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33rd Annual Walleye Weekend Registration Open

Dust off your reel, check your line and kick off the 2015 walleye season in the Iowa Great Lakes during the 33rd Annual Great Walleye Weekend, May 2 and 3. This two-day fishing tournament witnesses close to 2,000 anglers converging upon the Iowa Great Lakes to see if they can catch one of the specially tagged walleye.

Cost of the tournament is \$25 for entrants 16 and older, \$15 for those 15 and younger and just \$15 for the summer long Extended Contest to try your luck at catching those walleye that avoided anglers during the contest. The first walleye caught during the extended contest heads home with 20% of the proceeds generated from the tournament, the second 15% and the third 10%.



Walleye Weekend 2015 begins at 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2 and concludes at noon on Sunday, May 3 with an awards luncheon at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake and is free to those registered in the tournament. Cost is just \$5 for the general public.

What makes 2015 unique? Opposed to the normal 6 tagged walleye, the Iowa DNR will be tagging 12, twice the number of tagged walleye to snag the \$33,000 grand prize commemorating the 33rd anniversary of this tournament. Great Lakes Marine Sales & Service is also hosting a Kick Off Dinner & Seminar on Friday, May 1, so please give this lakes area marina a call at 712-336-3822 to get involved in another fun (and food) filled aspect of the walleye opener!

In addition to the tagged walleye, there are also amazing prizes from sponsors Pure Fishing & Fisherman's Factory Outlet for the heaviest stringer of 3 walleye, heaviest northern pike, heaviest stringer of 5 panfish and heaviest stringer of 10 bullhead. Well over \$2,000 in prizes for the largest fish contests will be presented during the Sunday, May 3 awards luncheon at the Dickinson County Expo Building.

Registration forms are available online at www.okobojichamber.com, Fisherman's Factory Outlet, Kabele's Trading Post, Oh Shucks, Pioneer Beach, Stan's Bait & Tackle and at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce office in Arnolds Park. As in year's past, a portion of the proceeds generated from the Iowa Great Lakes Area Walleye Weekend will benefit Easter Seals Iowa.

For more information regarding the 33rd Annual Walleye Weekend, please visit www.okobojichamber.com or call 712-332-2107.

Superintendent's Corner

By: Gary Janssen, Superintendent

Public Forums Scheduled to Discuss New Okoboji Middle School

Two public forum meetings have been scheduled to provide patrons an opportunity to learn more about the proposed new middle school building and to ask questions.

At both meetings, administrators and school board members will briefly explain what type of planning work has been completed to date then allow patrons to ask questions and provide feedback. The school board will then use that new information for deciding how to proceed with the building project and for telling the architects what type of information patrons expect prior to the rescheduled election on Tuesday, September 8.

The public forum meetings will be held as listed below.

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Back left to right-Grace Birkland, Faith Norris, Kyla Mercer, Gabriel Taylor, Emma Jenness, Isabella Backhaus. Front-Owen McKim, Cail Donkersloot, Cole Brunley, Noah Lammers and Brice Pratt.

SL Students in Honor Choir Festival

Eleven 7th grade students from Spirit Lake Middle School participated in the 2015 Northwest Iowa Choral Director's Association Honor Choir Festival. Students from 60 northwest Iowa school districts attended the festival.

The students practice during the day and were featured in a 6:30 p.m. concert for family and friends, Tuesday, April 21st at the LeMars High School Gymnasium. Spirit Lake Middle School vocal music director is Sally Jo Ites.



Jessica Paterson Earns Certificate from IBA Consumer Credit School

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United Community Bank President, Mark C. Fisher, is pleased to announce Jessica L. Paterson successfully completed the Iowa Bankers Association Consumer Credit School. The school is an intense one-week program that prepares consumer credit personnel who want to broaden their consumer credit knowledge.

Jessica is a Loan Secretary at United Community Bank and has been with the bank for over three years, with two years of prior banking experience. She is a graduate of Southwest Minnesota State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Marketing with a Finance Minor. Jessica, husband Ryne and two-year-old daughter, Aubrey, live in Milford.

Congratulations Jessica, from all of us at United Community Bank.



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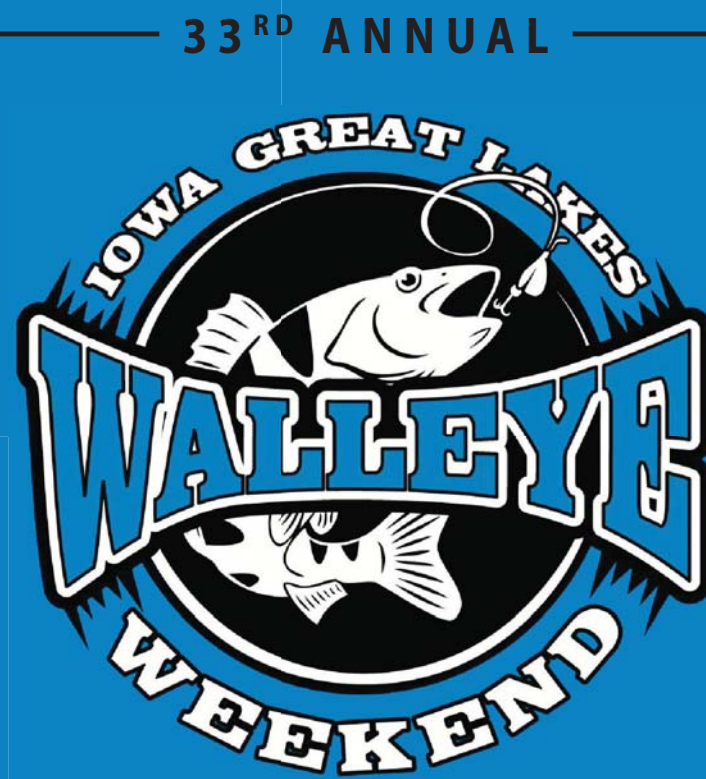
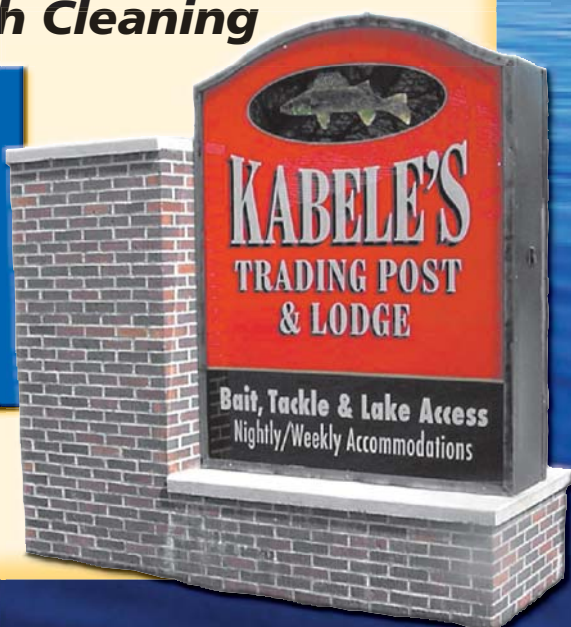
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Summer Long Extended Contest: 12:01 pm May 3rd through 11:59pm on August 31st.

*If more than one tagged Walleye is caught prize will be divided equally. Winner(s) will be subject to a polygraph test.

Arnolds Park/Okoboji Fire and Rescue Annual Pancake Feed

The Arnolds Park/Okoboji Fire and Rescue members would like to invite you to their 38th annual pancake feed at the Arnolds Park Fire Station (by Arnolds Park City Hall) on Friday May 1, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm and Saturday, May 2, from 7:00am - Noon.



For a small donation to the department, you will be served pancakes, fresh grilled sausage and a beverage. The pancakes will be expertly prepared by the Milford Boy Scout troop.

Proceeds go to assist with the upgrade of the Lakes Area Fire Boat drive motors.

They look forward to seeing you there. However, if you are unable to make it, they always appreciate your donations. You may drop them off at either Arnolds Park or Okoboji city halls or send them to PO Box 437, Arnolds Park, Iowa 51331.

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Ingwersen Farewell Reception

A farewell reception honoring Mrs. Jody Ingwersen, Spirit Lake Middle School vocal music director, will be on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m. at the high school instrumental and vocal concert at the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing arts in Spirit Lake.

Refreshments and fellowship in the Black Box Theatre will follow the concert.

Many thanks go to Mrs. Ingwersen for her musical inspiration and she is extended best wishes.



Omelet Feed

The American Legion of Milford would like to invite you to attend their Omelet Feed on Sunday, May 10 from 8am-noon. A goodwill donation will be taken.

Please attend to help support the troops.

Calvary UMC Hosts Roast Beef Dinner

The Annual Roast Beef Dinner will be served Thursday, May 7, at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park from 5:00-7:00 pm.

