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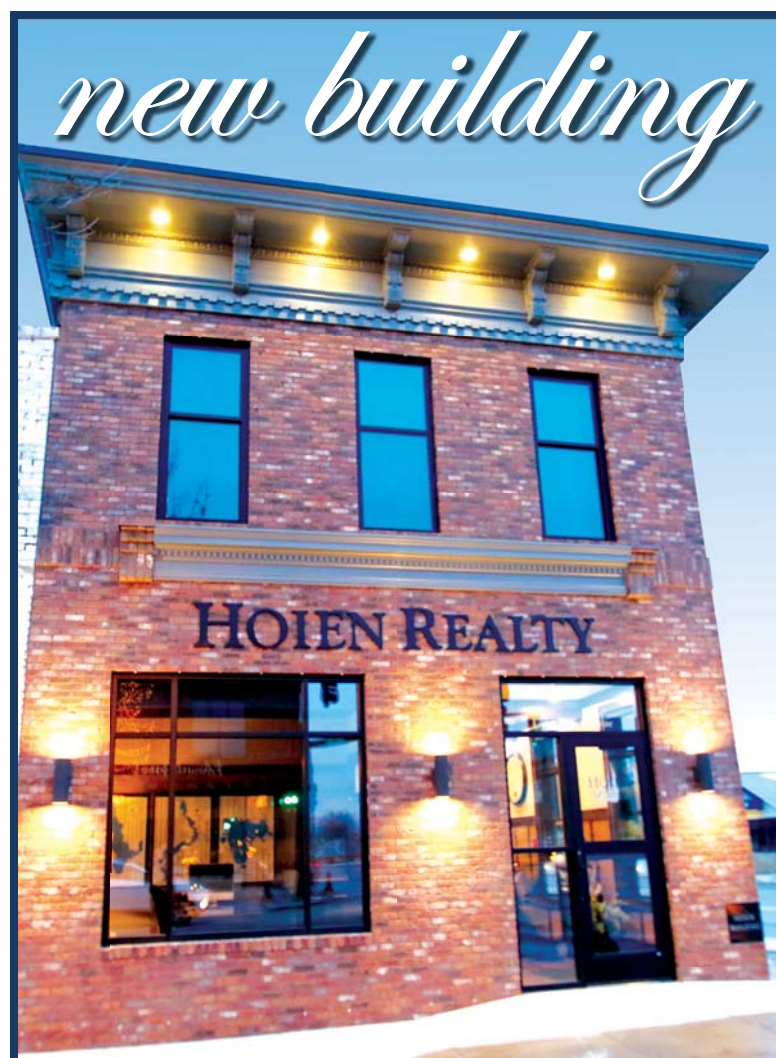
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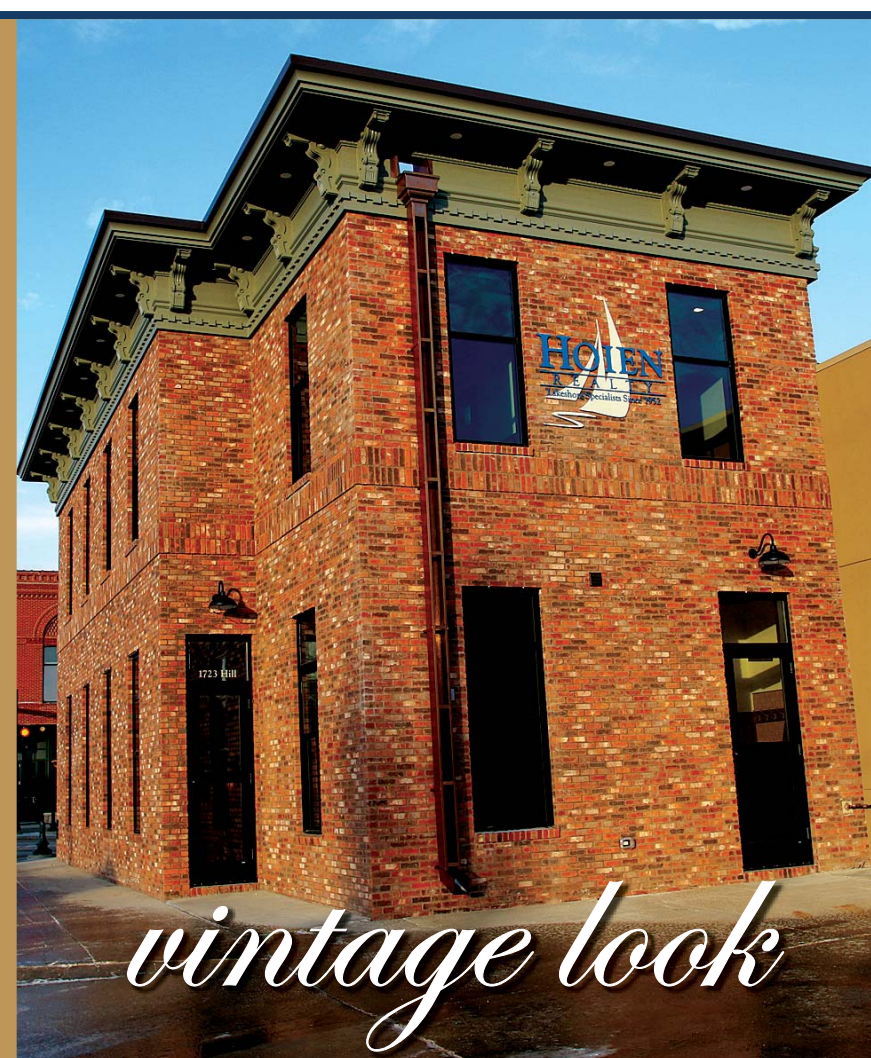
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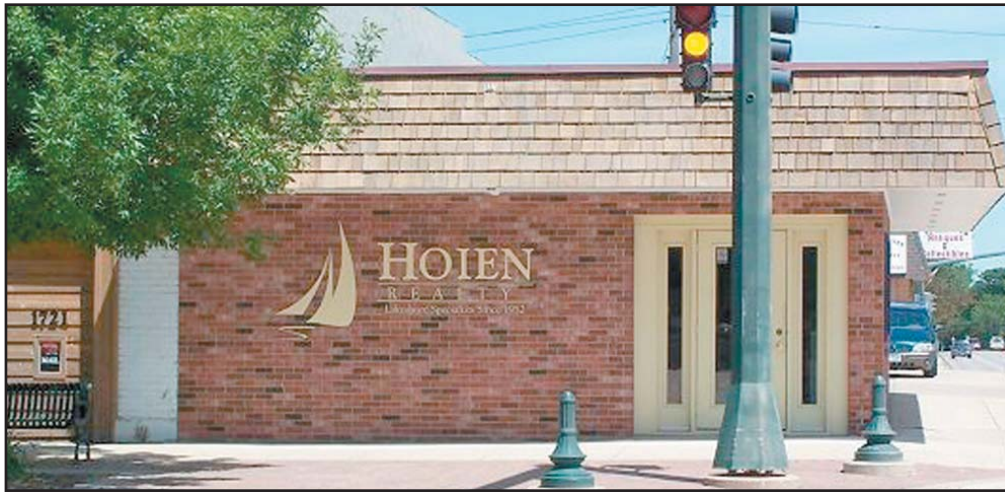
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The Blaine Hoien Agency started out in the 'Beacon Building' (present day Campus Cleaners location) in a small upstairs office in 1952. Sometime in the early 1960s, the location moved to Hill Avenue in the north half of the A.M. Johnson building (present day Edward Jones location) In 1968, a new office was constructed at our current location at 1723 Hill Avenue. This was an all brick, single story building. That building was torn down to make way for our

