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## Kiwanis Soup and Pie Dinner

The Milford Kiwanis Annual Soup and Pie Luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2017, from 11:00 to 1:00 at the Okoboji High School all-purpose room. Proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to the Okoboji High School Band Parents. Enjoy listening to the Okoboji High School Jazz Band while you are eating chili or vegetable beef soup and have a piece of pie for dessert. Cost for the luncheon is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for school-age children.

## SLHS Jazz Band Earns High Marks

Congratulations to the Spirit Lake High School Jazz Band for earning straight Division I "Superior" Ratings at the IHSMA State Jazz Band Contest on January 23, 2017. The band will perform at the upcoming Spirit Lake Music Booster Auction on February 4, 2017.

## Livingston Named to Dean's List

Wyatt Livingston, of Jackson, Minnesota, earned Dean's List honors from Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Fall 2016 semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, NTC students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a 3.5 GPA during the semester. A total of 114 students earned Fall 2016 Dean's List honors from the college.

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**Pioneers Win Tournament**

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**LOCAL MAYORS RECOGNIZE JANUARY AS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH** - YMCA Kinship Coordinator, Paula Edwards, is pictured with Spirit Lake mayor, Blain Andera, who signed the declaration that January be recognized on the local level as National Mentoring Month in conjunction with January being recognized nationally as such.

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Please help support the cause by lacing up your sneakers & wearing them to work on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> in exchange for a \$5 donation!

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For more information on how you can participate, please contact Bethany Huseman at [bhuseman@bank-northwest.com](mailto:bhuseman@bank-northwest.com)



**Rick Springfield Returns to Grand Falls in April!**

Larchwood, IA: We are excited to announce that Rick Springfield will be returning to the Event Center stage at Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 8 p.m. The Stripped Down show will be an intimate solo performance, a fusion of music and storytelling.

Rick is well known for all of his accomplishments as an actor, best-selling author and documentary subject, but Rick has always insisted his first love is music, a passion he's harbored since first picking up the guitar at the age of 12 in his native Australia. Since then, he's sold 25 million albums, had 17 top-40 hits, including 'Don't Talk to Strangers,' 'An Affair of the Heart,' 'I've Done Everything for You,' 'Love Somebody,' and 'Human Torch,' as well as a 1981 Grammy for Best Male Rock Vocal win for his No. 1 hit single 'Jessie's Girl.'

Don't miss your chance to see Rick Springfield LIVE on the Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort Event Center stage. Be one of the first to get your tickets, starting at 10 am on Friday, January 27, 2017. Tickets are \$45 & \$40. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.grandfallscasinoresort.com/events](http://www.grandfallscasinoresort.com/events), by phone at 712-777-7803, or in person at the Grand Falls Gift Shop.

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**JC Abrahamson Joins Erpelding, Voigt & Co., LLP CPAs**

Brian Sohn, of Erpelding, Voigt & Co., LLP CPAs is pleased to announce the addition of JC Abrahamson to the tax and financial planning team in the firm's Okoboji office. JC joined the EV & Co. team in January of 2017 as a member of the professional staff in the Okoboji office. JC prepares individual, corporate, trust, and partnership tax returns, along with payroll tax returns. He also assists clients with compilation and bookkeeping services.

JC graduated from Grinnell High School in 2012. He attended the University of Northern Iowa and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting in December of 2016.

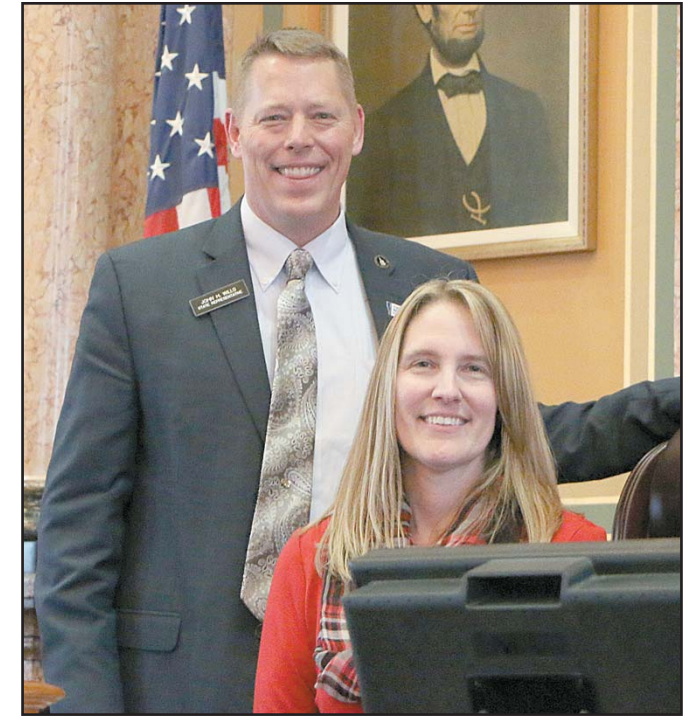
You may reach JC at 712-332-2443 or stop by the office at 1801 Highway 71 North in Okoboji.

**Boji Bay Ice Arena Announcements**

Have you caught a hockey game this season? You don't have to travel far to watch this great game; in fact there are home games at the Boji Bay Ice Arena almost every weekend. Just check out [www.bojibayice.com](http://www.bojibayice.com) for the schedule and stop in to cheer on your friends and neighbors. There are a few upcoming games that will affect the usual Open Skate schedule. Most Fridays and Saturdays, Open Skating will be held from 7:00-9:30, but the following dates will be a little different:

- January 27- Peewees host Sioux Falls at 6:30 (Open Skate will be held 7:45-9:30)
- February 4 Mammoths host Yankton at 5 (Open Skate will be held 7:45-9:30)
- February 10 Mammoths host Sioux Center at 7 (no Open Skate)

All are welcome to any of these games or any others you can fit into your schedule.



**WILLS WELCOMES PRESIDENT IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS** - This week Rep. John Willis (R- Spirit Lake) met with Amy Jurens, President of the Iowa Association of School Boards. Jurens was visiting the Capitol to talk with legislators about the Association's priorities this session.

**Snowshow Hike in Lakefield**

A Snowshoe Hike will be held Saturday, February 11, at 2:00 to 4:00pm, at the Prairie Ecology Bus Center 939 North Highway 86, Lakefield, Minnesota.

Snowshoeing is a great way to have fun, get some exercise and enjoy winter outdoors. Join PEBC for a hike on the trails of Sparks Park and see the winter scenery in a completely new way. After the hike, we will warm up with hot chocolate and cookies. Snowshoes are provided or feel free to bring your own.

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John and Kathi Hinn of DOWDEN-HINN, REALTORS® have recently released the names of 11 agents that were "Multi"-Million Dollar Producers in 2016.

