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White Out For Joy

The Okoboji Basketball teams would like to encourage all community members to dress in white for the basketball game vs Spirit Lake on January 17th in order to show support for Joy Walz, an Okoboji alumni and wife of John Walz, the assistant boys basketball coach at Spirit Lake High School. Joy is battling metastatic melanoma, a skin cancer that attacks the entire body. Both the Okoboji and Spirit Lake Basketball teams will be in Joy apparel T-shirts for the warm-ups prior to the game. There will also be Heart Suckers sold for a free will offering to be given to the Walz family to use towards their medical expenses. If you are unable to make the game and are interested in making a donation, contact John Adams at john@lakesnewsshopper.com, or Ryan Paulsen at rrpaulsen@okoboji.k12.ia.us. Come out for a great evening of basketball and showing The Walz family support from the entire Iowa Great Lakes Community!




90th Birthday Announcement

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Okoboji Middle School recently held a Recognition Assembly to recognize all the activities and achievements students have earned and participated in so far this school year. A part of the assembly was also recognizing students that were nominated by staff and students for demonstrating the Pillars of Character. The following students earned Kids of Character Awards: Front: Grace Booth, Kevin Budden, William Alexander, Jesse Bockman, Tori Eickholt. Row 2: Jack Hines, Maria Sorenson, Tayln Anderson, Caleb Miller. Row 3: Samantha Gremis, Carley Wells, Austin Jones, Brady Clausen. Row 4: Colby Kasch, Ethan Albright, Elsa Buhr, and Emily Naatjes.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
 We would like to thank you all for your support during our Benefit for Apartment Fire in Spirit Lake on December 19th: Toby / Softail Saloon; Tim and Marci / Tri-State Litho; Mike/ Northern Lights; Chad Mckeen; Howard and Matt/ Johnson Bros.; Chad / Doll Distributing; Sue / Creative Spirits; Shirley Richter / Pure Fishing; Denise Magg; Kala and Brett Heaton; Cindy Gibson; Mike and Marianne ; Brandon/ Pepsi; Hy- Vee; Phil and Judy King and entire family; Jerry and Elaine Wallace; LaRae Johnson; Nanette Gannon; Ed Hanson; Sherry Hartwig; Gary Heady; The Lakes News Shopper; Cowboy / Feather River Band; Michelle "Half-pint" and Mike; VFW Post 4514; Doug Ricke

You all helped make this benefit for those families a huge success !!!

Thank you,
 VFW Post 4514 canteen, Brenda Heady

Soup Supper Fundraiser

Come and enjoy soup as you help support the Spirit Lake 8th Graders annual trip to Washington, DC. The students will be offering chili and chicken noodle soup with all the fixin's.

The soup supper will take place from 5:30 – 7:00pm, January 22 in the Middle School. Mark your calendars!

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Spirit Lake Library News


The Spirit Lake Public Library invites children birth through preschool and their parents or caregivers to a storytime series meeting each Thursday in January. (beginning January 8th) Two sessions are available: at 9:30 and 11:00am each week. The overall theme for this series is 'Lost and Found'. Each 30-40 minute session includes songs, fingerplays, stories and a simple craft on the topic. You are invited to sign up ahead for the whole series but walk-ins are always welcome. Call the library at 712-336-2667 to sign up. You can also check out our website at slpublib.weebly.com. See you there.

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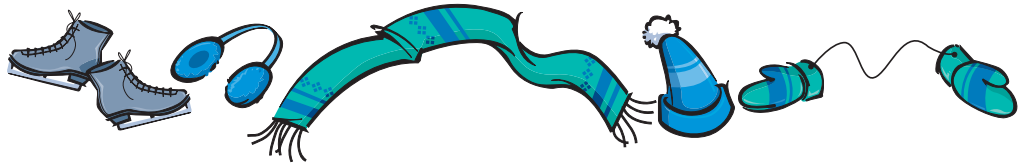
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Pioneers Win PAC Tournament

The Okoboji 7th Grade OYBA team won the Pocahontas Area Community Tournament on January 3rd. The Pioneers beat Emmetsburg and Southeast Valley to get 1st place. Front row left to right: Martha Stein, Haley Norton, Magan Christopherson, Annie Klatt. Back row left to right: Kallyn Stumbo, Alexis Nielsen, Camry Jones, Samantha Grems. Okoboji is coached by Brett Stumbo, Chad Jones, and Chris Stein.



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THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Fri., Jan. 16 – 5:30 PM – Miscellaneous and Gun Auction in Sherburn, MN. I-90 Expo Center. 507-764-4025. www.i90expocenter.com

Sat., Jan. 17 – 9:00 AM – Large 3 ring Auction in Ashton, IA. Auctioneers: Sterk, Bleeker and Klaassen. 712-728-1500. www.klaassenrealty.com

Sun., Jan. 18 – 11:00 AM – Rabel Household Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-260-4029. www.brownauction-company.com.

Sat., Jan. 24 – 10:00 AM – 80 Acres Land Auction in Jasper Co., IA. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company. 641-521-0151. www.FarmersNational.com

Fri., Jan. 30 – 10:00 AM – Land Auction in Sioux Rapids, IA. Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Sat., Jan. 31 – 10:00 AM – 101.89 Acres Land Auction in Jasper Co., IA. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company. 641-521-0151. www.FarmersNational.com

Tues., Feb. 17 – 1:00 PM – 623 Acres Land Auction in Monona Co., IA. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company. 712-545-9138. www.FarmersNational.com

Wed., Feb. 18 – 1:00 PM – 238 Acres Land Auction in Floyd Co., IA. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company. www.FarmersNational.com

Thurs., Feb. 19 – 1:00 PM – 110 Acres Land Auction in Pottawattamie Co., IA. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company. www.FarmersNational.com



Depression/ Bipolar Support

DBSA (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance) meets Monday, January 19th, at 5:30pm at the Spencer Hospital Cedar Conference room. Due to winter weather and poor driving conditions, please call 712-262-9438 around 4:00pm on meeting day to assure there is a meeting. Individuals with lived experience are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 712-262-9438.

Caregivers Support Group

Caregivers support group will meet the first Thursday of the month at 2:00pm at Gentiva Hospice in Spirit Lake (1370 Lake Street).

The Alzheimer's Association's Caregiver Support Groups are designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings. They help participants develop methods and skills to solve problems. The groups encourage caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical and emotional health, as well as optimally care for the person with dementia. Call 712-336-2941 or 24/7 helpline 800-272-3900.

Bridge Tournament

The 2015 University of Okoboji Winter Games Bridge Tournament will be held Friday, January 23 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford. The doors will open at 11:00am. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Cards will begin about 12:00 noon. Cost is \$10.00 which includes lunch, door prizes and refreshments. Reservations are required for accurate table count. Please call Susan at 712-338-2274 or 712-338-4674 to make your reservation.

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Erichsen, Eckard & Associates, PC Welcomes New Professional

Erichsen, Eckard & Associates, PC welcomes Melissa Matthews to their team.

Melissa became part of the Erichsen, Eckard & Associates, PC's Professional Team on December 29, 2014, as Administrative Assistant and working with Marketing. She is a graduate of the Hamilton Business College of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with an AA degree in Office Clerical. Melissa brings a contagious smile, energetic and positive personality to the firm and will be just what a person needs to brighten their day as they walk in the door, so be sure to stop in, welcome her and say hello!

Melissa currently resides in Terril, and is familiar with the Lakes Area, which is where she grew up. She enjoys her family time, especially her new grandson, sewing, crafts and gardening. Melissa looks forward to the continuing success of the firm and is here to help you-and your business-prosper!



Kiwanis Soup And Pie Dinner

Milford Kiwanis will hold their annual Soup and Pie Dinner, featuring the OHS Jazz Band, on Sunday, January 25 from 11:00am - 1:00pm at the Okoboji High School in the all-purpose room.

Enjoy chili or vegetable beef soup and homemade pie while listening to the OHS Jazz band. The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for school-aged children. The proceeds go to the OHS Band Parents.



Keegan Bradley Competes In The Omaha Winter Wrestling Nationals

Keegan Bradley (pictured left) from Harris Lake Park, competed in the Omaha Winter Wrestling Nationals. There were 15 boys in the 105# bracket and Keegan placed 6th over all.

Keegan is the son of Nick and Jessie Bradley of Lake Park.



U of O Winter Games Flag Football Tournament

Back by popular demand, no pads or helmet necessary! University of Okoboji Winter Games Flag Football is back on the schedule this year and will take place in front of Parks Marina on Saturday, January 24, 2015.