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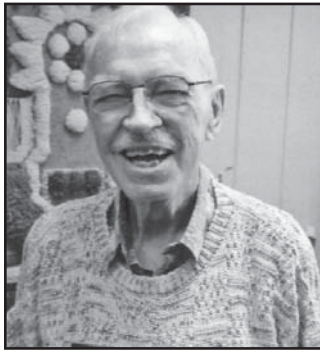
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Okoboji Elementary Retirement Party

All are welcome to a retirement party celebrating Diane Clary, Mel Ellis and Sharon Hanson on May 7, 2015, at the Okoboji Elementary School library (after school) 3:30 – 5:30pm. Come congratulate them and wish them well. Refreshments will be served.

Photos courtesy of Iowa Information Publications.



Buckingham turns 90

George Buckingham will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 5, 2015. Greetings may be sent to George at: 2300 Country Club Drive, Unit 12, Okoboji, IA 51355.

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Building for Our Future Forums

The Building For Our Future campaign team will be holding two public forums concerning the Okoboji Middle School Project. Okoboji school patrons are encouraged to attend with comments, questions and concerns. School Administrators, board members, and architects will be available to answer questions and listen to your input. We hope to see you there!

The forums are Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 am at Arnolds Park City Hall-Meeting Room and Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 pm at Milford Community Center.

Johnson Newborn

Will and Danielle Johnson of Milford would like to announce the arrival of their son Theodore William Johnson, born March 29th at 4:45 a.m. at Mercy Medical Center in Dubuque, weighing 10 lbs. 4 oz. and measuring 21 inches.

He is welcomed by grandparents Chris and Gary Stelpflug of Lancaster, Wisconsin, and Bruce and Marline Johnson of Milford.



Walsh Ends Regent Term

The term soon ends for Regent Hannah Walsh, a University of Iowa political science major from Spirit Lake. She has served on the Iowa state Board of Regents since late 2012. She is being replaced by Rachael Johnson, a University of Northern Iowa education major from Sioux City.

"Hannah has put heart and soul into this position," said fellow outgoing Regent Bob Downer. "While I've enjoyed working with the three other student regents who have served during my tenure, Hannah is in a class by herself."

From previous student representatives, Downer said, "you would learn much about what was happening at their particular institution," but there didn't seem to be as much interaction with other students. Walsh, however, has gone out of her way to learn about the other institutions — even adding a certificate in American Sign Language, in part, to improve her familiarity with the issues involving the Iowa School of the Deaf, Downer said.

Walsh will remain at UI pursuing a master's degree through the UI College of Education.

Article by Jeff Charis-Carlson at Iowa City Press Citizen.



Hannah and UI president Sally Mason

April is Fair Housing Month

At the request of members of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS®, Spirit Lake Mayor Blain Andera has signed a proclamation designating April as Fair Housing Month in the city.

April 11, 2015 marks the 47th anniversary of the 1968 landmark Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability.

Members of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® join colleagues across Iowa and the nation as they honor Fair Housing Month in April and celebrate fair housing opportunities for all citizens.

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The proclamation signed by Mayor Andera urges all citizens to wholeheartedly recognize this celebration throughout the year.

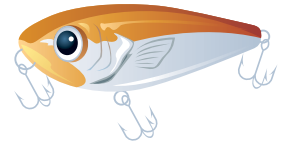


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The Capstone Event is held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, in the SERT Center on the Estherville campus at Iowa Lakes Community College.

Also, The 'Early Bird' registration deadline is approaching soon for the 11th Annual Lakes Health Conference entitled "Dance Like Nobody's Watching." Those interested in attending are encouraged to register this month for the conference planned for June 4 and 5, at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center, Lake Okoboji.



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Oak Ridge Boys at Clay County Fair

The Clay County Fair is excited to announce an evening of country music featuring Oak Ridge Boys with special guest Jimmy Fortune presented by CD 107.7 FM in the U.S. Cellular Grandstand at the 2015 Clay County Fair on Monday, September 14, at 7:30pm.

"That is also Veteran's Appreciation Day at the Fair which this year will finish on a very high note," said CCF Manager Jeremy Parsons. "It's an honor to bring back true legends of country music to perform for our fairgoers."

Always humble and striving to remember their roots, the Oak Ridge Boys were recently named celebrity spokesmen for The American Legion. Joe Bonsall summed it up when he remarked, "All four of us were taught from childhood to tell the truth, to work hard, to honor God and to respect those who have paid the price for our freedoms".

Also performing that night is Jimmy Fortune, who toured, sang and performed with the legendary Statler Brothers for twenty-one years. After the Statler Brothers retired on October 26, 2002, he seized the opportunity to launch a solo career.

Tickets will go on sale Thursday, May 7, at 10:00am. Tickets will be \$29 for general admission stage front seating, \$29 for reserved grandstand seating, and \$22 for general admission bleacher seating. Tickets can be purchased at www.claycountyfair.com or by calling 1-515-244-2771.

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Spring Instrumental & Vocal Concert
Sunday, May 3 • 3:00 PM
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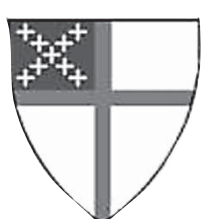


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2015 Rock the Roof Schedule

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association (IRRMA) is pleased to announce the 2015 Rock the Roof Schedule when the nostalgia of the Roof Garden comes to life for 10 consecutive summer weeks.

The season will kick off with a "Throwback Thursday" edition of Rock the Roof, to help Historic Arnolds Park Amusement Park celebrate their 125th Anniversary this season.

Also new this year, IRRMA will be partnering with other area non-profit organizations to help give back to the community.

Each week, a non-profit will be paired with IRRMA events and \$1 of each ticket sold that evening will go to that non-profit partner, with the partner investing only their time for the evening to help spread the word about their organization.

The 2015 line-up includes the following performers:

June 11	The Trademarkz/DC Drifters
June 18	Slow Jam/Starfire
June 25	Rock ala Carte/Galaxy
July 2	Shawn Benz/Jessie James & the Outlaws
July 9	Daybreak/Sideline
July 16	Adam Wayne/Clark Marshall Band
July 23	The Castels/The Expressions
July 30	Randy Dillingham Band/Generations of Rock&Roll
August 6	TJ Express/Elvis Night
August 13	Kevin King/Richie Lee

Rock The Roof concerts start at 6:30 every Thursday evening at The Roof Garden in Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

Additional details and information may be found at www.iowarocknroll.com.



Kiwanis Donate to Haiti Mission Trip

The Milford Kiwanis Club presented Rich Hildebrand a check for \$600 to be used for his mission trips to Haiti and other countries. The money will be used to buy tools for his construction projects in those countries and will be left with the communities for their use.

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APRIL 29: Appetizer Night 6 to close. Bring an appetizer to share
MAY 2: Homebrew Day - Always 1st Saturday of the month
MAY 9: Open Mic Night starting at 7. Come & show off your talent
JUNE 5: Michael Hope 4-6 JUNE 20: Jean-Paul De Roover 6-9

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The presentation will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Big Spirit room in Lakes Regional Healthcare's Education Center, in the hospital's lower level. Seating is limited, so those planning on attending are to register beforehand by calling 888-860-1878 and are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes early. Admission is free and snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Straw Bale Gardening Class

A straw bale gardening class will be held Thursday, April 30, for \$10. You will have two location and time options: 5:00 – 6:30pm at the Jackson Library meeting room; 7:00 – 8:30pm at the Lakefield Library meeting room.

If you thought the only place to grow healthy crops was in black dirt, you should attend this class. You will learn how to grow a bountiful garden without using herbicides, insecticides, or fungicides and without weeding. Learn how to plant a wide variety of vegetables, root crops, vine crops, fruit crops and even beautiful flower gardens, directly into your "conditioned" straw bales. You will never do the "heavy lifting" or bending over that is required with normal soil-based gardens again. Learn this revolutionary and easy gardening method to create a beautiful and productive garden without lifting a shovel and without using dirt. Joel Karsten's book "Straw Bale Garden" will be available to purchase.

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Vocalist Anne Sexe joined the Northwest Iowa Concert Band for two selections in the April 20, 30th anniversary concert. Sexe sang *The Girl in 14G*, and *The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane*, as Rich Nicklay conducted the 44-member group.

Many summer shows set

With April finally looking more like May than March, not only are the flowers blooming and the grass in need of attention, but several venues are getting their schedules together — not the least of which is *Boji Bay Funhouse and Pavilion*.

After this week's Thursday night concert by *The Jammers, The Senders* will be featured on the final Thursday night concert of the season, May 7th. And Rick Brosseau will take the stage on Saturday, May 9.

Then the Friday night concerts begin with the *Lake Patrol*, June 5; and the *Rockin' Hollywoods*, June 12; followed closely by *Smoke-A-Boji* on Saturday night, June 13. Watch for more details on that special event.

June 19 will see Richie Lee's *Fabulous 50s* show. Robby Vee will be on stage June 26.

The Independence Day weekend will see the *Marshall Co. Hangmen, Stache* and one as-yet unnamed band performing from noon til 6:30 on Friday, July 3, to allow plenty of time for the fireworks that will follow.

July 10 will see *The Rolling Stoners* on stage. *Endless Summer* will perform July 17, with *Massive Brass Attack* (Think of *The Magnificent Board of Directors*), July 24; and *Black Diamond & the Queen* tribute band *Rock a la Carte*, on July 31.

