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Thursday, January 12

5:00-7:00pm

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SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00-6:00
in the Cafeteria Area

- Serving 300 cupcakes, coffee & water
- Kick off & sign up for the "Brothers of the Brush" & "Sisters of the Swish"
- Purchase 125th Birthday Souvenirs
- Registration to win the Quasquicentennial Clock

PROGRAM: 6:00-7:00
in the HS Auditorium

- Special Guests, Iowa Auditor Ann Mosiman & Iowa Representative, Megan Jones
- Guest Speaker
- Former Mayor speech
- Current Mayor speech
- Okoboji 7th grade "If I Were Mayor" Essay Contest Winner & Runner up announcement
- Drawing for winner of the Quasquicentennial Clock
- Video of Jubilee & past Milford celebrations

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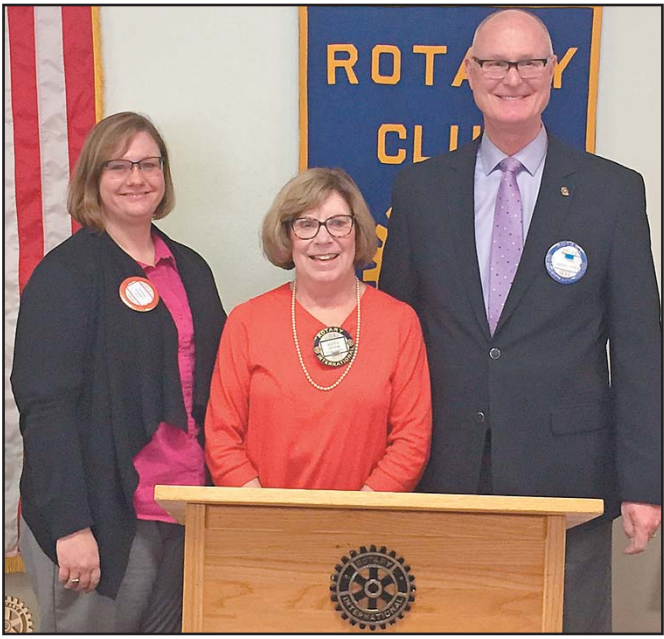


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Sarah Rohret joins IGL Rotary

The Iowa Great Lakes Rotary club is pleased to welcome Sarah Rohret as one of their newest members. Pictured are Rohret, Paula Zenor, and Robb Keizer. Sara is the Pastor at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. She has been at her post since 2005. She graduated from Spencer High School, UNI, and Seminary at the University of Dubuque. Sarah has three children ages 15, 14, 12 and her hobbies include quilting, painting, reading and music.

If you are interested in learning more about Rotary or joining this international service club, please contact Membership Chair Paula Zenor at 71-346-8135 or Zenor@mchsi.com. They invite you to stop in any Wednesday at Arrowwood Resort at 12 noon and attend a meeting. Please check out their website at lowgreatlakesrotary.org.



WHOPPING CATCH – Karl Ewen, of Spirit Lake, with an 8 pound Walleye caught on December 31, 2016. It measured 27.75 inches long.

Lakes-Opoly Games for Sale

Lakes-Opoly games are out to local businesses for \$35 each. The games can currently be seen for purchase at the following locations: City of Milford Office, Milford Utilities, Milford Library, The Lakes News Shopper, Snook's of Okoboji, Smith Stone Works, Boji Junction, Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Hy-Vee in Spirit Lake, Milford Hy-Vee Pharmacy, MHR Insurance and Perkins. All proceeds go to Milford's 125th town celebration in July of 2017.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

The Lakes Area Senior Citizens would like to thank the staff and driver with the Rides Bus program for taking us to see the Lueder's family Christmas light show. Sixteen enjoyed the bus ride to Lake Park and the Christmas lights in and around Lake Park on the trip. Christmas carols were sung along with the music during the light show; reminiscing over hot cocoa and Christmas cookies was enjoyed by all back at the center. Thank you Kim and Bob!

January brings us the Winter Games and "all you can eat" Dad's Waffles on Sunday, January 29. Tickets go on sale January 3. Advanced ticket purchase is \$8.00; at the door is \$9.00. See a board member or call the Lakes Area Senior Citizens at 712-336-5247 to get more information on who to purchase your ticket from. Also on January 29, starting at 2:00pm, Shirley's Big Band will play until 5:00pm for your dancing enjoyment.

The Lakes Area Senior Citizens Center is a handicap accessible, ground level facility. The Rides bus will bring you out for the Dinner Date meal or a game of pool or cards. The monthly menu is posted on the front door or call Rita at 712-336-5247; she will send you a copy of the monthly menu and answer any questions you have about the Dinner Date program. Reservations for the Dinner Date meal is required by 1:30pm the prior day. Movie time will begin after the first of the year. Join us for fellowship, a meal catered by Buck's in Emmetsburg, Monday through Friday and a movie on Wednesday.

If you have questions about the facility, please call Beverly at 712-336-5247. We wish you a Happy New Year and look forward to your visit.

Beverly Atwell
Facility Manager



REALTORS® Raise Money for Spirit Lake Students

The Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® (IGLBOR) hosted a fundraiser in November to raise money and collect donated food items for the local Backpack Program in the communities of Estherville, Okoboji, Sibley, Spencer, and Spirit Lake. Pictured are: IGLBOR Association Executive Jodi Tusa More, Spirit Lake Backpack Program representatives Jill Dielschneider and Lori Thompson, and IGLBOR member Katie Slater.

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 \$1520.00 to the Spirit Lake Backpack Program, which supports students in the community by providing additional food supplies.

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New Year's Baby at Spencer Hospital

The first baby of 2017 at the Spencer Hospital is here. Proud parents Rebecca Fassler and Dakota Rettig of Spencer, welcomed their first baby, a girl, Kayven Lynn Rettig, on January 2, 2017, at 2:43pm. Kayven weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces, and measured 19.5 inches long. She was delivered by Dr. Nathaniel Meyer of Avera Medical Group Spencer. Rebecca, Dakota, and baby Kayven received a gift basket from the Spencer Hospital Gift Shop full of baby girl items as well as a gift card for a night out at the Prime Rib. The new family of three are excited to begin their new life together!



Milford Race Track and Grandstand, Milford, Iowa – circa 1900

Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji area and Iowa history – Milford, Iowa.

Many area residents may not know the race track, grandstand and fair grounds were located one mile west of the Milford Catholic Church, where the gas terminal is located. Notice the two early Milford business signs. The museum has pictures of a harness, horse, motor cycle and race cars that were on the track. There was also a sort of fair grounds here and on the second block west of the Catholic Church, "North Side". Many people will remember the race track north of the Lakeland Drive Inn Theatre in Highway 71. The "then" dirt road going north past Lambert Farm (two miles west on A-34 of Milford) had some of the best horse races on Sunday afternoons. Many well known owners were there and no doubt a few bets were made. It is interesting, the many different entertainments that are now gone. We can still see the way it was at the Clark Museum. Please thank The Lakes News Shopper for being the sponsors of these stories. I will write a new one each week featuring a former Milford business.

