet & greet sponsored by Clary Lake Service  
 Casting Contest by Pure Fishing (ALL AGES)  
 11 AM - 5 PM Inflatables sponsored by First Premier Bank  
 Mini Golf Course sponsored by Liberty Bank  
 Bean Bag Toss & Tubing Hill  
 NOON DJ Aventi at Barefoot  
 1 PM Human Dogsled Races sponsored by Parks Marina & Doll Distributing  
 2 PM The Fishheads on the Barletta Boat Club Stage  
 2:30 PM Stein Holding Contest sponsored by Exile Brewing Co. (BOAT HOUSE)  
 3:30 PM Rylan Fowler Band on the Drip Okoboji Main Stage  
 4-8 PM Monster Arm Wrestling - Weigh in 3-4 PM (BOAT HOUSE)  
 8 PM Pop Rocks on the Drip Okoboji Main Stage

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## Jones of the Spencer Chamber Completes Third Year at Institute for Organization Management

Institute for Organization Management, the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to announce that Sheriffa Jones, Executive Director, of the Spencer Chamber, has recently completed her third year at Institute for Organization Management, a four-year nonprofit leadership training program at Winter Institute located at the University of Arizona in Tucson.



"Institute graduates are recognized across the country as leaders in their industries and organizations," said Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE, the U.S. Chamber's vice president of Institute for Organization Management. "These individuals have the knowledge, skills, and dedication necessary to achieve professional and organizational success in the dynamic association and chamber industries."

Since its commencement in 1921, the Institute program has been educating tens of thousands of association, chamber, and other nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations, better serve their members and become strong business advocates. Institute's curriculum consists of four weeklong sessions at four different university locations throughout the country. Through a combination of required courses and electives in areas such as leadership, advocacy, marketing, finance, and membership, Institute participants are able to enhance their own organizational management skills and add new fuel to their organizations, making them run more efficiently and effectively.

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- Thur., Jan. 18: Bourbon Burger Scalloped Potatoes & Ham
- Fri., Jan. 19: Chicken Philly Country Fried Steak
- Mon., Jan. 22: Hot Beef Taco Salad
- Tues., Jan. 23: CLOSED

**WEEKEND SPECIAL (starts at 4PM)**

- Fri., Jan. 19: Fish Fry Country Fried Steak
- Sat., Jan. 20: Prime Rib Cajun Tortellini

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 This class is open to all ages (21+) and experience levels. We work from the ground up so that anyone at any ability level can learn how to dance. This class is not only for couples, but for singles too! For additional information visit [lakesart.org/education](http://lakesart.org/education).

**EDUCATION CLASSES**

**REGISTRATION OPEN FOR FEBRUARY YOUTH ART CLASSES: ARCHITECTURE**

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 Scan for full class descriptions and to register online by 1/31

**CLAY PAINT PALETTE**  
 February 9 | 1:00-3:30pm | \$30/40 | Ages 16+  
 Instructor Holly Zinn Hample will show you how to use clay hand-building techniques in slab/coil to create the paint palette that's just right for you. Palettes created will be approximately 8"x12" in size. Registration required by February 2.

**CULINARY CLASSES** Call 712-332-7013 to register.

- Charcuterie Boards** With Any of Lakeside Charcuterie  
 6:30pm | \$70/\$75 | Partner ticket Add \$10.  
 Take home a full 10x10 charcuterie disposable tray (serves 2-4).  
**Feb. 22** **April 25**
- Wine Class** With Jennifer Tritle-Oitzman  
 6:00pm | \$40/\$45  
**Feb. 1:** Wines of Portugal  
**March 7:** Women Winemakers  
**April 4:** The Science of Wine  
**May 2:** Wines of Italy
- Bold Flavors of the World** Wine Dinner  
 Feb 15 | 6:00pm | \$90/\$100  
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**WEEKLY LUNCH SPECIALS:**  
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 Thurs.: Liver & Onions, Creamed Peas & Potato  
 Fri.: Hot Beef Sandwich

**HOMEMADE SOUP: Tomato Basil**

**WINTER GAMES WEEK & WEEKEND SPECIALS:**  
 Wed.: Ham Balls, Cheesy Potatoes & Green Beans  
 Thurs.: Indian Tacos  
 Fri.: Hot Beef Sandwich

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**U of O Winter Games Chocolate Classic & Galleria - Applications Being Accepted**

One of the most popular events on campus during the University of Okoboji Winter Games weekend is the Chocolate Classic & Galleria. The INGVAL REAL ESTATE TEAM will again sponsor this delicious and decadent annual experience to help cure those winter blues from 1:00-3:00pm at the Dickinson County Expo Building.

Chocolate Classic vendors are asked to bring 500 or more sweet sample-sized treats available for the attendees to enjoy at the event or to take home. Chocolate Classic vendors will be compensated 50-cents per \$1 ticket redeemed. The taste-testing crowd will then vote for their favorite sweet treat, and winners will be announced following the event as well as during the Burning of the Greens and Fireworks Extravaganza at 6:30pm on Saturday, January 27th.

Vendors are encouraged to decorate their serving areas and use this opportunity to promote their nonprofit, catering, restaurant, or other businesses to the 1,200+ people with a sweet tooth visiting this Winter Games tradition.