Honored for this achievement were: Keith Diekevers, Mike Schruck, Rob Hinn, Angela Bousquet, Tia Hofmeyer, Jessica Johnson, Angie Hinn Schaub, Lonna Draayer, Brian Draayer, Debbie Goetzinger, & Ron Bleeker. To receive this award, an agent must sell or have listings sold for over \$1 Million worth of property in that year. These Realtors all sold over that amount and achieved that goal in 2016. All are members of the Lakes Multiple Listing Service, National Association of Realtors and the Iowa Association of Realtors.

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## Obituaries

**Courtney Tené Leonard**, the daughter of Randall and Lisa (Smith) Leonard, was born on January 22, 1990, in Spencer, Iowa. She was raised and received her early education in Spencer, and then attended Okoboji High School in Milford. Following high school, she attended Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Iowa State University.



Following college, she returned to Spencer where she worked at Hope Haven as a Client Supervisor, and then a Care Coordinator at Southwest Iowa Family Access Center. Courtney was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and remained an active member.

Courtney enjoyed playing softball, golfing, bowling and canoeing. She liked to attend concerts and Iowa State sporting events. She loved her two cats, Domino and Smokey, and loved to spend time with her family. Courtney was independent, fun loving and had an adventurous spirit. She loved all animals and had a gentle heart.

She passed away suddenly on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at her home at the age of 26. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ransom and Evelyn Leonard; and one cousin, Mason Leonard.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents; grandparents, Joe and Lavonne Smith of Algona; 17 aunts and uncles; 7 great aunts and uncles; numerous cousins; other relatives and many, many friends.



**MILFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB WELCOMES MILFORD PIONEER THEATRE** – Milford Pioneer Theatre has been a fixture in Milford for many years. Current theatre manager Cassandra Struthers is working with the theatre owners, Rob Mayer (who lives in Florida) and her brother Tom Struthers, to make several upgrades and modifications since reopening in August of 2016. All three are hoping to bring a great movie experience with a newly remodeled balcony to include premium recliners. Focusing on local families they've been able to bring many kid-friendly features in the last several months; and with the balcony upgrade are hoping to become a local favorite to even more people in the community. There are lots of other exciting things on the horizon and guests are encouraged to watch for things such as possible meal service with movie as well as possible expansion to add another screen! Be sure to follow on Facebook for updates!

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### Morningside College Awards Degrees

The following local Morningside College students graduated with bachelor's degree and/or with Master of Arts in Teaching degrees in December. These graduates are invited to participate in the college's commencement ceremonies this May and June: Kaylin Petersen (cum laude) of Lake Park, Patricia Kelly of Spencer, and Kelli Hagedorn of Spirit Lake.

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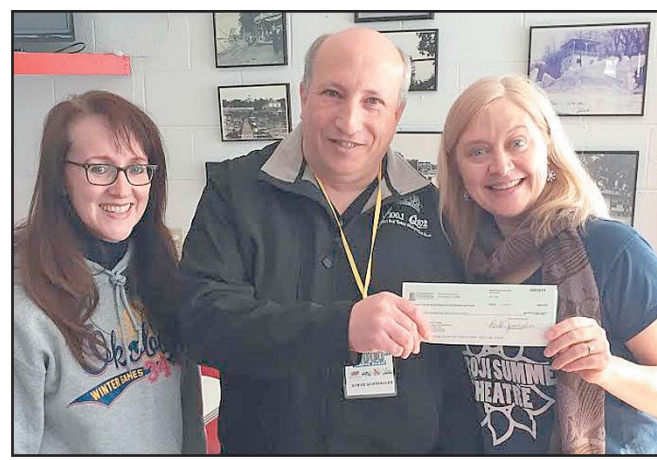
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**OST Receives Dickinson County Endowment Fund Grant**

The Okoboji Summer Theatre (OST) will be rolling out a new program called "Teach to Reach thru Theatre" this summer with support from a grant. Pictured are Ann Ditsworth and Steve Schwaller presenting OST's Ruth Ann Burke with the \$750 grant.

The Dickinson County Endowment Fund contribution will assist OST in connecting with Dickinson County residents and guests by delivering performances in a variety of places this year. OST celebrates 65 years this year and announced their shows and performance schedule during Winter Games. Visit OST for more detail.

**MILFORD KIWANIS ANNUAL SOUP & PIE DINNER**  
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**Stock Market Essential**

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This course will cover topics such as: stocks and bonds, mutual funds, dividends, stock exchange and many more. Individuals will also learn all the terms it takes to make better choices with investments. The cost for this class is \$49.

For more information, contact Teresa Ball, Career Pathway Navigator, at 712-580-8617. 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).

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**Local Students Make Dean's List**

Kirkwood Community College has released its Dean's List for the Fall 2016 semester. The following local students have achieved a 3.3 grade point average or higher after completing 12 or more credit hours at the college: Mikayla Matthews, of Estherville and Daniel Borkowski, of Everly.

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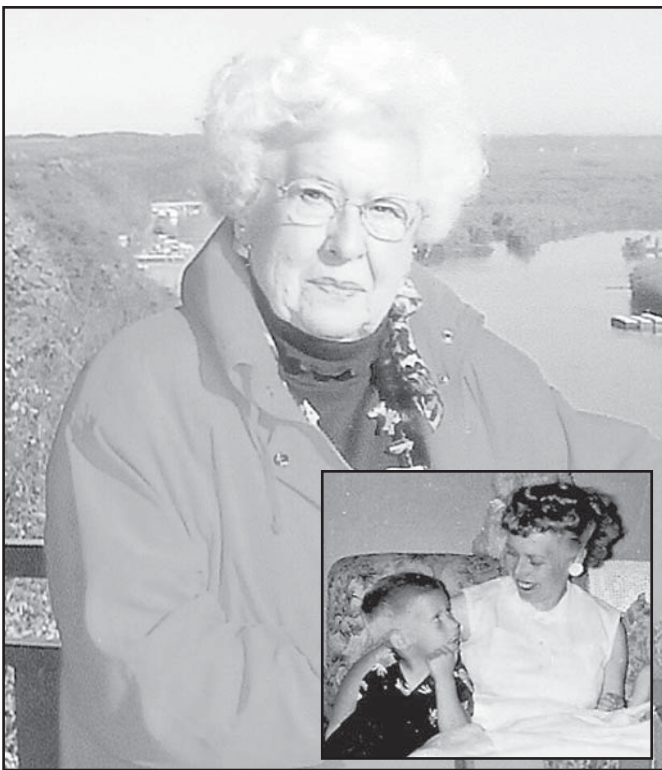
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**Happy 90th Grandma Dodds!**  
**Help Betty Dodds Celebrate Her Birthday.**  
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 Please send your wishes to her at:  
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**Birthday Card Shower**

All are invited to send a Happy Birthday card to Betty Smith (alteration lady extraordinaire and long-time area resident). February 15, 2017, is the special day that this lovely lady turns 90. Your warm wishes can be sent to 1007 H Avenue, Apartment #5, Milford, Iowa 51351. *Shhhhh - it's a surprise.*



**Birthday Announcement**

Dianne Jansen is celebrating her 70th birthday on February 6, 2017. Her family would like to honor her with a card shower. Cards can be sent to her at 502 East Railroad Street, Lake Park, Iowa 51347.