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Lakeside Lab to Host Winter Games Soup Fest & Open House

The public is invited to nourish body, mind and soul at the Lakeside Winter Games Soup Fest and Winter Wonderland Open House on January 28 during the 2017 Winter Games.

"Due to logistical complications, we are taking a rest this year from the People's Environmental Art Project" explains organizer Jane Shuttleworth, "but there will still be plenty of reasons to come to Lakeside Lab! We will have a soup fest, an abundance of free indoor and outdoor family activities and photo and stationary sales of all the past People Projects."

• Homemade soups and sweets will be served at the Lakeside Dining Hall between 11:00am and 1:00pm, followed by a Winter Bird

Hike at 1:00pm lead by "Boji Bird Man" Lee Schoenewe.

• Between 1:00 and 3:00pm there will be a family friendly open house and a reception for Dr. Mary Skopec, new Lakeside Executive Director, at the Waitt Water Quality Lab.

• Throughout the day, People Project photos will be on sale and there will be self-guided Winter Wonders Scavenger Hunt. People who pre-register for the event are eligible for a discount on People Project Photos by sending an email to friendsoflakesidelab@gmail.com. For more information, contact 712/337-3669 Ext 1 or 7.

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Hinn Recognized as REALTOR® Emeritus

Kathi Hinn of DOWDEN-HINN, REALTORS® in Spirit Lake has been recognized by the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® and the National Association of REALTORS® as REALTORS® Emeritus.

Hinn reached her 40-year anniversary of membership to the National Association of REALTORS® and service to the real estate industry in June of 2016. Hinn's Emeritus status was approved by the National Association of REALTORS® at the organization's National Convention & Trade Expo held in Orlando, Florida in November.

Hinn began her real estate career as a salesperson in 1976 and, with her husband John, in 1983 purchased the Fred Dowden Agency which they renamed DOWDEN-HINN, REALTORS®. Hinn has worked diligently for the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS®, serving on various committees and as board President in 1984 and 1988. She was awarded the organization's prestigious REALTOR® of the Year Award in 2004.

Kathi Hinn has been married to her husband John for 50 years. She has 3 children (all of whom are involved in real estate) and 8 grandchildren. "Your reputation is the most important thing... always take care of it to show your integrity and honesty" Hinn stated. Kathi Hinn loves training new real estate agents at DOWDEN-HINN, REALTORS® and plans to continue for so long as she can be useful. She was presented with a commemorative certificate and ruby lapel pin to honor her achievement by Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® President Amy Maris.



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U of O Winter Games 37 Cheerleaders Announced

The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce the 8 Dickinson County residents who have been elected to cheer loud and proud at the 37th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games presented by Parks Marina.



On January 4 and 5, the general public was encouraged to visit the Chamber office and vote for 8 of the 15 very-worthy candidates nominated. 158 ballots were cast over the course of the two days of voting and the results are as follows:

Kevin Bice of Spirit Lake – Kevin is a long time member of the Spirit Lake City Council. He is a lifelong resident of the Iowa Great Lakes and truly has a passionate love of the area.

Jona Forbes of Spirit Lake – Jona has spent a lifetime working for the betterment of the people of the lakes area and those who come to enjoy themselves here. She is a Past President of Sunrise Kiwanis and current member of Milford Morning Kiwanis. She volunteers at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, is active in Lakes Regional Healthcare Auxiliary, and assists with judging at the Dickinson County Fair.

Bethany Huseman of Milford – Bethany is a fantastic leader and inspiration in our area. She is a lifetime resident that is President of the Iowa Navy Commodores and volunteers her time tirelessly to welcome new businesses and assist with Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber events.

Gayla Place and Greg Place of Spirit Lake – Greg and Gayla are described as simply "fantastic" with the enthusiasm they exhibit in our community. They are huge supporters through Immanuel Lutheran Church, Community Table, Spenser's Underground, Christmas at the Ritz, and grooming trails for the Dickinson County Snowhaws. They are tireless in their efforts and willingness to donate, prepare and distribute

healthy meals. They exemplifying what the Lakes Area is all about.

Doug Stueven of Spirit Lake – Doug has been a volunteer fire fighter for Spirit Lake for over 30 years. Doug has been a volunteer for Winter Games events as well as the Community Theater and Iowa Lakes Community School System. He is very active in his church – serving in a variety of capacities. Doug teaches in the Spirit Lake Community School District and makes children his #1 priority.

Amy Pas of Arnolds Park – Amy is a true Okoboji enthusiast. She loves the Lakes area and greets everyone with a smile. This past year Amy achieved her goal of opening of the Lakes Area Dog Park, the first of its kind in the Lakes region, improving the area for our Canine friends.

Abby Wilson of Spirit Lake – Abby is a 2009 graduate of Spirit Lake High School. Abby was the 2015 Miss Amazing Queen and runner-up at the National Pageant held in Los Angeles that same year. She works at Echo Plus, Aspasia, and Little Hands Daycare. She exhibits her school and community spirit by supporting all the local teams and fine arts programs. Abby always has a big smile and an encouraging word for those around her.

We are so excited for January 26-29 to arrive, and we couldn't be happier to have such a great group of individuals elected as the 2017 Winter Games Cheerleaders. They will be cheering on all the participants throughout the weekend, so go get registered for those events at www.uofowintergames.com.

For more information on the 37th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games presented by Parks Marina, contact Kara Matheson at 712-332-2107 or kara@okobojichamber.com.

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~ SALADS ~

CHOPPED CAESAR
 BABY ROMAINE TOSSED WITH CAESAR DRESSING, PARMESAN CHEESE, CROÛTONS, AND DICED TOMATOES 5.00

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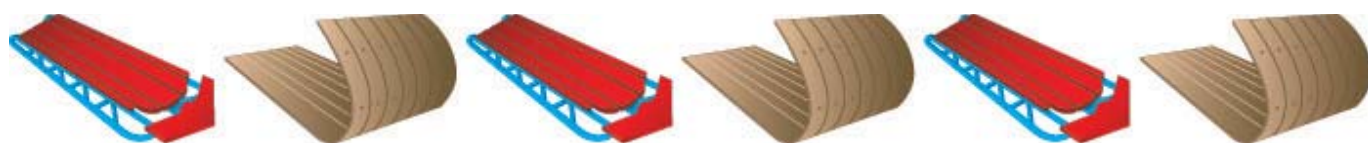
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS FUNDRAISER:
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2017 IRRMA Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association (IRRMA) is pleased to announce the 2017 Hall of Fame Inductees.

