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VALID: JAN. 2-12, 2017 Pizza Ranch CODE: 50013

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"INCREDIBLE VIEWS!"
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MILFORD - \$198,000

"COME HOME TO COMFORT!"
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BROOKS VILLA #9 - \$159,000

"IN THE CENTER OF IT ALL!"
 Okoboji - Great 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condo - Approx. 1268 sq. ft. - Attached Single Garage - Association Swimming Pool - Lot of Updates - Assoc. Dues \$500/quarter - MLS#16-74

ESTHERVILLE - \$99,500

"MOVE-IN READY!"
 North 12th Street - Nice 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home - Approx. 1428 sq. ft. - Attached 3 Car Garage - Hardwood Floors - Upstairs Loft - Skylights - New Tilt-in Windows - MLS#16-441

ESTHERVILLE - \$78,500

"SO MANY POSSIBILITIES!"
 North 6th Street - Charming 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home - Approx. 1920 sq. ft. - Attached Single Garage - Enclosed Front Porch - Hardwood Floors - Formal Dining Room - MLS#16-840

SPIRIT LAKE CONDO - \$87,500

"TAKE A DIP IN THE POOL!"
 East Village Condos - Poolside 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condo - Approx. 1016 sq. ft. - Single Detached Garage - Newer Kitchen with Ceramic Tile - Stainless Steel Appliances - MLS#16-160

HWY. 9 & PEORIA - \$435,000

"WHAT A GREAT LOCATION!"
 Spirit Lake - Commercial Building With 3 Private Offices & Shop Area With Two 10' Overhead Doors - High Traffic Count Location - Great Visibility - MLS#16-50

ARNOLDS PARK COMMERCIAL - \$475,000

"ON THE MONEY MAP!"
 On Hwy. 71 - Shop (572 sq. ft.) & 3 Bedroom Home (960 sq. ft.) on the Highway - Another 2 Bedroom Home (672 sq. ft.) behind them on Iowa Street - Shop has Showroom, Warehouse & Bath - MLS#16-64

COMMERCIAL BUILDING - \$369,900

"ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!"
 Maywood in West Okoboji - Commercial Bldg. with approx. 9700 sq. ft. (8600 finished - rest is cold storage & loading area) - Efficiency Apartment on 2nd Level with Jacuzzi Tub & Shower - MLS#16-351

CORNER OF HWY. 9 & 86 - \$650,000

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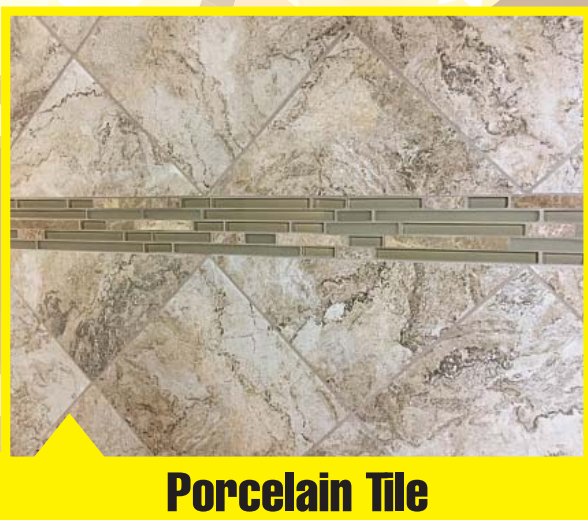
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Festival of Trees Winner

The Great Lakes Mall in Spirit Lake hosted their 7th Annual Festival of Trees during the month of December. Businesses and organizations participated by decorating a Christmas tree in the hallway of the Mall. This year, Hope Haven received the most votes and won first place. They chose to donate their \$300 prize to the Special Olympics of Iowa. Shown accepting the check is Jenna Simmons of Spirit Lake.

Spirit Lake Library News

ISU Extension and Outreach Hosting Free Course on Shopping for Health Insurance

Dickinson Session Scheduled for Tuesday, January 10
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is offering a free workshop to help residents understand how to make smart choices for purchasing health care coverage. The workshop will take place from 6:00-8:00pm at the Spirit Lake Public Library; 702 16th Street, Spirit Lake.

- Through the Smart Choice Health Insurance workshop, attendees will:
- Understand how to calculate the cost of health insurance plans;
 - Learn how to understand which health care providers participate in various plans;
 - Find out whether they may qualify for tax credits or cost sharing assistance to pay for coverage;
 - Use a guide and a tool for identifying their own health insurance needs and priorities;
 - Be able to compare different plans available through the Health Insurance Marketplace; and
 - Learn how to purchase coverage at healthcare.gov.

"This workshop will help people choose coverage that best fits their family's budget and health care needs and use that plan efficiently once enrolled," says Jan Monahan. The Smart Choice Health Insurance Program is made possible by funding from Dickinson County Extension and Spirit Lake Public Library.

Jim Hitchcock, a SHIPP volunteer will be available for questions on Medicare as well as a Navigator from Sioux City with Health Care.gov. will be there to answer questions.

Preregistration is required by Friday, January 6. For information about the local Health Insurance Marketplace workshop Tuesday, January 10th contact the Spirit Lake Public Library at 712.336-2667 or visit www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson or contact Jan Monahan at jmonahan@iastate.edu.