Tournament play will begin promptly at 8:00am on the frozen waters of East Lake Okoboji in front of Parks Marina. Pre-registration is required and participation is limited to the first 16 teams to sign up. Teams are encouraged to register early to ensure a spot in this fun-filled frozen event!

Also new to the 35th edition of the University of Okoboji Winter Games, Human Dog Sled Races at Parks Marina. Visit www.parksmarina.com for more information on this "howling" good time.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Chamber or found on www.uofowintergames.com. Please call The Chamber at 712.332.2107 with questions. Thank you to Parks Marina for sponsoring this fun and freezing U of O Winter Games tournament!



Lakes Regional Healthcare Welcomes First Baby Of 2015

Congratulations to Amber and Jason Christensen of Arnolds Park. They are the proud parents of Camden Allen, Dickinson County's New Year's Baby. Camden was born at Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) on January 2 at 6:19am weighing eight pounds, 8 ounces and 21 inches in length. He was welcomed home by sister Logan.

Upon learning she had the New Year's baby, Amber said, "We're just so thankful we have a healthy, happy baby boy. 2015 is off to a miraculous start and we can't wait to see what else is in store for our new family of four."

LRH donated gifts for the first baby born in the new year. LRH Obstetrics Supervisor Katie Furman said, "This is a fun tradition and we always look forward to doing this and celebrating a new year with a new baby in our Birth Center."

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Hey, Good Cookies! Expanding through Partnership with LRH

Hey, Good Cookies!, an espresso café and gift shop with a primary location on Highways 9 and 71 in Spirit Lake, is opening a second location within Lakes Regional Healthcare, giving patients, visitors, and staff additional options for meals and relaxation as they take a break or wait for an exam or procedure. Open at the hospital Monday through Friday from 6:30 am until 10:30am, Hey, Good Cookies! will be located beside the cafeteria and offer baked goods such as cookies, muffins, and bars, and beverages such as coffee, cappuccino, ice caps, and smoothies.



Hey, Good Cookies! owner Kelly Schatz said, "We may consider offering additional items, and appreciate the partnership we're developing with Lakes Regional Healthcare as we do so." She added, "Hey, Good Cookies! is undergoing many expansions. Our cookie dough has recently been sold by area schools for fundraisers, we've added a mobile delivery service, and now we have this second location to serve patients, visitors, and employees at Lakes Regional Healthcare. We're happy others enjoy our cookies, sandwiches, and beverages as much as we enjoy making and offering them to our customers."



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PLAC Indie Film Series

The Pearson Lakes Art Center will again showcase its Indie Film Series beginning Thursday, January 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Lauridsen Theatre. The public is invited to view this often ignored genre of short film on a big screen in a theatre setting. Each month, on dates to be announced, a different collection of "shorts" will be shown. The art of presenting a topic or subject in a short time is a challenge that has been met by both freshmen and seasoned filmmakers for many years and has been a category in the Annual Academy Awards since the 1930s.

Each presentation will include films that are from 3 to 15 min-

utes long and will run about 90 minutes. This series is offered free to the public and



a cash bar and popcorn will be available. Check the Lakes News Shopper next week for the subject of the first night of films.

For more information, contact Rachelle at the PLAC at 712-332-7013, ext. 107.



IBBB At Spirit Lake VFW

The Itty Bitty Boji Band will be appearing at the Spirit Lake VFW on Saturday, January 17 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Admission for this evening of dance music is \$5.00 per person. Also, if you would like to dine at the VFW; starting at 6:00pm and running until 8:00pm, the VFW will be serving a meal, including drink, for an additional \$5.00 per person. Come out this Saturday for a great evening of dining and dancing at the Spirit Lake VFW.



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Wedding Announcement

Ross Ingwersen and Sara Bickford were united in marriage on July 12, 2014, at the West Des Moines Christian Church. Members of the wedding party include: Best Man - Kyle Ingwersen; Groomsmen - Josh Huff, Clay Case, Nate Johnson and Jeremy Harms; Maid-of-Honor - Amy Smith; Bridesmaids - Melissa Elsbernd, Elizabeth Bickford, Shannon Boock and Amy Brunner; Ushers - Scott Palmer, Joe Strait, Ryan Bickford and Peter Holleman. Following the ceremony was a dinner and dance at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Ross is the son of Curt and Kim Ingwersen of Lake Park and Sara is the daughter of Jon and Linda Bickford of Ottumwa. Ross is a 2004 graduate of Harris-Lake Park High School and a 2008 graduate of Iowa State University. He is a Professional Engineer for LeMar Industries in Ankeny. Sara is a 2004 graduate of Ottumwa High School and a 2008 graduate of Wartburg College. She works for Enterprise Car Rental.

The couple took a two week honeymoon to Hawaii and now reside in Des Moines. They wish to thank all of their family and friends who helped them celebrate their special day.

Dickinson SWCD Foundation Announces Scholarship Availability

The Dickinson SWCD Foundation announces the availability of a \$500 scholarship that will be presented to Dickinson County Graduating High School Seniors. This scholarship is to be used for the first year of education on the college or vocational school level.

The District Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, is offered for any field of conservation or agriculture and in addition, the winning application will be forwarded to compete in the Conservation Districts of Iowa's (CDI) Annual Scholarships. CDI funds 6 regional awards of \$600 each and state level awards in the amount of \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. The applicant needs to submit two (2) typed copies of their application and must use the 2015 application form.

High school seniors must submit their applications to the Dickinson Soil & Water Conservation District no later than Monday, February 16, 2015.

Applications can be obtained from the High School Counselors at Harris-Lake Park, Okoboji, Spirit Lake or Graettinger/Terrill High Schools, or by contacting the Dickinson Soil & Water Conservation District at the USDA Service Center in Spirit Lake at 3302 18th Street, by calling 712-336-3782, ext. 3, or e-mail: maxine.butler@ia.nacdn.net

Winter 2015 Spanish Taught Prepared Childbirth Classes

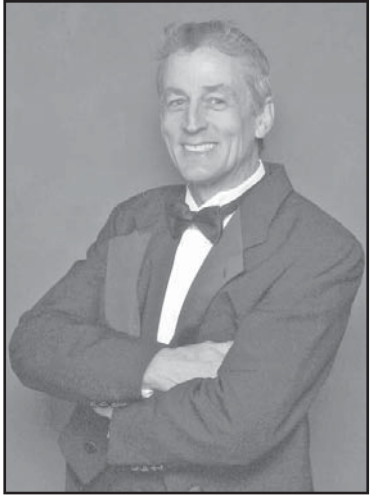
Sanford Worthington Medical Center will be offering Spanish Taught Prepared Childbirth Classes in a 2-session Saturday series January 17 and 24, 2015. The classes are held from 9:00am - 2:30pm in the Centennial Room at the hospital. Pre-registration is required. Please call 507-372-3106 for more information.

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.

A \$15 fee is charged for the class. 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.

Glenn Henriksen To Present Winter Games Show

Friends of the Sami Center is excited to present Glenn Henriksen at the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts in Spirit Lake on Saturday, January 24, for Winter Games weekend. Glenn will take the stage at 8:00pm for a unique performance of his own arrangements.



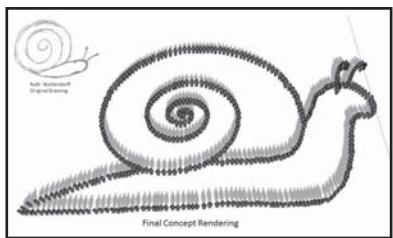
This fresh new show will feature Glenn's own arrangements and performances on the red piano. Glenn is excited to perform at the Sami Center and emphasizes that "this will be unlike his shows you may have ever seen before."

Glenn Henriksen is an accomplished, versatile pianist and organist. He began piano lessons at age seven, and continued through high school. At age thirteen, he became the organist at his hometown church. Glenn attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and received further musical instruction. In the years following, he played for a wide variety of events, including solo piano and organ concerts, church services, weddings, funerals, receptions and other social events. Glenn's repertoire includes a variety of styles. Glenn is also a seasoned accompanist, providing services to many vocalists and instrumentalists. He is a member of the variety rock band Galaxy. Glenn's lifetime experience in many musical genres has enabled him to develop a unique musical style, resulting in one-of-a-kind improvised arrangements. Glenn resides in both Spirit Lake and Armstrong, Iowa.

General admission tickets are \$15 and are available online at www.samicenter.org or at the Sami Center box office at 712-336-3707, ext. 6500.

