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Superintendent's Corner

By: Gary Janssen, Superintendent

Middle School Building Update #3 - Possible Grade Re-Alignment:

One question we've been asked over and over in the past few weeks when talking about middle school facility needs is "Does the middle school have to be just a 5-8 building or can it be used for other grades?"

Extensive work has been put into trying to answer that question. We looked into the pros and cons of re-aligning the middle school grades in several ways. In other words, how would it work to build a new 7-8 or 6-7-8 middle school next to high school in Milford and use the current middle school building as a 4-5, 5-6 or 4-5-6 facility? Or, could we just keep grades 6-7-8 at the middle school and move the 5th grade students to the elementary building?

All scenarios were approached from a "program perspective". In other words, we tried to determine how each class, subject or area would be covered under each arrangement. We tried to figure out how core classes and areas like art, PE, music, and athletics would be handled through each grade configuration?

The middle school doesn't need to be just a 5-8 building. Grades can be re-aligned. However, none of the options will work as well as our current arrangement because our district with roughly 1000 students in grades PK through 12 works most efficiently as three equal-sized buildings (PK-4, 5-8, and 9-12). If the district decides to go away from the current PK-4, 5-8, 9-12 arrangement, the annual recurring costs will increase dramatically and students will not be served as well.

In order to make a 5-6, 4-5-6, 6-7-8, or 7-8 middle school work in the current middle school facility, the following would occur:

- many more staff would work in two or three buildings each day, resulting in wasted instructional time and travel reimbursement costs for teachers.
- additional staff (2 teachers minimum, plus additional support staff) would need to be hired because staff could not be used as efficiently as under the current 5-8 arrangement.
- extra classrooms will need to be added or duplicated. For example, if just grades 7 & 8 were moved to high school, the current HS art room could not be used for 7-12 art; therefore, two art rooms would be needed at the high school site and another one would be needed at the middle school (rather than just one art room in each building).
- transportation costs would increase. The cost for transporting students back and forth between Milford and Arnolds Park last year was approximately \$68,000. Those costs will be even higher with something other than a 5-8 building arrangement.

In conclusion, the current middle school building can be used for something other than a 5-8 building but the total recurring costs to the general fund for running an alternative program will be very high. Over a ten year span, transportation and staff costs alone would be approximately 2.5 million dollars. At that price, using the building for any type of middle school program other than for serving students in grades 5-8 would not be logical.

A meeting has been scheduled for January 8, 2015, at 6:00pm in the high school media center for explaining how the various grade re-alignment scenarios would work. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend. This information will be posted on the district website (www.okoboji.k12.ia.us) on January 9.

Anyone with questions or concerns regarding this issue, 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.



Pioneers Win First Tournament

The Okoboji OYBA 4th Grade Girls team won the Martin County West Tournament on Saturday. This was the first ever tournament for these young Pioneers and they defeated North Union, Grenada Huntley-East Chain and Jackson on their way to their championship.

Pictured above are: (back row) Gabby Herbut, Caitlynn Poirier, Amy Martin, Makenna Helmers; (front row) Olivia Lorenzen, Lauren Early, Emma Wittrock, Jessica Huisenga. Not pictured are Carly Carstens and Avery Smith. Okoboji is coached by Jeremy Helmers, Rich Martin, Jason Lorenzen and Kirt Carstens.



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 minutes 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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Delivered by Dr. Amanda Young, the first Spencer Hospital baby of 2015 was a baby girl born at 12:44am on January 1. Hayden Mae Chalstrom weighed in at 7 pounds 11 ounces and was welcomed by her parents, Jeff and Julie Chalstrom. Hayden will soon join big brother Cade, 3, at the family's home in the rural Webb/Gillett Grove area.

The Chalstroms were not expecting Hayden's arrival until around her due date of January 12, and it did not cross their minds that she might be the first baby of the new year. But that didn't stop big brother Cade from doting on her as soon as she arrived. He was constantly saying, "She's so pretty!" when he visited her in the hospital.