The outdoor concerts, which may be moved indoors in the face of inclement weather, will feature Eli Dykstra and *3D In Your Face*, starting at 6:30. The August 14 *Midwest Rock & Soul Revue* will be followed on August 21 by *The Rumbles*. (You only thought they retired.) *The Velaires* will close the *Boji Bay...* season on August 28.

Along with the *Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association's Rock the Roof* Thursday night concerts in the Roof Garden, there will be major shows nearly every night of the week.

The IRRMA shows will all start at 6:30 p.m., beginning June 11 with *The Trademarkz*, and the *DC Drifters*; followed by *Slow Jam and Starfire* on June 18; *Rock a la Carte* and *Galaxy*, June 25; Shawn Benz and *Jessie James & the Outlaws*, July 2; *Daybreak and Sideline*, July 9; Adam Wayne and the *Clark Marshall Band*, July 16; and *The Castels*, along with *The Expressions*, July 23.

The *Randy Dillingham Band* and *Generations of Rock & Roll* will perform July 30; *TJ Express* and *Elvis Night* will be featured on August 6. And Kevin King and Rickie Lee will close the IRRMA season on August 13.

IRRMA will be partnering with nonprofit groups throughout its summer season, with \$1 of each admission going to a featured charity each week.

As Rick Ayres was quick to note last year and again last week, the campus is also lucky to have not just one, but two big bands performing through the summer season. Ayres' *Jazzed Up Big Band of Okoboji* will return to the Majestic Pavilion at the Arnolds Park Amusement Park the Tuesday night after Memorial Day and continue at least through August 11, if not the 18th.

The *Dick Bauman Big Band* will start its Monday night season on Memorial Day — again at the Pearson Lakes Art Center's Pomerantz Hall — and continue through Labor Day.

If memory serves correctly, this will be the *DBBB's* 19th season on campus!

The summer season will also see three big musicals at the *Okoboji Summer Theatre*. *Barefoot in the Park* opens June 30; *Rogers and Hammerstein's State Fair*, July 7; and *The Tuffetas*, July 28.

A reminder is in order here that discount ticket voucher books will be available until the *OST* season opens in June with co-artistic director Dan Schultz' own *On Thin Ice* — a new farce set in Okoboji that mixes politics and hilarity.

Details on the voucher books — and the actual books — will be available through the *OST Association*, and can be found at Northwest Bank locations in Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, and Milford; at the *Pearson Lakes Art Center*, and at *Spencer's Arts on Grand*.

You can also get more information by emailing *OSTA* president Carol Hansen at ostassociation@gmail.com

In addition to *The Jammers* at *Boji Bay Funhouse*, Thursday night, this week will also see Mark and Rowaida Lair at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Thursday night, from 6 - 8 p.m. And Scott Larsen and Keifer Brandt will return to the Winery, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00.

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
The Cherish Center would like to say thank you to the Good Neighbor Fund for their generous contribution. We are blessed to operate in a community where there is tremendous support of local non-profit agencies. The Good Neighbor fund is a great example of showing that our community's citizens and businesses are happy to contribute to areas of need.
The Cherish Center will be using the funds received to put a fresh coat of paint on the exterior of The Cherish House during the month of June. The Cherish House is a maternity home for young women facing unplanned pregnancies that is one of the services of Cherish Center. Thank you again to the Good Neighbor Fund for making the contribution.
With Gratitude,
Jon Pausley
Executive Director, Cherish Center



Wolfs' 50th Anniversary

Lyle and Mary Wolf of Spirit Lake, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 1, at a family dinner. Their brothers and sisters will be attending, along with their three children who are Eugene Wolf of St. Paul, MN, Terry and Michelle Wolf of Sioux Falls, SD, Todd and Deb Card of Hutchinson, MN, and 7 grandchildren.
Lyle Wolf and Mary Cook were married on May 1, 1965 at St. Adrian's, in Adrian, MN.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
Saturday, May 9th marks the 23rd anniversary of one of the greatest days of giving--the National Association of Letter Carriers 'Stamp Out' Hunger Food Drive. Each year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food donations from our customers. These donations go directly to our local food pantries to provide food to people in Dickinson County who need our help.
Last year we collected over 72 million pounds of food nationally, feeding an estimated 30 million people. Over the course of its 22 year history, the drive has collected well over one billion pounds of food!
The need for food donations is great. Currently, 49 million Americans - 1 in 6 - are unsure where their next meal is coming from. This food drive's timing is critical. Food banks and pantries receive the majority of donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted and enter the summer low on supplies.
Participating in this year's 'Stamp Out Hunger' food drive is simple. Just leave your non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 9th and your letter carrier will do the rest. Another option is to drop your donation off at the Post Office in Spirit Lake, located at 1513 Hill Avenue. There will be a designated hamper/receptacle located in the lobby for easy drop off. A post card will be in your mail this week that can be attached to your donation, making it easily found by your carrier.
I invite you to join in America's great day of giving and help us in our fight to end hunger.
Sincerely,
Eric Ostovic
President, NALC Branch 3463, Spirit Lake, IA

City Of Spirit Lake Clean-Up Days

The City of Spirit Lake has designated May 4-8th as *Clean-Up Days* within the City when residential customers may dispose of items not normally picked up by the sanitation department. Spring clean up days will coincide with resident's normal day of garbage pickup.
Tags will be required for all white goods, electronic items, car and truck tires (no rims), mattress and box springs, day beds and futons with mattresses. Tags may be purchased at City Hall. A tag will not be required on couches and chairs on clean-up days only. Carpet and pad will be picked up as long as rolls are cut to 4 foot lengths and tied with string, wire or duct tape. Lumber will also be picked up as long as all nails are pulled or bent over and the lumber is cut and bound tightly with wire or string with bundles no longer than 4 feet in length and 12 inches in diameter. This Clean-Up will not include construction, debris, paint, toxic or flammable chemicals, nor material from construction or commercial establishments.
Items for Clean up Days may be placed at curb no earlier than May 2nd.

Begley Newborn

Ryden Begley is proud to announce the birth of his baby brother Liam Wesley Begley. Liam was born on March 22, 2015 at 11:57 A.M. at Lakes Regional Healthcare. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Nicole and Mitchell Begley of Spirit Lake. Grandparents are Linda Seemann and the late Clayton Seemann of Spirit Lake and Angie Begley of Emmetsburg.



Reiter-Drost Engagement

Jenny Reiter and Curt Drost are excited to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on June 6, 2015 at Elinor Bedell State Park in Spirit Lake.

Lifetree Café Program

The author of the best-selling book "The Shack" will weigh in on whether God loves imperfect people at Lifetree Café on Sunday, May 10, at 6:30PM.
The program, titled "Can God Love a Mess Like Me?" features an filmed interview with William Paul Young, author of "The Shack" and "Cross Roads."
"The Shack" has sold 18 million copies, though Young never intended to publish it. "I wrote to communicate to my kids about the character of God, to make asking questions about God's kindness and goodness OK."
Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located at Lifetree Cafe - Okoboji, 1010 Julia Street, Okoboji.
Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation on life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Kelli Achenbach at 712-332-5698 or lifetreeokoboji@yahoo.com. More information is available at Lifetreecafe.com.

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Clay County Alumni Baseball Game

Do you have an interest in baseball? If you do and you want to be part of a fun and historic day, the Clay County Alumni Baseball planning committee needs you!
Parker Historical Society of Clay County is hosting an alumni baseball game on Saturday, July 4th. Volunteers are needed to help with between inning activities, the Kids Zone, managing traffic and more! Please plan to attend a Community Volunteer planning meeting on Tuesday, May 5th, 6:30 p.m. at the Clay County Heritage Center at 7 Grand Avenue, Spencer, to find out how your talents can be utilized!
Over seventy alumni baseball players from South Clay, Spencer, Clay Central-Everly and past Cardinal teams have signed up to play in this exhibition game at Andy McGaffin Field. If you haven't signed up, contact Andy McGaffin, Jeff Mahrt or Dave Schulz to get in on the fun!
The 4th of July Celebration Weekend includes a Friday night picnic-style dinner at the Clay County Regional Event Center with guest speaker Major League Hall of Famer Rod Carew, in addition to the alumni baseball game. Tickets for the Rod Carew event are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under and are available at the Clay County Heritage Center, Clay County Regional Events Center, Spencer Hy-Vee and The Three Sons in Milford.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
As a REALTOR®, I encourage the public to contact legislators in support of Senate File 414 and House File 631 - The First Time Home Buyer Savings Account legislation. This proposed legislation would allow Iowans to save money in an account with tax credits to be used toward the purchase of a future home.

Home ownership matters. Home owners vote, volunteer, and contribute more to their neighborhoods. The stability that home owners provide also reduces crime and supports neighborhoods upkeep.

Housing is a key driver of our economy with every home purchase pumping up to \$50,000 into the economy over time. Home ownership also creates American jobs as for every two homes sold, one job is created.