Peoples Art Project Announced

Expect to see a giant 160 foot-long snail crawling across the ice during the annual Peoples Environmental Art Project at Iowa Lakeside Lab during the upcoming 35th Okoboji Winter Games. The design, created by Ruth Wolterstorff, was selected as the winning image from over a dozen submissions. "This is a real honor," exclaimed Wolterstorff. "I have been part of this event many times, but never dreamed I would be the artist!"



Ruth Wolterstorff of Ocheyedan created the winning design for the eight annual Peoples Environmental Art Project to be held Saturday, January 24 at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory during the Okoboji Winter Games.

While the popular Winter Games event is famous for using people as its artistic medium, this is the first time in its eight year history that the public has been invited to submit a design.

Chad Branham, the Project's 2015 art director, tweaked Ruth's drawing for mass people and shadow effects. "Our only design criteria was that the image represent the unique ecology of the Iowa Great Lakes region," he explained. "If it weren't for the lakes, we wouldn't have the People Project or Winter Games." Many submissions did not fit this criterion, such as a moose and a dinosaur. "All of the submissions were wonderful, but Ruth's snail best fit our selection criteria. Plus, it is going to be fun to create a giant image of such a tiny animal, and it reminds me of the grand finale scene in the Doctor Dolittle movie when the characters sail home on a giant snail." "I think the snail brings a message about slowing down and enjoying small things," added Judy Hemphill, who will photograph the image from overhead inside a plane. "I look forward to capturing it with my camera!"

The event is free, thanks to event sponsors the Friends of Lakeside Lab, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Beck Engineering.

Event pre-registration is encouraged but not mandatory, as knowing the number of participants helps with planning. "Those who pre-register are eligible for a 20% discount on the 2015 photo," said Jane Shuttleworth, Lakeside Education Coordinator and event coordinator. "Volunteers are also needed to help and will receive a free photo in exchange." To pre-register or volunteer, persons are asked to send a message with the first and last name of each person in their party to friendsoflakesidelab@gmail.com by noon on Friday, January 23.

To participate, persons should dress warmly and meet at 11:00am on Saturday, January 24, at the parking lot of the First Lutheran Church located on 1525 Cross Road, next to Highway 86 and one mile west of the junction of Highways 86 and 71 in Milford. From there a shuttle bus will drop participants off at the Lakeside Lab dining hall. "Lakeside does not have adequate parking. The previous parking place, Peace Corner, is not available this year," said Shuttleworth. "Even participants arriving by foot should check in first at the Lakeside dining hall as everyone needs to be counted before heading into the design."

Once everyone is counted, Branham and his wife Marta Barnard will choreograph participants down to the lake and direct them into the design, just in time to have their photograph taken from above by Hemphill.

Following the picture taking, participants can warm up in the Lakeside dining hall, enjoy soups and treats prepared by Okoboji Middle School TAG students, and win a raffle prize while waiting for photographer Judy Hemphill to land from the sky and share the images. Prints of this and previous years' events will be for sale and order.

For more information, contact 712/337-3669, Extension 4, or send an email to friendsoflakesidelab@gmail.com.



Birth Announcement

Derek and Ashley VanderVeen, of Kansas City, Missouri, joyfully welcomed a baby boy, Jayse Duane, into the world. He was born on October 12, 2015, at 2:16am; weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and measured 21.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are Curt and Kim Ingwersen of Lake Park, and Duane and Sue VanderVeen of Harris.

Free Kids' Carnival During Okoboji's Winter Games

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health is hosting a free kids' carnival during Okoboji's winter games on Saturday, January 24th from 10:00am - 1:00pm at the Boji Bay Fun House and Pavilion. All donations received will support their new regional children's center, Autumn's Center. Autumn's Center was named in honor and memory of Autumn Elgersma, of Orange City, Iowa, who died on October 31, 2013, after being hospitalized for two days due to the abuse she endured while in the care of her baby-sitter. Autumn's family will be present during the carnival. Boji Bay Fun House Pavilion is located at: 2501 Boji Bend Dr., Milford, IA 51351

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Birthday Announcement

Beverly Beving will be 90 on January 17, 2015. Please send cards and memories to her at St. Lukes: (1301 St. Lukes Drive, Spencer, Iowa 51301).



The Barbary Coast Dixieland Show Band is tentatively booked to appear in September at the Clay County Fair, and at the Little Swan Lake Winery.

Barbary Coast band plans lakes area return

Seeking warmth in the midst of the recent winter chill, Stagerat Stan has come up with some interesting scoops — some edible, some printable — beneath several area stages.

While it's still tentative, 'cause the contracts are literally "in the mail," Stan has heard that the Barbary Coast Dixieland Show Band will be booked into the Clay County Fair, again, after an absence of several years. The tentative schedule calls for three days of performances on the Northwest Bank stage — the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Fair week, September 15, 16, and 17.

That leaves that Monday night (September 14) open. And what Stan hears is that the guys are also tentatively booked at the Little Swan Lake Winery — where they also performed years ago — the night before they open at the Fair. Watch the Barbary Coasts' great website, www.barbary-coast.com for updates. You'll also find their latest CDs on sale there...

Stan also picked up vibrations under the stage at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, where Steve Lindeberg has been filling-in as interim executive director since Tom Tourville's departure last year. After checking on those vibes Stan tells us that Tim Hoheisel will be coming on board to officially fill the executive slot beginning next Monday — after being at Thursday's PLAC board meeting later this week.

Hoheisel most recently held a similar position at the Stearn's County History Museum, in St. Cloud, Minnesota. He's a history buff. Ask him about how the St. Cloud area was settled. It's an interesting story.

PLAC board president Terry Yarns told Stan he thinks, "that with some two decades of not-for-profit experience, Tim will be a terrific fit for us."

"I think Tim will have fun studying the history of the lakes area, too." One of the new director's first orders of business will be to work with the board in reexamining the role of the visual arts program at the art center, as part of the hiring of a director of visual arts to replace the departing Morgan Aalgaard.

There's also a proposal on the table to hire a marketing person to deal largely with social media. From the very minute he sets foot in the building, Hoheisel certainly won't be wanting for things to do...

It was a little more than two decades ago that then Cherokee County Economic Development Director R. J. Baker took a cue from the University of Okoboji Winter Games in starting the Cherokee Jazz & Blues Festival to warm up what has traditionally been one of the coldest weekends of the winter. While it looks like this coming weekend's events will come as a part of a brief "heat wave," the festival is still expected to bring a lot of music-loving traffic to Cherokee.

The fun starts in the Cherokee Middle School, Friday, with Jim Oatts and company providing an all-day student clinic. Other names you will recognize include public radio's Eddie Dunn, pianist Steve Smith, percussionist Joey Gulizia, and trumpet player Justin Kisor. Along with David Napier (think *The Velaires*), and guitarist Ray Guntren, the four will be featured at The Copper Cup, Friday night, from 6 - 9 p.m.

Former Spencer resident Chad Elliott will perform at The Gathering Place, from 9 - midnight, Friday.

And, blue-eyed blonde Twin Cities blues singer Sena Ehrhardt, who appeared at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in July of 2013, will be heard at The Gathering Place, Saturday night, from 9 - midnight.

There's lots more, too. Check cherokeejazzbluesfestival.com for complete details. It's worth the drive...

Also Saturday night, *The Itty Bitty Boji Band* will be performing at the VFW in Spirit Lake, from 7 - 10 p.m. The *IBBB* can also be heard Friday, January 23rd, at the Family YMCA, in Spencer, from 7 - 10 p.m....

Between now and the weekend comes *Victor & Penny*, at the *SCT Playhouse*, Thursday night, at 7:30. This Roaring '20s antique pop music duo is part of the *Spencer Performing Arts Coalition (SPARC)* season...

And since we mentioned the upcoming *UofO Winter Games*, we should note Glenn Henriksen's Saturday night (January 24th) show at the SAMI Center. Glenn's performing at the Elton John red piano will begin about 8:00, shortly after the fireworks in Smith's Bay...

You are invited to join the Old Professor for Ballads, Blues and Big Bands, too, at Class 105, The LIVE Broadcast from the College of Musical Knowledge at the University of Okoboji. Class 105... airs Sunday mornings from eight 'til noon, on 105.7, KRAQ-FM. All the news that fits, we print. Please send your music-related announcements or comments to: class105@connect.com or P.O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

Volunteers Needed At SLHS

Spirit Lake High School will be hosting the high school state Jazz Band Festival (Monday, January 26) and Vocal Jazz Festival (Monday, February 9). Volunteers are needed to make these festivals a success for the visiting schools. If interested, contact Festival Chair, Rich Nicklay, rnicklay@spiritlakesd.org, 712-336-1370, ext. 2190. Or you may sign up for the Monday, January 26 Jazz Band at <http://bit.ly/Kru7xb> and the Monday, February 9 Jazz Choir at <http://bit.ly/1dXJ34>.