In honor of being the first baby of the New Year at Spencer Hospital, Hayden and her family were sent home with a supply of goodies.

Native Mark Gould Exhibit to Open at PLAC

All are welcome at the Pearson Lakes Art Center's Weaver Lobby Gallery this Thursday, January 8th from 5:00 – 7:00pm for a display of rich colors, layers and paintings by Mark Gould. Gould is an artist originally from the Northwest Iowa region, who has been interested in art since a very young age. He obtained his Bachelors of Fine Arts from the University of Iowa and has continued his education through several other distinguished Universities across the United States. Gould's work has been featured in numerous publications, including Southwest Art Magazine, Watercolor Artist Magazine, Acrylic Artist Edition, and American Art Collector Magazine. As an artist, Gould strives to discover what he doesn't know, each painting continually reminding him of his status as an eternal student. Gould takes inspiration from the world in front of him, then transforms it into his own vision, exploring the possibilities of the painted landscape.



Also to open that night is the highly anticipated PLAC Children's Art Class Exhibit. The work in this show is created by hands ages Pre-K all the way to 8th Grade right here at the Pearson Lakes Art Center; classes instructed by Holly Zinn. Stop by this free event to see the freshness of works created by these budding artists, displayed professionally in the John and Karen Goodenow Gallery.

Pearson Lakes Art Center, 2201 Highway 71, Okobojo, IA, 51355. 712-332-7013. info@lakesart.org



FIRST GOOSE! — Austin Harms shot his first goose with his dad Chad, and good friend, Ty Currier, on December 23, 2014.

Winter Games Chili Cook Off Entry Forms Available

Entry forms for the REMAX Lakes Realty Chili Cook Off are now available online at www.uofowintergames.com or in the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce office in Arnolds Park. This delicious event is scheduled for Friday, January 23rd from 5:00 – 7:00pm at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake.



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

And this year's theme? OUTER SPACE! Dress like aliens, fashion your chili booth like a rocket ship...just have fun with the crowd. Commemorative mugs for this annual event are available for purchase at the REMAX Lakes Realty office in Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce office, The Three Sons in Milford as well as the Iowa Welcome Center in Arnolds Park. Purchase your mugs in advance to bypass lines at the event.

Prizes for the REMAX Lakes Realty Chili Cook Off will be awarded for the Best Overall Chili, Best Business, Best Non-profit and Best Booth. Winners will be announced on Saturday, January 24th during the Fireworks Extravaganza, sponsored by Danbom Lakeside Engineering & Liberty National Bank.

For more information on this and other University of Okobojo Winter Games events, please visit www.uofowintergames.com or contact Jen Johnson-Ross at 712-332-2107.



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- 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.

There's a New Pastry Chef in Town

Obed Santos is a new pastry chef at Lisa's Bake Shop in Spirit Lake. Obed brings a wealth of experience and knowledge of the culinary arts with him and he is excited to share this with his customers.



Obed attended LeCordon Bleu California School of Culinary Arts in California, and then opened his own private chef company for 2 years. He then moved to Chicago where he auditioned for a private chef position for the Crown family (highly known philanthropist). He was required to make a 3 course meal against other prominent chefs from the area and was hired for the position. There, he served Al Gore, Richard M. Daley, Rahm Emmanuel, Art Smith and Stedman Graham. Obed has a whole library of cookbooks and loves to read over new recipes - adding his own flair to every single one.

Obed and his wife, Tricia, moved back to the area a few months ago because of his father-in-law's ill health. He is very excited to serve the lakes area and to bring his culinary experience to Lisa's Bake shop with high end desserts, pastries and an international element. Catering is available also.

Stop in to Lisa's Bake Shop and welcome Obed to the lakes area. His compassion, energy and big smile are well worth it!



Anniversary Announcement

Jerry and Inez Duhn celebrated 50 years of marriage on January 2, 2015. They were married at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Minnesota in 1965. They have two children, Brian (Margaret) Duhn and Tammara (Chris) Walton and six wonderful grandchildren. Their Children invite you to honor them with a card shower. Greetings may be sent to 2918 Center Lake Drive, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.