Shopping with Galleria vendors is another great part of this afternoon. Vendors pay their \$50 registration fee to have their cash "n carry items at the event for groups of people looking for a little retail therapy to accompany their sweet treats.

Registration forms for both events are posted on [uofowintergames.com](http://uofowintergames.com). For more information, please contact the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber: [kiley@okobojichamber.com](mailto:kiley@okobojichamber.com) or 712-332-2107.

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**WINTER GAMES ENTERTAINMENT**

- NO COVER ALL WEEKEND •
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Saturday • 7 PM

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Sunday, January 28

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### BVU Fall 2023 Dean's List

Buena Vista University congratulates more than 500 students who were named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

Congratulations to the following area students: Dylan Anderson of Milford; Connor Cummings, Gabriel McCrea, Katie Woodworth, Haley Schwenneker and Maverick Warburton of Spencer; Ashley Harms of Harris; Paige Hout of Ocheyedan; Nicholas Leonard and Hannah Olson of Estherville; Sage Thompson of Spirit Lake; Christian Voss of Evely.

**Milford Memorial Library News**

Have you heard about a new app or purchased a new device that you would like some help with? Join us for Tech Help Hour on Tuesday, January 30, from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Patrons will get a limit of 15 minutes of help if there are others waiting.


Join us on Tuesday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m., at the Arnolds Park Library, for a fun night of painting provided by the three local libraries. This month we will be joined by special guest Kris Walker and she will lead us through a simple landscape painting using only three colors. The cost is \$15 for registration. You may also register by going to this link: <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/adult-program-registration.html>

Last chance for fourth through twelfth graders, to build a wood block snowman and create a giant brown paper bag snowflake by registering for MML's Young Adult Snow Challenge. This free activity and runs until Friday, January 19th. Registrations can be made by calling MML at 712-338-4643 or online at <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/young-adult-registration.html>.

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Milford Memorial Library has a great selection of magazines available for check out. Patrons can try new recipes, sew a new quilt design, create a new project, or learn something new. Patrons are able to check out the most recent issues of most popular magazines like, HGTV, Reader's Digest Large Print, Mother Earth News, Cook's Country, and Vanity Fair to name a few. Magazines can be enjoyed for two weeks.

Mark your calendars for MML's Blind Date with a Book. There will be no title or description on the wrapping. You will only know the book's genre. Blind Date with a book will be held from Thursday, February 1, through Thursday, February 29.



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Beef Tips over Noodles Dinner Roll Vegetable Fruit/Dessert	Lasagna Garlic Toast Vegetable Fruit/Dessert	Hot Pork over Bread & Mashed Potatoes Fruit/Dessert	Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	Fish Sandwich Vegetable Fruit/Dessert

• PLEASE CALL 712-336-5247 BY 1:00 PM FRIDAYS TO RESERVE A MEAL FOR THE NEXT WEEK •  
Elderbridge suggests a donation of \$5 - \$9 or whatever is affordable.  
Dinners are provided by **CARSTENSEN'S MEAT & GROCERY** of Lake Park.

**SPEAKERS ON TUESDAY at 12:30pm**

- Jan. 16: John Adams & John Jr. - 50 years, Lakes News Shopper
- Jan. 23: Gayle Mayer - Current Events
- Jan. 30: Treva Graves - Healthy Food Conversations

**New in January!! TAI CHI**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:00am  
Sign up & stay for dinner date!

**SEWING GROUP 1-3 FRIDAYS!**  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Tree of Love**

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## Registration Closing Soon

Winter Games fun is right around the corner! With the cold blast and snow we received over the last few days, this year's games are coming right on time to relieve your cabin fever! Suit up, gather your friends, and get registered for this year's events! Limited spots remain in the classic tournaments like Broomball sponsored by MHR Insurance, Snow Softball sponsored by The Ritz, and Flag Football sponsored by Parks Marina! Individual events are also available including the 5K, sponsored by Kozy Heat, and the Stump Tournament, sponsored by West O. There's truly something for everyone! View the full list of events and get registered before Monday, January 22nd, to join in on this year's fun.

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## Discovery House News

Jessica Amendt  
Director  
[www.mydiscoveryhouse.com](http://www.mydiscoveryhouse.com)



**Stay Salty**

This morning, I physically attended Church for the first time since pre-COVID. All of the virtual meetings, classes, trainings, and services gave us all the ability to "go" where we needed or wanted to go when it didn't feel safe to do so, and then stayed to give us freedom to be a little extra lazy. The latter is me. The freedom to be extra lazy. It is easy to wake up on Sunday morning 15-30 minutes before Church starts, grab a cup of coffee and maybe a small breakfast, and sit in the rocking chair to watch the service for the week. No picking out clothes, no fixing hair, no drive time. It is just me, my pajamas, my coffee, and the Church sermon that we watch.

This fueled my need for God's word, but I missed the community and social side of being a member of a Church. I missed soup and pie suppers, picnics, Sunday School and Bible studies, and talking with people after the service in the lobby with the sun shining in the windows.

The residents at Discovery House are expected to attend a Church service of their choosing each Sunday. The Spencer residents all attend the same church and my family joined them this week. I'll admit, I almost talked myself out of going today. No one would have blamed me really. The temperature was still -15 degrees and the wind chill was -38 degrees. As soon as I walked through the doors though, I was so glad I braved the cold.