Bands: Jeff Brandt & Galaxy (Central Region), Lavender Lace Band (Central Region), High Heel & the Sneakers (Southwest Region), The Night People (Southeast Region), Hampton Road (Northeast Region), Prince & the Paupers (Northwest Region), IRRMA All Stars Band (Northwest Region)



Individual Performers: Angelo Doud (Southeast Region), Craig Erickson (Southeast Region)

Non-Performers: Kid Bisket (Northeast Region), Gary Kellgren (Southwest Region), David Sandler (Central Region), Matt Coffin (Southeast Region), Don "Shakey" Ahrens (Northwest Region), Reiman Music (Northwest Region)

Women Who Rock: Karie Skogman (Northeast Region)

Border Band: The Whitesidewalls (Minneapolis-St. Paul)

IRRMA Lifetime Achievement Award: Jerry Jones (Northwest Region), Steve Soboroff (Southeast Region)

Matousek Family Lifetime Achievement Award: Tommy Allsup (Out of State)

Support: Marla Black (Northwest Region)

DJ: Kyle Martin (Central Region)

Spirit Award: Surf Zombies (Central Region), Merle and Jan Wiese (Northwest Region), Greg Miksich (Central Region), Bruce Cameron (Central Region)

The 2017 IRRMA Hall of Fame Induction Spectacular weekend takes place September 1-3 in Arnolds Park. The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is entering its 21st induction year.

For details continue to watch the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association website www.iowarocknroll.com. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Retirement Party for Lynn Hughes RN

After being an RN in the medical field for over 30 years, Lynn Hughes is retiring. They would enjoy your company at the Ritz in Arnolds Park, on January 21, at 7:00pm, to help her celebrate this well deserved event. Cash bar, no gifts please. Your presence is the gift she will appreciate most.

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Winter Games Chili Cook-Off Entry Forms Available

Entry forms for the REMAX Lakes Realty Chili Cook-Off are available online at www.uofowintergames.com or in the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce office in Arnolds Park. This delicious event is scheduled for Friday, January 27 from 5:00-7:00pm at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake.



Chili Cook-Off teams are asked to furnish at least 10-gallons of their special recipe chili, warmers, ladles, extension cords and decorate their serving area. All members of the community are invited to participate, yet due to space constraints we are limited to 42 teams.

And this year's theme? *Superheroes!* Dress yourselves and your booth in a way that would make Clark Kent proud, and have fun with the crowd. Commemorative mugs for this annual event are available for purchase at the REMAX Lakes Realty office in Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce office, The Three Sons in Milford, as well as the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce office in Arnolds Park. Purchase your mugs in advance to bypass lines at the event.

Prizes for the REMAX Lakes Realty Chili Cook Off will be awarded for the Best Overall Chili, Best Nonprofit and Best Booth. Winners will be announced on Saturday, January 28th at the Fireworks Extravaganza.

For more information on this and other University of Okoboji Winter Games events, please visit www.uofowintergames.com or contact Kara Matheson at 712-332-2107.

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MONSTER TRUCKS
Lucas Till Jane Levy
2D Times...
FRI-MON: 1:40, 4:00, 6:30
TUES-THURS: 4:00, 6:30
3D Times...
FRI-THURS: 8:50

PATRIOTS DAY
Mark Wahlberg JK Simmons
FRI-MON: 1:00, 3:40, 6:50, 9:30
TUES-THURS: 3:40, 6:50, 9:30

THE BYE BYE MAN
Douglas Smith Christina Bonas
FRI-MON: 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20
TUES-THURS: 4:20, 7:10, 9:20

HIDDEN FIGURES
Taraji P. Henson Octavia Spencer
FRI-MON: 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30
TUES-THURS: 4:00, 6:40, 9:30

UNDERWORLD: BLOOD WARS
Kate Beckinsale Theo James
2D Times...
FRI-MON: 1:30, 7:20
TUES-WED: 7:20*
3D Times...
FRI-THURS: 3:50, 9:20*
* Time Not Shown Thursday, Jan 19

SING
Voices of: Matthew McConaughey Reese Witherspoon
2D Times...
FRI-MON: 1:10, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50
TUES-THURS: 4:10, 6:30, 8:50

STARTS THURS, JAN 19
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FRI-THURS: 8:50

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Will Smith Kate Winslet
FRI-WED: 6:50, 9:00
Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 2:20

STARTS THURS, JAN 19
xXx: RETURN OF XANDER CAGE
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Cherish Center Celebrates 15th Year of No Apologies Event

This is the Cherish Center's 15th year of hosting the No Apologies event that promotes purity and healthy decision making. No Apologies serves as a prevention program for the Cherish House. The Cherish House is a maternity home for young women facing unplanned pregnancies that is a service of the Cherish Center.



No Apologies started in the party room of Pizza Ranch in Spirit Lake in 2002. The location was moved to the Okoboji High School gym through 2007. When the gym grew too small it moved to the Clay County Regional Events Center in 2008.

The Cherish Center partners with area youth pastors in making this event possible. Cherish Center is known for its work with pregnant teens, young parents and families.

No Apologies Parent and Youth Worker Training Night will be held Sunday, January 22, from 6:15-8:00pm at the Clay County Regional Events Center Ballroom. No cost (free will offering) and no pre-registration required. The speaker will be Rob Roozenboom of Rise Ministries in Sheldon. This will be a night just for adults to engage with Rob on the topic of teenage sexual pressures.

No Apologies for Teens Night will be held Wednesday, January 27, from 6:30 to 8:15pm at the Clay County Regional Events Center Arena (Live Venue). Satellite Video Locations will be Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Cherokee, First Reformed Church, Rock Rapids, and First Reformed Church, Rock Valley. Option to Livestream event at home or church through No Apologies website. The cost is \$5 per person. Please register online at www.no-apologies.org. Registration is also available at the door the night of the event in all locations.

Master Illusionist and Storyteller 'Harris iii' will be both the speaker and entertainment for the night. His illusions as a master of deception will be woven into his message on "How we have been deceived into what we think about sex."

Healthy decision making and following God's plan for purity is again the focus of Cherish Center's annual event: No Apologies. Master Illusionist 'Harris iii' will be performing illusions and speaking on deception. His topic for the night is "How We Have Been Deceived Into What We Think About Sex". Participants will be engaged with the magic of illusions as well as the topic of sex and deception.

The No Apologies website: www.no-apologies.org. Facebook Page: No Apologies. Cherish Center - 712-338-3333 www.cherishcenter.org.



Wedding Announcement

Brooke Marie Grussing and Kerry Charles O'Connell were married November 12, 2016, at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Joliet, Illinois, with Reverend John Klein officiating.

Parents of the couple are Greg and Pamela Grussing, Lakefield, MN and Peter and Susan O'Connell, Joliet.

Maids of honor were Paige Grussing and Ashley Grussing. Bridesmaids were Christine Kim, Kelly McAuliff, Olivia Deleon, and Tess Bousema.

Best Man was Mike Zigulich. Groomsmen were Eric Grussing, John McAuliff, Pritesh Patel, and Joe Dankowski. Ushers were Tim Haberman and Cody Bousema.