**Sweethearts for Missions**  
 Valentines Dinner and Fundraiser  
 6 pm, February 14th  
 \$20/person proceeds go to Peru Mission Trip  
 Elegant Dinner with Music and Dancing  
 at Spirit Life Fellowship Church  
 Reservations required before February 7th  
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**A fourth music connection for the OST's 2017 schedule**

With the formal announcement of the Okoboji Summer Theatre's 2017 season at the Winter Games, we can now explain not just the three musical productions, but a fourth musical connection that Stagerat Stan stumbled on beneath the stage.

The OST season opens June 13th with the Kander and Ebb review, *The World Goes Round*. And you should know that it was Kevin Bacon who starred in the *Footloose* movie and "tipped" wedding disc-jockeys to not play the music from that show, which will be staged at the OST the week of July 4th. (That "night's" performance, by-the-way, will be at 4:30 in the afternoon, so everyone will still be able to see the fireworks at dusk.)

And, if you didn't catch the clue about Bali H'ai, you'll be glad to know the season finale will be *South Pacific*, the week of August 8th.

Be sure to get your tickets for the musicals as soon as they become available... The fourth music connection comes with the July 18th opening of *On Golden Pond* — for which playwright Ernest Thompson will be in Okoboji. Thompson also wrote two of the songs for the movie — one of which was recorded by Carly Simon.

His participation comes with a grant from the Iowa Humanities Foundation.

And just for the record, 2017 is the 60th year that Stephens College has operated the OST — first under lease, starting in 1958, then as the owner, starting in 1962...

While the **Boji Bay Legacy Park** 2017 summer concert season announcement was first postponed last week due to weather, and then by a scheduling conflict, the powers behind the City of Milford's 125th anniversary celebration have announced a giant concert that will feature three rock groups at Boji Bay on July 21st.

The *Classics IV*, and *Gary Puckett & The Union Gap* will be appearing along with the *Ideas of March*, featuring Jim Peterik. The really big news is that it will be a free show!

**Spirit Lake High school takes the show this week** — first with the word that congratulations are again in order to the *SLHS Jazz Band* for earning straight Division I, "Superior" ratings at the IHSMA State Jazz Band Contest last week.

The band will perform at Saturday night's Spirit Lake Music Booster Auction to be held at the SAMI Center. An Italian dinner will start things off at 5:30, with entertainment provided by the student musicians. There will also be a silent auction of hand-crafted and donated items, and a live auction.

Proceeds help sustain the music program in all three SLCSO schools...

**Spirit Lake High School will also be hosting** 12 high school vocal jazz choirs in the Iowa High School Music Association State Vocal Jazz Festival, next Monday (February 6th), from 1:30 — 9:30 p.m. in the Sami Bedell Center. You are welcome to listen to all the groups. The Dickinson County schools include: Harris-Lake Park High School (4:50 p.m.), Okoboji High School (8:40 p.m.), and Spirit Lake High School (9:20 p.m.)...

Organizer Rich Nicklay is looking for a few more volunteers to make the festival a success. Opportunities are open any time between 1:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Unlike the students involved, Rich Nicklay explains that you don't need any musical skill to participate. You may leave a message for Rich at 712-336-1370, x2190, should you find the time to help out...

**Our best wishes for success go out to the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association's** new executive director, Christopher Glenn, who most recently was general manager of the Arts Club of Washington, in Annapolis, Maryland.

Also a musician, Glenn has been active in several central Iowa bands since he moved here to Iowa this summer. While Glenn will be based in the Des Moines area, Sheryl Davis and Beverly Atwell will operate from the office in the IRRMA museum in Arnolds Park.

**This week will see Jessie James and company** back at Table 316, in Arnolds Park, Wednesday night, from 6 - 8:00...

**One-time Spencerian Chad Elliott** will be entertaining Friday night at the Jackson Center for the Arts in Jackson, Minnesota. The show starts at 7:30...

**And, the South 71 Trio** will be returning to the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday, from 4 - 6:00...

**Research director RD** has tied things up in a very neat package this week.

Carol Channing turns 96 today. While you may better remember Marilyn Monroe's movie rendition of *Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend* in 1953, it was Channing who introduced the song in the Broadway show *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, four years earlier. Channing also won a Tony award for her performance in *Hello Dolly*, in 1964...

Wednesday is Baked Alaska Day. Did you know Baked Alaska is also known as a "Norwegian Omelet?" Another "Didja know?" question could be, "What musical instrument is known as a 'dancing, jumping or leaping flea?'" *Answer:* That would be a Ukulele, which came into being in the Hawaiian Islands late in the 19th century. And Thursday is Ukelele Day. Taking this one step past ridiculous, RD found the song *Ukelele Lady*, which was written in 1925 by Gus Kahn and Richard Whiting. While Ethel Merman was one of the earliest to record it, you can add Better Midler, and Kermit the Frog, along with Miss Piggy to that list of "singers"...

American composer and lyricist Burton Lane (Morris Hyman Kushner), was born on February 2, 1912. His top hits covered several decades and included *Old Devil Moon* and *On a Clear Day*...

Stanley Gayetzky was born on February 2, 1927 — in Philadelphia. As jazz saxophonist Stan Getz, he is best known for his composition and recording of *Take Five*, and also known for helping popularize the Bossa Nova with the 1964 hit, *The Girl From Ipanema*, along with Astrud Gilberto. Getz earned a Grammy Award in 1966 for the best jazz performance with his recording of *Desafinado*...

As we near the end of RD's extensive list we take a second look at the musical *South Pacific*, which was based on author James Michner's first book, *Tales of the South Pacific*. Michner was born on February 3, 1907. He also wrote the book *Hawaii*, which became a movie in 1966; and the novel *Alaska*, in 1988. So this birthday note connects to Baked Alaska and Ukulele Day. Who'da thunk it?

American songwriter Ray Evans was born on February 4, 1915, in Salamanca, New York. It was Evans' partnership with Jay Livingston that produced top songs for many motion pictures, including *Mona Lisa*, from 1950's *Captain Carey U.S.A.*; *Silver Bells*, from 1951's *Lemon Drop Kid*; *Que Sera Sera*, from 1955's *The Man Who Knew Too Much*; and Debbie Reynolds' signature song, *Tammy*; from the 1957 romantic comedy *Tammy and the Bachelor*...