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Coffee with the Director

All are welcome for "Coffee with the Director". Mr. Darwin Goodspeed, Director of the Sioux Falls VA Medical Center, will be visiting with area veterans and family members on Wednesday, January 4, at 3:30pm, in the community room at the Dickinson County Courthouse.

Mr. Goodspeed will share information regarding the VA Medical Center in Sioux Falls, and the community based out-patient clinics in our district. Take this opportunity to meet and greet Mr. Goodspeed and share questions, concerns and compliments regarding the VA Healthcare in northwest Iowa.

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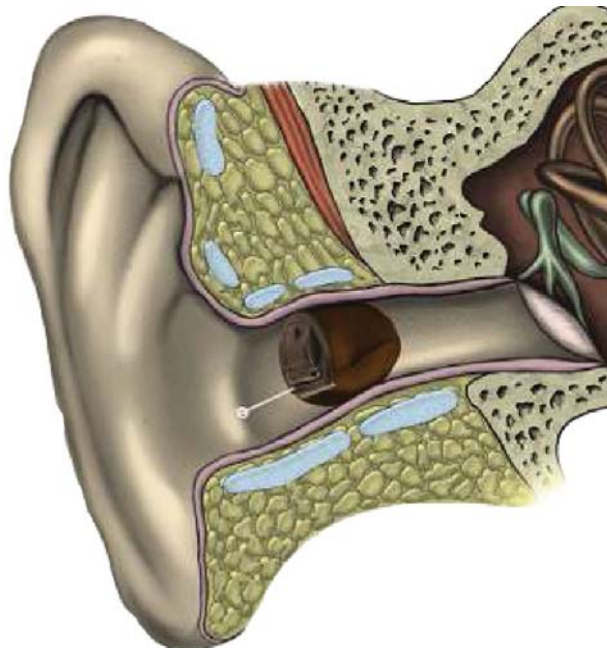
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When dealing with life's daily demands, people need a place to go where they can feel supported and receive help in trying times. A place where adults can find life balance; children can reach their full potential; seniors can be active and find camaraderie; and families can connect and strengthen relationships. By becoming involved with the Bedell Family YMCA, individuals have the opportunity to improve their health and well-being and connect with the community, all while participating in their favorite program or activity at the Y.



"The Bedell Family YMCA is dedicated to helping individuals achieve a balance of spirit, mind and body," said Andrew Fisher, YMCA of the Okoboji's CEO. "We encourage everyone to get involved by joining the Y where they can take advantage of the resources and support to be healthy and connected."

As a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y seeks to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has an opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. And, if you join the Bedell Family YMCA during our membership drive week, January 9-15, we'll waive the joiners fee and you'll be entered in a drawing for a free year-long individual membership. Existing members who check in at any of our locations during the same timeframe will also be entered into a separate drawing for a free year-long individual membership.

The Bedell Family YMCA offers a variety of programs to help achieve greater health and well-being, nurture youth and inspire individuals to give back to better their community, including Barre Classes, Cycling, Personal Training, Y-Kids, Child Care, Youth Sports, Tae Kwon Do and Jiu Jitsu, just to name a few.

To learn more about the Bedell Family YMCA, call 712-336-9622 or visit www.okobojitymca.com for more information.

Arnolds Park Library News

We will enjoy new stories, as well as some favorite classics. Be sure to stay for the book themed craft after story time. Join us for story time every Tuesday at 10:30am at the Arnolds Park Library. All ages welcome.

Tuesday, January 3

- Books - "Waiting for Snow" by: Marsha Diane Arnold
- "Hap-pea All Year" by: Keith Baker
- Craft- Color and Sticker Calendar

Tuesday, January 10

- Books - "Freddy the Frogcaster and the Big Blizzard" by: Janice Dean
- "Froggy Goes to the Library" by: Jonathan London
- Craft- Snowstorm in a Bottle and Instant Snowplay (Sensory craft)

Tuesday, January 17

- Books - "Snowman at Work" by: Caralyn Buehner
- "Do You have a Hat?" by: Eileen Spinelli (Wear your Favorite Hat to Story Time!)
- Craft- Water Color Snowflake Cards and Snowman BIN-GO

Tuesday, January 24

- Books - "When it Starts to Snow" by: Phillis Gershtator
- "TEK the Modern Cave Boy" by: Patrick McDonnell
- Craft- Paint Tape Snowflake Canvas and Mix and Match Noodle Art

Tuesday, January 31

- Books - "There was an Old Lady who Swallowed some Snow" by: Lucille Colandro
- "The Pout-Pout Fish" by: Deborah Ridpath Ohi
- Craft- Sparkly Winter Art and Rainbow Fish Bowl"

Al-Anon Meetings:

New Hope Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Mondays at 8:00pm at the St. Joseph Catholic Church School (1301 Okoboji Avenue, Milford).

For more information, contact Linda T. 712-363-2248.