Planning For Pregnancy Brunch

Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) is hosting a "Planning for Pregnancy: Brunch and Baby Talk" event on Saturday, January 17 from 10:00am until noon for area women and their significant others. The event will allow people to tour the new Birth Center and attend a group question/answer session with various professionals while they eat a delicious brunch in LRH's dining room. The question/answer session and brunch will be held from 10:30 until 11:30am and include a panel of physicians from Avera Medical Group Lakes Family Practice and Avera Medical Group Spirit Lake Medical Center, dietitian, financial representatives, and more, which will answer any questions asked during the brunch. Questions such as how to know when it is the best time to get pregnant, at what point should fertility help be pursued, what are the costs to receive prenatal care and during the hospital stay, and how to prepare now to have a healthy pregnancy will all be answered at the event. Those at the event can ask the panel their questions directly or do it anonymously via text message to a panel facilitator.

There is no cost to attend the event, but an RSVP is required to adequately prepare for the brunch. Those interested in attending can RSVP to the event by calling 712-336-8799.

Anniversary Announcement

In celebration of Carl and Sally Ingwersen's 60th wedding anniversary that was on January 9, 2015, their children invite you to honor them with a card shower. Greetings may be sent to: 451 Elm Street, Hartley, IA 51346.

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No pre-registration or partners required, partners will be rotating. Come play for Fun and Prizes. Coffee and water will be provided, and lunch of a maid-rite, chips and a bar will be available for \$5.00 after the tournament. You can also come for lunch even if you don't play cards. These events are being sponsored by Single Spirits but you don't have to be single to come join the fun. For questions about the 500 Card Tournament, call Shirley at 712-832-3266 and for the pinochle call Troylene at 712-320-6114.

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60th Anniversary Announcement Cribbage Classic

Ron and Shirley (Bourret) Zellers, of Arnolds Park, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on January 15, 2015. They were married in 1955 in Sioux City, Iowa.

They have five children, Rande and Theresa Zellers of Odessa, Florida; Renee and Demetrios Hadjis of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Rolle and Sherry Zellers of Sioux City; Ronna and Tom Mosgrove of Meridian, Idaho; Ron and Cindy Zellers of Sioux City.

They have eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The family was together at North Redington Beach Florida, in July.

The University of Okoboji Winter Games 13th Cribbage Classic 2015 will be held on Saturday, January 24 from 8:30am-1:00pm at the Boji Bay Fun House Pavilion - Milford, Iowa.

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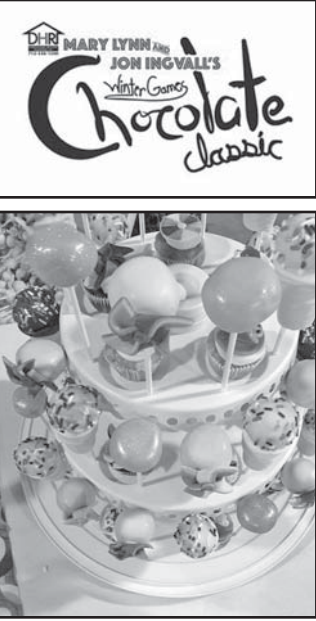
Classic vendors are asked to have 300 sweet sample-sized treats available for the samplers to enjoy at the event or to take home. Chocolate Classic vendors will be compensated 50-cents per \$1 ticket redeemed. The taste-testing crowd will vote for their favorite sweet and winners will be announced later that evening during the Fireworks Extravaganza at 6:30pm.

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Obituaries

Troylene Lenorah was born on October 23, 1949, in Spirit Lake, Iowa, to William and Elizabeth Flenniken Kramme. She passed away on January 7, 2015, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Troylene graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1967, then attended Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville and graduated with an Associates degree in 1969. She then again graduated from Iowa Lakes Community College in 2000 with an A.S. as a Geographic Information Systems Technician and a Computer Specialist and also graduated in 2001 with an A.S. as a Computer Aided Drafter.

She was united in marriage to Michael E. Tuel on August 30, 1969, and was blessed with a daughter Kristie Andrea (Tuel) Wintz. He was in the Navy so they were stationed in Illinois, California, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii.

Troylene drove a semi for Holiday Express for 13 years and traveled from coast to coast enabling her to have been in all 50 states and also Mexico and Canada. She drove her parents motor home to Alaska so they could see the sites in 1989 and lived in Hawaii for 7 years. She also drove for Golden Limousine for 13 years.

She volunteered for the Voluntary Action Center by typing Meals on Wheels labels and making phone calls for Red Cross blood drives since 2009. She also volunteered for the Higgins Museum and created labels for the Iowa money room in 2000 using her talents as a GIS technician.

Troylene was active in the local TOPS Chapter for several years and also belonged to the Single Spirits. She also took care of United Methodist Church nursery for the 4 years she was in high school for the 11:00am service.

Troylene enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and going to most of their activities.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristie (Tim) Wintz; three grandchildren; Cody, Brendan and Avery; her mother, Beth Kramme; a sister, JoAnn Bergeson; a brother, Bill Kramme; also several nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, William F. Kramme II; brother in law Bernie Bergeson; aunt Troylene Dean and fiancée Michael Struthers.

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Pauline Alta (Schwarzenbach) Branstetter

Pauline was born in Spirit Lake, Iowa on September 8, 1950. She was the fourth of five children born to Everett and Alva (Puck) Schwarzenbach of Lake Park, Iowa. She was raised on a farm east of Lake Park in a small house that was filled with love. She spent all of her fun filled school years in Lake Park where she had many, many friends and was involved in every activity that she could. She graduated from Lake Park High School in 1968 and attended the University of Northern Iowa where she received a Degree in Education in 1972.



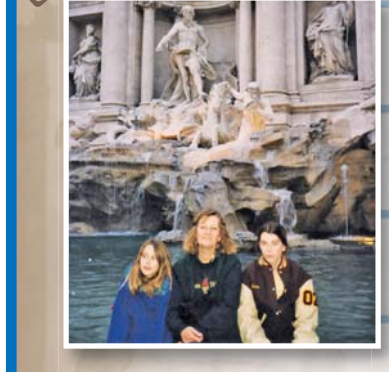
In the summer of 1972 she met her life long friend and companion, Keith A. "Skinny" Branstetter (Milford, Iowa). That year she accepted her first teaching job as a kindergarten teacher in Gila Bend, Arizona. In 1973 she accepted a teaching position at Dunbar school in Phoenix, Arizona and became not only the first white teacher but the first white person in the all black school, breaking a racial barrier that had existed for decades. In 1974 Pauline started one of the first "gifted programs" in the United States for Phoenix Elementary School District #1. The program was called Accelerated Learning Procedures (ALPS). She taught in the ALPS program for 18 wonderful years. Because of her warm and engaging personality she was loved and respected by all she came in contact with.



On August 14, 1976 Pauline (affectionately known as "P" or "Bumpy") and Skinny were united in marriage in her home town of Lake Park. The couple had two children, Jessica Parrish Branstetter Rolles (1983) who is a Physician's Assistant urologist in Lakewood, Colorado and Cassidy Anne Branstetter (1987) who is a student in Iowa City, Iowa.



In 1987 Pauline was given a two-years leave of absence from her teaching position in Phoenix, and the Branstetters accepted teaching positions at Surabaya International School, Indonesia. There she taught kindergarten the first year and 6th grade the second year. In 1989 she returned to her ALPS position in Phoenix. In 1996, the Branstetters accepted a second overseas teaching position at Frankfurt International School, Germany where she taught 3rd grade for two years. In 1998 the Branstetters returned to their home state of Iowa, and Pauline became the Curriculum/Staff Development Coordinator for the Clear Creek-Amana school district near Iowa City until her retirement in 2005. During that time the family lived in Iowa City.



Pauline was a "natural" teacher. Everyone that watched her teach knew that they were in the presence of someone special. Her classrooms were filled with joy, fun activities and music. She loved to travel and visited more than 25 countries in her lifetime. The joys of her life were her two daughters, her husband and her extended family (many not related) She was an accomplished cook and was famous for hosting large Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for her "extended family".



While in Germany Pauline started collecting beautiful hand made and hand painted signature Polish Pottery stoneware. After returning to the United States she began importing the stoneware and selling it as a hobby. The hobby grew and after she retired the Branstetters opened Polish Pottery Shoppes in Sanibel, Florida in the winter and Okoboji, Iowa in the summer. She enjoyed four years in the two locations making many new friends along the way.