The Home Savings Plan would allow individuals to contribute up to \$30,000 over a ten year period. These are tax free up front. Iowans can save for themselves, their children, and their grandchildren.

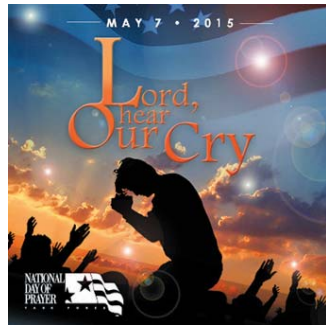
REALTORS® are the defenders of home ownership and strongly support the proposed Home Savings Account legislation.

Sincerely,
Brad Sanderson
President, Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS®

Huntress turns 80

Billie Huntress is turning "80" on May 4.

Greetings can be sent to her at: 674 Terrace Park Blvd, Apt C7, Milford, IA 51351.



National Day of Prayer

"Lord Hear Our Cry" is the theme for the 2015 National Day of Prayer Service to be held in Lake Park on May 7 at 7:00 PM in the Lake Park Community Center at 903 South Market Street. Join local leaders and your neighbors in praying for our Nation at the national prayer event.

View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Walleye Weekend is Here!

It sure was nice to have some nice weather this past Sunday and to see some boats and fishermen out on the area lakes. It's hard to believe that April is almost over and that Walleye Weekend is already upon us this coming May 1-3. Even though I'm not a big fisherman, I still love Walleye Weekend and the excitement it brings to the Iowa Great Lakes, especially this year with the 33rd anniversary of Walleye Weekend bumping up the annual prize to \$33,000!

Even though Memorial Day normally officially signals the start of summer in the Iowa Great Lakes, to me Walleye Weekend is the unofficial start of the busy season for the area. It is great to see all the anglers and their families converge to the Iowa Great Lakes this weekend to chase the elusive \$33,000 walleye, or with hopes of catching one of the other tagged fish or heaviest stringers to win the Charles Shuck Memorial Award (longtime angler and former owner of Shuck's Bait & Tackle who passed away this past year) and bring home some cold hard cash. It's great to see the crowds back in all the area businesses, and even though I don't like to wait in traffic, it's even nice to see all the traffic back on Highway 71! If you are chasing that big one, be sure to sign up at one of the area bait shops, and don't forget to sign up for the extended contest that allows you to still collect a nice check if you catch one of the tagged fish after this weekend.

There are countless volunteers that make this great weekend possible, and the proceeds go to a great cause, the Iowa Easter Seals, a statewide non-profit organization that provides programs and services to children and adults with disabilities. Everything gets rolling on Friday night with a castoff party at the Ritz in Arnolds Park from 6-8PM, and the fishing officially begins at midnight on Friday. Be sure to check out all the bait shop ads and other Walleye Weekend events in the A Section of this week's Lakes News Shopper for their extended hours, and so you know where to go when you catch the big one. Best of luck to everyone!

Ladies Night Out

Okoboji Ladies Night Out Prayer Connection will have a meeting at Perkins on Tuesday, May 5th at 6 p.m. No reservations are necessary. This is a time of fellowship, prayer and planning for the coming months and finalizing plans for the May 19th dinner at the Okoboji Bible Conference grounds at 6 p.m.

We are a non-denominational group sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries.

Freedom Rock/Veterans Paver Order Deadline May 1st

The deadline to get your Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial paver ordered and placed before Memorial Day 2015 is fast approaching. If you wish to have a paver placed in the Memorial this year you need to have the orders to Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial Committee by May 1, 2015. You can get an order form at the Memorial or go to the City of Lake Park website, Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial page, and print off the order form. Then return the form to Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial; P.O. Box 121; Lake Park, IA 51347.

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<p>OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1 - 3</p> <p>EasyView.com/xyz03vj</p> <p>"MILFORD - \$159,000" 70 Westview Drive, Milford - West of Catholic Church, 2nd Westview Drive, 3rd house on West side Updated 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home Approx. 1940 sq. ft. - MLS#15-374 Hosted by Tia Hofmeyer</p>	<p>OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 3 - 4</p> <p>EasyView.com/xyz03vy</p> <p>"50' ON WEST LAKE - \$1,250,000" 3119 Lakeshore Drive, Okoboji - Near The Inn in Okoboji on Lakeshore Drive Beautiful 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home Approx. 2076 sq. ft. - MLS#15-322 Hosted by Jon Ingvall</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>EasyView.com/abc12b</p> <p>"DON'T MISS THIS ONE!" Golden Gate Bldg. - Splendid 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condo - Approx. 1436 sq. ft. - Underground Parking - Located on the 1st Floor - Includes 6 passes to the Water Park - MLS#15-482 EAST LAKE - BRIDGES BAY - \$299,000</p>
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<p>EasyView.com/xyz03vs</p> <p>"AMAZING WEST LAKE BEAUTY!" Emerson Bay - New 5 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath Home - Almost completed - Attached 3 Car Garage - Approx. 4200 sq. ft. - Walkout Lower Level to the Lake - MLS#15-38 48.68' ON WEST LAKE - \$1,399,000</p>	<p>EasyView.com/xyz03vt</p> <p>"IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES!" Waymar Estates - Great 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home - Approx. 1988 sq. ft. - Detached Single Garage - Approx. 4.98 Acres - Great Center Lake View w/development potential - MLS#14-846 225' ON CENTER LAKE - \$650,000</p>	<p>EasyView.com/xyz03vu</p> <p>"YOU'LL LOVE THE LAKE VIEWS!" Lakeside Avenue - Scenic 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Home - Approx. 1748 sq. ft. - Attached Single & Detached Triple Garages - Blocks from City Park & Swimming Pool - MLS#14-815 120' ON SILVER LAKE - \$235,900</p>
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Inti-Illimani to Perform at the Pearson Lakes Art Center

The Pearson Lakes Art Center, located at 2201 Highway 71 in Okoboji, Iowa, invites you to one of the biggest and best performances this season. On Tuesday, May 12th at 7:30 p.m., instrumental and vocal Latin American folk music ensemble from Chile, Inti-Illimani, will perform in the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre.

For more than four decades, Inti-Illimani has intoxicated audiences around the world. A cultural icon, Inti-Illimani is famous for their unique poetic and socio-political history. Their music, wedded in traditional Latin American roots, captures at once the very personal colors of their experiences while simultaneously appealing to the universal in us all. They have performed in over a dozen countries worldwide, bringing with them timeless themes and an inclusive spirit which unites us in our common humanity. Playing on more than 30 wind, string, and percussion instruments, Inti-Illimani's compositions are a treasure for the human spirit. Their smooth synthesis of instruments and vocals captures those secret places in our hearts, journeying us out of the mundane into a respite for the soul. Sacred areas, colorful carnivals, daily lives, love lost and found again, vistas, defeats and triumphs, all play out in the extraordinary cultural mural that is an Inti-Illimani performance.

Inti-Illimani on stage offers passion and poetry that is a mantra for peace in the world and within us. As founding member Jorge Coulon remarks, "We are not political in [the propaganda] sense, but we have always been politically engaged. We have a concept about society and about the relationship between human beings, and we try to translate our ideas into our sound, not to be part of one political party or another but in the sense to bring about a better world."

Inti-Illimani (Inti-E-gee-manee), from the Aymara dialect, means "Sun of the Illimani," in reference to the mountain at La Paz, Bolivia. It is therefore a kind of paradox that the history of Inti-Illimani began underground, in a dark canteen of Santiago's Arts and Trades School of the Technical University of State. It was there in the 1960s that the founding members met and began playing music together. Originally on the path to engineering, they would soon discover that their true destinies lie not in trade, but in the arts. This love of music encouraged their restless souls to explore the indigenous cultures of Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Argentina. In these poorest, purest, and ancient cultures, they discovered not only Andean music and therefore their roots, but corners of the world in need of voice. Inti-Illimani's music quickly became Latin America's visceral link between pueblo and people, brought to life in the musical genre known as Nueva Canción.

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After graduating from Minnesota State University in Mankato with a Bachelor's degree in Finance, and a minor in Marketing and Business Administration, Greg began a career as a financial advisor. Greg has a sincere passion for sales and marketing, which is what drew him to real estate sales.

Greg joined RE/MAX Lakes Realty in 2015 and brings with him an incredible amount of business experience and knowledge of the market.

Greg is a family man at heart. He spends his free time with his wife Sabrina, and son, Leo, and he also enjoys the outdoors, namely, playing golf, fishing, and hunting.

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Okoboji Christian Women's Prayer Connection will meet Wednesday, May 6th at the home of Laural Buck, Pelican Ridge in Arnolds Park at 11 a.m. This is a time of fellowship, prayer for others and finalizing plans for the May luncheon on May 20th at the Okoboji Bible Conference grounds. No reservations are necessary for the prayer connection and we would love to have you join us. For questions call Marvis at 712-330-0671.

The luncheons are to be held on the third Wednesday of each month until November 18th. We are a non-denominational group sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries.