current 'new-old' building.

Blaine worked for 50+ years in the real estate industry, all in the lakes area. Eric worked side by side with Blaine for 27+ years and the total tally is now 33 years. It was a great relationship, and we have had the opportunity to have many great agents through the years to work with and many, many great clients over the years.

I am proud to have my brother Mike Hoien craft

such an amazing building and his wife Susan be the guiding light for the interior finishes. And, we are extremely proud of the local craftsmen and women that did all the detail work that I am so proud of.

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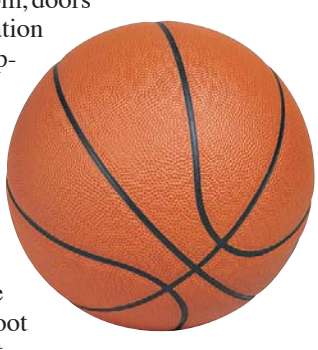

## Annual Take Down Cancer Event Successful at Spirit Lake HS

The annual Jerry Hentges Memorial Wrestling Tournament and Take Down Cancer Event held at the Spirit Lake High School on Friday, January 6, 2017, was again a successful fundraiser. The AC/DC Team Relay for Life sold walking tacos and souvenir koozies to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Rick VanderWoude and Rod James, with several past-wrestlers of Jerry Hentges, gave a presentation on the history of Jerry Hentges and what he did for the wrestling program at Spirit Lake High School and Middle School. Several of Jerry's family members were in attendance and enjoyed the recognition of Jerry's dedication to the wrestling program. All proceeds went to the American Cancer Society.



## Free Throw Championship

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will be January 22, 2017, at the Okoboji Middle School in Arnolds Park. Shooting will begin at 1:00pm, doors will open at 12:30pm. Preregistration for ages 9-14 (girls and boys) is appreciated. The official guide says we need to have proof of age accompany the registration forms. Winners of each age category will move on to regionals that will take place in February 2017.



Boys and Girls - ages 9-11 will use a women's regulation-size basketball and shoot from a 12-foot foul line at a 10-foot-high basket. Girls - ages 12-14, will use a women's regulation-size basketball and shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet from a 10-foot-high basket. Boys - ages 12-14, will use a men's regulation-size basketball and shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet from a 10-foot-high basket. Each contestant will receive three warm-up shots followed by 15 consecutive free throw attempts. To receive a registration form, or if you have any questions, contact Doug Heller via email at [doug@northwestiowasprinkler.com](mailto:doug@northwestiowasprinkler.com).

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## Public Invited to State Jazz Band Festival on January 23 at SLHS

Spirit Lake High School will be hosting eight high school jazz bands in the Iowa High School Music Association State Jazz Band Festival on Monday, January 23, from 4:15pm to 9:30pm, at the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts. Public is welcome to hear some great jazz band music.

Local high school jazz bands to perform are the Harris-Lake Park Jazz Band at 4:20pm, directed by Emily Gladfelter; Okoboji Jazz Band, directed by Toni LeFebvre at 7:00pm; and the Spirit Lake Jazz Band, directed by Tyler Pedersen, will perform at 9:10pm. Other participating high school jazz bands will be from Emmetsburg, Estherville-Lincoln Central, Sibley-Ocheyedan, South O'Brien, and Spencer. A performance schedule of all the schools is available at [tinyurl.com/JazzBandFestSchedule2017](http://tinyurl.com/JazzBandFestSchedule2017).

The Harris-Lake Park Jazz Band will perform "If I Were a Monk," "Hold On To Love" and "It's Only A Paper Moon." The Okoboji Jazz Band will perform "Blues for the Cap", "Crystal Silent", and "Sabor de Cuba." The Spirit Lake Jazz Band will perform "Blusette", "Isfahan", and "Hayburner."

The jazz bands will be evaluated by three adjudicators on jazz band ensemble characteristics of tone quality, blend, rhythmic feel, interpretation, precision, musicianship, solo improvisation and balance. Following the judged performance, each band will have a 20 minute clinic with a guest clinician. Each band is rated according to Iowa High School Music Association guidelines receiving a rating of Division One-Superior, Division Two-Excellent, Division Three-Good, Division Four-Fair, Division Five-Poor, or choosing to receive comments only.

## Wills Sworn in to the Iowa House

Rep. John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) is seen here taking the oath of office in the Iowa House chamber as the 87th General Assembly kicked off Monday at the Capitol.

During the session, Wills can be reached at [john.wills@legis.iowa.gov](mailto:john.wills@legis.iowa.gov) or through the House switchboard at 515-281-3221.

The swearing in ceremony of all 100 state representatives begins a week full of ceremonies, including the Condition of the State address by the Governor, and the Condition of the Judiciary address by the Iowa Supreme Court Chief Justice. A full slate of committee work begins as well, as bills begin the process it takes to get them to the House floor for full debate.