Winter Games Pinochle Tournament

The 2015 University of Okoboji Winter Games Pinochle Card Tournament will be held Saturday, January 24 at the Spirit Lake Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue, (under the Water Tower). Registration fee is \$5.00 and play starts at 9:00am, come early to register.

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 call Shirley at 712-832-3266 and for the pinochle call Troylene at 712-320-6114.

SWCD Meeting

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Dickinson SWCD will be held Thursday, January 8, 2015, beginning at 9:00am, in the District Office. A tentative agenda will include: approving the minutes of the last meeting, Treasurer's Report and bills, reviewing the mail, approving cost share applications, amendments and vouchers, approving CRP, HEL, EQIP, WHIP and WRP plans, receiving NRCS and District reports, old and new business and planning for the next meeting.

The SWCD Foundation monthly meeting will also be held on the 8th.

If you need accommodation, please notify the Dickinson SWCD office by January 7 by calling 712-336-3782, Ext. 3.



Anniversary Announcement

In celebration of Carl and Sally Ingwersen's 60th wedding anniversary 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.

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

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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.

If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Parks at 712-330-6162 or by email at stephsue1967@gmail.com.

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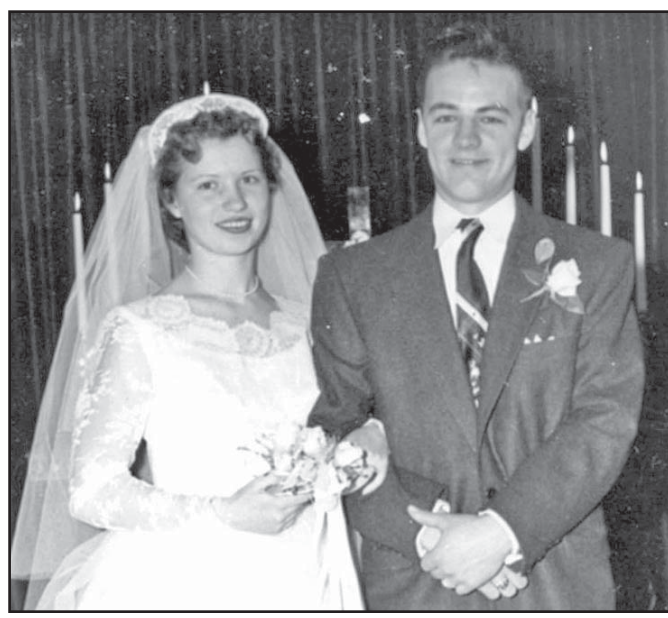
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60th Anniversary Announcement

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.

Chad Elliott Live At West O Beer

Award-winning Iowa songwriter Chad Elliott will perform at West O Beer in Milford at 7:00pm on January 23, 2015, with special guest J. Jeffrey Messerole opening.

Chad Elliott, winner of the Iowa Blues Challenge, performs a mix of Americana, blues and roots music including original songs. He has performed over 200 shows in the past 12 months, logging miles crisscrossing the nation from Utah to New York and as far south as Texas.

Elliott is currently working on his 20th original album, "Wreck and Ruin." He's been busy traveling to Nashville to record with producer/drummer Ken Coomer, of Wilco and Uncle Tupelo, and expects to release the album in the fall of 2015.

To learn more about Chad Elliott visit, www.chadelliott.net. EPK: www.sonicbids.com/chadelliott
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IRRMA Hall Of Fame In 2015

The Iowa RockNRoll Music Association has chosen 24 musicians and music related entities for induction into the IRRMA Hall of Fame in 2015.

Bands slated for induction include: Smokin' Clams (Sioux City), Windfall Jac (Fayette), Inner Lite (Marshalltown), Castels (Milford), FreeStyle (Des Moines) and Interstate Cruisers (Sibley). The Out-of-State honorees this year will be Jan and Dean.