TIMES FOR FRI-THURS, JANUARY 6 - 12

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HIDDEN FIGURES Taraji P. Henson Octavia Spencer FRI-SUN: 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30 MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:40, 9:30	ASSASSIN'S CREED Michael Fassbender Marion Cotillard 2D Times... FRI-SUN: 1:40, 7:10 MON-THURS: 7:10 3D Times... FRI-THURS: 4:30, 9:40 * Time Not Shown Thursday, January 12	UNDERWORLD: BLOOD WARS Kate Beckinsale Theo James 2D Times... FRI-SUN: 1:30, 6:50 MON-THURS: 6:50 3D Times... FRI-THURS: 3:50, 9:00	ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY Felicity Jones Mads Mikkelsen 2D Times... FRI-SUN: 1:20, 7:00 MON-THURS: 7:00 3D Times... FRI-THURS: 4:10, 9:50
WHY HIM? Bryan Cranston James Franco FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40 MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:20, 9:40 * Time Not Shown Thursday, January 12	STARTS THURSDAY, JAN 12 LIVE BY NIGHT Ben Affleck Sienna Miller At 7:00 & 9:40 am Thursday, Jan 12 Regular Engagement Begins Friday.	SING Voices of: Matthew McConaughey Reese Witherspoon 2D Only... FRI-SUN: 1:10, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50 MON-THURS: 4:10, 6:30, 8:50	STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 MONSTER TRUCKS Lucas Till Jane Levy
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The Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will have a program exploring the individual need to find a meaningful spiritual path at the Arrowwood Conference and Convention Center in Okoboji, on Sunday, January 8, at 10:30am. The program will be presented by Jim Ramsey, a member of the Iowa Lakes UU Fellowship and a retired United Methodist minister. Spirituality is the 2017 theme for the Fellowship and his program will explore why having a spiritual path is so important to having a peaceful and meaningful life. Spiritual paths range from those with religious grounding to others that are more secular in their approach. We live in a world that is often full of uncertainty and individuals with well defined spiritual paths are better able to cope and contribute to the betterment of society. UU Fellowship is at 10:30 and service begins at 11:00. An optional lunch (\$10) is served after the program. For more information check the UU Fellowship website uukoboji.com. Visitors are always welcome.

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OST to celebrate 60th year, sets March show at PLAC

While security in the theatre department at Stephens College rivals that of guarding the code for a nuclear facility, Stagerat Stan has learned a bit more about what Pearson Lakes Art Center's executive director Bob Kirschbaum mentioned during Glenn Henriksen's Christmas show a couple weeks back — a PLAC collaboration with Stephens and its Okoboji Summer Theatre for a musical presentation on Saturday, March 18th.

The show is to feature what Stan reports as, "a group of very talented students, along with Rob Doyen, Tom Andes and a couple of wonderful Okoboji musicians to play an evening of great tunes," to kick off the OST's 60th Anniversary.

So who are the "wonderful Okoboji musicians?" Stan says they will be Greg Forney and Tim Schumacher joining Andes in a trio for the Doyen produced show.

All of the above are working now on the showcase which will most likely be music from the past and 2017 OST stage shows. The program and 2017 schedule are still a bit in flux. That's where the security comes in. Stan will continue to diligently keep his long ears to the ground in Columbia.

In the meantime — and only until the first show of the season is staged in June — the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association's discount coupon books (with significant savings) are available at the PLAC...

After Terry Klein's New Year's Eve celebration, Table 316 in Arnolds Park will have Jessie James and the Outlaws on stage, Wednesday, from 6 - 8 p.m. The Itty Bitty Boji Band will take the same stage on the 11th, followed by The Senders on the 18th. Jessie James and company will return to close out the month on the 25th...

Morgan Kramer and Megan O'Brien will be returning to Spencer's SCT Playhouse, Friday night at 7:30, for Spencer's Performing Arts Coalition (SPARC) Alumni Concert — a performance that will mix selections from the stages of opera and musical theatre. Tickets are available at the SCT Playhouse box office, which is closed for the holiday season until Wednesday. The next SPARC concert will be *The Masters of Soul*, on Friday, April 7th...

Mark your calendars now for Jackson's *Rhythm of the River* FUNdraiser on Saturday night, April 1st. Yes — That's April Fool's Day. While the theme should be obvious, the venue is yet to be determined.

In the meantime, Rachel Ries will be performing at the Jackson Center for the Arts on Friday, January 13th. Seating is limited. More information is available at jacksoncenterforthearts@gmail.com

After a couple weeks of extreme cold, research director RD thinks we are experiencing *June in January* — a great song written by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin.

Today, which RD notes is "Festival of Sleep Day," brought Dean Martin's first stereo release, 1958's *Sleep Warm*, to mind. (Did you know that until 1963 *Billboard* magazine reported sales of mono and stereo versions of albums separately?)

In case you didn't get enough Christmas candy, RD wants you to know that today is also "Chocolate Covered Cherry Day." Songwriter Johnny Mercer had a big hit with a recording of his song Candy, along with Jo Stafford and *The Pied Pipers*. *The Manhattan Transfer* had a hit with it nearly four decades later.

RD also reminds us that Wednesday is "Trivia Day," the day to astound your friends with your general knowledge of little-known facts. Remember, *Little Things Mean a Lot*. That's a song written by Carl Stutz, a disc jockey in Richmond, Virginia; with lyrics by Edith Lindeman, the leisure editor of the *Richmond Times Dispatch*. The best-known recording was made by Kitty Kallen, in 1954, and covered by dozens of others, including Julie London...