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## Craft Beer 101 on Tap at ILCC

Toasty, bacony, hoppy, earthy, buttery — craft beer has a wide range of flavors and styles. Individuals interested in learning more about the many types of craft beer may sign up for Craft Beer 101 through Iowa Lakes Community College.

Participants will examine the ingredients and processes used to produce craft beers. Several different styles of craft beer lagers and ales will be sampled, including Hefeweizen, IPAs and seasonals. Adults age 21 and older are welcome to attend.

The class will be from 6:00 to 8:00pm on Thursday, February 3 in the clubhouse room at Hy-Vee in Spencer. The cost is \$10.

This event is sponsored by Doll Distributing, LLC of Spencer, presented by Sierra Nevada and West O Beer, and hosted by Hy-Vee, Spencer.

To register, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664 or visit [www.iowalakes.edu/ce](http://www.iowalakes.edu/ce).

For more information, contact Teresa Ball at 712-580-8617.

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Participants should bring their scarves so they can learn and practice tying them in a wide variety of designs found in the fashion world.

The class will be from 5:00 to 6:30pm on Wednesday, February 1, in room 109 at the Spencer campus of Iowa Lakes Community College. The cost is \$19.

To register, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664 or visit [www.iowalakes.edu/ce](http://www.iowalakes.edu/ce).

For more information, contact Teresa Ball at 712-580-8617 or [tball@iowalakes.edu](mailto:tball@iowalakes.edu).



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

Lakes area girls and boys ages 10 to 13 participated in the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship last weekend, and six earned the right to compete at the District level. Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 in Spirit Lake sponsored the local competition at Spirit Lake High School, which drew kids from Spirit Lake, Orange City, Okoboji and Milford.

The 10-year-old winner in the boys' division was Merek McCaffery and the 11-year-old winner was Luke Korver. Nicholas Lammers was the 12-year-old boys' champion and Carver Jungjohan won for the boys in the 13-year-old group. Shayla Baschke championed the 13-year-old girls' bracket.

Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts for the Council level championship. The 12-year-old boys' bracket featured a double tie breaker, with ten extra free throws to keep things exciting and competitive.

Every participant received a recognition certificate. Each winner received a Free Throw Championship plaque and certificate, and is eligible to compete in the District competition Feb. 5, again at Spirit Lake High School, with an eye toward moving to the Regionals Feb. 18 at St. Mary's High School in Remsen, then State

and then International. Spirit Lake's Kaisha Brown won the international level competition several years ago.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past year contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including ECHO Plus, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Lauren Schell's India Mission, Women of the Well Project, Honor Flight for Veterans, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting local organizations.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in more than 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 71 million volunteer hours and \$173 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

## Kolbeck Named to Dean's List

Local student, Brittany Kolbeck, was named to the University of South Dakota Dean's List for achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 while maintaining a course load of 12 or more credit hours with no incomplete or failing grades. Congratulations Brittany!



## Legislative Forums

The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the first of four Legislative Forums, Saturday January 21, 2017, from 11:30am - 12:30pm at Spirit Lake City Hall in the City Council Chambers.

Invited guests include State Senator David Johnson, Senate District 1 from Ocheyedan, State Representative John Wills, Legislative District 1 from Spirit Lake and State Representative Megan Jones, Legislative District 2 from Spencer.

The public is encouraged to attend.



## Canoe Designer/Traveler to Present for ILUUF

Alan Gage, master canoe designer/build and long distance solo canoe trip traveler from Estherville will talk about his adventures Sunday, January 22, at the next Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist meeting.

In 2012, Alan took a 10 day solo canoe trip in Ontario with his dog Sadie. That didn't seem like enough time so in 2015, they did an ambitious 30 day trip down the 200+ mile length of the Bloodvein River in Ontario and Manitoba, before turning around to paddle back upstream to the put-in. Again, the trip seemed too short and in 2016, they ventured much farther north for a 42 day 500+ mile trip that covered multiple watersheds through the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, before briefly crossing the border into the territory of Nunavut.

Was that enough to satisfy their wanderlust? Come hear about their adventures as well as the canoes that Alan designs and builds himself. Be sure to bring your questions.

ILUUF meets at Arrowwood Resort at 10:30am for coffee and the service at 11:00am. An optional lunch buffet (\$10) follows the service. Visitors are always welcome!

## Cherish Center Celebrates 15th Year of No Apologies Event

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](http://www.no-apologies.org). Registration is also available at the door the night of the event in all locations.

The No Apologies website: [www.no-apologies.org](http://www.no-apologies.org). Facebook Page: No Apologies. Cherish Center - 712-338-3333 [www.cherishcenter.org](http://www.cherishcenter.org).

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Worship 9:45am  
For more information or to check out 2017 Summer Camp Opportunities go to [campokoboji.org](http://campokoboji.org) or call 712-337-3325 or email [camp@campokoboji.org](mailto:camp@campokoboji.org).

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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 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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**Suggested Proclamation Language**  
 A Proclamation Commemorating  
 City of Milford School Choice Week

WHEREAS all children in the City of Milford should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,  
 WHEREAS the City of Milford recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in the City of Milford to be successful adults; and,  
 WHEREAS quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of the City of Milford; and,  
 WHEREAS the City of Milford is home to a multitude of excellent education options from which parents can choose for their children; and,  
 WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,  
 WHEREAS our area has many high-quality teaching professionals who are committed to educating our children; and,  
 WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William Reinsbach do hereby recognize January 22-28, 2017, as the City of Milford SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

William J. Reinsbach  
 Mayor City of Milford

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**Engagement Announcement**

Randy and Pat Hanson of Merville, Iowa, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brienne Hanson, to Stephen Blom, both of Lake Park, Iowa. Stephen is the son of Sheryl Blom of Arnolds Park, and the late Jerry Blom. The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Woodbury Central High School and a 2013 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. Bree is the Clay County Naturalist in Spencer. The groom-elect is a 2009 graduate of Hull Western Christian High School and a 2013 graduate of Northwest Iowa Community College. Steve is a registered nurse at the Osceola Community Hospital in Sibley. The couple is planning an October, 2017 wedding at the Bridges Bay Waterfront Event Center in Okoboji.