In 2009 Pauline suffered a seizure and was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. The subsequent radiation treatments caused her to suffer a stroke six months later. On Saturday January 10, 2015 at the age of 64 years, Pauline lost her six year battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband Keith Branstetter; daughters Jessica Rolles (Steven) and Cassidy Branstetter; brothers Everett Schwarzenbach, Jr. (Patty) Egg Harbor, New Jersey and Dan Schwarzenbach (Boston, Mass); sisters-in-law Sally Zweibahmer (Jack) Milford, Iowa, Lucy Smith (Tony) Milford, Iowa, Arlene Schwarzenbach (Lyle) Cedar Falls, Iowa and brother in laws Jerry Branstetter (Dee Dee) Gilbert, Arizona and James Kain Mt. Vernon, Iowa; mother in law Kay Branstetter Arnolds Park, Iowa and father-in-law, Leonard Branstetter (Karilyn) Chandler, Arizona. She was predeceased by her parents Everett and Alva, sister Paula Schwarzenbach Kain, brother Lyle Schwarzenbach and brother-in-law Steven "Pebe" Branstetter.

Pauline was an exceptionally happy person who exuded kindness and joy even in the most difficult of times. She always maintained a very close relationship with the many students that she taught and the countless friends that she made over the years. She was the kindest of souls. She was loved by all that knew her and only God will understand how much she touched the lives of so many people with her wonderful personality and love. There will be a celebration of her life on her birthday, Tuesday September 8, 2015 in Okoboji.



Anniversary Announcement

Don and Betty Goodell celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on January 8, 2015. Don also celebrated his 90th birthday on the 13th of January. Warm greetings may be sent to them at 278 Country Club Dr., Lake Park, Iowa 51347.

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The event will take place Sunday, January 18 from 1:00-5:00pm at The Strand Hair Salon, 2310 22nd street in Spirit Lake.

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Dresses will be accepted on January 17th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. On the day of the sale we will accept your dresses from 11:00 - 1:00.

For questions: Stephanie Parks at 712-330-6162 or by email at stephsue1967@gmail.com.

Alzheimer's Association Presents *Know the 10 Signs*

Gentiva Hospice and the Alzheimer's Association presents *Know The 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters* on Wednesday, February 4 at 12:00 noon (bring your own sack lunch) at Gentiva Hospice (1307 Lake Street, Spirit Lake). Registration required by calling 800-272-3900.

Know The 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters presentation provides attendees with an understanding of the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's and what to do if they or someone they know has signs of the disease.

Attendees will view video footage of real people who are living with the early stages of dementia and their families addressing fears and myths associated with Alzheimer's disease. The presentation will cover the following topics:

- The 10 warning signs
- Basic overview of Alzheimer's disease
- Risk factors
- What is involved in getting a diagnosis
- Benefits of early detection including accessing availability treatment, planning for the future and participating in clinical trials

Following the video segment there will be a guided discussion led by Alzheimer's Association. All who are interested are welcome to attend this complimentary presentation.

Any questions call Jeanne at 712-279-5802.

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- February 25th, 12:00pm - Artists and Self Portraits
- March 25th, 12:00pm - Chuck Close

For more information regarding this series, contact Holly Zinn, Education Director at holly@lakesart.org or 712-332-7013.

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Superintendent's Corner

By: Gary Janssen, Superintendent

Middle School Building Update #4 - Transportation/Traffic Flow/Parking Questions

How much does the district spend on Transportation every year?
During the 2013-14 school year, Okoboji spent \$454,820 on transportation. This huge expenditure makes it important for the district to be as efficient as possible in this area. Transportation is one topic the school board will discuss when deciding how to address the middle school facility issue.

19,120 miles were put on school busses last year transporting students back and forth from the middle school for various reasons at a total cost of approximately \$72,832. This is an annual recurring expense that could be utilized in much better ways for educating students. Last year, students in grades 5 through 8 were transported for the following:

- Transporting students to the middle school before school and picking them up after school each day.
- Transporting 8th grade students back to the middle school after 1st period exploratory classes at the high school.
- Transporting students back to Milford at 4:00 for the after-school academic assistance program.
- Transporting students to and from the middle school and high school for music programs, assemblies, etc.
- Transporting 7th and 8th grade students from the middle school to the high school for athletic practices.

Why doesn't the school build into the parking lot area at the Arnolds Park site?

Adding onto the current middle school building in the parking lot would be a possible solution for solving the issue of overcrowding in the building and for creating playground space for students but would create a much worse parking concern for both the school and the community. By eliminating the current parking lot, adjoining property would have to be purchased for making another parking lot. The current MS site is "landlocked"; therefore, adding onto the building in the parking lot area is not a good option.

Who owns the parking lot east of the middle school in Arnolds Park?
The school district owns the parking lot, but it is also used as "community parking lot" for neighboring businesses. The current parking is already much too small and that space can not be made smaller or eliminated.

What are the demographics of our students (how many students walk to school, bussed, drop off?)?

During the 2013-14 school year, the "average number of students transported" on a bus each day was 587. In other words, about 60% of our students rode a bus to or from school every day. Based on the district's total transportation costs, the "average cost per pupil transported" was \$529.77.

If a new middle school is built next to the high school, would we have just one entrance or two separate entrances and how would you deal with traffic on H Avenue?

Several people expressed the desire to keep middle school and high school students separated as much as possible, and to maintain separate facilities/programs rather than to allow 5-12 students to co-mingle in one facility. School officials support that position. If a new middle school is built on the high school site, a separate driveway will need to be created to divert traffic away from H Avenue on the east side of the high school.

Information related to transportation has been posted on the district website (www.okoboji.k12.ia.us). Information about how various grade re-alignment scenarios that was going to be shared at the January 8 Parent Meeting that was cancelled due to inclement weather has also been posted.

Anyone with questions or concerns regarding any issue related to the middle school, please call me at school (712-338-4757), e-mail (gjanssen@okoboji.k12.ia.us) or stop in to visit at the Okoboji Community School Central Office, 1205 7th Street, Milford, Iowa.

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2015 U Of O Cheerleaders

The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce and the 35th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games Committee are pleased to introduce the following 8 cheerleaders who will serve as Iowa Great Lakes Ambassadors January 23-25, 2015:

- Dr. Jeff and Ann Goerss – Dr. Jeff and Ann Goerss (no, he's NOT on-call Winter Games weekend!) of Spirit Lake. Dr. Goerss has delivered hundreds of babies during his 32-year medical career, and both he and his wife Ann have been involved in a wealth of community organizations and activities such as TTT, PEO, the Spirit Lake School Board, Pearson Lakes Art Center, Grace Lutheran Church and more. Dr. Goerss is a witty and dedicated physician and Ann is the ultimate community volunteer. They are the proud parents of 3 grown daughters, grandparents of soon-to-be three grandchildren and very honored to be elected and nominated by their children.
- Brent Harris – Brent Harris of MHR Insurance and an Iowa Navy Commodore for the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. Brent was born and raised in Spirit Lake and lives in Arnolds Park with his wife, Jessica. Brent volunteers for countless community and Chamber activities, and has raised thousands of dollars and awareness for Multiple Sclerosis, which his mother courageously lives with. You've more than likely seen Brent at the Winter Games Polar Plunge where he's volunteered the past three years! Brent thanks everyone who voted for him and thanks his fellow Iowa Navy Commodores for nominating him.
- Jim and Marjo Hietbrink – Jim and Marjo Hietbrink are the quintessential pay-it-forward couple. Milford residents, Jim and Marjo are active in Relay for Life, the Okoboji Backpack program providing food to school children on weekends/summer break, countless conservation efforts, Team Wave and offering assistance to the foreign exchange students who come to the Iowa Great Lakes each summer to work at area restaurants, resorts and marinas. Jim is a retired educator who now works part-time at Fillenwarth Beach Resort and Marjo is one of the many smiling faces at the Arnolds Park branch of Northwest Bank. Marjo was speechless when we called to alert her of this honor. You'll be hard pressed to find a more humble couple. Marjo and Jim are grateful to be honored by the community and nominated by their Northwest Bank Family.
- Dan and Jane Hummel – Dan and Jane Hummel of Spirit Lake are lifelong residents of our area. Talk about a fantastic couple! They've raised their three sons in the community they absolutely love and support with their time, talent and enthusiasm. Dan is an Ag/Commercial Lender at Bank Midwest in Spirit Lake and Jane is an interior designer. Dan and Jane are the proud parents of three adult sons and they are relishing the fact that they are now grandparents. Dan's quick wit and Jane's infectious smile and laugh are simply indicative of the cheerleaders they have been for the Iowa Great Lakes their entire lives. They are both greatly appreciative of and tremendously humbled with this honor. Dan and Jane were nominated by Greta Gruys.
- Mary VanderWoude – Mary VanderWoude is the Mayor of Okoboji. A naturally cheerful and positive person, Mary is beyond excited to share her love of the Iowa Great Lakes with the thousands of residents and visitors alike who converge upon our area for the Winter Games. Mary most recently volunteered with the RAGBRAI stop in the Iowa Great Lakes. Mary will more than likely have her pom poms with her the remainder of 2015. Mary was nominated by her constituents to be a Winter Games cheerleader.