Birmingham, Alabama-native Erskine Hawkins co-wrote — and his band was first to record — the song *Tuxedo Junction*, a song about a rail depot in Birmingham. But it was *The Glenn Miller Orchestra's* recording, made on February 5, 1940, that sold more than 115,000 copies in the first week it was released, and became the best-selling recording of the song.

Hawkins explained some years later that *Tuxedo Junction*, "was a whistle stop on the Chitlin' Circuit," where black bands could perform safely for white audiences... How times have changed.

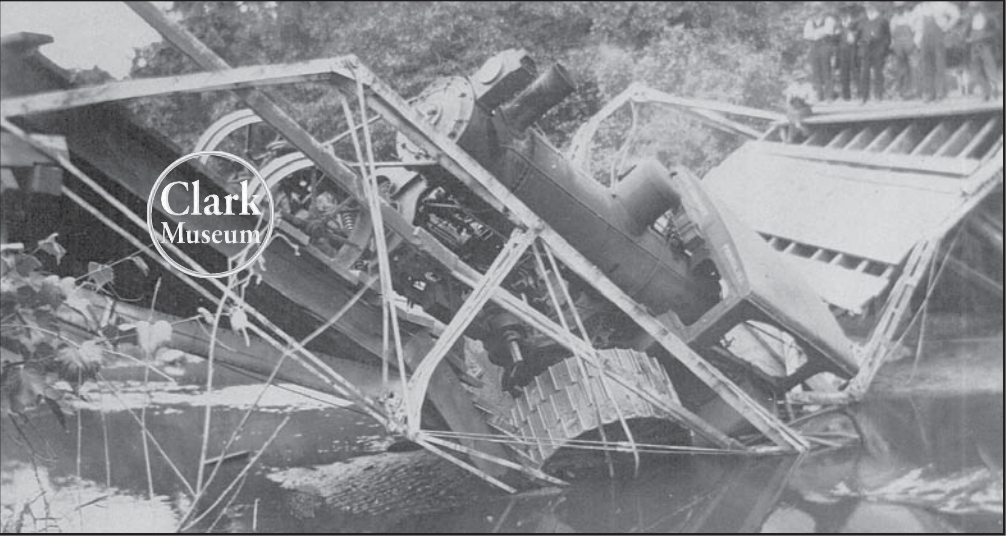
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Little Sioux River, West of Milford, Iowa • Early 1900

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

This photo was a request. Wilcox Threshing Machine Crossing the Little Sioux River, West of Milford, early 1900. Looks like a minor delay.

The Wilcox name was well known in Milford and Dickinson County following the Civil War. R.R. Wilcox was in charge of building the Mill in Old Town Milford. He built all the early bridges in Dickinson County and also many in Emmet County. He built all the early school houses in Dickinson County as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox had nine children. O.B. Wilcox, a son, operated a blacksmith shop in Milford, and had this Avery threshing machine. This machine

hailed the first gravel on what is now highway 86, then a dirt road. The gravel came from a pit south of what is now the Polaris building. A son, Charles, was killed in an automobile race with Rube Donaldson in 1915, in Spirit Lake. The car raced at the Indy 500 that year, they did not drive the car.

A Wilcox was an attorney, real estate and insurance agent. R.R. Wilcox settled on the farm by the Little Sioux River where the Ponderosa Ranch was located. This is a brief history of the name.

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**Valentine's Day Food Fun for Youth**

Valentine's Day and candy have always gone hand-in-hand. However, kids have a chance to make a healthier version of Valentine's treats. Iowa Lakes Community College is teaming up with Hy-Vee and hosting a Kids' Valentine's Day Treats event. This class will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at the Spirit Lake Hy-Vee, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and open to all area youth ages 8-12.

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 kebabs 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) or [www.iowalakes.edu/ce](http://www.iowalakes.edu/ce).

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by Bill Brandt, owner and operator of Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC

Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC, Lakefield, MN has this healthy solution for you and your family — *Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)*. Our business will deliver to your home or workplace, a weekly CSA share/box of locally grown produce for up to 20 weeks, starting in May and ending in October. The following are the CSA share choices:

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We intend to deliver 20 weeks/times for your enjoyment of our boxed produce half or full share but wish to have an understanding that our growing season can be unpredictable and have included the 17 week minimum. During the 2016 growing season we delivered 20 times. Deadline to purchase a CSA share is May 1, 2017.

The following fruits and vegetables will be available sometime during the 2017 growing season in the CSA box share: apples, asparagus, beans-green, beets-red or golden, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage-green or red, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, cucumbers-slicers-burpless-pickling, eggplant, \*garlic, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce-leaf green-red-romaine, onions-red, yellow, white, peas-sugar snap, peppers-sweet bell, hot, pie pumpkins, potatoes-red-white-Yukon, rhubarb, radishes, \*raspberries, rutabagas, scallions, shallots, summer squash-yellow, sweet corn, tomatoes, winter squash- 10 varieties, and zucchini.

Our business is offering our community members another choice/means of accessing good food. Good food does two simple things. Good food tastes better and good food nourishes our body. Nothing is better than the first taste of a vine ripened tomato or that first ear of fresh sweet corn or for that matter, anything grown in the garden after a long cold winter!

Just as important as these two simple things is the idea of knowing exactly where your CSA box share of food was grown.

Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC is leading the way with this economic model, but are teaming up with other growers in the surrounding area to help supply these CSA share boxes of fresh produce. The majority of the produce in the boxes will be grown by Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC, but some of the items such as apples, garlic, strawberries, or raspberries we do not grow and will rely on other growers of our area to supply. Produce quality in the boxes will be strictly monitored and high standards will be required for customer satisfaction.

The following will be our delivery schedule for the 2017 growing season: Windom on Tuesdays, Spirit Lake, Milford, and Spencer on Wednesdays, Jackson on Thursdays, and Worthington on Fridays. Farm pick-up is also an option.

For more information, call 507-662-5631 or email us at [brandtgardens@gmail.com](mailto:brandtgardens@gmail.com) or check out our website at [www.brandtgardens.com](http://www.brandtgardens.com).



### Birthday Announcement

Betty Dodds, formerly of Spirit Lake, will be celebrating her 90th birthday on February 4, 2017. Family would like to honor her with a card shower. Please send a card and short note to: Betty Dodds, c/o Lakeside Lutheran Home, 301 N Lawler Street, Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536.

### LRH Foundation's "Grape Escape" Fundraiser Planned for February 10

Over the past five years, Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) patients have received care through technologies and comfort items they may not have otherwise had if not for Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation (LRHF) donors. Since 2012, LRHF donors have established a wig bank for patients in LRH's cancer program provided at-risk, underinsured women in Dickinson County with screening mammograms, helped save the lives of many with LUCAS Chest Compression Systems, helped reduce fall risks for elderly residents with the Balance Master, and brought comfort to cancer patients as they undergo their chemotherapy treatments with massaging recliners, audio books, computerized entertainment technology, and inspiring artwork.