AA Meetings In The Local Area

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Spirit Lake: 11:30am IGL Women's Group - Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue
- Tuesdays**
Spirit Lake: 7:00pm Discussion Group - Lakes Regional Healthcare, 2301 Highway 71 South
- Wednesdays**
Milford: 7:00pm Iowa Great Lakes Group - Harbor of Joy Church, 1204 L Avenue
Spirit Lake: 12:00 Noon Brown Bag - Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue
- Thursdays**
Arnolds Park: 8:00pm Candlelight Meeting - Arnolds Park City Hall, 1107 S. Highway 71
- Fridays**
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm Keep It Simple Group - First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue
- Saturdays**
Spirit Lake: 11:00am Women's Big Book Study - Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm 12&12 Group - St Alban's Church, 2011 23rd Street
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Petrick Receives Honors & Training

Iowa Lakes Community College Photography and Digital Photography Instructor, David Petrick, recently was honored at the Professional Photographers of Iowa (PPI) annual convention and print competition.

The annual convention in Des Moines provided Petrick with the opportunity to have his work judged by a panel of master photographers from around the country. Of the four prints he entered, two scored above average and two received honorable mention.

The convention was also an opportunity for him to attend professional workshops. A highlight was a workshop on lighting with Fuzzy Dunkel, a world-renowned photographer. Petrick also attended a speedlighting workshop, a social media marketing workshop, and a posing workshop.

Petrick photographed events at the convention as well as worked at the PPI booth at the trade show, promoting the PPI's mentor program. In his role as mentor coordinator, he helps photographers improve their businesses.

Earlier, Petrick also attended the South Dakota Professional Photographers Association (SDPPA) spring workshop, attending sessions on posing, advanced location lighting, painting with light, and underwater portraiture. He also has plans to attend a pet portrait workshop in May.

Petrick has been a quality portrait and wedding photographer in the Iowa Great Lakes since 1975. He is a certified professional photographer with the Professional Photographers of America. In addition, he has been recognized by the Iowa Newspaper Association for his work at The Dickinson County News.

Pictured (on left) is Dave Petrick, Iowa Lakes Community College Photography instructor, as he discusses a workshop on lighting with world-renowned photographer Fuzzy Dunkel.



Boji Bay Wine Dinner

Boji Bay Fun House Pavillion would like to welcome you to the second Wine Dinner. Saturday, May 16 at 7PM. The meal will be prepared by Chef Jeff Lenz, Chef Jeff Zernechel and Chef Tim Higgins.



The wine dinner will include a four course meal with dessert. All courses are synergistically paired with an appropriate wine by Chef Lenz.

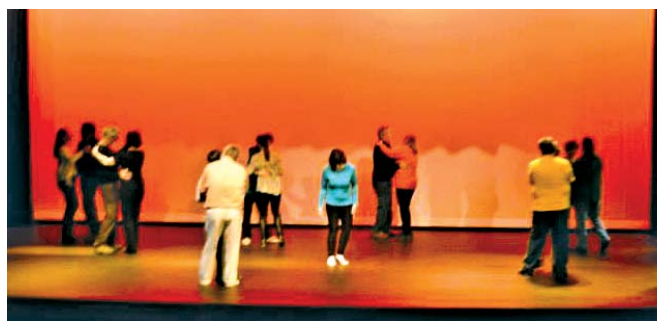
First Course - U-10 Shrimp & Jumbo Lump Crab Cocktail with a moutarde sauce & smoked salmon mousse atop cucumber slices.

Second Course - Seared Chilean Sea Bass with a citrus beurre blanc.
Third Course - Roasted & Pulled Pheasant Breast served over exotic mushroom raviolis & finished with brown butter & sage sauce, dusted with Reggiano Parmigiano

Fourth Course - Classic Veal Saltimbocca with Prosciutto, Herbs & Cheeses finished with a Madeira & veal demi-glace reduction.

Dessert - Cheesecake Bombe with a red velvet crust topped with a chocolate ganache.

Reservations required and seating limited so call 712-337-8165.



May Day Dance at PLAC

On May 1, adult dancers of all abilities are encouraged to come and dance at the Pearson Lakes Art Center from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dancers and non-dancers can learn to do a bit of ballroom dance, and then do their own thing to a wide variety of music.

This dance class, taught by Marta Barnard will be fun and easy. Barnard is a professional actor, choreographer and director and registered with the Iowa Arts Council as a Performance Artist and Artist in Residence.

Cost \$10 per person. Deadline to register is April 30. Call 712-332-7013 to register. For more information, contact martabarnard@yahoo.com.

ILCC Handbell Choir to Perform

Iowa Lakes Community College Handbell Choir presents a free concert for area residents. On Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day, the public is invited to attend the performance to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue, in Spirit Lake.

The Iowa Lakes Community College Handbell Choir is an ensemble which performs on a five-octave range, from C3 to C8, of Schulmerich handbells. The bells are made of bronze and range in weight from four ounces to 10 pounds. The Choir also supplements handbells with a five-octave set of handchimes. Many different handbell techniques, from the singing bowl to gyro effect, are on display in a program that covers a wide variety of music. Students from the handbell choir also solo on flute and various percussive instruments throughout the performance. Free will donations are accepted toward the purchase of new bass handchimes.

For more information on the Music program at Iowa Lakes, visit www.iowlakes.edu/music.

Spring Open House At Heritage Landing Senior Apartments

The community is invited to a Spring Open House with free food, fellowship and refreshments. Heritage Landing Senior Apartments can help seniors 55 plus enjoy living in an environment that promotes a fun, maintenance free, convenient lifestyle in a caring senior community setting.

The Open House is set for Thursday, April 30th, at Heritage Landing, 1305 Jeppeson Road in West Okoboji.

Along with great company and free food and refreshments there will be opportunities to tour the apartments and ask questions. We also encourage the public to inquire about our Spring Move-In and Referral Incentives that are in place from April 1st through May 31st.

For more information about this event, contact Kelsey Mergen, Housing Manager at 712-338-2909.

Piano Festival in Milford

The Lakes Area Piano Teachers held their annual piano festival on April 24-25, at Union Memorial Church, Milford.

Some 30 area piano students played two selections of contrasting styles. Lakes area teachers whose students participated were: Karina VanWyk, Teresa Ortman, Diane Porter, Diane Wahlman and Lynne Koelling.

Stephanie Sporrer of rural Carroll, IA was the clinician.

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Carstens Financial Group to Host Charity Pro-Am

Kirt Carstens is a firm believer in giving back to the community, which is why he is taking over as the lead sponsor for the only local charity Pro-Am that features pros from the Dakota Professional Golf Tour. The Carstens Financial Group Charity Group Pro-Am will be July 7-8, 2015 at Emerald Hills Golf Club in Arnolds Park.

"Being involved in the tournament in the past, I knew it was a good fundraiser and saw an opportunity to seamlessly take over the tournament and name a new charity to direct the proceeds to," said Carstens. "It's important to me to make giving back a part of my life, and what a fun way to do it!"

Carstens' chosen charity is the Wounded Warrior Project, whose vision is to foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history. Their purpose is to help raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members, help those injured service members aid and assist each other and provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.

"I considered a lot of great organizations, and had heard great things about the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP), and after doing some due diligence, settled upon this group as the featured charity. Thus, the Carstens Financial Group Charity Group Pro-Am was born, with net proceeds going to the WWP," he said. "The work they do is outstanding and it's our service members we have to thank for our daily freedoms."

Players with the Dakota Professional Golf Tour will vie for a \$12,000 purse and will be paired with 108 amateurs and a \$5,000 purse during the tournament. Sponsorships are available, and if interested in sponsoring, donating or playing, please contact Kirt Carstens at 712.332.5960 or Randy Rohlfen at Emerald Hills Golf Club at 712.332.7100.

Some changes for the tournament this year include new twists on the charity dinner the night before the tournament kicks off and the involvement of local veterans and service members to make this a very memorable occasion.

"I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to show our gratitude and appreciation for our injured service members by raising money for the WWP. This great cause deserves great recognition for all the services and programs they offer injured service members and I'm humbled to be a proud supporter," said Carstens.



Omelet Brunch To Benefit Camp Okoboji's Special Needs Camps

All are welcome Sunday, May 3, from 9:30am - 1:00pm for an Omelet and German Pancake Benefit at the Ginny DeWall Dining Hall at Camp Okoboji in Milford. Proceeds from the Benefit will help defray the costs of JOY Camp experiences for "Special Need" campers. JOY camp was the vision of Ginny DeWall, a Milford Schools Special Education Teacher who realized the summer camp needs of her classroom children. Thus JOY (Jesus first, Others second and Yourself last) was created and now today, some 30 years later, has grown to serve over 90 campers each season. These summer campers are treated to Christian fellowship and music, Bible studies, a boat cruise, crafts, indoor and outdoor recreation, HUG puppets, an evening at historic Arnolds Park, as well as a theme related banquet and dance. It's no wonder these campers look forward to returning year after year!



Demystifying Romance Explored at Lifetree Café

How scientific findings can help create and sustain more satisfying relationships will be discussed at Lifetree Café May 3, 2015, at 6:30pm.