A reception took place at the Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort in Oak Brook, Illinois.

The bride is employed as a Clinical Dietitian with Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois. The groom is employed as a Chemical Engineer with Exide Technologies, in Aurora, Illinois.

Following a honeymoon trip to Exumas, Bahamas, the couple lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Milford Library News

MML's Adult Craft Series

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.

All students in 5th - 12th grade are invited to come to MML for the new Library STEM program on Monday, January 16, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. We will be learning to solder Harry Potter flying keys. MML will have a Library STEM program each month. Contact the library at 712-338-4643 or info@milfordlibrary.net for more information. All materials are provided by the library at no cost to the students.

Join the Milford Library's Open Book Discussion Group the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm. This group is open to all. It's not necessary to attend all meetings. Come and go as you please! Once you have read *Me Before You*, come see the movie. This movie will be shown right after the library's book club.

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."

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 "Fun in the Snow."

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.



Happy 100th Birthday

Long time lakes area resident, Laila Schroeder, will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 23, 2017. Her family would be honored if you would help them celebrate this special birthday by showering her with cards, notes and/or letters. Greetings can be sent to 1600 13th Street, Milford, Iowa 51351.

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The student of the month program allows faculty members to recognize students for outstanding performance in one or more of the following: Academic excellence; special effort in the classroom activities; concern for learning, positive citizenship, hard work and/or other personal behavior which enhances the general school and classroom atmosphere.

Congratulations to the following *Students of the Month* for January, 2017: Ag Education & Technology - Dylan Tarbill, Art- Chae Schweers, English - Bryce Peter, Family Consumer Science - Hayley Ries, Foreign Language - Rikka Heimdal, Math - Matthew Anderson, Media - Katelyn Moritz, Music - Kaia Johnson, Physical Education/Health - Bradenn Droegmiller, Science - Nik Mankle, Social Studies - Riley Anderson, Technology - Alli Harms. Overall Student of the Month is senior, Bryce Peter, son of Cory & Vicki Peter of Milford.

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Help Wanted!

A caller last week reminded us that while winter will be with us for quite some time, several area music groups are already preparing for spring concerts. The *Many Voices Choir* began its rehearsals last night - and will continue on Monday nights through Easter, for its post-Easter spring concert series. The rehearsal sessions are held in the Iowa Lakes Community College music room, in Estherville starting at 7:00 each Monday night. We mention the rehearsals as the MVC is always looking for new talent. Perhaps you had some experience when you were in high school or college. Whatever the situation, you're invited to participate in the Choir's two annual concerts.

While he's enjoying a much warmer climate down south, Stan the Stagerat overheard someone in Florida discussing the upcoming schedule for *The Spirit of Harmony Chorus*, which will begin its rehearsals Monday night for the annual spring *Sweet Adelines* contest in the Twin Cities. The group also performs locally in the late fall, and is part of the annual Winter Games Chili Cook-Off at the end of this month. While his hearing hasn't improved with his advancing age, Stan texted back something about either the contest music or the fall show involving songs with a color theme. The *SoH* rehearsals are held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake each Monday night, starting at 7:00. Interested newcomers will be welcomed.

Northwest Iowa Concert Band director Rich Nicklay and his jazz band counterpart Scott Benjamin are also preparing for their April 17th concert (Weather date is the following night.) The band rehearsals will begin February 13th at the Estherville Middle/High School music room. Again, newcomers will be welcome.

Rich is also seeking volunteers to help host the *Iowa High School Music Association's State Jazz Band Festival* on January 23rd, and the *State Jazz Choir Festival* on February 6th. Eight bands and an even dozen choruses are slated to participate in the two events. For their efforts, the volunteers will hear some really good band and vocal music.

Email Rich at: RNicklay@SpiritLakeCSD.Org or leave a voice message at 712-336-1370, x2190 for more information. You should find any of these circumstances most rewarding...

Iowa Lakes Community College will also be hosting its Jazz Band Contest, next Tuesday, January 17th, and the Show/Jazz Choir and Show Choir Festivals a week later, on January 24th and 25th. Each of these contests is open to the public.

Congratulations are in order to several Northwest Iowa bands and individuals who have been named as 2017 Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame inductees.

Area bands to be inducted include, *The Prince & the Paupers*, and *The IRRMA All Stars Band*.

Don "Shakey" Ahrens and Reiman Music will receive individual recognition awards. And Jerry Jones will be the recipient of the IRRMA Lifetime Achievement Award. The IRRMA support award is going to Marla Black, while Merle and Jan Wiese are named for the Spirit Award.

The 2017 IRRMA Hall of Fame Induction Spectacular weekend takes place over the Labor Day weekend.

More information will be available at www.iowarocknroll.com

This week will see *The Itty Bitty Boji Band* performing at Table 316, Wednesday night, from 6 - 8:00...

Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather will be back on the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00. The Winery is planning Sunday afternoon entertainment through the winter - however long that might be...

Also **Thursday night, The Jackson Center for the Arts** will be hosting its monthly Jam Session, where all musicians are welcome to join for an evening of music. The session is open to all players and spectators, from 6:30 - 8:00 at the JCA, on Second Street.

The JCA will also be hosting Twin Cities-based singer-songwriter Rachel Ries, Friday night at 7:30, and Saturday night, at the BARC, in Windom. Both shows will start at 7:30. More information is available at: RachelRies.Com

For more information or reservations for the Jackson show, you can email: JacksonCenterForTheArts@gmail.com

Cherokee's Jazz & Blues Festival, which will feature about a dozen regional entertainers and a big band dance, is set for January 20th and 21st. More information can be found at CherokeeJazzBluesFestival.com

Research director RD's notes this week are very people-oriented. RD tells us that Ray Bolger, most famous for his portrayal of the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz* motion picture, was born on this day in 1904. And RD also came up with something we missed: On the recent telecast of Tony Bennett's 90th birthday celebration, Bob Dylan performed *Once Upon a Time*, with which Tony had a hit in 1962. But she added, "The song was originally done by Ray Bolger in a little known 1962 Broadway musical *All American*. The song was written by Charles Strouse and Lee Adams of *Bye, Bye Birdie* fame.

Now you know the rest of that story.

Today is also **Peculiar People Day** - which to us would require listening at least once to *The Purple People Eater* song. That is peculiar!

Thursday's full moon, RD notes, is the "Wolf Moon," which she managed to connect not to Wolfman Jack, but to Caterina Valente's birthday on Saturday, when the singer turns 86. Valente's 1960 RCA album *Classics with a Chaser* featured the song *Full Moon and Empty Arms*. On an EP45 Valente also recorded *Driving Under the Moon*, and *Moonlight in Vermont*. Yes, that's a bit of a stretch.

Friday is Gwen Verdon's natal day. Born in 1925, Verdon was a pin-up girl with flaming red hair and considered to be one of the top dancers on Broadway in the 1950s and '60s. She will always be remembered as Lola in *Damn Yankees*, and for her song, *Whatever Lola Wants*...