The worship team played, we sang to praise Jesus, and I looked around at the people. As the Pastor began his sermon, I had some time when I thought I had completely lost everything that I knew about my faith and Christianity. The message seemed to be going right over my head. I didn't understand what he was saying or how it related to anything that I needed to hear today. And then, just like every time I have ever felt like this was going to be the sermon that wasn't really going to speak to me, there it was! The message I was supposed to get today became clear. And as I looked around at the residents, I knew they had heard their message too.

One resident recently accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and is very passionate in his worship. Another resident listens with cautious optimism. A few residents feel so strongly about what they heard as their messages that they find themselves crying at different times. And then the newest resident; the one so desperately trying to hear the message that she is supposed to hear today. Hoping for any sign that she too is accepted, forgiven, and loved. Praying that the Pastor's sermon that says that even her sins, the ones she cannot imagine ever forgiving herself for, are wiped away because Jesus died on the cross for her. Daring to stay. To listen some more. To let us love her until she can learn to love herself. And to trust, just a little bit, that she matters.

This is typically the topic or type of article that I would save for the pastoral column that I do periodically. And some of you are probably wondering why I am sharing this story today. This is Discovery House in a sense. We open doors where others have been closed. We accept and meet people where they are. If someone comes in who believes they are currently sitting in the depths of hell, I will find a fire-resistant pillow and have a seat beside them. Stuck in a rainstorm? I will ask if they would like me to bring a rain jacket, an umbrella, or some dancing shoes?

Luke 14:13 says that Jesus instructs His followers with the words, "when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind". God sees us exactly where we are, knows our inner most thoughts, and feels our deepest hidden pain. And loves us, no matter what. There is no addiction, no sin, no transgression, and no troubled past that scares God away or makes Him turn away from us. Just as God promises to welcome those into the Kingdom of Heaven who believe that He is our Lord and Savior, that He sent His one and only son to die on the cross for our sins, and that we are sinners asking for His forgiveness; I promise to open the door, whenever possible, to anyone who is ready to ask for help, seeks the support of a recovery community and sober living house, and steps over the threshold once invited in.

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### Katzfey Named to Dean's List

Vance Katzfey of Okobojo has been named to the 2023 fall semester dean's list at St. Norbert College. A minimum 3.5 grade-point average is required for academic eligibility.

### Area Students Named to Dean's List

The following area students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance over the fall 2023 semester at South Dakota State University by being named to the dean's list. To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students that received a 4.0 GPA are indicated with an asterisk. Congratulations to these distinguished scholars on earning this academic achievement.  
Benjamin Borchers\* of Estherville; Haley Berends, James Rickerl, Zachary Schoelerman and Tyson Tessum of Evely; Ava Rasche of Lake Park; Lauren Early, Kylan Green\*, Elli Hanson, Nathan Kollasch\* and Kyle Thompson\* of Milford; Sean Connor\*, Landon Ellis, Kaylee Hansen\*, Janae Hassman, Kiersten Hogge\* of Spencer, Grace Honkomp, Kaylee Jedema, Sadie Nelson, Sydney Stanley\*, Connor Tigges, Gavin Timmer and Ashley Vreeman of Spencer; Bailey Berquist, Daniel Browning\*, Sophia Butler, Kaitlyn Kelly\*, Sophia La Doux, Kendyl Summers and Carter Toews of Spirit Lake; Ashlyn Bohl, Mackenzie Henning\*, Meta Tewes, Jocelyn Tillman\* of Jackson, Minnesota; Haley Tvinnereim and Emma Winter\* of Jackson, Minnesota; and Nathaniel Post of Lakefield, Minnesota.

### Winter Games Bridge Tournament

Calling all bridge players! It's time to register for the Annual Winter Games Bridge Tournament will be held Friday, January 26 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford. Doors will open at 11 a.m. 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 24, 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](mailto:sreiser@milfordcable.net). Singles or couples are encouraged to participate.

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**THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar**

**Tues., Jan. 16 - 10:00 AM - 80 Acres** at auction in Southernland, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Thurs., Jan. 18 - 10:00 AM - 143.1 Acres** at auction in Freeborn Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartung & Kahlers. 507-236-7629. [www.auctioneerally.com](http://www.auctioneerally.com).

**Sat., Jan. 20 - 9:30 AM - Coin auction** in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneers: Toering Auction Service. 712-395-0165.

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# Local Physician Receives Honorary Degree from the American Academy of Family Physicians

David Stephen Keith, D.O., a family physician with Avera Medical Group Spencer, has achieved the Degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national medical association representing nearly 127,600 family physicians, residents and medical students. Dr. Keith was one of more than 250 family physicians who received his AAFP degree last fall during the American Academy of Family Physicians' annual meeting held in Chicago. Dr. Keith also holds a Master's of Science in Public Health degree, in addition to a host of other certifications.

"I have been working toward Fellow for some time and finally achieved it," Dr. Keith commented. "I was able to receive it due to my activities over the normal care of my patients, while working with Clay County Public Health, and hospice, and also teaching students and working on projects with Avera and our hospital. I am grateful to have finally attained this honor."