The program, titled "What Makes Relationships Tick?" includes a filmed interview with Ty Tashiro, the author of "The Science of Happily Ever After: What Really Matters in the Quest for Enduring Love."

"Butterflies in the stomach come with stress hormones like cortisol, that are toxic if released over a period of time, and a pounding heart is really high blood pressure," says Tashiro, who says the extreme emotional high of love can actually be fatal if experienced for too long. "It lasts about two years," says Tashiro, "but it can come back throughout a relationship."

Participants in any relationship status will find hope and help for having great relationships.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located at the Good News building, 1010 Julia Street, Okoboji, IA 51355.

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 lifetreeokoboji@yahoo.com.



CrossWinds Church Celebrates

CrossWinds Church, Spirit Lake Campus and CrossWinds Church, Spencer Campus gathered together April 19th to celebrate one year of ministry at the Spencer Campus. Sr. Pastor, Dr. Kurt Trucksess and Spencer Campus Pastor, Jordan Gowing shared the worship message with combined praise teams from both congregations leading the worship music. Members of both congregations shared reflections from the formation of the Spencer campus to the ministry it has become at a celebration worship which was held at the Regional Event Center in Spencer followed by sharing a meal together. For information regarding CrossWinds Church at either campus, visit our web site at www.crosswinds.tv.



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5th Annual Team Amy Run

The 5th Annual Team Amy Run, in honor of Estherville student athlete Amy Jensen who succumbed to cancer at the age of 19, will be held on May 9, 2015, located downtown Estherville, Iowa. "Running The Race Of Life." Giving to Inspire others to Give

Pre-Registration: The deadline for pre-registration is April 16. The pre-registration price for 10k, 5k, and 1 mile walk/talk is \$25 (\$30 after April 16). The pre-registration price for the 1 mile children's fun run is \$15 (\$20 after April 16). Pre-registrations will be guaranteed a T-shirt. Online registration found on teamamyrun.com

Run Route: All events will start downtown Estherville east of the library at the corner of 21 N 7th Street. Runs will head north and work their way back to end at the Interchange 71 Youth Center. For a more detailed description of routes and MapQuest options please visit www.teamamyrun.com.

Race Start Times: The 1 mile children's fun run starts at 8:45am; the 10k starts at 9:00am; the 5k and 1 mile walk/talk starts at 9:30 am; awards and ceremony with presentation of place winners and scholarships start at 10:30am.

Team Amy is a non-profit and all proceeds will go toward in-need individuals and families in the area along with Interchange 71 Youth Center. www.teamamyrun.com or teamamyrun@hotmail.com

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

"The Leaven Not the Bread" will be presented by Rev. David Kraemer on May 3, at the Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. In this service we will hear how we honor our living tradition and what it means to honor those who have shaped our faith over the centuries.

Kraemer is a former journalist serving papers in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa and is a graduate of United Theological Seminary in the Twin Cities.

The service will be held at the Arrowwood Convention Center in Spirit Lake. Coffee at 10:30am, the service at 11:00. An optional buffet lunch follows the service. Visitors are welcome. Check our website at UUOkoboji.com

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New Taste of Italy in Milford

The Coffee Shop in Milford has an exciting new venture! The Taste of Italy will be a new addition to their business on Friday and Saturday nights beginning May 1st and 2nd.

Tim and Teri Pope have had a very successful history owning Italian restaurants in Las Vegas, Nevada, before coming to Milford 2 years ago. Tim started out his culinary arts career attending school in New York before he was discovered by Liberace, where he enjoyed being his executive chef for 3 years. Tim then went on as a premier chef for Capozzoli's Restaurant in Las Vegas for 22 years, which was voted #1 restaurant in Las Vegas for 50 years.



Tim credits his biggest mentor, his mother, for his love of Italian cuisine. "I incorporate my mother's style into my own authentic southern-style Italian recipes. We are excited to share this experience with our customers." Taste of Italy will feature four Italian specials a night with a strong emphasis on exceptional service and the full Italian experience.



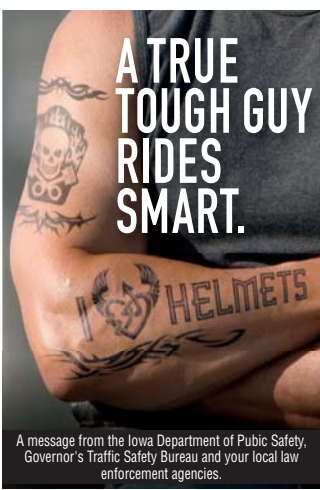
The Pope's made the decision to make their new home in Milford two years ago when Teri's father, Lincoln Guthrie, became ill. They are excited to share their love of southern-style authentic Italian cooking with everyone.

Taste of Italy, Friday and Saturday evenings 5:00 to 10:00PM. For parties of 5 or more, please call ahead to 712-291-6278.

Palmer Dean's List

Jenny Brons, Milford, was named to the Dean's List for the first trimester at Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, IA. Brons is a current second trimester student in the Doctor of Chiropractic program.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 in all studies for the respective term. The highest possible GPA is 4.00



A message from the Iowa Department of Public Safety, Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau and your local law enforcement agencies.

Boy Scout Omelet Brunch

Boy Scout Troop 168, sponsored by American Legion Post #23, is having an omelet brunch Sunday, May 3, 8:00am - 12:00pm, hosted by Matt and Darlene Hall at The Family Diner (1604 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake). There will be assorted omelets served with hash-brown casserole, muffins, rolls, coffee, juice and milk.



Donations: \$9 per person. Tickets available at the door or from a member of Troop #168. Children's tickets can be purchased at the door for up to age 7.

ILCC Criminal Justice to CO

Ten Iowa Lakes Community College Criminal Justice students had the opportunity to experience big-city law enforcement over spring break. The Sheriff's Office in El Paso County, CO, its largest county by population, provided tours of facilities and briefings by several specialized units. Students also had the opportunity to ride along with deputies.

The first day, Monday, March 16, they met with Sheriff Bill Elder and Under Sheriff Joe Briester on the El Paso County Criminal Justice Center (CJC) Campus. There they toured the CJC, learned about evidence, video visitation, saw the detox facility, and the Gateway to the Rockies Facility. They also attended a special response unit briefing and a verbal communication class.



Students observe a tactical robot

Tuesday, they toured the coroner's office and met with a detective to discuss case briefs.

They spent Wednesday, doing ride-alongs with the day shift patrol, traffic and civil division as well as the swing shift patrol.

Thursday, they attended briefings with a school resource officer, the traffic division, SWAT (K-9) and the crime reduction unit. They also took an officer survival class.

Friday allowed them to experience the courts and the paperwork side of the job. They had a civil office brief and toured the law enforcement and civilian personnel offices. In the courthouse, their tour took them through the process of a probable cause affidavit, judge's review, and filing with the clerk's office. They also had the chance to sit in on traffic court and small claims court.

Among the Criminal Justice students participating in the trip were Blaine Johnson, Spencer; Elizabeth Bates, LeMars; Eric Moore, Fountain, CO.; Dakota Simula, Plymouth, NH; Katelyn Kilpatrick, Estherville; Taylor Lappégard, Estherville; Dashley Reyes, Miami, FL; Ashley Miner, Des Moines; and Austin Svendsen, Sioux City.



Wills Hosts Local REC Members

Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), right, met local REC members, Jeff TenNapel and Kermit DeBoam, at the Capitol. The group visited the Statehouse to attend REC Day on the Hill.

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Seasons Center Awarded Funds for Children's Center

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health, an Avera Partner, has been awarded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding from the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) in the amount of \$600,000 to be used to remodel and expand Autumn's Center.

Autumn's Center, the first of its kind regional children's center, will house rooms and offices designated to care for children's behavioral health, including areas for outpatient therapy, psychological testing, psychiatric services, behavioral health intervention services, substance abuse counseling, parent education, and care coordination services. Arrival, wait, way finding, and offices will offer a child friendly, culturally-sensitive, and healing environment throughout the building.

The Center was originally scheduled to open in 2015. "With an increased number of children and families accessing services, Seasons looked at possibly expanding the Center's square footage prior to beginning the renovations for our current building," said Kim Scorza, Executive Director. To support this expansion, in January 2015, Seasons applied to the IEDA for CDBG funding in partnership with the Clay County Board of Supervisors and Northwest Iowa Planning and Development. Scorza goes on to say, "Seasons is thrilled to receive the CDBG funding and move forward with renovations and the expansion of Autumn's Center."

With the CDBG funding, private donations, a zero percent interest loan, and cash on hand, Seasons will proceed with the remodeling and renovations of both floors of the current facility, expand a back portion of the building, acquire additional property and building, connect the two buildings, as well as add green space for a healing garden and play area for children. The total project is estimated to cost \$2.4 million.

IEDA received 108 applications for these funds, totaling \$38.9 million in requests. The IEDA awarded the CDBG funds to 57 community investment projects, totaling \$21.8 million.

The federally funded grants were awarded for community facilities, infrastructure improvements, downtown revitalization and single family owner-occupied housing revitalization.