Entertainer Danny Thomas, whose career spanned 5 decades, was born on January 6, 1912. Ironically, RD notes, Thomas sang the aforementioned *June in January* as a part of a 1961 episode of his *Make Room For Daddy* TV show.

Lady Shirley Bassey turns 80 on Sunday. The Welsh singer is most famous for singing the theme songs to three James Bond motion pictures — *Goldfinger*, *Diamonds are Forever*, and *Moonraker*.

And, finally we note that comedian, actor, and jazz aficionado Milton Suptman, aka Soupy Sales, was born on January 8, 1926. Soupy recorded several record albums before ending his entertainment career as a radio and television personality for several East Coast stations.

Yes, it is true that Soupy was involved in what became a broadcast scandal. As *Snopes.com* reports, Soupy's on-air patter on a New Year's Day about 50 years ago went something like, "Hey kids, last night was New Year's Eve, and your mother and dad were out having a great time. They are probably still sleeping and what I want you to do is tiptoe in their bedroom and go in your mom's pocketbook and your dad's pants, which are probably on the floor. You'll see a lot of green pieces of paper with pictures of guys in beards. Put them in an envelope and send them to me: Soupy Sales, Channel 5, New York, New York. And you know what I'm going to send you? A post card from Puerto Rico!"

See the *Snopes* report at: <http://www.snopes.com/radiotv/soupymoney.asp>
Then, when you stop laughing, you'll certainly have a Happy New Year!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To The Editor:
At the West Okoboji City Council meeting on November 14, a request was made by representatives from Spirit Lake's Discovery House for a yearly donation of \$1,000 to support this wonderful service of rebuilding lives and providing shelter to abused women. The council was hesitant to commit because they felt another county that had used the facility had not paid their fair share and that no one from West Okoboji has ever used the facility.

One Saturday afternoon in June, I counted twenty-two cars parked along Terrace Park Beach. Ten of the cars had Dickinson County License plates, nine had plates from other Iowa counties and three were from other states. If the council is so concerned about fair play, then why not ask these other counties and states to pay their share of the expenses for the upkeep and maintenance of the beach which is very costly.

Please encourage your council members not to put such a low value on a rehabbed life.

Roger Carr,
Spirit Lake, Iowa



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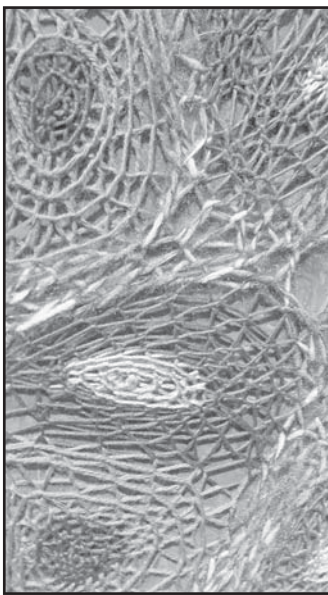
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Timothy J Arand McIlrath at AOG

Arts on Grand is pleased to present "A Fiberartist's Journey - 50+ Years of Making Fiberart", the work of Timothy J Arand McIlrath for the first exhibit of 2017. Over the years since 2002 AOG has presented an individual show and included Tim's work in A.R.T. exhibits and some other collaborative shows. This exhibit marks a change in the artist's life, as he is in the process of relocating to Tucson, Arizona.



Timothy J Arand McIlrath earned his bachelor's degree in Art and Art Education from Dominican College Racine, Wisconsin, and his Master's Degree in Related Art, 1969, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

His professional career was spent at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, in the Department of Art and Design where he taught studio classes in all aspects of design and fiberart. His specialization was in printed and dyed surface design on fabric.

Timothy retired in 2002 and moved to Okoboji, Iowa. Since then he has been active with the Pearson Lakes Art Center, serving as chair of the acquisitions committee as well as serving on the visual arts exhibition committee and fundraising committee. He is a member of the Artisans Road Trip.

In his own words Tim talks about his work life. "Throughout my 50 years as a professional artist I have produced and exhibited my artwork in national/international juried, regional, state and local exhibitions. I have served as juror and curator for many exhibitions and have been an officer for a state craft organization and for the Surface Design Association." Upon retirement I took a break from art making but eventually my artistic nature led me to begin again, starting with painting but quickly led to using crochet to embellish the painted surface. Eventually I began revisiting my screen printed fabric and adding crocheted surfaces to create new artistic expressions. I have had an incredible "love affair" with fiber and fabric and see myself keeping on creating new artwork as long as possible."

This show will be at Arts on Grand until January 28. A public reception will be held on Thursday evening from 5:30pm to 7:00pm with delicious refreshments to celebrate the new year of 2017. Everyone is cordially invited!