Established in 1971, the AAFP Degree of Fellow recognizes family physicians who have distinguished themselves through service to family medicine and ongoing professional development. This year's fellowship class brings the total number of AAFP Fellows to more than 18,270 nationwide. AAFP Fellowship entitles the physician to use the honorary designation, "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians," or "F.A.A.F.P."

Criteria for receiving the AAFP Degree of Fellow consist of a minimum of six years of membership in the organization, continuing medical education, participation in public service programs outside medical practice, conducting original research, and serving as a teacher in family medicine.

The AAFP was the first national medical specialty organization to require its members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical education every three years. It is the only medical specialty society devoted solely to primary care.

"I truly believe family medicine is a key part of the solutions to the struggle that our medical system faces. I get to know my patients and their families and I am able to find the resources they need as well as the treatments they require to improve their lives and manage their diseases," Dr. Keith commented. "Family medicine physicians are dedicated to treating the whole person across the spectrum of ages. I don't believe you can get better care than when your provider knows you and your family."

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## Obituaries

**William "Bill" Landegent**, 95, formerly of Rock Valley, Iowa, passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Family will be present for visitation at Heritage Funeral Home, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, from 3:00- 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. Funeral services will be at First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, Iowa, at 1:00 p.m., on Friday, January 19, 2024, with fellowship to follow.

Grateful for sharing Bill's life are his children, Susan Nordby (Jan), Scott Landegent (Rita); grandchildren, Alison Elliott, Brian Nordby (Laura), Phil Landegent (Erin), Caija West (Logan) and his step-grandson Keygan Bogenhagen; his great-grandchildren, Graham, Elise, Mason, Madelyn, Mathious, Wilder, Belle and Fiia; beloved sister, Kay Van Otterloo, Aldwin Lorica and numerous brothers- and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Alma Landegent, his son, Bruce Landegent; his infant son, Wayne; his brothers, Hupe, Case, John and Adrian and his sisters, Helen, and Johanna.

In memory of Bill Landegent, if you are so inclined, the family requests that donations be made to Lyon County Conservation Foundation (Lake Pahoja) in lieu of flowers.

Heritage Funeral Home, Sioux Falls, SD has been entrusted with the care of Mr. Landegent.  
[www.heritagefsd.com](http://www.heritagefsd.com)



## Obituaries

**Waneta Joy (Houska) Bosworth** was born August 3, 1934, to Floyd and Faye (Brakke) Houska in Grandma Brakke's house in Pukwana, South Dakota. She was the fifth of nine children.

Waneta attended Bijou Hills country school, and graduated from Platte High School, where she lived with her sister, Lee, for 4 years. Then Waneta worked at Northwestern Bell as a telephone operator for 3 years in Chamberlain, South Dakota. It was during that time she was honored to be a finalist in the Miss Chamberlain Beauty contest. She married Joseph Bruce Bosworth in June of 1955, and celebrated 68 beautiful years together.

Their first home was in Chamberlain, South Dakota, until Bruce reported to military duty in Fort Benning, Georgia, where their first child, Kelly, was born in 1956. They returned home to Plankinton, South Dakota, where their two girls, Tamra and Jodi, were born. The family then moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where their son, Brett, was born in 1962. In 1963, the family then moved to Linton, ND, where they remained for approximately 6 years. They then moved to Jefferson, Iowa, for a brief time before they moved to Estherville, Iowa, in 1970. They built their retirement home in Spirit Lake, Iowa, in 1995.

Waneta traveled across the country raising her four children. She was involved in her children's lives and activities as a Teacher's Aide, and a 4-H leader. She was a member of the United Methodist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher and engaged in various social groups. After her children left home, she surrounded herself with wonderful friends and neighbors and kept active in the local communities.

Waneta enjoyed life to its fullest. Her greatest joy was her family: her children - Kelly (Mary) Bosworth of Deephaven, Minnesota; Tamra Fries (Greg) of McKinney, Texas; Jodi Edlin (Lance) of Surprise, Arizona; and Brett (Sue) Bosworth of West Des Moines, Iowa; her nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Waneta was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce, who recently passed; her parents; and her eight siblings.

To send flowers to the family of Waneta, please visit the floral store at [www.caldwellparrish.com](http://www.caldwellparrish.com).



**Spirit Lake Library News**

by Jill Jennings

Attention all college parents or soon-to-be college parents: if you have a student who will be enrolling in post-secondary education this fall, you will want to fill out the FAFSA form. FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid which offers grants, loans, work-study, and more to help you pay for college or career school. At the Spirit Lake Public Library, we have a digital resource that can assist you!

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After you submit that FAFSA form, spend some time playing around with this BrainFuse resource. There are so many more ways you can use it!