For more information on Seasons' services and Autumn's Center, please visit our website at: www.seasonscenter.org or www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth

Wind Graduate Finds Success in a Winding Career Path

By the time she came to Iowa Lakes Community College, Loma Roggenkamp already had a bachelor's degree in Marine Biology from the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine.

She had five years of work experience - in a veterinary office, in a funeral supply business, in an embroidery shop.

Her mother saw employment listings for wind technicians and thought it would be a good fit. While Roggenkamp was interested, she soon found she lacked necessary skills.

Internet searches for wind tech training programs led her to the Wind Energy and Turbine Technology program at Iowa Lakes.

She came to Estherville for summer orientation and stayed until graduation in 2010.

"I loved it! I don't think I'd be where I am today if I hadn't had that stepping stone," said Roggenkamp of the Wind Energy program at Iowa Lakes.

Her enthusiasm and commitment to renewable energy development resulted in being active in Women of Wind Energy. She led the Iowa Chapter student members in a joint program with the Estherville Kiwanis presenting a wind energy program for the Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa.

Her activities led to receiving a fellowship just prior to her graduation. The Women of Wind Energy Rudd Mayer Memorial Fellowships were awarded on a competitive basis to only seven women nationwide. The fellowship paid for her to attend the American Wind Energy Association Annual Conference in Dallas, where she was able to network with employers for potential internships and employment.

After graduation, on-the-job training took her to Houston for induction training with Siemens Wind Service USA. Her first job was as a field technician at a wind farm in Wyoming. Two years later she had worked as a field tech at two different wind farms, the second in Pomeroy.

Roggenkamp's next step was an assignment as Field Service Environmental Health and Safety Specialist. In that capacity Roggenkamp now provides in-house inspections and guidance in accordance with OSHA and company regulations. Each farm is run as its own entity and she provides support services to the administrators of 11 wind farms in Iowa and one in Maine, adding more as they are being built.

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Seasons Center Approved for Redevelopment Tax Credits

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health, an Avera Partner, has been approved for redevelopment tax credits from the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) in the amount of \$192,222. The Redevelopment Tax Credit Program provides financial assistance for the acquisition, remediation and redevelopment of eligible Brownfield and Grayfield sites.

The property acquired for Autumn's Center, the first of its kind regional children's center, was eligible for the Brownfield and Grayfield tax credit. "We're very grateful to the Iowa Economic Development Authority for this tax credit in support of Autumn's Center," says Kim Scorza, Executive Director.

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Spring Break in Chicago for Iowa Lakes Infinity Scholars

Six Iowa Lakes Community College Infinity Scholars, accompanied by Professor Dr. Robert Klepper, spent Spring Break in Chicago. They left Emmetsburg and Estherville on Sunday, March 15, and experienced both scientific and gastronomic cultural phenomena during their two days in Chicago.

First thing Monday morning, the group visited the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory located just outside Batavia, Ill., a United States Department of Energy national laboratory specializing in high-energy particle physics. Interestingly, the town of Weston, near Batavia, was voted out of existence in 1966 to make way for the Fermi Lab. Students saw some of the high energy physics and neutrino research being done there.

In the afternoon they toured Argonne National Research Labs. This is the largest national laboratory in the Midwest, specializing in nuclear research and nuclear energy. It was initially formed to carry out Enrico Fermi's work on nuclear reactors as part of the Manhattan Project and designated as the first U.S. national laboratory in 1946. Basic research in energy storage and renewable energy, environmental sustainability, supercomputing, and national security are some of the specialties.

Tuesday found the group on the Navy Pier at the Shedd Aquarium where they had a 4D experience Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs. 4D brings on-screen images to life with such added effects as water mist, neck air blasts, bubbles, leg ticklers, enhanced floor lighting, seat vibrations and back pokes.

During the aquatic they saw how animals, like beluga whales, sea lions and dolphins, are cared for every day as well as how the Shedd way of training highlights natural behaviors.

Culinary adventures included Chicago Dogs, Harry Caray's Holy Cow, and Chicago deep-dish pizza at Gino's before heading back to Iowa on Wednesday morning.

Traveling to Chicago were Infinity Scholars: Tricia Rembold (AA degree, Estherville), Colton Rooney (AS degree, Algona), Angela Hanneman (Environmental Studies, Sanborn, Minn.), Cole Budach (AA degree, Estherville), Kyle Dalen (AS degree, Graettinger), and Matt Kobliska (Wind Energy and Turbine Technology, Waverly).

The Infinity Scholars Program is funded and supported through the National Science Foundation. The Program provides annual scholarships of up to \$4,350 to nearly 30 students in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) major at Iowa Lakes Community College. Each is selected based on academic excellence.

For more information, contact Dr. Robert Klepper, Infinity Scholars Advisor, at 712-362-7959.



Phyllis Braesch 80th Birthday

Please attend her Birthday Open House Saturday, May 9, from 2-4pm at the American Legion in Sioux Rapids. Your presence is the only gift needed!

DAR Program & Tour

The Ladies of the Lake Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will initiate its summer events with a meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at the Clay County Heritage Center, Highway 71 and Grand Avenue in Spencer. Those interested can join car pooling from Milford, Union Memorial Church, Highway 71 at 11:30.

Members and guests are invited to meet at 12 noon for lunch at the Dream Center, 605 Grand Avenue, Spencer. The program is a tour of the Heritage Center. Coffee and cookies will be served.

The business meeting will include a report of the State DAR meeting by Regent Colleen Lemkuil, Spirit Lake, and an introduction of new members. They are Barbara Bauch, Rita Brockshus, Katherine Hall, Tanna Lair, Jennifer Liggett, Marilyn Tillman Rowe, Margo Sievers, Diane Steele, Jan Steele Blumenthal, Laura Boreen, Kris Meyer, Bonnie Meyer Kabrick.

For information, contact Mrs. Lemkuil at stancolleen@gmail.com or call 515-229-4619.



OHS April Student of the Month

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

Students include: Ag Education & Technology-Tyler Gremis; Art-Olivia Albright; At Large Student of Character-Cory Hoffman; Business Education-Michael Allen; Consumer & Family Sciences-Kiana Svoboda; English-Sierra Seeders; Foreign Language-Riley Anderson; Industrial Technology-Tyler Gremis; Math-Laura Nielsen; Music-Hannah Grosvenor; Physical Education-Draven Olson; Science-Anton Maz-zolini; Social Studies-Shaelyn Adams and Cole Hackbarth; and Technology-Star Lint.

Congratulations to all the students, keep up the good work!
Overall student of the month is junior, Tyler Gremis, son of Mike and Jill Gremis of Milford.



All area children, birth through 6th grade, are invited to the Spirit Lake Public Library during Children's Book Week May 4th - 7th. You can view the decorations in preparation for the upcoming summer reading program which kicks off May 26th with a registration fair and children's book sale. All children may register for a summer reading T-shirt to be given away. The winner of the drawing will be announced on May 11th. Parents, if you haven't signed up your younger children (not yet in Kindergarten) for the '1000 Books Before Kindergarten' program, it's not too late to complete it before the annual awards program in September. Check the library website (slpublib.weebly.com) for more information about these and other events and programs available at your library.

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Spencer Hospital Hospice to Plant Memorial Garden

Community members are invited to join in creating the annual Garden of Life in Spencer Hospital's Grand Avenue Park. The Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation and Hospice of Spencer Hospital will represent each donation with a colorful blooming plant during a special Garden of Life ceremony in May.

"Each year, families and loved ones of those who have used Hospice of Spencer Hospital services, or anyone who wishes to remember a loved one or honor a special caregiver from near or far, are invited to make a donation," explained Mindy Gress, Executive Director of the Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation. "If the donor wishes, we will invite them to join us at a special service conducted by our Hospice of Spencer Hospital team in which they can plant a flower in our Garden of Life."

Family members have turned to Hospice of Spencer Hospital for professional, compassionate guidance and assistance in coping with the loss of their loved one since 1985.

"Our caregivers in Hospice are amazingly warm, kind and talented people," said Melissa Cunningham, Director of Hospice of Spencer Hospital. "Our programs treat people wherever they need care; in their home, a care facility or our dedicated hospice suite here at the hospital. We care not only for the patient, but their families and loved ones."

"Last spring the Garden of Life campaign successfully raised dollars in support of Hospice of Spencer Hospital and prior to that, we held the Caring Tree campaign each fall," explained Gress. "This program allows us to pause to remember those we dearly miss and carry on their memory through a ceremonial planting of a flower."

Anyone is encouraged to join in this beautiful celebration of life renewed, and do not have to have used the Hospice program. For more information on the Garden of Life opportunity please contact the Foundation at 712-264-6115.

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The service excellence distinction was determined through an evaluation process conducted under guidelines established through the American Star Excellence in Customer Experience Certification Program. The process consists of a customer satisfaction survey which measures customers' overall experience with their current American Family agent.

Mr. Plunkett has been an agent for American Family since 1988. His office is located at 717 18th Street in Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

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GreatLIFE's 2 New Courses in Southwest Minnesota

Looking to enrich the lives of even more families and individuals through golf, fitness and healthy lifestyles, GreatLIFE Malaska Golf & Fitness Club is expanding once again with the addition of Adrian Country Club and Fulda Town & Country Golf Course, both in Minnesota.