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Influenza Arrives In Northwest Iowa

In recent days gifts have been exchanged, hugs and hand shakes given and, at times, the influenza bug has been shared as well. The 2014 - 2015 influenza season is beginning across the United States and has also appeared locally, with even a few severe influenza cases resulting in admissions at Spencer Hospital.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the reports of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths, and activity are expected to increase in the coming weeks. The CDC recommends a three-pronged approach to fighting flu: get vaccinated, take everyday preventive actions to help stop the spread of germs, and take antiviral medications to treat flu illnesses if prescribed by your physician.

"It's not too late to get a flu vaccination," explained Dee Ann Vaage, Infection Control Nurse at Spencer Hospital. "While this year's flu vaccine may not be a perfect match for the particular strains of influenza circulating this year, the vaccine still has benefits."

The CDC recommends an annual flu vaccination for everyone 6 months and older. There are documented benefits from the flu vaccination, including reductions in illnesses, related doctors' visits and missed work or school. Vaccination also prevents flu-related hospitalizations and deaths. While some of the viruses spreading this season are different from what is in the vaccine, vaccination can still provide protection and might reduce severe outcomes such as hospitalization and death.

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. People who have the flu often feel some or all of these signs and symptoms:

- Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (very tired)
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

"The flu viruses are spread mainly by droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk," Vaage said. "These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might also get flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or possibly their nose."

You may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days after becoming sick. Some people, especially young children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others for an even longer time.

"The basic, yet often quite effective, hygiene tips apply, which include washing your hands, covering your cough and staying away from others when you're ill," Vaage said. "You'll feel better sooner if you stay home and get your rest, plus you can avoid spreading the illness to others."

Winter Webinar Series Offered For Master Gardeners

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Master Gardener program will explore how Master Gardeners support local food systems during a winter webinar series. The 2015 series will offer Master Gardeners educational hours while taking a look at ways to support school gardens, food banks, community gardens and more. Sessions are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, and March 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at ISU Extension county offices across Iowa.

- Winter webinar topics include:
- Thursday, Jan. 15 - Local Food Volunteers: Explore the local food system and ways that Master Gardeners can help. Master Gardener Coordinator Margaret Murphy, Rock Rapids, will share stories from Northwest Iowa.
 - Thursday, Feb. 12 - In the Community: Hear how Master Gardeners are teaching in community gardens and growing produce for food banks. Master Gardener Coordinator Jennifer Daugherty, Ottumwa, will highlight projects in Southeast Iowa.
 - Thursday, March 12 - Back to School: Learn how Master Gardeners are engaging in school gardens and supporting systems change for health. Hear examples from Master Gardener Coordinator Laurie Taylor, Sioux City, in western Iowa.
- The webinar series will be presented at more than 30 locations including Albia, Altoona, Atlantic, Bettendorf, Boone, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Cresco, Denison, Dubuque, Fairfield, Fayette, Grinnell, Grundy Center, Independence, Indianola, Logan, Newton, Osceola, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Pocahontas, Red Oak, Rock Rapids, Rockwell City, Sioux City, Story City, Thompson, Tripoli, Vinton, Wapello, Washington, Waterloo, West Burlington and Williamsburg.
- To register, contact your ISU Extension county office.

Citizens Shooting Park In Need Of Possible Board Members

The next meeting for the Citizens Shooting Park, in Lake Park, has been set for Tuesday, January 13, at 7:00pm at the Lake Park Community Center.

The purpose of this meeting will be to select an advisory board. This board may very well turn into the first board of directors of the shooting park, but not necessarily.

The goal is to have 5-9 enthusiastic volunteers step forward to serve on this board. The Citizens Shooting Park would like to achieve broad representation from throughout the county.

The advisory board will likely be tasked with the following:

- Build support for this project county wide with other municipalities and with the County Board of Supervisors.
- This board would look at the 4 sites already evaluated by JEO, as well as explore other potential sites. (A 5 to 9 trap layout with a skeet field or two requires around 40 acres of ground, preferably flat to gently sloping and the trap line shooting north to northeast. Sporting clays can be shot in a circle on around 35 to 40 acres or linearly along a creek bottom, for example. A field archery or 3D range is very viable and can fit into an area quite easily).
- This board would help navigate entitlement issues such as zoning and other concerns.
- Achieve 501c3 designation is for when we start raising money. (May be able to use Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, or some other existing Sportsman's Club or organization)

After site selection, JEO will continue to assist the Board with concept layouts, cost estimating and a report with a funding plan. The funding plan will include how the various parts of the project could be paid for and a schedule for when parts of the selected project are anticipated to be built.

For more information, contact Wade R. Wagoner, Lake Park City Administrator at 712-832-3004 or admin@lakeparkia.com.

Spirit Lake Library News

Sign Up Now For Smart Investing Online Course

Northwest Iowa residents who want to start investing in their future should register for Smart Investing @ Your Library at the Spirit Lake Public Library located at 702 16th Street in Spirit Lake. Register now to attend the kick-off meeting on Tuesday, January 27 from 11:30-1 p.m. The library will offer a light lunch. This is a county-wide effort, so you don't need to be a resident to attend this FREE snack and learn event.

"Are you looking for ways to begin investing? Is saving enough for a child's education or your own retirement on your radar? Are you retired, but wondering how best to manage your investments to make them last? If you answered 'yes' to one of these questions, then Smart Investing can help you," said Jan Monahan, a family finance specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

Three Smart Investing @ Your Library courses will be offered. Classes are free, online and available 24 hours a day, Monahan said. Whether you are a first time investor, preparing for retirement or already retired, there's a class for you. The first and the last class will be face to face and in between you will learn on-line (24/7) where you can work at your own pace at your own time. You will select one of three online courses targeted to an age and stage of life for saving and investing, so if you are a baby boomer, Gen Xer or nearing retirement or in retirement, we have a class for you. If you have a specific question you can e-mail an ISU Extension and Outreach professor.

- "Starting Out" targets those who are beginning to invest.
- "Building Up" targets those in mid-life.
- "Making It Last" focuses on those nearing or in retirement.

Patricia Swanson, CFP® and ISU Extension and Outreach state finance specialist, will teach the courses. Craig Goetsch, director of investor education and securities counsel, Iowa Securities Bureau, will contribute to online discussions and reply to investor protection questions. Each course involves four online modules and is tailored to the investment challenges of each age group. Topics include balancing risk, cutting investment costs, choosing an investment adviser and fine-tuning an investment portfolio.

A wrap-up meeting will be held Tuesday, February 24 from 11:30-1:00pm. Snow dates: February 3rd and March 4th.

To enroll in Smart Investing @ Your Library contact Cindy Davis, Spirit Lake Public Library director at 712-336-2667. Enrollment instructions for the course can be found on the Spirit Lake Public Library website at www.spiritleakelibrary.us/, or at www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/smart-investing-your-library or any area county office found at www.extension.iastate.edu/yourcountiesname.

Also, ISU Extension and Outreach Family Finance Specialist Jan Monahan is available to conduct introductory lessons at worksites or community groups in Spirit Lake.

The free Smart Investing program is sponsored by Iowa Library Services and ISU Extension and Outreach with grant support from the FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority) Investor Education Foundation. Worksites and community groups that are interested in free introductory lessons may contact Cindy Davis, Spirit Lake Public Library director at 712-336-2667, or Jan Monahan, ISU Extension and Outreach family finance specialist at jmonahan@iastate.edu or 712-336-3488.