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  - Tuesday, January 23, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Quilters
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  - Thursday, January 25, 10:00 a.m., Story Time
  - Thursday, January 25, 1:00 p.m., Mah-Jong



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4 strips bacon, minced  
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1 carrot, diced (about 1/2 cup)  
1 celery stalk, diced (about 1/2 cup)  
1 leek, white & light green parts, diced (1 1/4 cups)  
6 cups chicken broth  
2 white potatoes, peeled & diced  
1/2 lb. split green or yellow peas, or lentils  
1 smoked ham hock  
Sachet: 1 bay leaf, 1 whole clove, 1 garlic clove & 4 to 5 peppercorns tied in a cheesecloth pouch  
Salt & pepper to taste  
1 cup croutons

Cook the bacon in a soup pot over medium-high heat until crisp and brown. Remove the bacon; drain on paper towel. Pour off all but 3 tablespoons of the bacon fat. Add the onion, carrot, celery, and leek; stir to evenly coat. Cover and cook over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until the onion is tender and translucent, 6 to 8 minutes. Add the broth, potatoes, peas, and ham hock. Bring to a simmer and cook over medium heat, 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the sachet and simmer until the split peas are soft, about 30 minutes. (Skim away any foam during simmering.) Remove the sachet and discard. Remove the ham hock and set aside to cool. When cool, cut the ham off the bone, dice, and set aside. Strain the soup through a sieve, reserving the liquid. Puree the solids and return them to the pot. Add enough of the reserved liquid to achieve a thick consistency. Blend well. Stir in the ham and bacon. Season with salt and pepper. Serve garnished with croutons.

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## Spirit Lake K of C Crowns Youth Free Throw Champions

Nearly twenty girls and boys ages 9 to 14 participated in the 2024 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship January 7, and seven earned the right to compete at the District level. Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 in Spirit Lake sponsored the local competition at the Bedell Family YMCA, drawing kids from Spirit Lake, Okoboji and Milford.

For the boys, the 9-year-old winner was Camden Kruger, the 10-year-old winner was Kalen Heronimus, the 11-year-old winner was Sam Graves, the 12-year-old winner was Kaiden Mueller, and the 13-year-old winner was Cole Donnerwerth. On the girls' side, the 11-year-old winner was Norah Strouth and the 12-year-old winner was Clare Kruger.

Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts for the Council level championship.

Every participant received a recognition certificate. Each winner received a plaque and certificate and is eligible to compete

in the District competition Feb. 11 in Emmetsburg, with an eye toward moving to the Regionals. That is followed by the State competition in Ames, and then International awards are presented.

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, Prison Ministries, as well as to local family, community, and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition, Spelling Bee, Coats for Kids, and the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting Special Olympics and local organizations.

In 1882, Blessed Michael McGivney, a

young parish priest in New Haven, Connecticut, founded the Knights of Columbus to serve the needs of a largely immigrant Catholic community. What began as a small fraternal benefit society has since grown into one of the world's leading international charitable organizations, with more than 1.9 million members in over 16,000 local councils.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

### Food for Thought:

I'm going to start by saying I agree we need to try to save our planet. For everybody who thinks wind energy is the answer, I'd suggest you put one in your backyard and supply all your neighbors with clean, inexpensive energy. I have a 450' tower that is 150' off our property line. My wife and I get to enjoy the swishing sounds and disgusting shadows every day, but I have never complained. What bothers me is it has had mechanical issues from the beginning that makes worse noises. When I complain, a supervisor will send a technician out for a band-aid fix. The corporate office is in Connecticut and doesn't seem to care. Now they tell us turbines are obsolete and need to be refurbished, but they don't have the manpower. I'd suggest a lot more research happens before two hundred 650' towers grace our county.

P.S. I find it ironic that none of their service trucks or equipment are electric.

Ed Packebush  
Milford, Iowa

## SL VFW Performers

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

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- Feb. 13 - The Senders
- Feb. 20 - Al Lang
- Feb. 27 Terry Klein
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**Dear readers of the Lakes News Shopper,**  
This week we are sharing how to "Protect What's Yours (After You Pass) - Part 2: Step-by-Step Estate Planning".  
In our last piece, we emphasized the importance of estate planning as the greatest gift you can bequeath to your loved ones, to reduce their painful stress load during an already stressful time. If you've been putting off your estate planning, taking the initial steps can be daunting—but liberating. So, let's get started today, one hurdle at a time.

**Hurdle #1: Deciding Who Gets What**  
A great first step is to think through what you'd like to have happen after you die. You can always build on this base over time, but your biggest benefits will come from resolving that which you care about the most.

- Who Gets What? A Handy Checklist**
- Estimate your net worth, including assets and debts. For now, just ballpark it.
  - Identify key beneficiaries, including heirs, charities, and any other significant relationships.
  - Think about how you would like to divide the bulk of your estate among your beneficiaries.
  - Think about prized possessions you would like to pass on to specific people or places.
  - Consider to whom or what entity you might like to leave these particular possessions.
  - Identify who you'd like to name as legal representatives and/or administrators, to settle or manage your estate once you pass.
  - Identify conflicts of interest, such as multiple heirs each hoping to inherit the family cabin.
  - Also identify anyone you might want to explicitly **exclude** from inheriting anything, such as ex-spouses or estranged family members.

**Hurdle #2: Making It Legal**  
Once you've got an idea of what you've got, to whom you'd like to leave it, and how you'd like to implement your plans, the next step is to create a legal road map for others to follow.

It's possible to tackle this hurdle on your own, but we don't usually recommend it. A generic template rarely replaces a reputable estate planning attorney who takes the time to get to know you, translates your wishes into legally binding documents, and collaborates with your financial partners to seek the strongest outcomes for you and your beneficiaries. After you've established the relationship, it also will be easier to maintain your estate plans over time.