Friday is also "Make Your Dream Come True Day," to which RD attached *When You Wish Upon A Star*, from Walt Disney's 1940 animated adaptation of *Pinocchio*. You should remember the lyrics sung by Jiminy Cricket, "When you wish upon a star, your dreams will come true."

That's a good way to start the New Year...

All the news that fits we print.

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Sat., Jan. 14 - 9:45 AM - Antique Auction in Northrop, MN. www.martinlutherhs.com

Sun., Jan. 15 - 11:00 AM - Household Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-260-4029. www.brownauctioncompany.com

Sun., Jan. 15 - 11:30 AM - Household & Skid Loader Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com

Wed., Jan. 18 - 10:00 AM - 40 Acres Land Auction in Little Rock, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com

Thurs., Jan. 19 - 10:00 AM - 212 Acres Land Auction in Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com

Sat., Jan. 28 - 1:30 PM - Real Estate Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com

Wed., Feb. 8 - 10:00 AM - 69 Acres Land Auction in Ruthven, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com

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Classic vendors are asked to have 500 sweet sample-sized treats available for the samplers 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 vote for their favorite sweet, and winners will be announced following the event as well during the Fireworks Extravaganza at 6:30pm.
Chocolate Classic vendors are encouraged to decorate their serving areas and use this opportunity to promote their nonprofit, catering, restaurant or other businesses to the thousand-plus people with a sweet tooth visiting this Winter Games tradition. The top 3 who get the most votes will also head home with Visa Gift Cards courtesy of Ingvall Real Estate Team, with 1st through 3rd place each receiving \$100.
Shopping with Galleria vendors is another great part of this afternoon. Vendors pay their \$35 registration fee to have their cash 'n carry items at the event for throngs of people looking for a little retail therapy to accompany their sweet treats.
"We are so excited to be a part of this fun event. It is great working with all the super Sweet Classic and the Galleria vendors to make this event such a success. We encourage those that haven't signed up yet to give Kara a call or go to the website and fill out the application. It is a great way to give your business some exposure and a fun way to be involved in the Winter Games events. There is still time to get your application in", said Mary Lynn Ingvall.
Registration forms for both events are posted on www.uofwintergames.com. For more information, please contact Kara Matheson at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber, kara@okobojichamber.com, 712-332-2107.
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Table 316 Cash Drawing Winners
On Thursday, January 5, Linda Geske of Table 316 was pleased to present four winners of their weekly cash drawing! Congratulations to George Birmingham who went home with \$141. Lee Fernstrum, Jerry Wallace and Joe Melcher were also lucky with each of them winning \$125!
Table 316 Steakhouse is located on Highway 71 in Arnolds Park and is open 7 days a week for dinner. See their ad for features and specials.

Recipes Needed for Milford 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 Lynnette 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.
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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.



Hawkeye Care Center & IGLA Thanks Law Enforcement

Representatives from both the Hawkeye Care Center of Spirit Lake and the Iowa Great Lakes Association delivered breakfast, goodie bags and t-shirts as small tokens of appreciation to the men and women in uniform serving our community.

Hawkeye Care Center representatives Sheila Weier (Administrator), April Howe (Activities Director) and Jonna Garrett (Community Relations Representative) invited the Iowa Great Lakes Association's Jen Johnson-Ross (Community Development Manager) to celebrate our local law enforcement.

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.) is a national movement to show law enforcement officers that our citizens recognize the difficult and sometimes impossible career they have chosen, in public service to us all.

Itty Bitty Boji Band at Table 316

The Itty Bitty Boji Band will be returning to Table 316 in Arnolds Park on Wednesday, January 11. They will be performing all of your favorite dance tunes from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM that evening. Come out for an evening of great food and great entertainment at Table 316 in Arnolds Park. And there's never a cover charge.

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MILFORD - West Sioux Estates: 4 separate rural lots. Located close to town with hard surface roads and overviews of the river and countryside. Lot sizes 1.53 to 2.89 acres in size. \$22,000 - \$30,000.
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IGL TeleConnect Tech Tuesdays

IGL TeleConnect held its first free community Tech Tuesday class at its headquarters in Spencer, IA. Tech support consultant Mak Kloewer showed participants how to connect their mobile devices to WiFi signals and answered individual questions. Many of the participants appreciated the walk-through and shared that they will be happy to be able to connect themselves to family members' home Wi-Fi at their next holiday get-togethers.

Mak will be available at the following locations from 2:00-3:00pm during the remainder of January:

- Tuesday, January 10: Milford Memorial Library - 1009 9th Street, Milford
- Tuesday, January 17: Sioux Rapids Memorial Library - 215 2nd Street, Sioux Rapids
- Tuesday, January 24: Lake Park Community Center - 903 South Market Street, Lake Park
- Tuesday, January 31: Webb Public Library - 124 Main Street, Webb

Classes are free and seats are limited. Participants are asked to bring their mobile devices to class. RSVPs are being taken at IGL TeleConnect by calling 712-432-8352.

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Drop-off Points for Christmas Trees

The Burning of the Greens is one of the many favorite traditions of Winter Games, and we need your help to make it happen! Once you've had the chance to fully enjoy your holiday decorations, we would love to take your Christmas tree off your hands. Drop your natural Christmas tree, wreath, or any other greenery off to the trailer at the parking lot across from the Maritime Museum in Arnolds Park or at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake. In just a few weeks, we'll be ready to light that fire! For more information on getting involved in the winter fun January 26-29, 2017, please visit www.uofowintergames.com or [Facebook.com/UofOWinterGames](https://www.facebook.com/UofOWinterGames) for updates.

"The God is Good Guy" Presented at Heritage Landing Senior Living

Heritage Landing Senior Living Apartments will be hosting a free event featuring the Musical Ministry of Jeff Buege "The God is Good Guy"! This event is set for Wednesday, January 25, at Heritage Landing Senior Living Apartments, 1305 Jeppeson Road in West Okoboji. A free evening meal will be served at 5:30pm followed by the Musical Ministry. Apartment tours will also be available. "We are so looking forward to the Musical Ministry of Jeff Buege and we encourage everyone to come out and join us for a night of free food, uplifting musical entertainment and fellowship. Apartment tours and information will also be available through-out the evening. Hope to see you there!" Sally Anderson, Housing Manager.

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.



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Pioneers Win Tournament

The Okoboji 7th Grade OYBA team recently won the North Union Tournament championship. The Pioneers defeated Graettinger-Terril/Ruthven-Ayshire, North Union and West Hancock on their way to the title. Pictured are: (front row) Austin Harms, Kaleb Peschong, Mason Vander Pol, Koleton Simington; (back row) Lucas Lorenzen, David Connors, Adam Miller, Peyton Hromatko, Okoboji is coached by Tony Peschong, Mike Vander Pol, Jason Lorenzen, Jamie Hromatko and Charles Miller.