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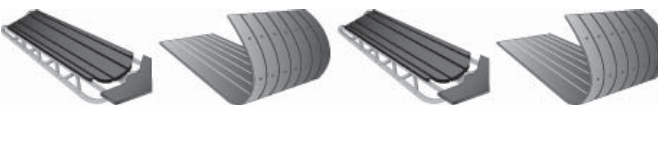
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Letter to the Editor:**  
 Lights, Camera, Auction! The Spirit Lake Music Boosters are excited to announce the details for our annual Dinner and Auction, coming up on Saturday, February 4, from 5:30 – 8:00pm, at The Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts at Spirit Lake High School. We have re-vamped and revitalized this event and hope you will check it out. It is sure to add some fun to a cold weekend. Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 7:00 and will consist of Lasagna, Alfredo Bake, Salad, Bread and Dessert; with entertainment provided by our talented students. Tickets are available at the door or from your favorite Spirit Lake music student for \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5 – 10 years old, and free for children 4 and under. At the same time, we will be hosting a Silent Auction with a huge variety of exciting items donated by generous, local businesses and students. There will be gift certificates, services, baked goods, hand-crafted items, and too long a list of donated items to include here. You can find a sample of what will be available on the Spirit Lake Music Boosters Facebook page. Following the Dinner and Silent Auction at 7:00, we will have a Live Auction and preview of the High School Vocal Jazz, Jazz Band, and Show Choir for your entertainment. We are putting together extraordinary packages for you to bid on.

All proceeds from the event will help sustain the Spirit Lake Community School District music programs from elementary through high school. We thank you in advance for your support! Please join us on February 4th for an evening filled with live entertainment, fabulous food, fun shopping and community fellowship.

Sincerely,  
 Barb Fuelberth - Spirit Lake Music Boosters

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**Okoboji Foundation Grant Application Available**

The Okoboji Foundation's annual Grant Application for Vital Capital Projects in the Lakes Community is available online at [www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org) Application deadline is March 1.

**Okoboji Foundation Grant Divisions:**

- Community Needs Grants: requests of \$500 to \$24,999 Reviewed by Youth in Philanthropy\* and adult Grant Committee.
- Leadership Grants: requests of \$25,000 or more Reviewed by adult Grant Committee and presented by Ballot to Okoboji Foundation investors. Grant Committee may request a short presentation by nonprofits requesting larger Leadership Grants. Youth In Philanthropy Initiative – The Okoboji Foundation involves 25 students from area high schools annually in Youth in Philanthropy. This initiative empowers and challenges youth to identify community needs while building a sense of social responsibility. Students raise funds to make their own grants steered by student decision.

Since 1988, the Okoboji Foundation has addressed vital community needs with over \$3 million in grants to a wide variety of nonprofit capital projects. Grant applications should focus on structures, physical property or equipment to make a lasting positive impact in our Lakes Community. Visit our website and click on the Grants tab to see complete grant history and additional application information.

The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. As the center point of community giving for vital capital projects, we provide the flexibility to start something new or sustain our region's most treasured facilities and amenities. Phone 712-332-7177 or email [info@okoboji.org](mailto:info@okoboji.org) with questions.

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**Wednesday noon: Hot Beef Sandwich with mashed potatoes & gravy**  
**Wednesday night: Wing Night 5-9 pm and Happy Hour Drink Specials**

**Thursday noon: Chef's Choice**  
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### Retirement Party for Lynn Hughes, RN

After being an RN in the medical field for over 30 years, Lynn is retiring

We would enjoy your company, at The Ritz in Arnolds Park, on January 21 at 7 pm, to help her celebrate this well deserved event. Cash bar, no gifts please. Your presence is the gift she will appreciate the most.



## Tatman Named To Dean's List

Recognition for outstanding academic achievement has been given to Chance Tatman, Grand View University student from Spencer, for the 2016 fall semester for earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale while carrying at least 12 hours of classes.

## Moms and Tots Meetings

Moms and Tots of Spirit Lake invites all moms and their children ages 5 and under to join them as they encourage one another to be the best moms they can be. Mom time mornings are held at the Good News Community Church in Okoboji the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year from 9:00am-11:00am. Childcare is provided. Moms and Tots—creating connections with Moms, Kids and God. For more information, email [mtotspiritlake@gmail.com](mailto:mtotspiritlake@gmail.com).



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## Save the dates: March 12th & 18th -- OHS alums are 'Together Again'

It's time once again for *The Arts of St. Joseph* to bring back to the University of Okoboji what Stagerat Stan calls, "some class — a bit of culture." That will happen Sunday, March 12th, when five Okoboji High School alums return to the campus to perform at St. Joseph Church in Milford.

The five, John Moore, Jessica Schable, Heath Huberg, Drew Duncan, and Andrew Ryker, all graduated from OHS between 1999 and 2001, then went on to study performance in college and perform professionally in places they had probably never dreamed of when they were learning geography in Okoboji's elementary school.

The performance is set for 4:30 that Sunday afternoon, with a "meet and greet" to follow...

For those of us who can take a double-dose of culture in less than a week, there will also be the Okoboji Summer Theatre's show at the Pearson Lakes Art Center the following Saturday, March 18th, when three Stephen's College students will be presenting a musical preview of the OST's 2017 season.

The students will be joined by OST music director Tom Andes along with Tim Schumacher and Greg Forney.

And while our rodent friend Stan is admitting to hearing difficulties from a warm spot beneath the stage at Stephens, he thinks he heard the name of one musical the OST is planning to produce this summer. Saying the name of the show he heard talk of was, "a Rogers and Hammerstein show that started with the letter 'S,'" he first said it would be *The Sound of Music*. Then, after we reminded him *The Sound of Music* was the closing production in 2016, he came up with, "Oh. Then it must be *South Pacific*." He added, it, too, should be the season finale. That all remains to be seen on Winter Games weekend, when the OST will officially announce its season...

It also remains to be seen what two Spirit Lake Community School teachers will be doing come July 1st. The Spirit Lake Board of Education offered early retirement packages to several teachers and made its official determinations at last week's Monday meeting. While we were asked not to comment here until the decisions were made, we can tell you now that Duane Ites, Rich Nicklay and Annette Kalkhoff will be taking early retirement at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

We didn't talk to Kalkhoff, a sixth grade math teacher at the Spirit Lake Middle School. But Ites, who directs high school vocal music in Spirit Lake, and Nicklay, who teaches middle school instrumental music, both agree it will be a time of transition.