What if you die **intestate** (without a will)? It usually takes a lot more time and money to settle even a simple estate, leaving a spouse, parent, or adult child with extra work during a painful time. Plus, your heirs will likely inherit less, as extra settlement costs eat into their inheritance.

Another common question is **which** legal document(s) will best serve your needs:

- **A Will:** Nearly everyone should have a will to specify who gets what when you go.
- **A Revocable Living Trust (RLT):** If your relationships and/or financial affairs are more elaborate, you might want to supplement your will with a revocable living trust (RLT).
- **Other Specialized Trusts:** If you're preparing for a business succession, philanthropic endowment, multi-generational legacy, or similar higher goals, a specialized trust may help minimize tax ramifications and facilitate optimal outcomes.

**Hurdle #3: Getting It Together**

Once you've formalized your estate plans, the final hurdle is to complete the goals you established during your initial "Who Gets What" planning. In other words, it's time to organize the important loose ends—and keep them organized over time.

**How Do You Get It Together? A Handy Checklist**

- List your financial assets in detail (investment and bank accounts, retirement plans, etc.).
- List who should receive specific collectibles, heirlooms, etc.
- List key professionals your trustees, executors, and/or beneficiaries might need to contact.
- If you've got an RLT, make sure you've funded it with most or all of your major assets, otherwise the trust can't fulfill its purpose.
- With or without an RLT, make sure your home(s), vehicles, and other major assets are correctly titled.
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## Let's Talk Dickinson to Host Parent Panel On February 13th

The Dickinson County Behavioral Health Coalition and Iowa Great Lakes Rotary are excited to announce that Let's Talk Dickinson LIVE will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. This free event is open to any parent of school-aged children in Dickinson County interested in learning about and finding resources to support children and adolescents who are struggling with mental health, behavior or learning challenges.



"We encourage parents to attend this event even if their child hasn't been diagnosed or appear to have any behavioral or mental health challenges," said Beth Will, Community Services Director for Dickinson County. "We want parents to learn about potential signs as well as how to check in with their child to start conversations about promoting healthy mental health development."

The event will feature a panel discussion at 6:30 pm with additional area behavioral resource representatives and materials available. Panelists will include:

- Beth Will, Sioux Rivers Regional Mental Health and Community Services
- Michelle Vore, Flowstate/Emergency Room Process
- Darci Grave, Plains Area Mental Health Open Access
- Marta Sandoval, Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency (AEA)
- Lynn Park, University of Iowa Child Specialty Clinic

"Our primary goal is to increase awareness of the resources available here locally as well as to reduce the stigma of asking for help," said Katy Carey, Director of Population and Public Health for Dickinson County. "We know that parents regularly deal with daily stressors, and the recent effects of Covid and social media have not made that any better."

In addition, a burger/hot dog meal will be provided by Burger & Company at 6:00 pm before the event and childcare will be provided at no cost to attendees. Organizers are requesting RSVPs by February 2 to get a count to ensure enough food and childcare is available. Confidential questions can also be submitted via the RSVP for panelists to answer at the event.

Iowa Great Lakes Rotary is partnering with the Dickinson County Behavioral Health Coalition to organize the event. The Coalition is a group of local providers, school counselors, program directors, public health officials, government resources and volunteers committed to the healthy mental well-being of Dickinson County residents. Let's Talk Dickinson will continue to provide outreach and additional resources throughout the county over the next year.

To register, or for more information about Let's Talk Dickinson and a list of resources, please visit [LetsTalkDickinson.org](http://LetsTalkDickinson.org).

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**View From The Bench** by John Adams, Jr.

### Hot Week of Hoops

While the temperatures outside were brutally cold with near-record lows last week, the Division I basketball teams in the State of Iowa were on fire last week. Drake, Iowa, Iowa State and Northern Iowa all posted a perfect week of hoops with their men's and women's teams; something that I can't ever remember happening since we moved back to Iowa in 2006. The eight teams went a combined 14-0 mark during the frosty week, helping give us Iowans, who were stuck inside for much of the week, something to watch and something to definitely cheer about! Four of those 14 wins were against ranked opponents, and what is also very impressive is that all 14 wins came against conference foes.

The Iowa State men got the ranked wins started on Tuesday night as they took down previously unbeaten and #2 Houston 57-53 in one of the most physical games I have seen. The Cyclones raced out to a 20-4 lead but the Cougars would battle back and even take a one-point lead late in the game. Freshman Milan Momcilovic hit a Larry Birdesque fade away jumper to give ISU a 55-53 lead with just :30 remaining and would salt the game away later with two clutch free throws. Tamin Lipsey had his usual strong game for ISU with 14 points and 4 rebounds while Momcilovic chipped in with 11 points, all in the second half. The ISU women kept the ranked teams falling in Hilton Coliseum on Wednesday with a 74-64 win over #24 West Virginia, rallying from a 19-point 3rd quarter deficit behind 22 points and 11 rebounds from freshman (and Algona native) Audi Crooks. The comeback win was head coach Bill Fennelly's 600th career victory. The ISU women then topped off the perfect week at Hilton with another come-from-behind victory, this time over #4 Baylor, 66-63. The Bears had a 24-11 lead at the end of the first quarter, but ISU would chip away and cut that lead to eight by halftime and just two entering the fourth quarter. Crooks would score with :24 left in the game to give ISU a 64-63 lead and Hannah Bellanger would add two free throws late to give the Cyclones the 3-point win and push them to 5-0 and first place in the Big 12. Crooks had another impressive game for ISU, scoring 23 points and grabbing 6 rebounds.