Individual musicians to be honored include: Scott Cochran (Des Moines), Craig Bavender (Waterloo), Dave Christopherson (Waterloo), Carey Crowson (Ankeny), Kevin Lind (Laurens), Andy Avery (Burlington) and Taylor Mills (Des Moines - in the Women Who Rock category).

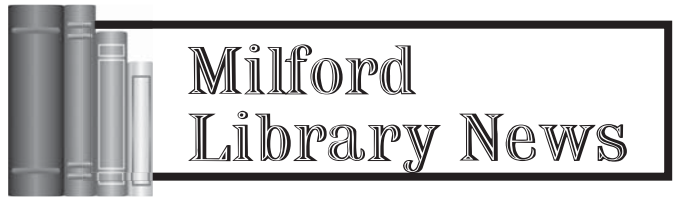
The Border Band honoree for 2015 is Steve Ellis and the Starfires from Pipestone, Minnesota.

The late Dick Dale from Algona is the recipient of the Matousek Family Lifetime Achievement Award. Receiving the IRRMA Lifetime Achievement Award will be Bob Gamble (Spirit Lake), the late Richard (Dick) Burns from Woodbine, Jerry LeMire of Minneapolis and Darwin Eaton from Pocahontas.

Hoyt Sherman Place in Des Moines, Catamount Studios in Cedar Falls and Hi-Way Gardens of Stanwood, and the Riviera Ballroom at Janesville will also be inducted.

In addition to the Hall of Fame Induction, IRRMA will honor the band November 35th from Sioux City and Barbara Lancaster of Arnolds Park with the 2015 Spirit Award for their continued efforts to preserve the music and its history now and into the future.

The 2015 IRRMA Hall of Fame Induction Spectacular weekend full of exciting activities will take place on Sept. 4-6 in Arnolds Park. Consult the website at www.iowarocknroll.com for more weekend details.



Young adults and adults are invited to come to the Milford Memorial Library for a joint book discussion about Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand on Wednesday, January 14, at 2:30 p.m. 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.

There will be no Milford Library Board meeting for the month of January. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 4, at 5:30pm.

Need something warm to do on a cold winter day? Thursday, January 8, at 10:00am, we will be looking for our Shelf Elves. Volunteers take on the task of organizing and cleaning a section of shelves. This helps our librarians and it will make sure you can find the book you are looking for that might have otherwise been misplaced.

Our public storytime is happening this Friday, January 9, at 10:00am. Join our Children's Librarian Betty Naab for "Fun in the Snow" stories and a snowman coloring sheet.

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Cribbage Classic

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Bidders used Parks Marina's Facebook page to place bids and the winner of the auction was Tony Theis with a high bid of \$1000. Parks Marina matched the bid. In addition, the employees of Parks Marina passed a hat at their annual Christmas celebration, garnering another \$698, bringing the grand total to \$2,698.

Parks Marina wants to thank all who bid on the ParadisePad Auction and a special thanks to Mike Hayden, President of ParadisePad, and son Austin (both pictured) for their most generous donation.

While bidding has closed, Parks Marina encourages all to continue to assist the fire victims with donations to "Central Bank Fire Relief Fund" at: Central Bank, Fire Victims Fund, P.O. Box 188 Spirit Lake, IA. 51360.

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<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$81,500</p> <p>14-1117</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 bedroom, 1 bath • Lake view • Walkout patio 	<p>BIG SPIRIT LAKE \$289,000</p> <p>14-1091</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55' on Big Spirit • 2 bedrooms plus garage • Additional lot w/ 37'x24' Morton Bldg. 	<p>OKOBOJI \$258,000</p> <p>14-869</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional elegant unit • Prime Brooks Golf Course location • Updated/Upgraded 	<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$211,800</p> <p>14-629</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High visibility location • Charming home-business potential • Rare opportunity
<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$202,000</p> <p>14-1029</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great location - 2 fireplaces • Walkout ranch • Lake access and large yard 	<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$119,900</p> <p>14-713</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Near schools/corner lot • 5 bedroom/3.5 bath • Double garage 	<p>LAKE PARK \$89,900</p> <p>14-1076</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic 2 story • Open staircase/Bay Window in dining • 173'x140' yard with trees/garden 	<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$169,000</p> <p>14-1125</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake views • Great home design • Thoughtfully updated

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Glenn Hackbarth Honored With Eagle Scout Award

Glenn Hackbarth (pictured center), age 17, of Boy Scouts of America Troop 170 in Milford, Iowa, was honored with the Eagle Scout award, the highest advancement rank in scouting, on December 14, 2014, at Kazarelli's with 65 people in attendance.