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American Legion Post #371 Bingo

The Lake Park American Legion Post #371, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #371 and Lake Park Rescue will be holding Bingo nights to benefit all their programs. They will be having Bingo games on January 14 and 21; February 11 and 25; March 11 and 25, 2017. Items are needed for prizes. They would like to ask for your support in this effort. Members would gladly stop to pick up any items you would graciously donate to the cause. Thank you very much for your consideration. Any questions can be directed to James Kessler (712-330-1739) or Roxie Lueders (712-330-0763). Please call before December 16, 2016. If you have donations that you can mail, please send them to: American Legion Post #371; P.O. Box 121, Lake Park, Iowa 51347.

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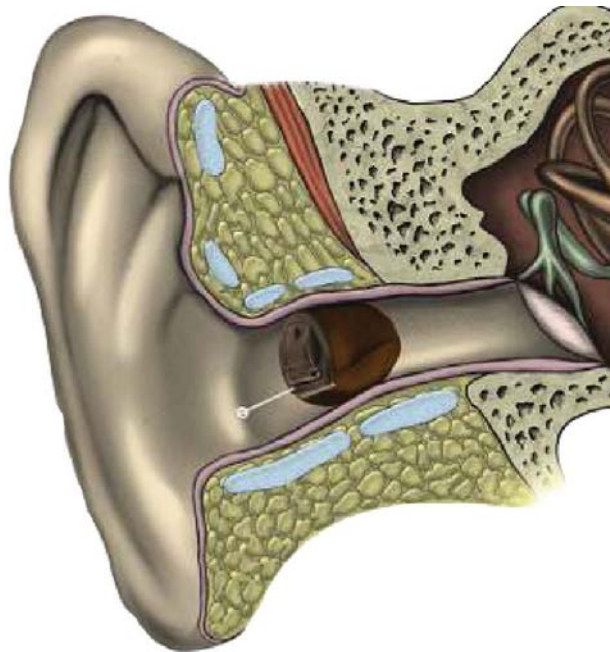
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Jungers joins Northwest Bank as Commercial/Ag Banker

Dan Kitzinger, Lakes Area Market President of Northwest Bank is pleased to announce Brad Jungers Commercial/Ag Banker at Northwest Bank in Arnolds Park. Brad's responsibilities include developing and servicing commercial and agriculture businesses to help meet their banking needs.



Jungers is a graduate of the University of Northwestern Iowa and received his MBA at the University of South Dakota. Brad, his wife Nicole and daughter Vivienne reside in Spirit Lake. Brad is a member of the Iowa Lakes Community College Foundation board and is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Prior to joining Northwest Bank, Jungers was branch manager and commercial lender at Bank Plus in Estherville.

When asked about joining Northwest Bank, Brad commented, "I'm excited to join Northwest Bank and to be part of an organization that is known for their local support of community businesses and has a long history of expertise in agricultural banking."

Dan Kitzinger, commented, "Brad's business experience and knowledge will be valuable to our organization. He will work hard for our customers and provide a high quality of service which reflects our mission statement - Building Relationships, Exceeding Expectations."

Northwest Bank is a \$1.40 billion community bank that offers a full line of business, agricultural, mortgage, consumer deposit and lending services as well as wealth management services. Northwest Bank has offices located in Algona, Arnolds Park, Ankeny, Estherville, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, Le Mars, Milford, Sioux Center, Sioux City, Spencer, Spirit Lake, West Des Moines, Iowa and Omaha and La Vista, Nebraska.

Seasons Center CEO Appointed to State Child Abuse Prevention Program Advisory Committee

Kim Scorza, President/CEO for Seasons Center for Behavioral Health, has been appointed to Iowa's Child Abuse Prevention Program Advisory Committee (CAPPAC) by the Iowa Council on Human Services. The term of office will begin on January 1, 2017 and run through December 31, 2019.

"I am privileged to be appointed as a member of this committee to promote and expand child abuse prevention efforts across Iowa," says Kim Scorza, President/CEO. "This committee will provide recommendations to the Iowa Department of Human Services on policies and programs related to the prevention of child maltreatment."

The CAPPAC is established in Section 217.3A of the Iowa Code for the purpose of assisting the Iowa Department of Human Services in the planning and implementation of the Iowa child Abuse Prevention Program (ICAPP).

Seasons is a non-profit organization and has been providing a broad range of psychiatric and behavioral health services to people and communities in Northwest Iowa since 1959. Seasons strives to provide exceptional care to children, families, and adults through skilled, dedicated, and passionate employees who use evidence-based treatment practices and innovative treatment techniques.

For more information on Seasons' services, please visit our website at: www.seasonscenter.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth.

Local OHS Graduate Honored

Emma Myhre, 2015 graduate of Okoboji High School, currently is attending Gustavus Adolphus College, was selected to be one of six sophomore women to sit on the Court of St. Lucia.



As a school founded by Swedish immigrants, the Gustavus Adolphus College community has found it appropriate to keep some of the Swedish traditions alive. This means that on our campus we do serve Scandinavian heritage foods like lute-fisk and lefsje at banquets and since 1941 the campus has celebrated the festival of St. Lucia.



Six sophomore women are chosen to be a part of the Court of St. Lucia. The women are chosen by their peers honoring the qualities of the legendary Lucia. In an effort to keep the tradition relevant to today, the selection process changed in 2011 to be more based upon qualities of the legendary Lucia that can be universally celebrated. The selection of the court and Lucia is a two step process. First, the campus community is invited to submit nominations of any sophomore woman who exemplifies the qualities of courageous leadership, service to others, strength of character, and compassion and therefore is a light to others. These women do not have to have a Swedish connection or the ability to sing (since the court goes caroling in the early morning). Sophomore women then vote who should be on the court. The highest three nominees are included. Then the Guild of St. Lucia, a senior honors society, reviews the remaining nominations and selects up to three more women to serve on the court with the goal of having the court be representative of the sophomore class.

From this court, the campus is invited to select one woman to represent St. Lucia. Also included in the campus festival are children of employees who are 5 to 7 years old and are star children or tompen, which also keeps with the traditions of the Swedish celebration.



TWO GREAT FISH - Chris Yeo, of Lake Park, with Perch caught on December 30, 2016.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Students Perform in Honor Band at Sioux City

Congratulations to the seven students from Spirit Lake High School who were selected for and performed Saturday, January 7, at the Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band in Sioux City, Iowa. Students selected were: Nate Walsh (Euphonium), Noel Roberts (Clarinet), Halleigh Hawkins (Clarinet), Lauren Laven (Alto Sax), Paige Pearson (Trumpet), Noelle Yost (Flute), and Lauren Sandison (Horn).



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.



Giving Back To The Sioux Falls Firefighters Benevolent Foundation at Grand Falls!

Larchwood, IA: Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort invites you to join us in Giving Back at Grand Falls! Grand Falls will be accepting donations January 1 - 31, 2017 to benefit The Sioux Falls Firefighters Benevolent Foundation.