AA Meetings In The Local Area

- **Mondays**
Milford: 8:00pm Chip Group - St Joseph School 1301 Okoboji Avenue
- **Tuesdays**
Spirit Lake: 7:00pm Discussion Group - Lakes Regional Healthcare, 2301 Highway 71 South
- **Wednesdays**
Milford: 7:00pm Iowa Great Lakes Group - Harbor of Joy Church, 1204 L Avenue
Spirit Lake: 12:00 Noon Brown Bag - Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue
- **Thursdays**
Arnolds Park: 8:00pm Candlelight Meeting - Arnolds Park City Hall, 1107 S. Highway 71
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm Keep It Simple Group - First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue
- **Saturdays**
Spirit Lake: 11:00am Women's Big Book Study - Lakes Regional Healthcare
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm 12&12 Group - St Alban's Church, 2011 23rd Street
- **Sundays**
Spirit Lake: 10:30am Big Book Study Group - Spirit Lake Public Library, 70216th Street
Lake: 7:00pm Beginners Group - Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue

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Thanks to Bill Kersting for his thoughts on hope for the future. Since Bill admits he doesn't know the context of Michelle Obama's statement "We are feeling what not having hope feels like", let me help him out. It was in response to Opera Winfrey's interview question -Has President Obama achieved the "Hope and Change" he promised while campaigning in 2008. To achieve Hope and Change the president needed cooperation of the Congress. A statement by Mitch McConnell stating his top priority for the Republican party was to make Obama a one term president and the obvious agreement by the Republican Congress to do what they could to make his presidency a failure was certainly a reason for losing hope. Michelle did not name Trump as a reason for losing hope. While he cites the Fable of the Fox and the Grapes - I assume he infers sour grapes. It really does not apply since her comment wasn't about the election.

Regarding the Trump election, I would suggest an appropriate myth of my own - The Frog and the Scorpion: While the frog is carrying the scorpion across the river the scorpion fatally stings the frog. When the frog asks why, the scorpion replies "It was my nature to do so." Looking at Trump's past: boasting of sexual harassment, his views on women, Mexicans, Muslims, association with Russian leaders, disbelief of our U.S. Intelligence agencies and more, his nature to continue this behavior is worrisome.

A note on Bill's comment on Obama's Hawaiian vacations. Obama has taken 125 vacation days in eight years (16 a year). George W. Bush took 407 vacation days in eight years (51 a year). Ronald Reagan took 390 vacation days in eight years (49 a year). Maybe the "deplorables" should look to Bush or Reagan for a refund.

Finally, Bill's comment on Steve King makes me wonder where he gets his news.

Robert Snetzer
Spirit Lake, Iowa

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Today's topic revolves around some changes we have made as an MLS and how one particular change affects you as a consumer, and possibly you, as a seller. Our MLS recently underwent a grueling database conversion in order to bring our entire listing database and search functionality out of the "dark ages". A short time prior, but mainly during the database conversion, the MLS implemented a new status for listings called "Active Contingent". This status was added so that fellow agents would be able to recognize if a property had an accepted offer on it, while at the same time, still allowing these properties to be viewable by the public. Why is this important? It is important for two reasons. Many times, a broker or agent would "pend" a property that had received an accepted offer, but also might still contain contingencies such as an "acceptable inspection" or "financing commitment". It was a disadvantage to the seller if a property with existing contingencies were given a "pending" status because it would not be viewable at that point to the public, and for all intents and purposes, ceasing the marketing activity of that property. At RE/MAX Lakes Realty, we would NOT "pend" a property in this instance because we knew if we did, we would be hurting our seller's ability to garner a backup offer in case the current accepted offer were to fall through because of a poor inspection or a lender not providing a commitment for financing (among other contingencies). So, not only is it beneficial for sellers to be able to continue to market their property if they receive an accepted offer, it is also a benefit to potential buyers as well, because as I stated above, now all buyers will still be able to see properties that have an accepted offer, but with unresolved contingencies and hence, the playing field is leveled for all agents and brokers to bring backup offers...not just those buyers that are represented by one office or one agent. This point may seem trite, but it is just one example of how our local board and MLS participants are all working together to help improve our service to you, the public.



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House	44	Big Spirit Lake	10
Estherville	45	Condo/Townhome	1
Condo/Townhome	2	House	9
House	43	West Okoboji Harbor	2
Milford	28	Condo/Townhome	1
Condo/Townhome	3	House	1
House	25	Lake Minnewashta	1
Okoboji	15	House	1
Condo/Townhome	11	Little Spirit Lake	1
House	4	House	1
Lake Park	13	Silver Lake (LP)	1
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The 13th Annual "Generation to Generation" Antique Auction will be held at Martin Luther High School, in Northrop, Minnesota, on Saturday, January 14, beginning at 9:45am. This is a *huge all-day sale*. Several people have consigned or donated many interesting antiques and collectibles including: John Deere 60 tractor, (new seat and battery, in running cond.) many tools, lots of advertising signs and items, Lladro Spanish porcelain, many other collections, WWII items, pottery, dishes, toys, furniture and more. See pictures and the sale bill at www.martinlutherhs.com. The indoor sale will be held 4 miles N of Fairmont I-90 exit #102 & 1/4 mi W on County Highway 38. This is a benefit for the MLHS Student Tuition Aid Funds. *Items must be removed the day of the sale. Lunch will be available. Public is welcome. Usual auction terms. The gratis auctioneers are from Auctioneer Alley/Landservices Unlimited.