One of the most impressive sites of the weekend was the crowd at the Iowa vs Indiana women's game on Saturday night, a nationally televised game on Fox that featured their marquee basketball announcer, Gus Johnson. With a Blizzard Warning in effect throughout the state and the game on national television, I figured you would see Carver-Hawkeye Arena about half-full, which still would have been impressive. Wow, was I wrong, as 15,000 crazy Iowa fans gave the Hawkeyes another huge home-court advantage and helped Iowa coast to an 84-57 win over the 14th ranked Hoosiers. The Hawkeyes improve to 17-1 on the season, and are in first place in the Big 10 with a 6-0 record. Iowa will probably jump up to #2 in the national rankings as well this week after another perfect week of conference hoops. Caitlin Clark had another huge game for Iowa, with 30 points and 11 assists, while Molly Davis added 18 points and Kate Martin had 12 rebounds to go along with 10 points, showing that Iowa has more than just the best player in the nation.

Drake's (men) 89-78 win over Indiana State put the Bulldogs in a first-place tie with the Sycamores at 5-1 in the Missouri Valley Conference. The Drake women also are in a tie for first place in the Valley after their 82-62 win over UIC on Sunday. Iowa's men got their most impressive win of their season on Friday night, taking down a very hot Nebraska team 94-76. If Fran McCaffery's team can figure out how to take their offense on the road, they could be a tough out in the Big 10!

We are so fortunate to have so many Division I teams in the State of Iowa, let alone as many teams as we do competing at a very high level. As of Monday, four of our teams are at least tied for first place, and although the rankings aren't out as we go to press, I'm guessing that the Iowa State men and women will be ranked along with the 2nd ranked Iowa women. While the weather may be brutally cold outside, things are just heating up in this Iowa Hoops Heaven!

## Faith Community Church Bake Sale

Faith Community Church in Milford is having a bake sale on Saturday, January 27, from 9:00-12:00. The church is located at 805 Okoboji Avenue in Milford. Stop by and purchase some treats for your Winter Games guests or family.

## Students Names to Dean's List

Morningside University Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Chris Spicer announced the following area students were named to the Dean's List:

The Dean's List recognizes Morningside students who achieve a 3.67-grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-." Students that achieved a 4.0-grade point average are denoted with an asterisk (\*).

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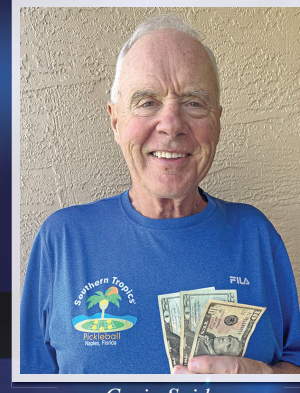
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*Jill Traynor*



*Scott Seeger*




*Craig Snider*

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**Thank you, Gary in Lincoln, Nebraska.**

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**Thank you, Glenna in Illinois.**

*Dear Glenna,*

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**Club Pack Cheerios or Honey Nut Cheerios** BIG 18-18.8 oz.

**\$4.99**

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Ore-Ida Just Crack An Egg Scramblers** 2.25-3 oz.

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**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

**Bar S Classic Corn Dogs** 2.34 lb., Family Size

**\$5.99**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**California Cara Cara Pink Oranges** per lb.

**\$1.48**

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**California Naval Oranges** 4 lb. bag

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Fresh Roma Tomatoes** Per lb.

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**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

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**Gala Apples** per lb.

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Ripe Hass Avocados** each

**68¢**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Fresh Jalapeno Peppers** per lb.

**\$1.48**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Fresh Cilantro** per bunch

**68¢**

**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

**Texas Red Grapefruit** Each

**98¢**

**3 DAY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Halo Clementines** 3 lb.

**AD PRICE \$5.99**  
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**\$3.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 3 COUPON USES  
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**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

**Best Choice Russet Potatoes** 5 lb.

**\$1.98**

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Dole Ultimate Caesar Salad Kit** 11.3 oz.

**AD PRICE \$3.49**  
**-1.00**  
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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Dole Classic Romaine Salad** 9 oz.

**\$1.48**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing or Sauce** 12-16 oz.

**\$3.99**

**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

**New York Strip Steaks** USDA Choice, Beef Boneless, per lb.

**\$9.99**

**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

**Boston Butt Pork Roast** Bone-in, USDA Inspected, per lb.

**\$1.99**

**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

**Land O' Frost Premium Lunchmeats** BIG 22 oz., Family Size

**\$6.99**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Bone-in Chicken Breast** Grade A, per lb., Family Pack

**\$1.99**

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**Sunshine's Own 85% Extra Lean Ground Beef** family pack, per lb.

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**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Brew Pabb Lotzza Motzza Pizza** Original, Stuffed Crust or Deep Dish, var.