The Sioux Falls Firefighters Benevolent Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides relief to the distressed and needy, including victims incurring loss due to fire related incidents, in addition to assisting current and retired firefighters and their families. Depending on the individual's needs and resources, the SFFBF is able to provide basic necessities such as food, clothing, housing (including repairs), transportation, and medical assistance.

Be a part of Giving Back at Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort! Resort Club Members will receive \$10 in Free Slot Play for each \$10 donation to the charitable organization being recognized each month. Donations can be made daily at the Resort Club. If you are not yet a member of our Resort Club, don't worry - membership is FREE! For additional information on becoming a member or Giving Back at Grand Falls, please visit www.grandfallscasinoresort.com or call the Resort Club at 712-777-7777 ext. 3810.



Three Horizons Unlimited Employment Specialists Receive National Certification

Three employment specialists with Horizons Unlimited, in Emmetsburg, recently earned national certification through the Association of Persons Supporting EmploymentFirst (APSE). Josiah Schmidt, Jennifer Kraus, and Betsy Elbert are now Certified Employment Support Professionals (CESP). Their certification follows a year of classes and trainings around the state, extensive field work and case studies, and exams in Des Moines and Minneapolis.

As CESP-certified professionals, Horizons Unlimited's employment specialists are fully qualified to assist individuals with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining employment, and to assist businesses with improving their bottom line using customized employment strategies.

Says Ron Askland, CEO of Horizons Unlimited: "I am very proud of these employees who have worked hard to earn their CESPcertificates in order to provide quality employment services to our members."



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Winter Games Bridge Tournament Calling all bridge players! There is still time to register for the Annual Winter Games Bridge Tournament to be held Friday, January 27, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford. Doors will open at 11:00am. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be catered by The Pizza Ranch and 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 \$12 per person. Reservations by Wednesday, January 25, are encouraged so an accurate count for food and bridge can be obtained. Make reservations by calling Susan at 712-338-2274 or e-mailing her at sreiser@milfordcable.net. Singles or couples are encouraged to participate.

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Daytime Morning schedule table with columns for time slots (6am to 11:30am) and station/channel (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, etc.) listing program titles.

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Wednesday Evening schedule table for January 11, 2017, with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30pm) and station/channel (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, etc.) listing program titles.

Thursday Evening schedule table for January 12, 2017, with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30pm) and station/channel (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, etc.) listing program titles.

Friday Evening schedule table for January 13, 2017, with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30pm) and station/channel (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, etc.) listing program titles.

Saturday Morning schedule table for January 14, 2017, with columns for time slots (6am to 11:30am) and station/channel (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, etc.) listing program titles.

Saturday Afternoon January 14, 2017. Table with 12 columns (12 pm to 5:30) and 28 rows of programming including WFTC, KTVI, KPHM, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, KSFY, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM.

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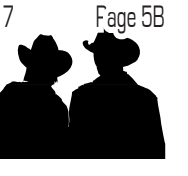
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Monday Evening January 16, 2017. Table with 12 columns (6pm to 11:30) and 28 rows of programming including WFTC, KTVI, KPHM, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, KSFY, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM.

Tuesday Evening January 17, 2017. Table with 12 columns (6pm to 11:30) and 28 rows of programming including WFTC, KTVI, KPHM, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, KSFY, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM.



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YARD & GARDEN: Lots of long handle yard tools* metal yard cart* whirry yard rake* reel & hose* log splitter* J.D. 1032 snow blower w/cab* out door ornaments* other miscellaneous.

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*Thank you,
Rodney Graham*



Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th Wedding anniversary with cards, gifts, and your attendance at our party.

Tim and Linda Hemphill

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.

Antique Auction In Northrop

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. 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.



Discovery House News
Julie Scheib, Director
www.mydiscoveryhouse.com

The following are excerpts of correspondence from former Discovery House residents and family. These words were spoken from their hearts and are one of the reasons why we continue to help those in need of a safe place to live.

"Thank you for allowing me to stay at the Discovery House. My experience has been positive and uplifting. I appreciate all you've done for me and everyone else who comes your way. Thank you for taking a chance on me. Best of luck."

"I want to thank you for being a friend. Also for a safe place to stay. Thanks for the words of wisdom, courage, and strength. The Discovery House made me feel safe and at home - a place to learn how to be on my own. Keep up the good work you do!"

"I will never forget how good you were to (my daughter) when she lived at the Discovery House."

We currently have 9 residents living at the house - 6 men and 3 women. Their Christmas was made bright by generous individuals and groups in the community who took the time to shop, wrap, and donate gifts selected especially for them. These were in addition to all of the baked goods and food that was dropped off over the holidays. Thank you to everyone who gave of their time, talent, and resources to Discovery House in 2016. You make all of the difference to us!

We are excited about a new project that we are embarking on in the New Year that involves refurbishing our 5 resident rooms. Sponsors for each room will be sought from area groups, organizations, families or individuals. Their focus will be to spruce up a room by furnishing paint and/or wallpaper, flooring, bedding, lighting, furniture, if needed, and window treatments. We will be tearing out all of the old carpeting and our goal is to replace it with a more practical and easy-to-clean surface such as vinyl or laminate. We are seeking support, also, from area merchants to offer discounts on materials and furniture. Watch for more details later this month.

Happy New Year to you and yours and may you experience "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding." (Phil. 4:7) Blessings.

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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.

LRH Audit Report Released

For public record, the accounting firm of Seim Johnson, LLP released an audit report on Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH), Spirit Lake, Iowa on November 22, 2016:

LRH's unrestricted operating revenue totaled \$37,354,253 for the year ended June 30, 2016, a 2.1% increase from the prior year. Total revenue included \$36,178,372 in net patient service revenue and \$1,175,881 in other operating revenue. Net non-operating revenues were \$45,361, which was comprised of \$176,630 in investment income, \$650,000 in county tax revenues, and \$281,269 in interest expense.

"Lakes Regional Healthcare has historically taken the lowest tax draw of any county tax supported hospital in the state of Iowa. We've strived to keep tax dollars exceptionally low while still providing the highest quality care at the local level," said LRH President and CEO Jason Harrington. "LRH receives 27 cents from Dickinson County residents per \$1,000 of home value, which compares to the average amount received by the 42 county hospitals in Iowa of \$1.87 per \$1,000 of home value."

Operating expenses for the year totaled \$37,102,838, a 4.0% increase from the prior year, and included \$14,764,035 for salaries and employee benefits; \$9,343,627 for supplies and other expenses; \$10,148,521 for purchased services and professional fees; and \$2,846,655 for depreciation, amortization and interest.