Each year LRHF holds an annual fundraiser called the Grape Escape to celebrate the advancements in healthcare in the Iowa Great Lakes and to raise funds toward a specific project. This year's event will be held on Friday, February 10 at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center and funds raised will go toward the purchase of 3D Mammography.

"We've been raising funds for 3D Mammography since the holiday season, and have received generous gifts, but still have quite a ways to go," said LRHF Executive Director Sonja Hamm. "Breast cancer is something nearly everyone has been touched by, and people want to be a part of improving early detection and cure rates. In 3D Mammography, many low-dose x-rays are taken as it moves over the breast. A computer then puts the images together into a 3-dimensional picture and allows your physician to see the breast tissue more clearly. This enhanced image may offer benefits such as earlier detection of small breast cancers that may not appear as well in standard mammography, fewer biopsies and additional testing and greater accuracy in pinpointing size and location."

The Grape Escape will consist of hors d'oeuvres and wine and bourbon tasting upon arrival followed by a four-course dinner prepared by Chef Brendan Waltz, paired with select wines. Some of the selections include jumbo diver scallop stuffed with black truffles and braised pork belly with pineapple served in an endive cup. Tickets are \$100 each, \$25 of which is tax deductible, and can be purchased by calling 712-336-8791. Those unable to attend the Grape Escape but interested in giving to LRHF can contact Sonja Hamm at 712-336-8791 or sonja.hamm@lakeshealth.org.

Hamm said, "We appreciate the generosity of our sponsors. The event couldn't take place without the support of them." \$1,500 sponsors include Bank Midwest, Fitzgibbons Law Firm, GrapeTree Medical Staffing, MHR Insurance, Midwest Radiology, and Northwest Bank; \$1,000 sponsors include Merv and Mary Kay Bates, Erpelding, Voigt & Co., LLP, Jason and Mickey Harrington, Mueske Electric, Duane and Willia Mueske, Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons, Sandy Law Firm, and Secure Benefits Systems; \$500 sponsors include Boonedocks, Dr. Andrew and Mary Brevik, Fitzloff Photography, Great Lakes Guide Service, Hamm Chiropractic Clinic, Judy Haviland, Rick Mishler, and United Community Bank. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Those interested in sponsoring can contact Sonja Hamm.

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## Regional Academic Decathlon Results for SLHS

- The results for the Regional Academic Decathlon January 2017, are as follows:
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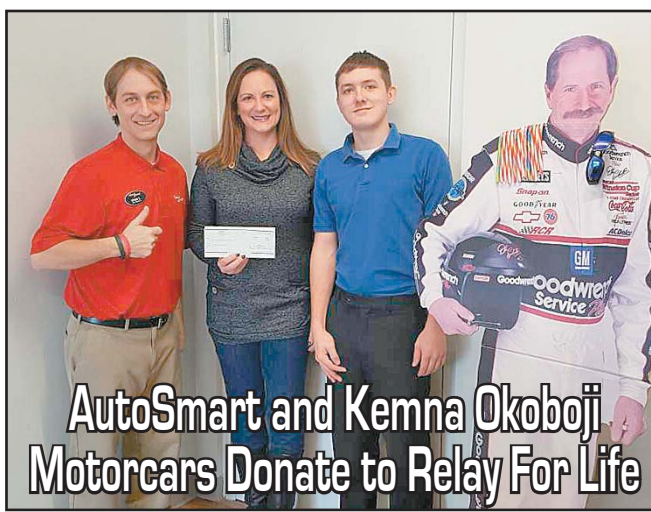
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Milford: 7:00pm Iowa Great Lakes Group – Harbor of Joy Church, 1204 L Avenue  
Spirit Lake: 12:00 Noon Brown Bag – Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue
- **Thursdays**  
Arnolds Park: 8:00pm Candlelight Meeting – Arnolds Park City Hall, 1107 S. Highway 71
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Spirit Lake: 8:00pm Keep It Simple Group – First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue
- **Saturdays**  
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Spirit Lake: 8:00pm 12&12 Group – St Alban's Church, 2011 23rd Street
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## Girl Scout Cookies For Sale

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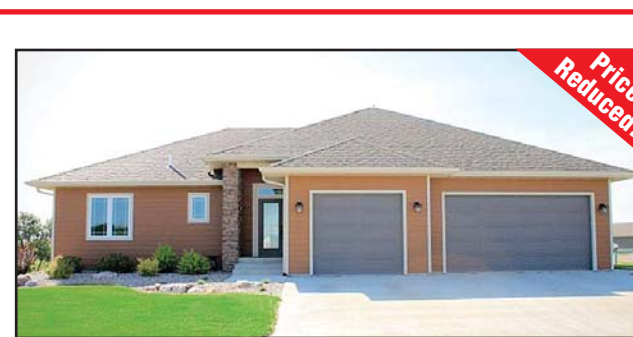
The Okoboji Maroon 7th Grade team won the 9th Annual Okoboji Challenge on January 21. The Pioneers defeated Okoboji White, North Union Green and North Union White to earn the title. Pictured above are: (front row) Montana Wilson, Ally Peters, Megan Titterington; (back row) Lauren Duffy, Ella Stoll, Tara Pas, Leah Sorenson. The girls are coached by Jody Stoll, Lisa Peters, Amanda Altman and Chad Duffy.

## 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 [motspiritlake@gmail.com](mailto:motspiritlake@gmail.com).



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**LOW AND HIGH WINNERS** in the 2017 Winter Games Bridge Tournament were Pat Knutson, left, of Arnold Park, low, and Marge Roelofsen, of Okoboji, high. The tournament is held each year at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford, in memory of Edna Wattier. This year 36 players enjoyed an afternoon of lunch and cards.



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## Where Land and Water Meet

By Steve Weisman  
Another year has flown by. That seems to happen more and more the older I get! As we head into this New Year, I wish all of you best wishes for a great New Year! I hope that we Iowans can continue the push for more “best practices,” when it comes to conservation and water quality.

**Reflecting back**—Here in the Iowa Great Lakes, we had the opportunity to be part of a week-long conservation effort culminated by the Okoboji Blue Water Festival on Saturday, August 13 in Preservation Plaza at the Arnolds Park Amusement Park. Earlier in the week, a special soil health field day was held to showcase “best practices” in conservation on local farmland. This was followed by the Prairie Lakes Conference, the first of its kind in northwest Iowa. Over 160 people attended the conference, which was held at Arrowwood Conference Center and featured world-renowned speakers that presented up-to-date water quality topics and issues that relate to all Iowans.