Ites had the best quote, "I'll be going from 'Vivace' to 'Andante,' looking for something that doesn't involve 60 hours a week." He said he has been teaching for "30-some years" — 21 of them in Spirit Lake. After two years in Wellsburg, Iowa, Nicklay has been in the Spirit Lake classroom for 37 years, and says he plans to continue teaching in some capacity. Both have master's degrees. We wish all three the best in their future endeavors.

Nicklay, by the way, is still 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. For their efforts, the volunteers will hear some really good band and vocal music. Email Rich at: [RNicklay@SpiritLakeCSD.org](mailto:RNicklay@SpiritLakeCSD.org) or leave a voice message at 712-336-1370, x2190, for more information. You should find the situation most rewarding...

Iowa Lakes Community College will be hosting its Jazz Band Contest, today (January 17th), and the Show/Jazz Choir and Show Choir Festivals next week, on January 24th and 25th. All these contests are open to the public.

Congratulations are in order this week to seven SLHS students who were selected for and performed January 7, with the Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band in Sioux City. Those seven are Nate Walsh (Euphonium), Noel Roberts (Clarinet), Halleigh Hawkins (Clarinet), Lauren Laven (Alto Sax), Paige Pearson (Trumpet), Noelle Yost (Flute), and Lauren Sandison (Horn).

And nine SLMS sixth grade band students participated in the Strong Foundation's 6th Grade Honor Band in Sioux City on January 9th. The students, Mikayla Mingus, Hudsyn Holscher, Abbie Oleson, Megan Sandison, Catherine Straus, Mya Miller, Keiran Wagner, Dayton Hicks, and Blaine Fullmer, were chosen from more than 400 nominated student musicians in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Congratulations to all!

Intense winter storms may play a role in this week's entertainment schedules. So a phone call might be in order before you venture out. But plans are for *The Senders* to perform at Table 316 in Arnolds Park, Wednesday night, from 6 - 8:00...

And, Scott Larsen will be back on the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00...

Cherokee's Jazz & Blues Festival, which will feature about a dozen regional entertainers and a big band dance, is set for Friday and Saturday nights. More information can be found at [CherokeeJazzBluesFestival.com](http://CherokeeJazzBluesFestival.com)

You are probably very familiar with stars like Ella, Bing, Louis, Sammy, Frank, and Peggy. But the name Louis I. Bregman is one you may not know — though you should. "Buddy" Bregman worked with all the above and many more stars, as an arranger, producer and composer. He specialized in "songbook" albums, but arranged and conducted tracks for many hits, including Gogi Grant's, *The Wayward Wind*, and also created scores and orchestrations for films such as *Pajama Game*... We mention this after research director RD was first to let us know of Buddy's passing. He was 86.

Aside from Bregman, RD's work this week is all about the animals! Today is Eartha Kitt's natal day. Kitt is best remembered for her 1967 portrayal of Catwoman in the *Batman* television show's final season. Long before that she saw greater success as a singer with songs like 1953's *Santa Baby* and *C'est si bon*...

Phyllis Hurwitz was also born on January 17, 1934. As puppeteer Shari Lewis, she was famous for her Lamb Chop puppet. As RD explained, "If Lewis had sung the Leslie Bricusse tune *If I Could Talk to the Animals*, it could have been renamed, *If I Could Talk Through the Animals*"...

January 18th is Winnie the Pooh day, as author A. A. Milne was born on January 18th, 1882. Milne is best-known for his *Winnie the Pooh* books — the first of which was published in 1926. Forty years later Disney began releasing adaptations of Milnes' stories and music written about the bear and his friends...

David Daniel Kaminsky was born in Brooklyn on January 18, 1911. As Danny Kaye, Kaminsky wrote and sang for the younger generation, including songs about *The Ugly Duckling* and *Woody the Woodpecker*...

Friday is Penguin Day. RD reminds us that the 2006 motion picture *Happy Feet* is an Australian-American computer-animated musical fantasy film about penguins that features the song, *Happy Feet*, a swing tune written by Jack Yellen and Milt Ager, and made popular by Paul Whiteman's orchestra in the 1930 film *King of Jazz*...

Ray Anthony, who had a big hit with *The Bunny Hop*, was born 95 years ago Friday. While we couldn't find a verifiable source, Ray is often cited as the last surviving member of the first *Glenn Miller Orchestra*, which he joined as a teenager, before Glenn disbanded the group to join the Army Air Corps during World War II. Happy 95th Ray!

All the news that fits we print.

Please send your music-related announcements and comments to [RAMBOling@mindspring.com](mailto:RAMBOling@mindspring.com) or P. O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

## Mount Marty Announces Dean's List

Mount Marty College (MMC) is pleased to announce the Fall 2016 Dean's List honorees. The MMC Dean's List is comprised of full-time undergraduate students completing a full-time load of graded coursework with a minimum term GPA of 3.5.

Congratulations to the following local students: Joseph Brinkman of Jackson, Minnesota; Sarah Brandt of Lakefield, Minnesota; and Gabriel Goehring of Milford.

## Spaghetti Dinner in Milford

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford, will host their 16th annual spaghetti dinner Sunday, January 22, from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Saint Joseph Parish Center.

Spaghetti with homemade "secret recipe" sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage will be served. A free will offering will be taken with a suggested contribution of \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12.

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

The snow had to be deep as the man stands as high as the engine smokestack. The Milwaukee Railroad hired many men to scoop snow during the winter of 1936 by hand. For those that may not know the location in this photo, it is now the bicycle trail (looking east from the Boji Junction Gas Station).

People that remember the winter of 1936 said it was the most snow on record during the 1900s, until the winter of 1961-62 (80.75 inches). There was a

winter in the 1880s where the snow was so deep on the west side of Okoboji Lake that the ribbons tied to tree branches were fifteen to twenty feet above the ground when the snow melted. Mother nature sometimes can get sort of wild, but be glad we are here to see what happens.

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.

## Saddle Club Annual Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Iowa Great Lakes Saddle Club will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017, starting at 6:30pm, at the residence of Deb Travis, 2289 195th Avenue, Milford, for the election of the Board of Directors and the transaction of any other business.