Unlike many rural hospitals in the country that benefit from cost-based reimbursement from Medicare, LRH is not eligible for that program due to its size and location. However, LRH has benefited from participation in the Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Program, which expired in 2016 but was recently extended another 5 years. "It is increasingly difficult for hospitals, especially rural hospitals such as ours, to make enough net income to be able to reinvest it into the facility in things like new equipment and technology. In fact, one in three hospitals in the United States have a negative operating margin and some have closed as a result," said Harrington. "Although we have been fortunate to be able to reinvest into the facility in recent years, we face those same challenges. We have experienced Medicare cuts of approximately \$1,400,000 annually, IPERS increases over the past five years that have increased our expenses \$300,000, and we are increasingly providing uncompensated care to citizens in the county who are unable to pay but had been assisted by the additional coverage provided due to the Affordable Care Act, the future of which is now uncertain."

In spite of the challenges, Harrington stated, "We are very fortunate to have a dedicated team of healthcare professionals serving our area and in spite of the challenges facing healthcare, I'm extremely optimistic that we are positioned well to continue to improve the health and well-being of the people of the Iowa Great Lakes for years to come."

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the Hospital Administrator's Office, in the Office of the Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's web site at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/reports.htm>.

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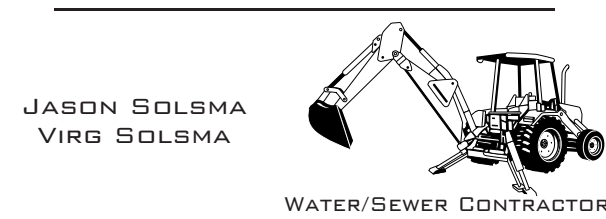


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A.R.T. is an open studio tour held every fall during the second weekend in October. In addition to the October event, participating artists also benefit from year-round advertising with thousands of brochures distributed; a regularly updated blog; 24/7 website; plus in 2017 there are already 6 group gallery exhibitions scheduled from Storm Lake to Fairmont, Minnesota. These group shows are great introductions between artists and galleries.

All artists in the region are encouraged to apply for the upcoming 2017 season. For the artisans involved, the road trip is a powerful networking and marketing opportunity. A.R.T. is organized and run by artists for artists. Together they work to increase art exposure, introducing new art styles to the community and new customers to local artists. And they want you to join! A.R.T. is always looking for new and returning artists.

For more information, links to the official A.R.T. blog and current artist biographies, as well as a downloadable PDF of the 2017 artist application and prospectus, go to www.artisansroadtrip.com. If you have any questions, please contact chairperson Haley Tardiff at d3monicat@gmail.com.



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Spirit Lake Elementary

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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 \$1520.00 to the Spirit Lake Backpack Program, which supports students in the community by providing additional food supplies.

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Birding in Northwest Iowa

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But do you know the names of the species that you see?

Local birder Lee Schoenewe will help you be able to identify some of the most common birds in the area during the Birding in Northwest Iowa program at 5:30pm on Wednesday, January 18, at the Dickinson County Nature Center.

Apart of the Birdwatchers Anonymous series, this program will take people through a variety of birding topics, from seasonal differences in area species to the best way to attract birds to your yard.

"I will also ask people to name their favorite bird and then talk about that species," Schoenewe said.

Northwest Iowa is a unique place to bird because of the variety of habitats in a small area. The lakes, wetlands, grasslands and forested river corridors draw in many interesting species.

"With all the lakes, marshes and wetlands in this area it is common to see waterfowl and other water birds such as grebes, loons, pelicans, coots, rails, herons, egrets, gulls and terns. That is the most common category of birds for this area because we have good water habitats," Schoenewe said. "My favorite is the western grebe which over the past two years have nested at Trumbull Lake in Clay County. These are the long-necked, black and white water birds whose courtship display involves racing side-by-side across the water and other coordinated moves with their mate."

Each season in northwest Iowa provides an opportunity to see different avian species, although spring migration is the peak time for seeing the most different kinds of birds in our area.

"From late April through the end of May, it is possible to see well over 100 different kinds of birds in one day," Schoenewe said. "Fall can also be good with a more extended migration window and a greater possibility of rarities. Really though, birds can be found at any time of year especially in good habitat, so I get out birding all year round."

Many people have an interest in birds, and Schoenewe enjoys teaching people from ages 8-88, although he said the Birding in Northwest Iowa program will be more adult-oriented. He will be happy to take questions from the audience, so if you're aching for bird information, this is the program to attend.

"For those people who attend, I hope their interest is rewarded with increased knowledge or appreciation of our feathered friends," he said. "I also hope people come away with the understanding that birds can only be successful if we humans make sure they have good habitat that is large enough and stable enough for their needs."

Birdwatchers Anonymous programs will continue through the spring, with the Great American Bird Count February 17-18 and birding treks March 25 and April 22. Then local birders can participate in Birding on the Green the first Monday of the month May-September.

For more information on birding and other programs, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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"We will focus on snow and how animals survive through the winter," said naturalist Charles Vigdal.

A story about how different animals make it through the coldest season will kick off both the 10:30am and 1:30pm sessions, and Vigdal will talk about how animals in Iowa cope with the chill. Frogs, for instance, hibernate through the winter, but kids will get to see the northern leopard frog at the nature center up close because it stays warm and toasty inside.

Different than amphibians, fish stay active during these darker months.

"Fish are still active under the ice," Vigdal said. "When you're ice skating on the lake, there are still fish under your feet eating and swimming and doing fish stuff."

After the story, kids will split into groups to make snow art or to go on a prairie hike.

"Dress for the weather, because we will be going outside. Wintertime is a really great time to see wildlife, because a lot of animals are moving around trying to find food. It's also easier to see them on the white backdrop, and you can see their paw prints in the snow," Vigdal said. "We will find evidence of animals and see other winter patterns in nature. I put some apples outside and animals have been eating them, so we'll look for other signs of animals in nature."

Nature Tots is held the second Wednesday of each month, year-round, and each session is limited to 25 toddlers. The morning sessions for January-March are filled, so make sure to call 712-336-6352 in advance to reserve your spot for these programs.

The 2017 series has plenty of fun themes planned, and Vigdal is especially looking forward to June's Wonders of the Wetlands, October's Icky Animals and December's Discover Dinosaurs topics.

"Nature Tots has been growing rapidly, and each month we are seeing new faces and welcoming back families who come to each program diligently," said Kiley Roth, community relations coordinator. "Our naturalists work hard to plan programs that are educational but are also fun, because we know that at this stage of life, toddlers should simply learn that nature is fun. Once they develop a love for the outdoors through programs like Nature Tots, they hopefully will have a passion for the environment that will grow throughout their entire lives."

To see the full Nature Tots schedule, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or <http://www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com>. You can also keep up with the latest Dickinson County Nature Center happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. The nature center is open 10:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday at 2279 170th Street in Okoboji.



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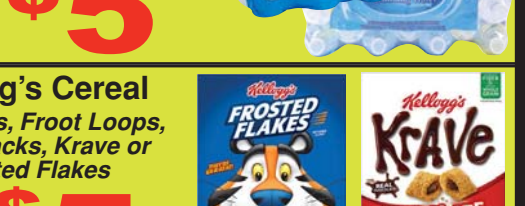
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