Alumni Concert at AOG

The 2017 SPARC Alumni concert is thrilled to welcome Morgan Kramer and Megan O'Brien to the stage Friday, January 6, at 7:30pm. O'Brien has studied music at the University of Iowa and opera at the University of Northern Iowa, while Kramer has studied music education at the University of Northern Iowa and choral conducting at the University of Texas at Austin. This special performance will be a mixture of opera and musical theatre numbers from these two talented area natives.



Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. For more information, call 712-262-7336.

Hall's Teapots Headed to Houston

Two teapots by Spirit Lake artist Hank Hall have been accepted into the 10th International Texas Teapot Tournament presented by TEA+ART and C.A.M.E.O in Houston, Texas. Both Frazzled and Tea-Rex are non-functional teapots with acrylic paint over cone 6 stoneware and mixed media embellishments.



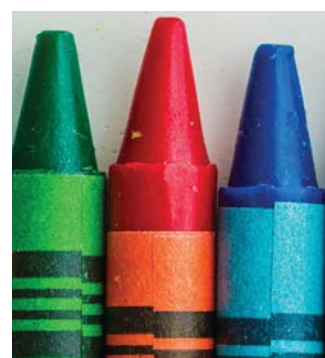
The biennial exhibit was juried by Linnis Blanton, adjunct professor of ceramics at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

The show opens with a public reception and juror's talk on Friday, January 6, from 6:00-9:00pm at TEA+ART on 613 1/2 W 19th Street in Houston and closes January 28. More information about the show and its presenters is available at www.teaplusart.com.

Hall creates one-of-a-kind teapots and abstract drawings and paintings in his new home studio and workshop on East Lake Okoboji near Spirit Lake. His work is available year-round at Art on 16th in uptown Spirit Lake. More information on Hall and his work is posted at HankHallArtist.com on Facebook.

Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous will have meetings at the Union Memorial Church (805 Okoboji Avenue, Milford) on Thursdays at 6:30pm - 7:30pm. This will be a step study and discussion for everyone who wants to stop over eating or under eating compulsively through the fellowship of individuals who share their experience, strength and hope and the 12 steps of recovery, we abstain from compulsive eating.



Craft Party

After School Craft Party at the Milford Memorial Library on Thursday, January 12, for Pre-school through 4th Grade children. Come and bring your friends for a community service craft project. All craft supplies and snacks will be available at no charge.

Public Story Time changed to 11:00am on Fridays. Pre-school children are invited to come for stories and a simple craft. Call 712-338-4643 for more information.

RIDES Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Regional Transit Authority dba RIDES Board of Directors will conduct their regular business meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2017. The meeting will be held at the Regional Transit Authority Office, 522 10th Avenue East, Spencer. The meeting will start at 10:30am.

The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) RIDES Board of Directors Meeting is open to all individuals regardless of disability. Any person with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in a Board of Directors Meeting should contact the RTA Office at 800-358-5037 at least three business days prior to the Board of Directors Meeting.

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Notice the horse blanket in the mail wagon and how small the trees are. The present town of Milford had the Milford Mail Newspaper for many years. Ladies working at the mail office could call each week to see what news you might have for the paper. If you went to grandma's or grandpa's for dinner or supper - that was news. A trip to Spencer by car or train, that was Tarry Town News. It was a large sheet of paper and you wrote what people were doing, public sales, gossip, some humor, and what happened to old town residents. It was posted in the Inman Hotel. The word "Tarry" means to live in a place for a time. When you look at the picture and read the story, you realize that, yes, time changes during our life.

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According to the Food Bank of Iowa: 1 in 5 children does not have enough food to eat. As advocates for Iowa communities, the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® teamed up with the REALTOR® Foundation of Iowa to donate \$11,900 to the Okoboji Backpack Ministry, which supports students in the community by providing additional food supplies.

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Obituaries

Ruth Schumacher Hay was born on September 23, 1969, in Spencer, Iowa.
In 1978, the family moved to Spirit Lake, Iowa, where Ruth graduated in 1988. She furthered her education at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota.
Ruth and Jim Hay met while they were both working part time jobs at John Morrell.
Ruth and Jim were married on September 15, 1995. The family grew to include Riley in 1999, and Sophie in 2005. Ruth was the Administrative Assistant for Quality Assurance at Smithfield Foods, formerly John Morrell, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Surviving is her husband, Jim; children, Riley and Sophia; her mother, Gwen Anderson; a brother, Dave Schumacher (Trudy) and their children, Sara and Jack, all of Sioux Falls; nephew, Dave Guthrie, (Kassie) and baby Asher of Spirit Lake, Iowa; along with numerous aunts, uncles, and friends.
Preceding Ruth in her death was her father in 1988, her stepfather Paul Anderson in 2008, and her sister Rhonda Guthrie in 2011.
A Celebration of Life service was Thursday, December 29, 2016, at Southern Hills Methodist Church in Sioux Falls. Visitation was on Wednesday at the church. Heritage Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. www.heritagefsd.com.