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

Fri., Jan. 20 - 5:30 PM - Antiques Auction in Sherburn, MN. Auctioneers: I-90 Expo Center. 507-764-4025.

Sun., Jan. 22 - 11:00 AM - Estate Household Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-260-4029. [www.brownauction-company.com](http://www.brownauction-company.com).

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

Wed., Feb. 1 - 10:30 AM - 152.34 Farmland Auction in Jackson, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. [www.danpikeauction.com](http://www.danpikeauction.com).

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

Fri., Feb. 10 - 10:00 AM - 112 Acres Land Auction in Dickens, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. [www.theacreco.com](http://www.theacreco.com).

## Local ISU Graduates

Congratulations to the following local Iowa State University Graduates: (Ashton) Courteney Scholten, *cum laude*; (Estherville) Riley Edwards, Annie Kalous, Kent Klingbeil and Emily Lair; (Milford) Joshua Coleman; (Primghar) Jaynee Smith, *magna cum laude*; (Spencer) Cayla Cunningham, *cum laude*; Jack Randall and Natalie Thiess; (Spirit Lake) Brooke Janicek, *cum laude*; Katelynn Luinstra, *magna cum laude*; Daniel Morse and Nicholas Wetzeler, *summa cum laude*.

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During this event, kids will be making some more (and healthier) treats that are love and friendship themed, such as: cheesecake stuffed strawberries, homemade fruit dip and fruit kebobs as well as fancy chocolate dipped strawberries. In addition, participants will also be creating a small craft, making Valentine's Day cards with a fun twist. Cost for this event is \$13.

For more information on this event, contact Nancy Ramos at 712-362-7965. To register, contact the Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664 or visit [www.iowalakes.edu/ce](http://www.iowalakes.edu/ce).

**Annual Winter Games Snowball Softball Tournament**

Sign up now for the 22nd Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games Snowball Softball Tournament at The Ritz in Arnolds Park. This fun-filled winter tradition takes place on the ice on East Lake Okoboji on Saturday, January 28, beginning at 8:00am.

Tournament space is limited to the first twenty-four teams of 15 individuals. Rules and registration can be found online at [www.uofowintergames.com](http://www.uofowintergames.com). The Ritz will also have music with Tripwire and DJ Wheeler in addition to breakfast and a Bloody Mary bar throughout the weekend. Don't miss out on great food, entertainment, and the chance to take home first place at this year's Snowball Softball Tournament!

Visit [www.uofowintergames.com](http://www.uofowintergames.com) or more information on the U of O Snowball Softball Tournament at The Ritz in Arnolds Park. See you January 26-29, for the 37th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games, presented by Parks Marina.

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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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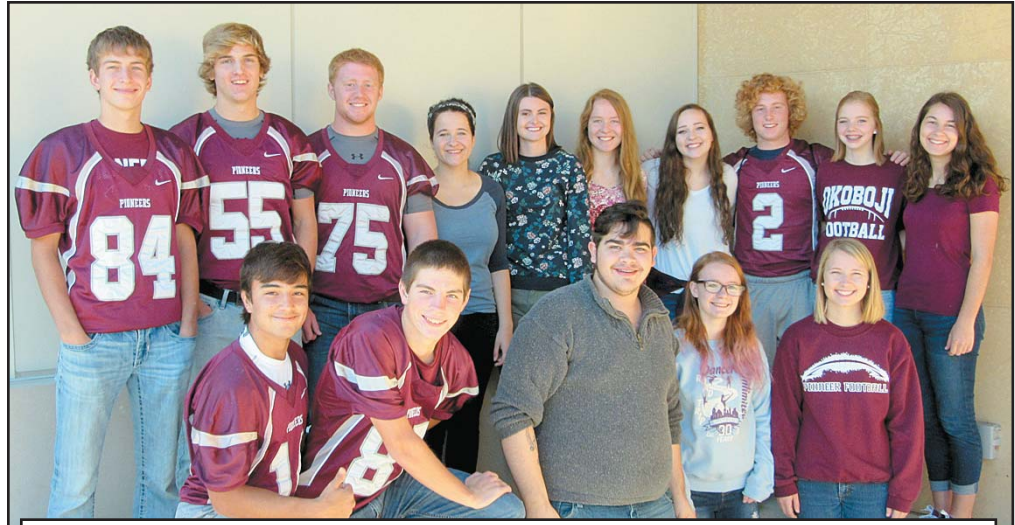
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Class of 2018: Allison Goehring, Sophia Hackbarth, Taylor Hoffman, Bin Huang, Lindsay Kujanson, Carson Miller, Laura Nielsen, Ellie Olthoff, Luke Thompson, Taylor Hackbarth, Kaia Johnson, Kiana Svoboda, Ethan Tanner, Jackson Ahrens, Tatum Jostand, Spy Burns.



Class of 2019: Kolby Adams, Davis Alexander, Jacob Allen, Jaydyn Baumann, Laura Clark, Bradenn Droegmiller, Grace Eckard, Kendal Green, Alli Harms, Morgan Jensen, Maria Meyer, Mackenzie Miller, Charity Muller, Heather Nase, Catherine Rohret.

## Fundraiser for Fire Loss

On the evening of December 28, Jeremy Snow, son of Sam and Jan Snow, lost everything he owned in a condo fire in Okoboji. The condo was completely destroyed, along with severe damage to other units. Jeremy was not home at the time the fire started.

A fund has been established at Savings Bank in Lake Park, to help Jeremy cover expenses that insurance will not. Donations of any size will be greatly appreciated: Savings Bank, P.O. Box 128, Lake Park, Iowa, 51347.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Thomas Henningsen, representing AIA-Branding Strategies, is shown delivering cupcakes made by Playful Cupcaketeries to Sheriff Baloun.

### To the Editor:

The Dickinson County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all those who called or stopped by to express their appreciation yesterday for National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Local businesses who stopped by or dropped off goodies include Hawkeye Care Center; AIA Branding Strategies, LLC; Stan's Corner, Lezlie Pohlman Agency.

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The class will be from 5:00pm to 7:30pm on Monday, February 2, in the FCS room at Spencer Middle School, Spencer. The cost of the class is \$29, which includes the cost of materials.

Participants will get to bring a couple loaves of bread home to share.

To register, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664 or visit www.iowalakes.edu/ce.