According to John Wills, Clean Water Alliance Coordinator and a member of the planning committee, “I think the Prairie Lakes Conference really brought clean water home. Many of the attendees were impressed with the quality of speakers and the information presented. We had a conference that many large cities would have been proud of but then again, for us it’s all about water.” As for the Okoboji Blue Water Festival, to say it was a success is definitely an understatement. It has been estimated that over 7,000 people were in attendance that day to enjoy the conservation “fair” that included activities for kids, a line of tents housing water quality exhibitors, three fishing seminars and a Water Quality panel discussion. That evening over 5,000 enjoyed the Boz Scaggs concert. Individuals, businesses and municipalities all joined forces to help sponsor the festival through donations and as volunteers.

According to Greg Drees, event chairman for the festival, “The inaugural Okoboji Blue Water Festival was a huge success. With 30 water quality exhibitors, clean water-themed kids’ and family activities, fishing clinics and a distinguished panel of speakers, it was a full day of raising public awareness of the importance of protecting water resources in the Iowa Great Lakes and across the state. It ended appropriately with a celebratory concert on stage with the legendary Boz Scaggs, who acknowledged the striking beauty of the venue.”

**Looking to 2017**—The good news is this week long conservation effort is back for 2017. The Prairie Lakes Conference Planning Committee has announced that the Field Day will be held on August 9, followed by the two-day conference on August 10-11. The theme for the 2017 conference will be “Where Land and Water Meet.” Wills shared his excitement for the 2017 event. “When you pair the conference with the concert, which is the next day, we have a week of education, fun and family activities that almost anyone can get something out of. We are in the process of contacting potential presenters for 2017 and will give updates periodically as the program comes together.”

Drees is also looking forward to the 2017 event. “We will stage the second annual festival on August 12 with the goal of making the event even better. We know how we can tweak the activities to be even more family-friendly, and of course we will remain true to the original message of water quality awareness. Committees are at work now to attract noted speakers to discuss clean water issues, and another big name musical act will again be the culmination of the festival.”



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 The Library is also excited to announce new and improved check out methods as well as new library cards. Stop by during the open house to sign up for a new card, get help downloading apps to read free e-books and audio books, and more.  
 Everly and Clay County residents who are interested in more information on the Everly Library can visit the Library Tuesday – Friday from 9:30am – 5:30pm and Saturday from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Patrons can also call 712-834-2390 during open hours. Visit the Everly Library on Facebook for information on activities and upcoming events.

**Wuebker Named to Dean's List**  
 Samantha Wuebker, daughter of Gary and Kip Wuebker of Milford, was named to the Dean's List at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, for the fall semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a GPA of 3.70 – 3.99.

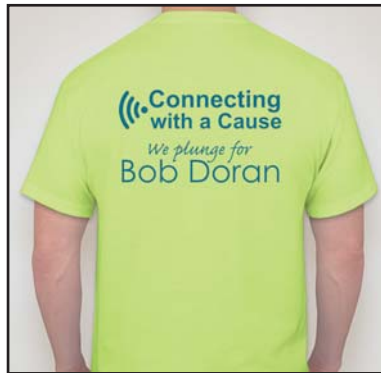
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Bob Kirschbaum, director of the Pearson Lakes Art Center recently recognized The Lakes News Shopper for their ongoing support of their facility. "Not only are we pleased for the support the Lakes News Shopper gives us, but for the support given by them to many aspects throughout our community!"  
 For many years, The Lakes News Shopper has given of their time and talent with monthly advertising space to invite people in to see what the Pearson Lakes Art Center has to offer! "After 5 Thursdays" at the Pearson Lakes Art Center are sponsored by The Lakes News Shopper when the PLAC keeps their doors open until 9:00pm. From open studio time to gallery exhibits, there is something for everyone at the Pearson Lakes Art Center to explore. Pictured are PLAC Director Bob Kirschbaum along with John and Michelle Adams of The Lakes News Shopper.

**IGL TeleConnect Plans Plunge for a Cause**

When the staff at IGL TeleConnect heard that local Bob Doran of Everly, IA was diagnosed with liver and pancreatic cancer, they quickly put their minds together to find a fun way to help raise money for him and his family. Through a flurry of text messages over the weekend, the team decided they would use the already developed Polar Plunge during Winter Games at the Iowa Great Lakes to help bring their idea to life! Once CEO Josh Nelson got wind of the idea, he decided to match the funds the staff raises up to \$5,000 if received prior to their jump.  
 IGL TeleConnect is asking that anyone who would like to donate to visit the family's GoFundMe webpage at <https://www.gofundme.com/bob-doran-medical-fund>. To have IGL TeleConnect match your donation funds, please make sure to mention "IGL TeleConnect Match My Donation" in the comment box when donating to the page. For every \$1000 raised IGL TeleConnect will have a staff member take the plunge during Winter Games. Nelson will match funds up to \$5,000.



The family's donation page states that any funds donated to Bob's journey will be used to assist with the cost of, and traveling to and from, treatment, and to support his family during his inability to work.  
 The Polar Plunge takes place on the State Pier in the Arnolds Park Amusement Park on the Saturday of Winter Games. IGL TeleConnect team will be sporting special bright green shirts in honor of Doran.

**PEBC Public Programs**

The following Prairie Ecology Bus Center (PEBC) Public Programs will be held at the PEBC Learning Center, Sparks Park, 939 North Highway 86, Lakefield, Minnesota:  
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**Northwest Bank Donates to the Spirit Lake Backpack Program**

Northwest Bank locations in Milford, Arnolds Park and Spirit Lake focused on raising funds and food for the area schools Backpack Programs this past November. Northwest Bank offered to match funds up to \$1,000 for each program, Okoboji and Spirit Lake schools, and encouraged community members and business to donate to this great cause.

Northwest Bank in Spirit Lake presented a check for \$1,000 to benefit the Spirit Lake Backpack program. The participation from community members and businesses to help raise funds was incredible and the total combined contribution from the community and Northwest Bank was \$2,723.00!

Northwest Bank in Milford also presented a check for \$1,000 to benefit the Okoboji Backpack Program. Once again the participation from community members and businesses was amazing and the total combined contribution from the community and Northwest Bank was \$2,510.25!

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**Free Throw Competition Results**

The Milford Knights of Columbus Council 7284 hosted a free throw championship at the Okoboji Middle School on January 22, 2017. Boys and Girls ages 9-14 participated and ten earned the right to compete in the district competition in Spirit Lake on February 5th at 1pm. In the District competition they will compete against area champions from Spencer and Spirit Lake. Should they win the District competition they would advance to Regional completion in Remsen on February 18th where they would compete against boys and girls from all over Northwest Iowa. From there they can advance to State competition and then on to International competition. In the girls division winners were: 10 year old Ava Packebush, 11 year old Lacey Duffy, 12 year old Leah Sorenson, and Ella Stoll was the 13 year old winner. In the boys division the winners were: 9 year old Avery Simington, 10 year old Tate Groeneweg, 11 year old Nico Barba, 12 year old Joshua Seals, 13 year old Zach Fife and the 14 year old boys division winner was Jaden Heller.