Glenn made flag pole holders for veterans at the Arnolds Park cemetery for his project to receive Eagle Scout status.

Glenn is a student at Okoboji High School and his Scout Master is Mick Umscheid. Glenn's parents are David and Roxanne Hackbarth. Grandparents are Delores and the late Kenneth Hackbarth of Algona; and Glenn and Mitzi Porter of Godfrey, Illinois. Great-Grandparents are Jim and the late Margaret Cravens of Wahpeton.

Winter Games 500 Card Tournament

The 2015 University of Okoboji Winter Games 500 Card Tournament will be held Saturday, January 24 at the Spirit Lake Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue. (under the Water Tower). Registration fee is \$5.00 and play starts at 9:00am, come early to register.

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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MILFORD: 3 bedroom, 2 bath easy living floor plan with vaulted ceilings and full basement. Double car attached garage. Located close to the city recreational ball fields. **\$159,000.**

MILFORD: Nicely updated 2 bedroom home with attached dbl. garage & room to grow. First floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths and full basement. Come see & appreciate the many upgrades completed in the last few years. Nice yard with irrigation system. **\$189,900.**

Lake Park Library News

Thank you to the Leon Collins family for the money given in memory of Leon to purchase these beautiful children's books. Leon loved reading to children and wanted to be remembered by this donation to our library.

BACK PORCH VINTAGE "Shabby & White"

3-Day Occasional Sale - January 8-9-10

We're ushering in the New Year with a Bang. Many new vintage items have come through the doors of the shop. Wintertime comforts this month in a Tiny Oil Stove, Handmade Woolen Mittens, Steamer Trunk, Captains Chairs, Sleds, Shabby Furniture, Dollies and Linens, Tom & Jerry Mugs, Old Marian Hotel Door, Vintage Child's Clothing, Doll House, Well Loved Ice Skates, Collectible Fyr-Fyter Fire Extinguisher, Milk Glass, Lots and Lots of Snowmen.

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HARRIS: Build in your equity with this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath property. Partially completed with new shingles, furnace & water heater, upgraded wiring and new windows. Partial basement, detached garage with alley access. **\$54,000.**

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Welcome To Okoboji Middle School
Holiday Extravaganza Results
 On December 19, 2014, the Okoboji Middle School had their annual Holiday Extravaganza. Throughout the week, the 5th/6th graders participated in a coin drive and on the final day before break, the 7th/8th graders played in their Charity Volleyball Tournament. All together OMS raised \$1,000, which was donated to the American Red Cross to assist the families affected by the apartment fire in Spirit Lake just prior to Christmas. Pictured here with a Red Cross volunteer are Maria Sorenson, Shayla Baschke, and Grace Butler. These girls helped select the charity this year and organized the coin drive for the 5th and 6th grade.



22nd Annual U of O Winter Games Snowball Softball Tournament
 Sign up now for the 22nd Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games Snowball Softball Tournament at The Ritz in Arnolds Park. 2015 marks the first year Taylor and Rick Genrich and their crew have hosted the tournament, yet rest assured it will be well-run and fun with plenty of food and drink ready for all players to refuel after playing on the frozen waters of East Lake Okoboji.