For more information, contact Teresa Ball at 712-580-8617 or tball@iowalakes.edu

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## Obituaries

**Marvin Edward Simonson**, the son of Martha (Sauer) and Edward Simonson, was born July 20, 1921, in Lake View, Iowa. After graduating from Lake View High School, Marvin attended Bradley Tech in Peoria, Illinois.

After graduating from Bradley Tech, Marvin accepted a position with a jewelry store in Saginaw, Michigan which is where he met Ruth Delude. Marvin and Ruth were united in marriage on September 24, 1941.

Marvin served his country in the United States Army, serving during WW II. After his discharge, Marvin opened a jewelry store in Lake View, Iowa, and later a second store in Battle Creek, Iowa. In 1950, he went to work for Spencer Block and Tile and in 1952, Marvin formed a partnership with Milford Block and Tile which later became Lakes Concrete Industries. In 1967, Marvin joined Lakes National Bank in Arnolds Park until his retirement. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, playing cards and being with his family.

Marvin passed away January 14, 2017, at the Hawkeye Care Center in Milford, Iowa, at ninety-five years of age.


Marvin is survived by his wife, Ruth Simonson of Milford; son, Terry Simonson of Quito, Ecuador; son, Mark Simonson of Sun City, Arizona; son, Kent Simonson of Milford and Rod (Bonnie) Simonson of Milford; granddaughters, Shelley Simonson, Staci (Charles) Augustine and Maggie Simonson; grandson, Maxwell (Kaila) Simonson; great-granddaughter, Payton Augustine and great-grandson, Nick Augustine.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Martha Simonson; sister, Hazel Gosch; brother-in-law, Chris Gosch and daughter-in-law, Linda Simonson.


There will be no formal service at this time. Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Elvis Presley Birthday Party

All are welcome to Table 316 in Arnolds Park Saturday, 6:00 - 9:00, to celebrate the King of Rock 'n' Roll's 82nd birthday. \$10 admission includes Elvis-inspired appetizers, popcorn, party favors, Elvis exhibit, costume contest and a double feature screening of "Elvis: That's the Way It is" (1970) and "Viva Las Vegas" (1964).




**ALLSMILES** - Jaskon Gillespie, of Sioux Center, with two Crappie caught on January 8, 2017.



## Birthday Announcement

Come help celebrate Byron Thelen's 80th Birthday. His family will be hosting a *Come and Go Birthday Party* on Friday, January 27, from 5:00-7:00pm at Tom and Katy Sporer's, 400 Q Avenue, Milford. Let your presence be your gift.

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## Brockmeyer Named to Dean's List

Mikayla Brockmeyer, a senior biology major, has been named to Luther College's Fall Semester Dean's List. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and must complete at least 12 credit hours with 10 hours of conventional grades (A, B, C, D).




## Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Young Thomas Henningsen, representing AIA Branding Strategies in Spirit Lake, visited Milford's Assistant Chief Of Police, Robert Clark, on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, January 9. He and others from the community presented the Sheriff's office and Dickinson County Police Departments with goodies to show appreciation for their service.



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## Youth in Philanthropy

## Morningside Announces Dean's List

Morningside College Provost Dr. William C. Deeds recently announced the students who were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a 3.67 grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-."

Congratulations to the following local students: Hanna M. Schoning of Arnold Park, Kaylin A. Petersen of Lake Park, Alexandra J. Mankle of Milford, Emily A. Jobst of Royal, Austin D. Allen and Matthew D. Klemme of Spencer, Brandon R. Stoll of Spirit Lake.



## SWCD Meeting

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Dickinson County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be held Friday, January 20, 2017, beginning at 9:00am, in the District Office. A tentative agenda will include: yearly organizational meeting, approving the minutes of the last meeting, Treasurer's Report and bills, reviewing the mail, approving cost share applications, amendments and vouchers, receiving NRCS and District reports, old and new business and planning for the next meeting.

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Youth in Philanthropy makes a lasting positive impact in our lakes community. This group of young leaders raised over \$150,000 in their first six years and set a team fundraising goal of \$34,000 for 2017 YIP Grants.

25 students from area high schools participate from October through May in the Okoboji Foundation's annual Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) initiative. Each student is asked, "Why are you dedicated to giving back to your community through Youth in Philanthropy?"

**Annie Lux:** "The community does so much for me and supports me in everything. I have been to many of these nonprofits and love them. I want to give back to them for everything they've done for me."

**Kaitlyn Kuker:** "I am dedicated to giving back to this community thru Youth in Philanthropy because I want my children and all future generations to be able to enjoy this area like I was able to!"

**Maddie Richter:** "I am dedicated to giving back to my community because I feel it is my duty to give back to the wonderful community that I grew up in."

**Bradenn Droegmiller:** "I want to give back to this community as much as it has given to me. The feeling of helping people is also the best feeling in the world to me."

**Carson Miller:** "Plenty of people will complain about things they want changed. Youth in Philanthropy is my opportunity to move from statements to action to create a lasting change."

**Brooke Harrington:** "It's fun to see not only how adults make an impact, but how youth can do the same."

Youth in Philanthropy encourages you to join them as YIP sponsors. There is nothing to buy; every dollar given to YIP goes directly back to the community through YIP Grant Awards. To learn more about past YIP Grants or see a list of all 2016-17 participants, visit [www.okobojifoundation.org](http://www.okobojifoundation.org) and click on Youth tab. Visit [www.GiveOkoboji.com](http://www.GiveOkoboji.com) to make a secure online gift to YIP or mail your tax-deductible donations to Okoboji Foundation, PO Box 593, Okoboji IA 51355.

The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. Started in 1988, it serves as the Center Point of Community Giving for Vital Capital Projects. The annual grant application form is available online from January 1st through March 1st at [www.okobojifoundation.org](http://www.okobojifoundation.org) under the GRANTS tab. For additional information call 712-332-7177.



## Engagement Announcement

Terry and Eileen Johnson of Milford, are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Milan Johnson, to Samantha Owens, of St Louis, Missouri. Samantha is the daughter of Bruce and Mindy Owens of St. Louis.

Samantha graduated from the University of Missouri with a B.A. in International Studies and a minor in Spanish. After spending three years working with Adventures in Missions across the globe, Sam is now obtaining her Master's of Arts in Counseling at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

Milan graduated from Okoboji High School in 2010 and then obtained a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the Milwaukee School of Engineering and the University of Applied Sciences in Lubeck, Germany. He is currently pursuing a Master's in Divinity at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

The wedding date is set for March 31, 2017, in St. Louis.