Each participant received a recognition certificate. Each Winner won a trophy and a recognition certificate and for second place they received a medal and recognition certificate. Milford Council 7284 is active in the local community. Every year the Milford Council bakes 1200 apple pies as a fund raiser to help fund various organizations and community projects. Milford Council 7284 sponsors four \$500 scholarships for graduating high school seniors every year from Okoboji. In addition to the scholarships they contribute to Coats for Kids, Echo Plus, Haiti Relief Fund, UDMO, Grotto of the Redemption, Discovery House, Cherish House and CASA. The Milford Council also contributes and distributes Christmas food baskets for families that need a helping hand. In addition they engage youth with their creative talents in sponsoring a poster contest, host bingo at Hawkeye Care Center, free throw competition and a local spelling bee. The spelling bee will be Monday, February 13, at Okoboji Middle School, right after school at 3:25pm. Registration for grades 4, 5, 6 and 7th can be obtained from the Okoboji Schools offices and is open to area public, private, parochial and home schooled students.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 as an International Catholic family fraternal service organization that has grown from several members in one council to 15,342 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the world. Founded by Father Michael J. McGivney to provide financial aid to immigrants and families suffering from the death of the breadwinner, the Knights of Columbus has now grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization. In 2015, the Knights set a new all-time record for charitable donations and service hours with \$175,079,192 in donations and 73.5 million hours of service.



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- 3rd Flight Winners – Steve Schatzberg & Jake Schatzberg (8)
- Closest to the Pin Winner – Dave Koerselman (2/2")

**Area High Schools Participating in Vocal Jazz Choir Festival**

Spirit Lake High School will be hosting twelve high school jazz choirs in the Iowa High School Music Association State Jazz Choir Festival on Monday, February 6, from 1:30pm to 9:30pm at the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts. Public is welcome to hear some great vocal jazz.

Dickinson County high school jazz choirs to perform are the Harris-Lake Park Jazz Choir at 4:50pm, directed by Kathy Greve, Okoboji Jazz Choir, directed by Erin Chappas at 8:40pm, and the Spirit Lake Jazz Choir, directed by Duane Ites, will perform at 9:20pm. A schedule of all choirs is available at tinyurl.com/JazzChoirFestSched2017.

Other participating high school jazz choirs will be from Akron-Westfield, Central Lyon, Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn, Lawton-Bronson, Sheldon, Sibley-Ocheyedan, South O'Brien, and West Lyon.

The jazz choirs will be evaluated by a panel of three adjudicators on jazz choir ensemble characteristics of tone quality, blend, rhythmic feel, interpretation, precision, and musicianship. Following the judged performance, each choir will have a clinic by the judges for immediate feedback. Each choir 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 choose to receive comments only.

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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.

**MILFORD -** A good location for your new home. This property offers additional space for an additional garage or accessory building. \$24,900.

**AT RIDGEVIEW ESTATES -** Large 1.25 acre lot on hard surfaced road. Close to Milford and Lake Okoboji. \$38,000.

**Discovery House News**  
Julie Scheib, Director  
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**COMMEMORATIVE CROCKS FOR SALE** – Five different crocks have been created to commemorate Milford's upcoming Quasiquincentennial and will be sold by the Quasiquincentennial Committee. This great souvenir/gift idea is on display at the Milford City Hall on the corner of 10th Street and N Avenue, downtown Milford. Each piece has been designed and thrown individually in honor of the town's 125th Birthday Celebration.

The pieces shown include a one quart jar, one quart pitcher or small crock for \$35; a preserve jar with lid and handle for \$45; and a two quart utility crock for \$50. These collector's items can be purchased by calling Lynnette Cook at 712-330-0169 or 712-338-2380, Chris Hinshaw at 712-320-0957, or Mary Dannett at 712-338-4421 or 712-330-6790.

**Winter Blood Drive in Worthington**

Worthington, Minnesota - Sanford Worthington will host a community blood drive on Thursday, February 2, from 10:00am to 1:30pm and 3:00 - 6:00pm. This blood drive will benefit the local blood supply. We invite individuals that have donated multiple times as well as those that are donating for the first time. A person can donate blood every 56 days.

"This year began with heavier than normal blood usage and coupled with a strong cold and flu season, placed the blood supply in "high" needs status," states Ken Versteeg, Executive Director, Community Blood Bank. "Many people have struggled with flu or cold this season, preventing them from being able to give blood. We encourage those that are feeling well and healthy to help support the blood supply during a difficult time to keep supplies at healthy levels. We are in great need of all blood types."

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with a signed parent consent form found at www.cbllifeblood.org, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good general health the day of the donation. Please bring an ID with you. It is recommended that you eat and drink plenty of fluids before donating blood. It only takes 30 to 35 minutes to donate with Community Blood Bank. Special Valentine's refreshments for all who donate.

Community Blood Bank is the sole provider of blood and blood products to 30 local area hospitals, including Sanford Worthington. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 372-3319. Walk-ins are always welcome.

**Sanford Worthington Medical Center Offers Childbirth Classes**

Worthington, Minnesota - Sanford Worthington Medical Center will be offering Spanish Prepared Childbirth classes in a 3-session Thursday evening series on February 9, 16 and 23. The classes are held from 6:30 - 9:00pm. Maria Flores will be the instructor.

A Saturday Express Prepared Childbirth English class will also be offered on February 11, from 8:30am - 4:00pm.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. All classes are held in the Centennial Room at the hospital. For more information and/or to register, please call 507-372-3106 and for Spanish classes call 507-372-2949.

As you prepare for the birth of your child, it is important to learn about the changes your body is going through and what to expect during childbirth. An understanding of the childbirth process and good prenatal care throughout your pregnancy are keys to having a healthy baby. Childbirth education classes are designed for the mother and a support person. It is important to have a strong support person at your side during delivery. Our classes are structured to help both of you feel at ease and prepared. This class covers topics in a format that allows for in-depth discussions, practicing techniques and questions.

Childbirth classes include a course handbook, handouts, and product samples. Also included are lectures, videotapes, discussions, breathing exercises, and a tour of the Women's Center.

Based in Worthington, Minnesota, Sanford Worthington includes Sanford Worthington Medical Center, Sanford Worthington Clinic, Sanford Worthington Acute Care Clinic, Sanford Worthington Surgery Clinic, Sanford Worthington Outreach Specialty Clinic, Sanford Worthington OB-GYN Clinic, Sanford Worthington Orthopedics & Sports Medicine and Sanford Worthington Cancer Center.