Entry forms and rules for this Winter Games staple are available online at www.uofowintergames.com, at The Ritz and the Chamber office in Arnolds Park. The Snowball Softball Tournament is limited to the first 24 teams, so get your entry forms turned in.
 In addition to the Snowball Softball Tournament, The Ritz will also play host to the KUOO Get Up and Go Winter Games Kick Off Breakfast on Friday, January 23rd from 6-10 am and both live music and a DJ all weekend long.
 Visit www.uofowintergames.com for calendar of events and entry forms to get involved in the 35th edition of the University of Okoboji Winter Games.

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BOOKS & MAGAZINES: Look-Life-Post-True-Blind-Playboy & others, comics, catalogs. Lots of brochures & operators guides, Nicole pop sign, chicken water, red enamel kitchen tool set w/drip tray & other granite ware pieces, bread pan, some advertising pieces to include Alta, IA, tins, 6 qt. butter churn, stove top oven, 2-2 gal RW crocks, Indian head oil 5 gal. can, tree color wheel, spittoon, fountain pens, wash tub, stand-rinse tub, cookie jars, Elvis decanter, A & W root beer sign, Budweiser lighted sign, horse collar, wooden boxes, Coke tray, Jonah Whale cast iron bank, car coin banks, cast iron Budweiser wagon, wood ship model, lightning rods.

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MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD: Loveseat, table & chairs, commercial family style food warmers, salad bar SS containers, 8 track player, 2 stereos, speakers, heaters, fans, golf clubs gas grill Other.

YARD & GARDEN & TOOLS & SHOP EQUIPMENT: Hand tools, electrical tools, air compressor, shop mate bench, welding helmet, ladder, chain saw, long handle tools, weed eater, pull yard sweeper.

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Hank Hall Teapots In 8th International Teapot Tournament

Spirit Lake artist Hank Hall has two teapots selected for the 8th International Texas Teapot Tournament presented by CAMEO and 18 Hands Gallery in Houston, Texas. Hall's teapots Vanilla Wafer and C-Pot are among an eclectic assortment of 68 original ceramic teapots from all over the world. To view the exhibit go to www.18handsgallery.com.



Juror for the exhibit is Jennifer Herzberg, Head of Ceramics at Lee College in Baytown, Texas. At the opening reception on January 10, Herzberg will recognize the artists and present purchase and memorial awards. The exhibit runs through January 31, 2015. This is the second time Hall has entered this exhibit, with two teapots also selected for the 6th exhibit in 2013.

18 Hands Gallery is a premier ceramic arts gallery located in the Historic Heights District in Houston. CAMEO (Clay Arts Museum and Education Organization) of Houston sponsors exhibits of emerging artists, workshops and demonstrations in support of its core mission of supporting education and appreciation of clay as a form of art.

Hall's fascination with making teapots started when he studied under Bauhaus-trained Marguerite Wildenhain at Pond Farm Pottery in Guerneville, California during the summers of 1973 and 1974. His goal now "is satisfying my own esthetic sense of what makes for an entertaining, inventive, and personal teapot form. Sometimes I entertain myself by searching store aisles for hardware gadgets, trinkets, wire, and other materials to fashion into a teapot lid or an embellishment. I also like to decorate my teapots with dots and lines to bring my interests in drawing and clay together."

Hall's clay pieces, drawings, and paintings are represented by Art on 16th in Olde Town Spirit Lake. After retiring from teaching art at Spirit Lake High School in 2005, Hall continued to teach classes at Art on 16th from 2006 to 2013. He currently creates his one-of-a-kind pieces in his home studio.

Hall has a BS degree in art education from Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa and a MA in art education with a ceramics emphasis from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa. He volunteers on the Visual Arts Committee for the Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To the Editor:

I'm writing in response to Bill Kersting's letter last week and Dan and Dawn Rogers' letter from 2 weeks ago. There are many things Democrats and Republicans agree on.

Shortly after George W. Bush defeated Al Gore he said, "Our nation must rise above a house divided. Americans share hopes and goals and values far more important than any political disagreements. Republicans want the best for our nation. And so do Democrats."

This can only happen if there is communication between members of both political parties and people who aren't members of either party. It's not easy to write a letter expressing your opinions knowing your friends, neighbors and loved ones strongly disagree with you. Bill's suggestion of getting in touch with the language of love would be a great start. Clearing up some misunderstandings could be a second step.