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For a gardener, one sure sign it is winter is that seed catalogs start arriving. This is the time of year that Lakes Area Farmers Market gardening vendors plan their gardens for the summer. They study the catalogs checking out new varieties; looking for taste, yield, disease resistance, and pest susceptibility. They plan the garden layout, rotating crops to a new area at least every three years. These vendors have a wealth of information, and, if you are a home gardener with questions, most veggie growers at the Farmers Market like to talk about their plants and growing methods. Working in a garden provides fresh produce for healthier eating and creates a healthier mind and body. It can be said that gardening is cheaper than therapy. If you are unable, or have no room or desire to garden, then shop your local Farmers Market. At least you will be eating healthy. You will also be able to find many other food and craft items besides vegetables. So during these winter days, plan for the summer garden and warmer weather, and we hope to see you soon.



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Recipes Needed for Milford Quasquicentennial Cookbook

The Milford Quasquicentennial Cookbook Committee is requesting recipes of present or former residents of Milford for a cookbook that will be printed as a fundraiser for Milford's 125th celebration. If you are interested in participating, please send your recipes to Lynette Cook - General Delivery, Milford, Iowa, 51351. You can also email them to bojigram9@gmail.com. The deadline for submitted recipes will be February 1, 2017. The Milford Quasquicentennial celebration will take place in July.



City of Milford 125th Birthday Celebration

The City of Milford will be celebrating its actual 125th birthday on Thursday, January 12, 2017, from 5:00-7:00pm at the Okoboji High School. All are welcome to enjoy cupcakes, listen to guest speakers and enjoy a film of past Milford celebrations.

Minnesota West Announces Fall Semester 2016 Dean's List

Minnesota West Community & Technical College would like to announce the Fall Semester 2016 Dean's List and to congratulate the following local students for their outstanding academic achievement: Nichole Rowe of Harris, Destinie Stapleton of Lake Park, Brooklyn Barnett of Milford, Christina Galvin and Megan Witt of Ocheyedan, Andrew Marco and Jamie Vazquez of Sibley, Christian Schneider of Spirit Lake; Terrance Balling, Michael Ehlers, Triston Peterson, and Naomi Troe of Lakefield, Minnesota; Nicholas Arp, Theresa Carr, Cody Chonko, Heather Erickson, Anna Fields, Ashley Haskin, Annette Helmich of Jackson, Minnesota.



COMMEMORATIVE CROCKS FOR SALE - Five different crocks have been created to commemorate Milford's upcoming Quasquicentennial and will be sold by the Milford Commercial Club. This great souvenir/gift idea is on display at the Milford City Hall on the corner of 10th Street and N Avenue, downtown Milford. Each piece has been designed and thrown individually in honor of the town's 125th Birthday Celebration. The pieces shown include a one quart jar, one quart pitcher or small crock for \$35; a preserve jar with lid and handle for \$45; and a two quart utility crock for \$50. These collector's items can be purchased by calling Lynette Cook at 712-330-1069 or 712-338-2380.

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Community Table

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MUG Discussion

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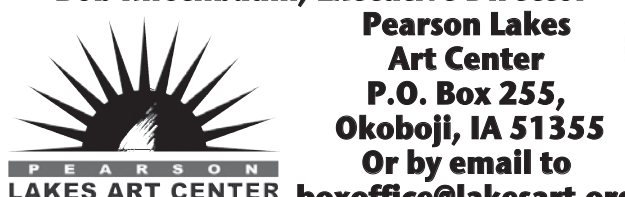
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The Milford Memorial Library Adult Craft Series is back! Join MML director Beth Sorenson for "Bath Bombs" on Wednesday, January 11, from 5:30pm - 7:00pm, at the library. Registration for this event is required and the cost to participate is \$2. Contact the library for more information.

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library is held the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm. Agenda will be posted on the website and on the library's front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Join Jeff Cookinham for a volunteer-led evening computer class on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30. Do you have questions about computers or need some help with something? Jeff will be here to answer all of your questions!

Join us for great stories and much more every Friday morning at 11:00! Betty, our Children's Librarian, looks forward to sharing stories with you! No pre-registration is necessary. The theme this week is "Penguins."

If you are in preschool through 4th grade and need something to do after school on Thursday, January 12, stop by the library. Join Betty Naab, our children's librarian, as she hosts the after school craft party. The theme this month is "Penguins."

Area libraries are sponsoring Paint Night at the Library in January! Join area libraries on Tuesday, January 17, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, at Arnolds Park Library for a fun night of painting, community, and snacks! Register early because there are only 30 spots available. The cost for early registration is \$7.50 and registration the day of the event is \$15. Those interested can register at the Arnolds Park Public Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, and the Milford Memorial Library. Attendees of any skill level are invited to recreate a beautiful painting by following step-by-step instructions from the artist who created the original painting. Participants will be painting on a 16 x 20 canvas and all the supplies are provided by the libraries. Mark your calendars for Paint Night at the Library! Sponsored by Arnolds Park Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, and Milford Memorial Library.

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Keelson Harbour Residents & Staff:

Thank you for the gifts. They were loved by all. You do not understand how grateful we are to receive gifts from strangers when we are deployed. So thank you for all the work you did in putting this together. I will try to get you more pictures.

-Staff Sergeant
Squad Leader, Brandon Bordner

**Elissa Olson Joins Erpelding,
Voigt & Co., LLP CPAs**

Brian Sohn, of Erpelding, Voigt & Co., LLP CPAs is pleased to announce the addition of Elissa Olson to the tax and financial planning team in the firm's Okoboji office. Elissa joined the EV & Co. team in November of 2016 as a member of the professional staff in the Okoboji office. Elissa prepares individual, corporate, trust, and partnership tax returns, along with payroll tax returns. She also assists clients with compilation and book-keeping services.