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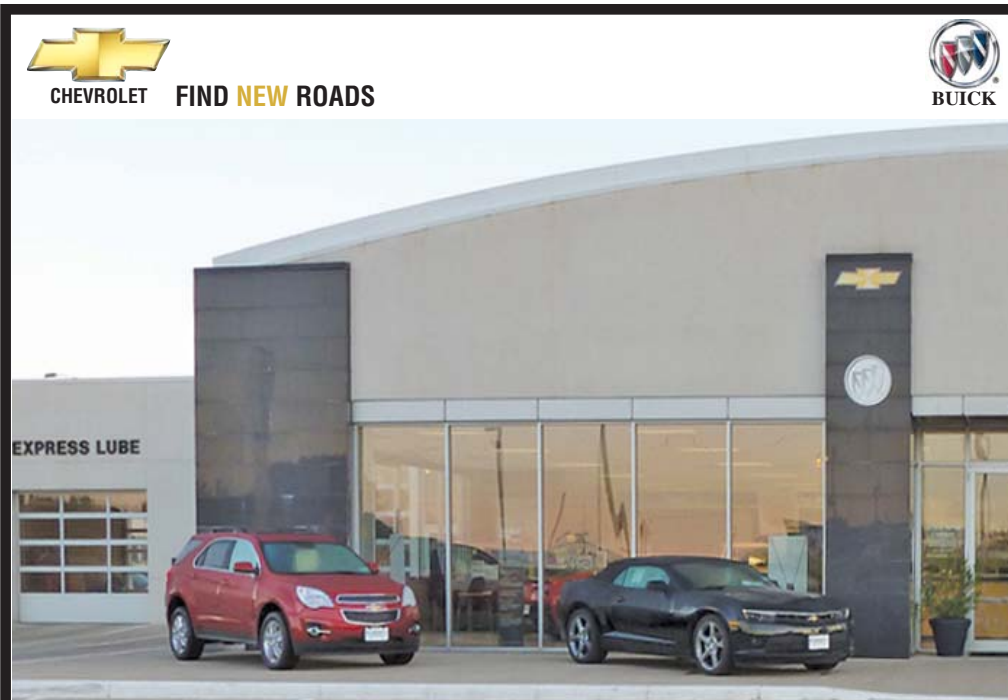


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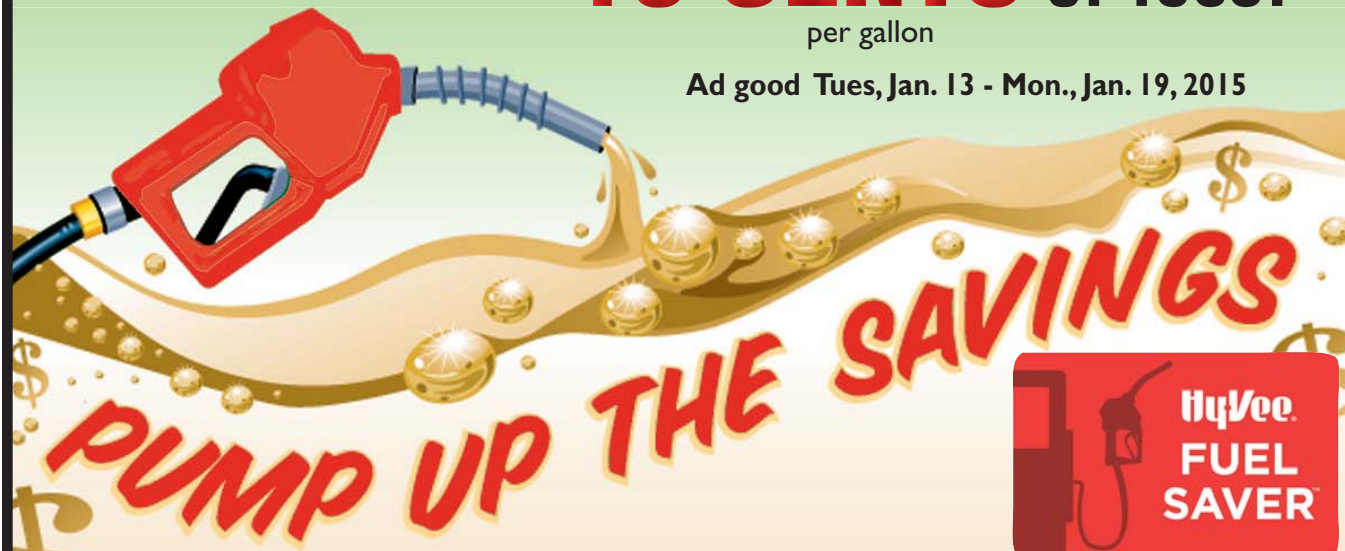
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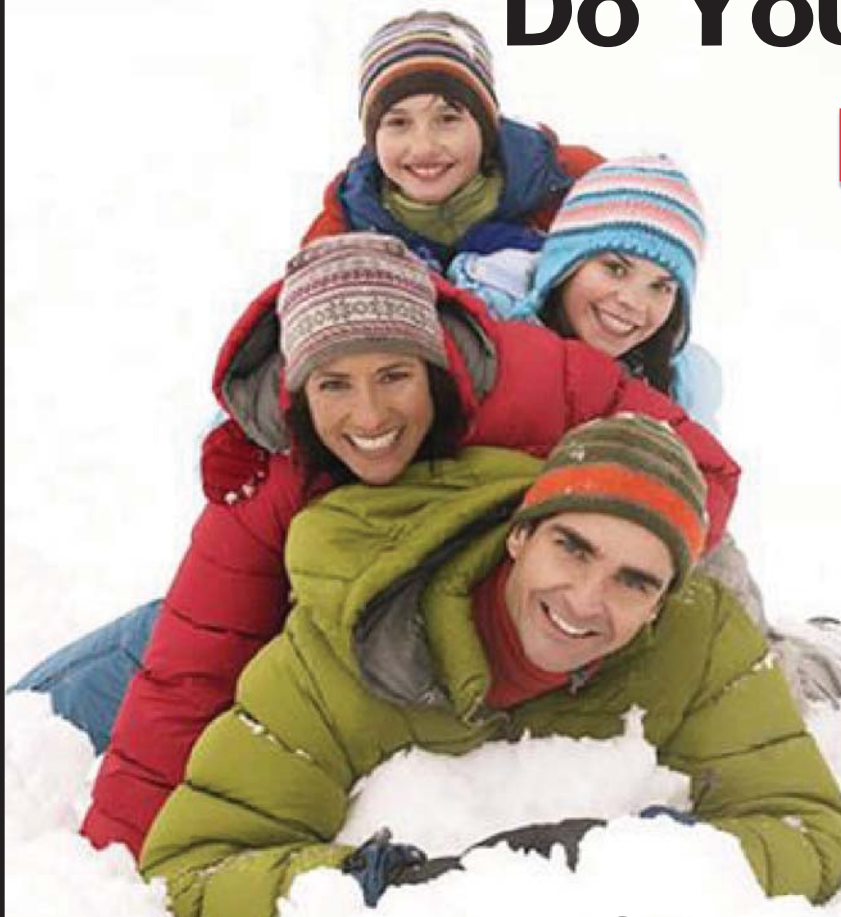
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ANTIQU: 42" round oak table, claw feet, 2 leaves * secretary bookcase combo * 1918 oak wall telephone * wood shelving unit, press back design * Aladdin white drupe lamp * fern stands * Fritts, Murphy & Blankers metal sign * milk bottles include 1 Molmen Sheldon Dairy * trunk * small oak drop front desk * 2) wood sewing tables * painted chest of drawers * Thomas Kinkade pictures * wall mirror w/hooks * 15 gal RW crock * 2) 2 gal RW crocks * fire hydrant * 6 volt truck/bull horn * 3) Kelgen wood plates * commode w/wild * kerosene lamps * some china * teapots * cookbooks * Christmas decorations * green stamps & zip bucks * C1 pan * sled * yardsticks * other

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Parcel A Location: 3 miles west of Rembrandt, IA on C25 and 1 1/2 miles south on 90th Ave.

Parcel A Description: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Nine (9) in Township Ninety-two (92) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 5th P.M., Buena Vista County, IA.

Surety/AgriData Avg. CSR2: 86.4 **Avg. CSRI:** 75.6
Taxable Acres: 156 ac.
Annual Real Estate Taxes: \$3676

FSA Information:
Tillable Acres: 154.9 ac.
Corn Base: 78.6 ac. DD/CC Yield: 132/132 bu.
Soybean Base: 75.7 ac. DD/CC Yield: 31/31 bu.



80 ACRES More or Less
Scott Township, Buena Vista County, IA

Parcel B Location: 3 miles west of Rembrandt, IA on C25 and 4 miles south on 90th Ave.

Parcel B Legal Description: The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½ NW¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Ninety-two (92) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 5th P.M., Buena Vista County, IA.

Surety/AgriData Avg. CSR2: 88.6 **Avg. CSRI:** 75.3
Taxable Acres: 77 ac.
Annual Real Estate Taxes: \$1768

FSA Information:
Tillable Acres: 77.6 ac.
Corn Base: 38.8 ac. DD/CC Yield: 123/123 bu.
Soybean Base: 38.8 ac. DD/CC Yield: 41/41 bu.