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**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**DiGiorno Original Pizza** 11.8-31.5 oz.

**AD PRICE \$2.10**  
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**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE  
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**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Stouffer's Entrees** BIG 57-90 oz. Party Size, Lasagna or Chicken Enchiladas

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Banquet Pot Pie** 7 oz., var.

**4/\$5**

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Skippy Peanut Butter** 16.3 oz., var.

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

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**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Simply Pure Premium Orange Juice** 52 oz., var.

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Sunny Delight Citrus Punch** 64 oz.

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**V8 Splash** 64 oz., var.

**2/\$5**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Silk Almond Milk** 59-64 oz.

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Best Choice Mini Cinnamon Rolls** 12 oz.

**\$3.99**

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Nabisco Snack Crackers** 7-9 oz., Ritz 11-13 oz., Belvita Biscuits 5 ct. or Chips Ahoy! Cookies 13 oz.

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**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE  
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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Pepper Jack Cheese** Fresh sliced, per lb.

**\$6.99**

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Stacy's Simply Pita Chips** 16 oz.

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## 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Poster Contest Winner


Area boys and girls competed in the 2023 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 12-year-old Scarlett Gigstad, a member of St. Mary's Parish in Spirit Lake. She is the daughter of Kristina and Daniel Gigstad 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 Scarlett's winning entry advancing to the district/region and then perhaps 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 Coats for Kids. 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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**Letter to the Editor:**

**Counties are duty-bound to pass CO2 ordinances**

As 2023 ended, CO2 pipelines topped the list of newsworthy items in Iowa. This is not surprising as many counties are in the footprint of Summit Carbon Solutions' CO2 pipeline. County Boards bear a heavy responsibility as they deal with ordinances while the state awaits the IUB's decision on Summit's permit application.

Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) is not new. CO2 pipelines have been used by oil companies for over thirty years to do Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR), a process that renews reserves in abandoned oil wells. Most of the 5,300 miles of CO2 pipelines existing in the US today are used for EOR. They are located in low-population areas such as the oil-rich Bakken region of North Dakota where people are not likely to be harmed by a break in the pipeline. Nothing on the scale of Summit's 2,000-miles of pressurized CO2 pipeline through populated areas has ever been attempted.

I was aware of the dangers of pressurized CO2 before I attended Summit's first informational meeting in Spencer in October 2021. Imagine my surprise when I heard a Summit executive acknowledge there would be breaks in 2,000 miles of pipeline, but this would be inconsequential because the CO2 is just a "harmless gas that dissipates."

In the fall of 2023, Summit executives testified at the IUB's evidentiary hearing. During the two years since that informational meeting in Spencer, the CO2 evolved from a harmless gas into a substance so dangerous that it was a national security risk. Citing the possibility of a terrorism threat, Summit refused to share its plume study model at the hearing. Only under pressure from landowners and Sierra Club attorneys did the company agree to show its data in closed session. The public has yet to see Summit's plume model. However, data from Navigator's plume model for its now-defunct pipeline is available online.

Local control is paramount in the face of Summit's unbridled corporate power. Even with the looming threat of litigation, County Boards must exercise due diligence. They are duty-bound to protect their communities and keep citizens safe. Summit plays fast and loose with the facts. County Board members must do their own research on CO2 pipeline safety and pass updated CO2 pipeline ordinances as soon as possible. The IUB's decision on Summit's permit is imminent.

**Bonnie Ewoldt**  
Milford resident and Crawford County landowner



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**Letter to the Editor:**

Below is an email I sent to the Chairman of the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors. In December, we requested the BOS save their live-streamed meetings to YouTube. I emailed this letter on Tuesday, Jan 9th; as of 9:30 am Friday, I have not received a response, but that is not unusual.

Bill,

First of all, after agreeing with my point that the Supervisors' meetings need to be saved on YouTube for future viewing, it is disappointing that you chose not to second Steve Clark's motion to retain BOS meetings on YouTube.

In a quick search of other Iowa counties that save their meetings publicly on YouTube, I found 23 Iowa counties; Woodbury County has 10 years of saved meetings. Tim's argument of one person being discouraged from speaking because they would be recorded on YouTube falls flat. I am much more concerned about the countless number of people not being able to inform themselves by watching meetings at will or to be able to research through previous videos. The BOS said it was the citizen's job to be informed; could you tell me how that can be done conveniently?

Also, Jeff Thee's suggestion to use OBS or other recording programs was under-researched and ill-informed. OBS would take plug-ins and an above-average technical ability. If a layman could figure out how to make this work, the URL changes with each live-stream, making it improbable to set it to record like a VCR.

Today, I live-streamed the BOS meeting rather than driving to the courthouse. With the start time change, I pulled up the YouTube channel a few minutes late. I went back to see what I missed. I had 5 minutes of viewing left when your meeting ended, and at that point, poof it was gone. The information Cole gave about snow removal could be very useful to the public; it's too bad that it was only viewed by 14 people.

It costs the county nothing to save the meetings on YouTube; does this board fear transparency? I ask that you revisit this issue at your next meeting.

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5:00 - Zumba Class  
5:30 - Singles Group

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**Sunday, January 21**  
8:30 - Breakfast Fundraiser (Free Will Offering)

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