## OMS Students Chosen for Honor Band

Okoboji Middle School sixth grade band was honored to have 5 students selected to participate in the Strong Foundations Honor Band in Sioux City. This year's festival was held on January 9, and featured two bands of equal ability, with guest directors Julie Forney and Eric Lins. Selected students were: (back row) Grace Downing- Trumpet, Ellie Albertoni-Flute, and Audrey Farrar-Clarinet; (front row) Dylan Jones-French Horn and Carly Carstens- Percussion. The Middle School Instrumental Director is Jody Ingwersen.



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## Humane Society Retirement Party for Lynn Hughes Fundraiser

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"Thanks for helping us in our fund raising efforts."



## Retirement Party for Lynn Hughes

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.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Letter to the Editor:

It's that time of year again! The 6th annual Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics will be on Sunday, February 26, 2017, at the Corner Lanes bowling alley in Spirit Lake. The goal of Special Olympics is to raise awareness about the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities. Teams of 4-6 people plus a Special Olympics athlete will bowl for 90 minutes. There are 4 bowling times - 11:00am, 12:45pm, 2:30pm, and 4:15pm. There will be a silent auction going on throughout the day with many, many wonderful items to bid on. You do not need to be on a bowling team to bid on the silent auction items. For more information, email [Getupandbowl@gmail.com](mailto:Getupandbowl@gmail.com) and check out and like our Facebook page: Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, February 26, 2017, and come join in the fun. We appreciate all the support given to our athletes and their families.

Sincerely,  
Okoboji, Spirit Lake Park, and Hope Haven North  
Special Olympics teams



## Jones Sworn in to the Iowa House

Rep. Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids) is seen here taking the oath of office in the Iowa House chamber as the 87th General Assembly kicked off Monday at the Capitol.

During the session, Jones can be reached at [megan.jones@legis.iowa.gov](mailto:megan.jones@legis.iowa.gov) or through the House switchboard at 515-281-3221.

The swearing in ceremony of all 100 state representatives begins a week full of ceremonies, including the Condition of the State address by the Governor, and the Condition of the Judiciary address by the Iowa Supreme Court Chief Justice. A full slate of committee work begins as well, as bills begin the process it takes to get them to the House floor for full debate.



## Okoboji ACT Prep Receives Funding Support from the Dickinson County Endowment Fund

The Okoboji High School's ACT Prep Course received a \$2,000 grant which provided materials for students as they prepare for this intensive test. We offer the course four times a year prior to the October, December, February, and April ACT exams. The ACT Prep program has helped students significantly raise their ACT scores which has led to increased scholarship opportunities. This has made college more affordable for many families.

Okoboji Community Schools is dedicated to Pioneering pathways for every student. This program creates pathways for our college bound students by maximizing their scholarship dollars. It has resulted in thousands of dollars of additional aid over the last four years.

To learn more about this project, contact Linda Seeger at the Okoboji High School or by emailing her ([lseeger@okoboji.k12.ia.us](mailto:lseeger@okoboji.k12.ia.us)).

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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.

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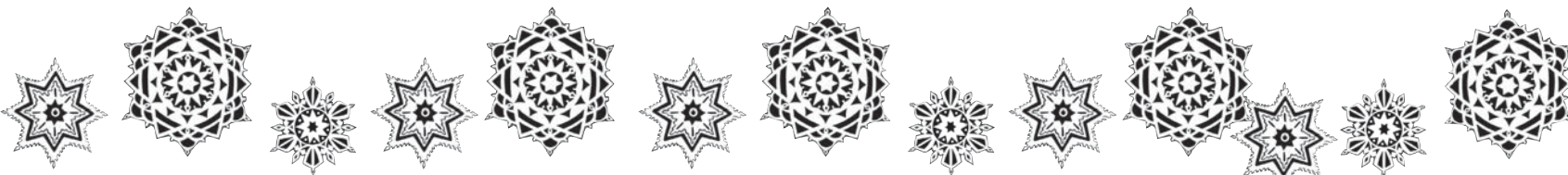
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**The City of Superior is currently taking sealed bids for 2 unimproved lots.**  
To obtain a bid packet or more information, please stop by City Hall at 111 7th Street in Superior, email supclerk@netins.net or call (712) 858-4528. Sealed bids are due to the City Clerk's Office by 3:00 p.m., February 6, 2017. **2-15C**

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
January 30, 2017 • 9:00 A.M.  
**Lake Park Community Center**  
903 S Market Street, Lake Park, Ia 51347  
Joint meeting of the County Supervisors of Dickinson and Osceola County  
Purpose: Status report and general discussion of proposed Drainage District D0-1.  
**THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.** **2-15C**

**Carl, Meet me at Spirit Lake Senior Center for Dad's Belgian Waffles on the 29th.** **1-14P**

**THANK YOU** **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all for the food, cards, visits and prayers bestowed on our family at the time of Art's death. It was a sudden event but we know that Art wanted it that way and we are all at peace.  
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 Applications must be delivered or postmarked by 4:30 pm on Friday, January 27, 2017 to the Jackson County Coordinator's Office.  
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Carmen Ramirez and David Gomez of Estherville are the proud parents of Noelia. "I was joking with Carmen the day before Noelia was born and said she'd better come tomorrow, not now," David said. "I was here, watching the clock - 10, 11, 11:30, 11:40 and then when I saw the time when she was born, I got so excited! She's the best gift for my birthday. She is my present."

Noelia will be welcomed home by five siblings - sisters Maria, Jasmine, Ashley, and Amy, and brother David Jr. "We have lots of helpers. When I asked who wanted to hold the baby, everyone raised their hands. All the girls want to feed the baby and hold her," said David.

Carmen is doing well and appreciated the care she received at LRH. She said, "It's a good place to deliver. It was a harder labor than my other children because she was face up, but the nurses and doctor helped me."

LRH donated gifts for the first baby born in the new year. LRH Obstetrics Supervisor Katie Furman said, "We enjoy providing care to our new parents and babies, and welcoming in a new year with the New Year's Baby is something fun we especially like to celebrate."

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