Elissa graduated from Lawton-Bronson High School in 2008. She then double-majored in Accounting and Finance at Iowa State University and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in 2012.

You may reach Elissa at 712-332-2443 or stop by the office at 1801 Highway 71 North in Okoboji.

Winter Games Apparel has Arrived

Quite fitting for the colder weather that has arrived, so has this year's Winter Games apparel! We are excited to announce that we have added a few new items to this year's selection. Take a peek for yourself at www.uofowintergames.com.

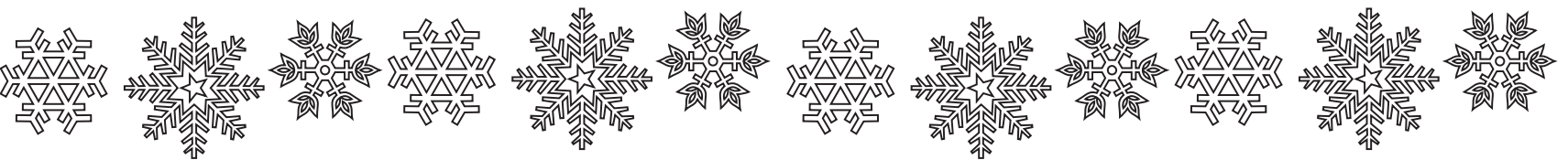


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Make sure your calendars are marked for January 26-29, 2017, for the 37th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games. If you are interested in holding a new event at this year's Winter Games, fill out the form under the "event registration" tab of the website. If you are looking to participate in an event, note that registration will be opening soon!

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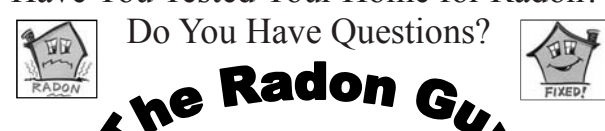


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Honor Flight Fundraiser at VFW

Everyone is invited to come out and support a fun and exciting fundraiser to help Dickinson County Veterans visit Washington, D.C. and the many memorials throughout our nation's capital.

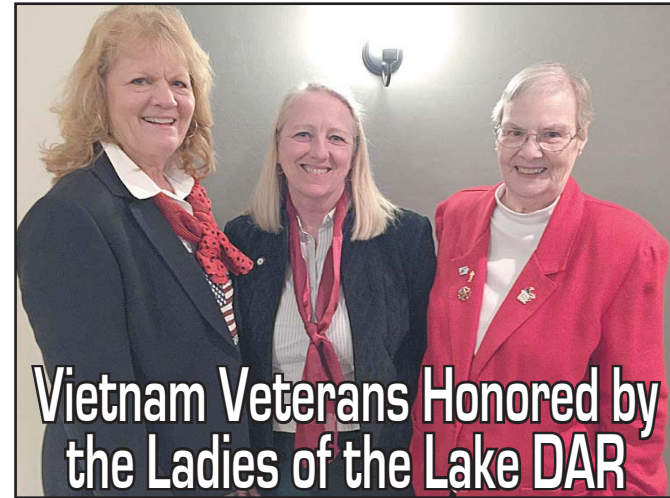


The Fundraiser will begin at 4:30pm on Saturday, January 14. Enjoy a Chili Supper for a free will offering. Bingo will begin at 6:00 with all proceeds supporting Dickinson County Veterans. Currently there are 16 Veterans in Dickinson County signed up to go.

The Honor Flight Network Mission is: To transport America's Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends.

For more information, please contact John Chappas at 712-320-0790 or the VFW at 712-336-9942.

The VFW is located at 918 Lake Street, in Spirit Lake.



Vietnam Veterans Honored by the Ladies of the Lake DAR


Ladies of the Lake Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter are shown at the Vietnam Veterans Commemoration event in Estherville, Iowa at the Veterans of the Foreign Wars event in November in conjunction with the Veterans Day observance.

Shown in the picture are Collette Travis, of Spirit Lake, Vietnam Veteran Commemoration Coordinator for the Ladies of the Lake DAR Chapter; Mary Thunhorst of Spirit Lake, Regent of the Ladies of the Lake DAR Chapter of Spirit Lake and Northwest Iowa; and Bonnie Amdahl of Estherville, Ladies of the Lake DAR Chapter, Honorary Regent and wife of Gilbert Amdahl who is with the Estherville VFW organization. The observance of placing a pin in the pinning program for each Veteran and telling each veteran "Thank You!" was appreciated by the many Vietnam Veterans and presenting them with a certificate, signed by Mary Thunhorst, Regent of the Ladies of the Lake, that they can frame, was well received in a very memorable evening.

For more information regarding the Vietnam Veterans Commemoration events and exhibits, contact Collette Travis at cobotravis@gmail.com or call her at 712-204-3977 or 712-337-4992. Picture submitted by Bonnie Amdahl. The members of the Ladies of the Lake thank these women for completing this project. It involved over 100 hours of preparing and presenting the awards in our Service to America projects.

	
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