In response to Dan and Dawn - Democrats do respect unborn life. That's one area where we believe there should be less government. We believe governors and legislators should not be the ones to decide who can have an abortion or what kind of birth control is best. Abortions are very sad but we don't always know the personal circumstances. Only the parents and doctors involved do. This is where less government is preferred by Democrats.

Democrats agree with the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. We want to see better gun control laws so the mentally ill and criminals don't have such an easy time buying guns. That could save innocent children's lives.

We don't mean to undermine family and marriage with welfare policies that perpetuate poverty and dependence. We do want all children to have good health care, early childhood education and healthy food. Sometimes government help is necessary if situations beyond the parents control come up. Independence rather than dependence is a goal we need to encourage, however.

Democrats do not think of global warming as un-debateable. Remember when the Okoboji Debate Team debated Climate Change at our Dickinson County Issues Forum?

Most Democrats would like to see an increase in minimum wages so hard workers can make a livable wage and won't have to take welfare in order to care for their families. That might institute monetary reforms to eradicate inflation and preserve earnings and savings of workers.

Living in a Republican county isn't easy for Democrats. We are afraid sometimes to admit we are Democrats because we may lose business or friendships. That is wrong!

As former President Bush said, "We must rise above a house divided." It won't be easy. In fact it will be impossible if we don't start listening to each other.

Respectfully submitted,
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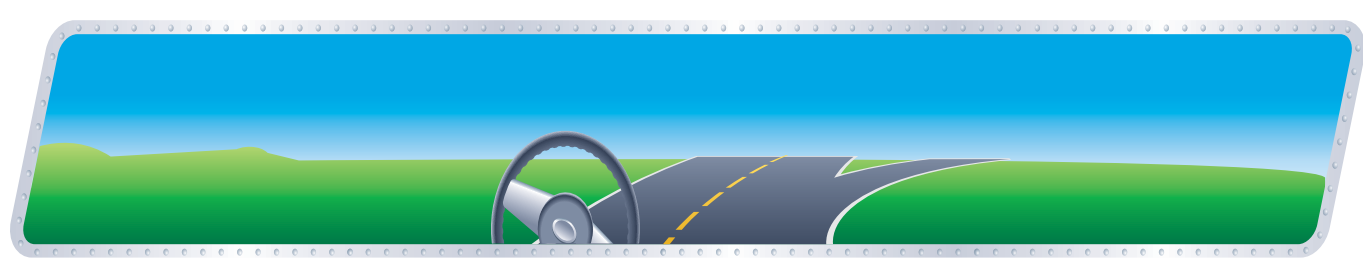
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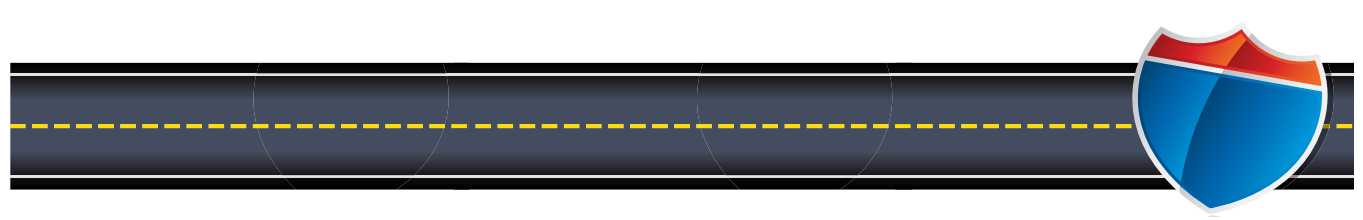
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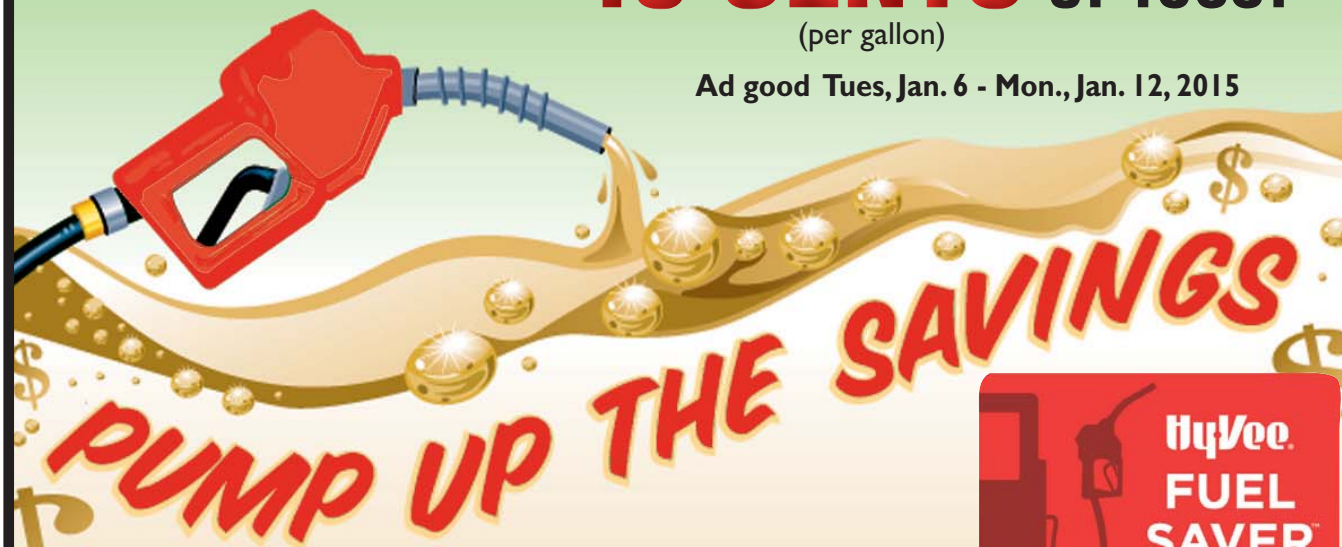
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Libby Glaser Elected To Young Professionals Of Iowa Executive Board