Terms: 10% earnest money down day of sale. Balance due at closing on or before March 5, 2015. Real estate taxes to be prorated to December 31, 2014. Full possession at closing. No lease for 2015. All final bids are subject to approval of seller.

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Milford Library News

Young adults and adults are invited to come to the Milford Memorial Library for a joint book discussion about *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand tomorrow, Wednesday, January 14, at 2:30pm. This incredible true story about Louis Zamperini who was an Olympian, World War II bombardier, prisoner, and war hero has been made into a movie and came out in theaters on December 25. *Unbroken* has been adapted for young adults and we have several of the young adult versions at the library for check out. If you would like more information on the joint book discussion you can contact our Special Projects Coordinator Gillian Anderson at 712-338-4643 or gilliana@milfordlibrary.net.

Tuesday, January 20, at 1:00pm, our Open Book Discussion Group will be meeting in the library to talk about *Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald* by Therese Anne Fowler. This book tells the story of Zelda Fitzgerald in a way she herself might have told it. Open Book Discussion Group meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Anyone is welcome to join and for more information contact Beth Sorenson at beths@milfordlibrary.net.

Our public storytime is happening this Friday, January 16, at 10:00am. Join our Children's Librarian Betty Naab for "Silly Snowy Day" stories and a snowman coloring sheet.

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Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji and Iowa History

1988 was a dry year on Turtle Lake (Millers Bay, Wahpeton, Iowa). In this photo, I am standing on dry ground - showing the extremes of our weather from year to year. My father, Art Clark, told me that in the year 1901, his grandmother, Barnard, and he left the Clark farm (where Clifford Jones lives today) on Lower Gar lake and traveled across to Milford. Art said there was no sign of water and the lake bottom was hard as cement. All the lakes were low that year and some were completely dry. Most everyone can relate to the extreme weather we have, but be thankful to see it.



Osceola/Dickinson Drainage District Study Analysis

An informal meeting will be held at the Harris Community Center on Wednesday, January 28th, at 10:00am to share information found in an Osceola/Dickinson Joint Drainage District Number 1 study analyzing the main drainage ditch leading to Trapper's Bay/Silver Lake. The public is invited to attend and questions will be answered.

A future formal public hearing as required by Iowa Drainage District Law will be set at this meeting.

For more information, contact Wade R. Wagoner, Lake Park City Administrator at 712-832-3004 or admin@lakeparkia.com.

Sexual Abuse Examined At Lifetree Café

Breaking the cycle of sexual abuse will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Sunday, January 18, 2015, at 6:30pm.

The program features the filmed story of a woman who suffered childhood sexual abuse. "This brave woman's story puts sexual abuse out on the table for discussion," says Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "We'll consider why the cycle of abuse in families is so difficult to break—and how those who have suffered childhood sexual abuse can find healing."

Cable says this particular Lifetree Café program is not appropriate for young children.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located at The Center in the Lake Center Mall in Arnolds Park; 66 N. Hwy 71, #2.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Kelli Achenbach at 712.332.5698 or lifetreecokoboji@yahoo.com.

Spirit Lake Library News

Youth Chess Club will meet Tuesday, January 20th from 3:30 – 4:30pm at the Spirit Lake Public Library. All school-age youth with basic knowledge of the game are invited to participate in this all-play event. An adult mentor is available to help as needed. Call 712-336-2667 to sign up or just walk in the day of the event.

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Positively Happy - A workshop That Optimizes Your Happiness

Positively Happy-A workshop That Optimizes Your Happiness, sponsored by the Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce, will be held in Okoboji on January 20, from 2:00 – 5:00pm at the AmericInn.



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Lisa Jean Smith, owner of Learning Journey, Inc. has been facilitating workshops for the past 25 years across the nation. She is excited about bringing this workshop to her home area of Southwest Minnesota. Smith said, "This workshop is about promoting mere enjoyment. Happiness is associated with higher engagement, better health, increased productivity, higher energy, a greater sense of well-being, and many other desirable outcomes." The techniques you will learn at this interactive and engaging workshop are not just about feeling good but also about being more successful and living a rewarding life!

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Bridge Tournament

The 2015 University of Okobojo Winter Games Bridge Tournament will be held Friday, January 23 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford. The doors will open at 11:00am. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Cards will begin about 12:00 noon. Cost is \$10.00 which includes lunch, door prizes and refreshments. Reservations are required for accurate table count. Please call Susan at 712-338-2274 or 712-338-4674 to make your reservation.

Okobojo Foundation 2015 Grant Application Available Online

The Okobojo Foundation's annual Grant Application for Vital Capital Projects in the Lakes Community is available online at www.okobojo.org. Application deadline is March 1, 2015.

- Okobojo 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 Okobojo Foundation investors. Grant Committee may request a short presentation by nonprofits requesting larger Leadership Grants.

*Youth In Philanthropy Initiative: The Okobojo Foundation involves approximately 25 students from Okobojo and Spirit Lake 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 Okobojo Foundation has addressed vital community needs with \$2.6 million in grants to a wide variety of nonprofit capital projects. Approximately \$150,000 is estimated for 2015 grant funds available from endowment resources. Youth in Philanthropy has set a \$23,000 goal for additional grant funds awarded by the student group. 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 Okobojo 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.

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this success really shows their talent." Grosvenor, Owens, and Miller also earned 1st Team All-State Honors for speaking. Grosvenor became the first 4 time Lincoln-Douglas 1st Team All-State Speaker.

In Public Forum debate, OSL had only two teams, Brandie Bushee and Emma Myhre and Andrew Dunn and Samantha Wuebker. Both teams finished preliminary rounds with perfect 5-0 records, and they both won their first elimination round before being sidelined in quarters on 2-1 decisions. Myhre was the tournament's overall number 1 speaker and Dunn finished 9th, enough to give them All-State credentials. Myhre has been a top 5 speaker all four years of high school.

"Bushee and Myhre have been a good team all year. It's nice to see their best performance happen here. Plus, Dunn and Wuebker have only debated together once before, so their success shows how much work they did to get ready," commented Stevens.

The topic for this group was "United Nation peacekeepers should have the power to engage in offensive operations."

In Congressional Debate, the Arrowwood sisters, Kaycee and Rylie represented OSL. After preliminary rounds, Kaycee advanced to the Awards house where she finished 11th overall in the state, just missing All-State honors. Rylie advanced to the Beta or second house, but she didn't let the disappointment set her back. She worked hard in the final session and won the Beta house!

Stevens commented, "I'm very proud of the performances today. The work coming in was hurt by all the bad weather, so it tells me how much students worked on their own."

OSL Debate is coached by Stevens and Cheri Shatto with some help from former student, Jack Ave.

Harold Heie To Speak At UUF

On January 25, 2015, the Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will hear "Driver's Licenses for Immigrants: A Win-Win-Win Possibility" presented by Harold Heie, Senior Fellow at the Center for Faith and Inquiry at Gordon College (MA) and at The Colossian Forum (MI). His website www.respectfulconversation.net is devoted to encouraging and modeling respectful conversations concerning contentious issues about which Christians disagree. In his talk, a case will be made for potential Iowa legislation that will enable immigrants in Iowa to obtain temporary driver's licenses, based on benefits for: public safety, local employers and immigrant families. Obstacles to such legislation will be noted as well as strategies for addressing these obstacles. The meeting will be held at the Arrowwood Hotel in Okobojo, coffee at 10:30am, the service at 11:00am an optional Minerva's buffet follows the service. Visitors are welcome. Check our website at UOOkobojo.com.

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OSL Debate Takes 3rd At State

Behind strong performances by nearly all members of the team, the OSL Debate team finished 3rd last weekend at the Iowa High School Speech Association State Tournament. The Debate team has finished in the top 5 at the IHSSA Tournament for 14 of the last 15 years. Leading OSL were the Lincoln-Douglas debaters. After five preliminary debates, four debaters earned their way to the elimination rounds. In the first elimination round, Hannah Grosvenor and Carson Miller were knocked out, while Jack Humphrey and Rebecca Owens moved on. Humphrey lost in the quarter-finals, and Owens moved on before losing in the semi-finals to the defending state champion who claim her second straight LD title. Owens is the first Spirit Lake debater to make it to the Semi-finals in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Bin Huang also debated for OSL, but he lost the last bubble round to just miss elimination rounds. The debaters were arguing over the idea of a mandatory Living Wage.

Coach Greg Stevens commented, "I'm so proud of this group, especially Owens. She and Grosvenor have had up and down years, but

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