Sanford Worthington Medical Center is a 48-bed facility offering services in medical, diagnostic, therapy and outreach, surgery, women's health care, emergency and acute care. It includes 23 providers and over 400 employees and is a member of Sanford Health, an integrated health system headquartered in the Dakotas. Sanford Health is one of the largest health systems in the nation with 45 hospitals and nearly 300 clinics in nine states and four countries.

You may have seen a Furniture Mart delivery truck outside of Discovery House recently and wondered about it. As part of our bedroom renovation project, Ashley Furniture in Sioux Falls donated ten new box springs and mattresses to the house. It was a flurry of activity bringing in the new and taking out the old. Thanks to Furniture Mart for their very generous contribution and to our men in the house for helping assist with the delivery on a brisk, Saturday morning in January.

We have two additional donors for our bedroom renovation and are still seeking other groups, organizations, families, or individuals who will help "Sponsor a Sanctuary" for our residents. This includes updating flooring, lighting, window treatments, paint, bedding, and furniture in each resident room. If you would like to show the residents some love, or just need more information, contact me at Discovery House at 712-336-5340 and I will be happy to answer any questions that you might have about this project.

Historically, January is a very busy month at the house and so far 2017 has been no exception. In the past month we have had 12 residents for a total of 249 nights of stay. To date, we have 9 residents including 6 men and 3 women.

I had the opportunity to meet in Spencer last week with a group of board members of the Dream Center and other interested professionals. The center is facing some of the very same issues we have in the past and continue to here at the Discovery House. Those issues include having policies and procedures in place to insure the safety of all, adding staff, and upgrading the facility itself. Their goal is to begin to provide temporary housing for those requiring it in the near future.

Verses of the Day (YouVersion): Matthew 7:7 NIV, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Blessings,  
Julie Scheib, Director Discovery House, Inc.

**Applicants Sought for Healthcare Scholarships and Loan Programs**

Spencer Hospital is currently accepting applications for the Bennie B. and Ernestine F. Shine Scholarship, Adam J. Anderson Scholarship, as well as the Cornwall Loan Program. All programs are designed to help area students pursue healthcare careers.



The Shine Scholarship Fund, administered by Spencer Hospital, annually awards funds to persons who have completed at least one semester of a nursing or allied health program, such as radiology, therapy programs (respiratory care, speech, physical or occupational), medical technology, laboratory tech, paramedic training, pharmacy, etc. These programs are not intended to fund individuals pursuing a degree in medicine, dentistry, physician assistant or veterinary science.

Ben Shine was a long-time trustee of the Spencer Hospital Board. His wife, Ernestine Shine, was active in the hospital auxiliary and served as president of that organization. The Shines recognized the importance of quality health care for their community and were actively involved in maintaining a quality and progressive hospital. One effort toward achieving this goal was the establishment of the Shine Scholarship.

The Ruth Cornwall Loan Program was created by Wilson Cornwall in memory of his wife, Ruth, who had received quality hospital care and later home care from Spencer Hospital during an extended illness. The Cornwall family wished to help local people interested in receiving healthcare education. To accomplish this, a low-interest loan program was created. 116 loans have been granted since 1977. During that time over \$120,825 has been loaned to area people involved in health education programs.

The Adam J. Anderson Scholarship Fund, administered by Spencer Hospital, annually awards funds to persons living in the Spencer area to pursue education and training to become certified EMS provider (EMT-B through EMT-P).

Duane Anderson and Marcia Anderson Taylor created the scholarship fund in memory of their son Adam who died in January 2001 of cancer. Adam had worked as a volunteer on the Terri ambulance crew after graduating from Iowa Lakes Community College and later took a job as an EMT for Spencer Hospital. According to his mother, Adam's goal was to obtain his paramedic certification and he was accepted into paramedic school in August 2000; however, his illness had progressed so much he was unable to attend. The scholarship is intended to honor Adam's memory and his spirit, and to enable others to fulfill the dream to be of service to others as paramedics.

The application deadline for all three programs is March 31, 2017. Recipients will be notified of their award in April. Students interested in applying for the scholarship or loan program should contact Danelle Stumbo, Human Resource Development Director at Spencer Hospital, 712-264-6623.

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USDA Choice Boneless Beef  
14-16 lb. avg.  
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**99¢** each

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8 Pieces & 2 Sides  
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Corn, Peas or Green Beans  
**2/88¢** 14-15 oz.



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Original Crust  
**\$4.99** 12 inch



**Era 2X Concentrated OR Tide Simply Laundry Detergent**  
40-50 oz. Selected Liquid  
**\$2.48**



**Pepsi Products**  
6 Pack, 16.9 oz. Bottles  
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**Kraft Mayo**  
Selected Varieties  
**\$1.99** 30 oz.

**Kraft Miracle Whip**  
Selected Varieties, 30 oz.  
**\$2.99**



**Pepsi Products**  
2 Liter Bottle or SoBe Life Water  
1 Liter Bottle  
**98¢** + dep.



**Kellogg's Rice Krispies**  
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**\$4.99** 34.4 oz. **LIMIT 5**



**Pepsi Products**  
12 Pack, 12 oz. Cans  
8 Pack, 12 oz. Bottles OR 8 Pack, 7.5 oz. Cans  
**3/\$9.99** + dep. **Must Buy 3 or \$3.99 ea.**



**Kellogg's Tri-Pack Cereal**  
Giant Club Pack  
**\$4.99** 43 oz. **LIMIT 5**



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6 Pack, .5 Liter Bottles  
**4/\$10** + dep. **Must Buy 4 or \$2.99 ea.**



**Post Honey Bunches of Oats Cereal**  
**2/\$5** 18 oz.




**Gold Peak, 6 Pack, 500 ml. Bottles** **\$3.98**

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**3/\$5** 21-28 oz.



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Selected Varieties  
**\$4.99**



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FEBRUARY 3, 4 & 5, 2017

**Old Dutch**  
Restaurante Style Tortilla Chips, "Ripples" Brand Chips or Appetizers on the Go  
**\$1.88** (Pre-Priced: \$3.79-\$3.99 per bag)



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Selected Varieties  
**3/\$5** 14-16 oz.



**Wimmer's Little Smokies**  
Assorted Varieties  
**\$1.88** 13-14 oz.



**Dole Shredded Lettuce**  
**99¢** 8 oz. pkg.



**Ball Park Buns**  
Hamburger or Hot Dog  
**\$1.88** 8 count



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Kisses, Rolos or Miniatures  
**2/\$7** 11-12 oz. bag



**Best Choice or Sunshine Foods Premium Yellow Popcorn**  
Locally Grown  
**\$1.77** 2 lb. bag




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**\$3.98** 20 lb. sealed bag




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Compare to DiGiorno!  
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**Best Choice Party Cups**  
Compare to Red Solo!  
**2/\$3** 20 ct., 18 oz.



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Selected Varieties  
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**\$4.44** 4 quart pail



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