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation is proud to announce that Libby Glaser, Communications and Events Coordinator, has been elected to the executive board of Young Professionals of Iowa. Glaser is the first board member elected from the Corridor region.

"I'm very excited and honored to have been elected to the Young Professionals of Iowa board," said Glaser. "I look forward to learning more about young professional groups around the state of Iowa and I'm excited to bring new practices back to the Corridor region to serve our local young professionals as well."

Glaser, 22, moved to the Corridor area in May after graduating from the University of Iowa. Glaser is a member of the Corridor Young Professional group and has helped in planning their events and recruiting new members within the Corridor region.

"We are proud to have Libby represent the Lakes region on the board of Young Professionals of Iowa," said Kiley Miller, Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation President & CEO. "The 21st century economy is a talent economy and it is imperative that our region and state think creatively to recruit and retain skilled and enthusiastic Millennials if we are to continue to grow."

"There is a need for more professional organizations for young people, especially in our rural communities," said Glaser. "The needs of young professionals in rural communities are different from those in urban settings; I'm excited to serve those individuals specifically and connect young professionals from many different industries."

Young Professionals of Iowa, also known as YPIowa, connects young professional organizations and individuals through a statewide network and also engages individuals with opportunities within their communities. The organization's mission is to help young professional organizations in Iowa take responsibility for the growth of their communities to ensure the long term advancement of the state of Iowa. Currently, YPIowa serves over 54 young professional groups statewide.

"We are very excited at the opportunity to work closely with the Iowa Lakes Corridor region by electing Libby Glaser of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation to our Young Professionals of Iowa Board," said Jonalee Jackes, President-Elect of Young Professionals of Iowa. "The Board is made up of diverse young professionals from across the state of Iowa that want to make a difference within their communities and the state."

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