Adrian Country Club has earned its reputation with beautifully manicured fairways – and its unique set up. With 18 tee boxes, this nine-hole course provides a variety of tee shots that keep golfers challenged through eighteen holes. The par 72, regulation course measures 6,841 yards from the back tees. Golfers also enjoy a full length driving range and a putting and chipping green.

Fulda Town & Country Golf Course is located just one mile from the center of Fulda on Seven Mile Lake. This 9 hole, par 36, regulation course has 3,319 yards of golf from the longest tees, a driving range and a clubhouse where golfers can purchase snacks and beverages.

While the number of GreatLIFE golf courses throughout the Upper Midwest continues to grow, the vision of the company is about much more than golf. GreatLIFE also operates nine fitness centers, many of which are open 24 hours a day.

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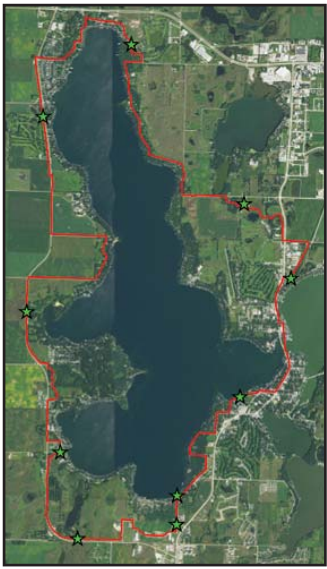
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We Pedal Clean Water Bike Ride

Take part in the We Pedal Clean Water bike ride Saturday, June 13, and learn about how local people and organizations are making a difference in water quality.

Register 7:30-9 a.m. at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji and head out on the ride 8 a.m.-noon. The approximately 20-mile ride around West Lake Okoboji will include several stops:

1. Drainage District No. 22: What is a watershed?
2. Historic Arnolds Park: How pervious pavers filter water.
3. Milford Municipal Utility shoreline: The role native vegetation plays in stabilizing shorelines.
4. West O Beer: Sustainable water use.
5. Garlock Slough wetland complex: Wetland Restoration & Enhancement programs.
6. Emerson Bay State Park: Soil health.
7. Iowa Lakeside Lab: Water quality research and monitoring.
8. Okoboji View Golf Course: Wetland restoration project.
9. Monarch Cove: How bio-cells function.



"The educational stops along the route highlight efforts being made to protect water quality in the Iowa Great Lakes," said Iowa Great Lakes watershed coordinator Jim Sholly. "Many of the practices showcased during the event could be included into everyone's home landscaping plans."

The Dickinson County Conservation Board and Dickinson County Soil & Water Conservation District are pleased to partner with Historic Arnolds Park's 125th anniversary celebration for this ride.

Water will be provided at each station and bathrooms will be available at several stops.

Pre-register for the event at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com/event-registration. Pre-registration that includes a commemorative T-shirt is \$10; pre-registration is also available for free for those who do not want a shirt. Those who register the morning of the ride will not pay a registration fee but will not receive a T-shirt.

The event will conclude at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji, where riders will have an opportunity to talk with local conservation professionals. Stop inside to see a variety of exhibits and live animals and stick around for the nature center's first outdoor concert 7 p.m. that evening.

For more information on the We Pedal Clean Water ride or other Dickinson County Conservation Board events, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352.



Kiwanis Collected PB & J

Karleen Noteboom is shown with donated jars of peanut butter and jelly amounting to 432 lbs that the Milford Kiwanis Club recently collected at the entrance of Buy Rite. Several members participated in this project which is an annual event held on Kiwanis One Day.

Other clubs in Division 3 that participated were Lake Park, Estherville, Spirit Lake Sunrise and the clubs from Spencer with a total of about 3230 pounds collected. The peanut butter and jelly will be donated to Upper Des Moines Opportunity in each community.

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Lakes Area Senior Center Volunteer of the Year

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Every April we host a Volunteer Appreciation Day for our volunteers. Since volunteers are important to the daily operation of the Lakes Area Senior Center, we had 22 people receiving special recognition. We also select one person for the volunteer of the year and this year we selected Leon Mc Coy. Leon is known for his generosity, willingness to volunteer when needed and a friend to many. We are glad to have him as a Lakes Area Senior Center board member.



The Lakes Area Senior Center is working on organizing our seasonal decor and re-purposing the items we are not using. On Memorial Day weekend (May 22-23) we will be having a bake sale and our First Fabulous Flea Market Sale. We will be renting tables to anyone wanting to sell items, including craft items. More information will follow, in our future ad in The Lakes News Shopper. You can call 712-336-5247 for questions.

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May 4th thru May 8th

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This Clean-Up will not include taking items that are toxic or flammable. Construction materials or items from businesses will not be picked up.

TAGS will be required for all white goods (appliances, air conditioners), electronics items, car & truck tires (no rims), mattresses and box springs, daybeds & futons with mattresses.

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Winners of the 2014 talent show were (left to right) vocalist Sydney Krommendyk, first; cellist Hannah McGarvey, second; and the Tri-Tones: Joel Pasma, Sam De Groot and Ben De Groot, third.

Contestants needed for Orange City's Got Talent!

The fifth annual Orange City's Got Talent! will be held May 27, the kick-off event for the season's Wednesday night Onstage Orange City shows. Area performers of all ages are welcome! Amateur soloists and ensembles are invited to audition for Orange City's Got Talent! Past winners have included an a cappella group, a dancer, strings players, solo vocalists and juggler/unicyclists. All varieties of talent and all ages are welcome. Performers may come from any northwest Iowa town.

The show will be held Wednesday, May 27 at Orange City's Windmill Park at 7:00pm. First prize in Orange City's Got Talent! is \$100, second \$75 and third \$50.

Those interested in competing should register by May 12 for an audition time at www.orangecityarts.net/octalent. Auditions will be held May 19, 20 and 21, from 4-7pm.

First, second and third place winners from 2014 Orange City's Got Talent are not eligible to be contestants in the 2015 show.

Sponsors for Orange City's Got Talent! are Orange City Communications and State Farm: Matt Weg Agency. Committee members are Aaron Beadner, Leanne Bonnacroy, Lois Estell and Mike Stokes.

Onstage Orange City is a program of the Orange City Arts Council. Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, concessions available. Rain location: Unity Christian Knight Center.

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DC4K is a safe, fun place where your child will learn to understand feelings, express emotions, and develop coping skills with others experiencing the same thing. Each session is full of activities, crafts, stories, videos, and music with a weekly theme to help children process the many changes happening.

Divorce Care for adults will meet at the same time. Childcare for children under 5 is available.

Divorce Care for Adults
Sunday Evenings 6:00 – 7:30pm
February 8 – May 3, 2015

Divorce Care: The Courage To Heal is a 13-week series of videos, featuring nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery, and small group discussion sessions. This series addresses many of the phases of working through a divorce including emotional, spiritual, financial, child issues, moving on, etc. It is designed to encourage you and help you to put things into perspective so you can make more rational choices about your future. It is a non-denominational recovery group for men and women that are separated, divorced, in the process of a divorce, or have ended a long-term relationship. You will receive encouragement and understanding in a non-threatening, positive environment. You do not have to go through this alone.

If you cannot attend all sessions you are encouraged to attend as many as possible.

Divorcecare 4 Kids, ages 5 – 12, will be held at the same time. Childcare for children under 5 will be available. Pre-registration for adults is encouraged. Pre-registration for dc4kds and childcare is required. Registration or questions call Joyce Heiller, 712-262-3391, leave name and number if no answer.

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Dickinson County is in need of a new design for a county flag and logo. Dickinson County residents of any age are encouraged to submit artwork for the flag/logo. Artwork will be judged by a panel of Dickinson County Employees. The panel is looking for artwork that promotes our county and what it has to offer.

Rules And Regulations:

- The applicant must be a resident of Dickinson County
- Submissions shall be in color on an 8.5 x 11 in. paper
- Deadline for entries is April 30, 2015
- Entries shall include name, age and address of artist, and list school if a student

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- Tuesday, April 28th - Chicken Enchiladas, Red Beans and Rice, Churros with Chocolate Sauce
- Thursday, April 30th - Stroganoff Meatballs, Garlic Knots, Green Beans with Creamy Garlic Dressing, Coconut Cream PIE
- Tuesday, May 5th - Thai Chicken Lettuce Wraps, Baked Zucchini Sticks, Fried Rice, Lemon Orange Chiffon Cake
- Thursday, May 7th - Broiled Tilapia, Cajun Pasta Fresca, Hot Fudge Ice Cream Bar Dessert
- Tuesday, May 12th - Lime Chicken Soft Tacos, Fruit Salsa and Cinnamon Chips, Strawberry Trifle



SL Middle School Show Choir Places Second

On Saturday, March 7, the Spirit Lake Middle School Show Choir "Spirit Rising" traveled to Emmetsburg High School for the Emmetsburg Extravaganza Show Choir & Vocal Jazz Invitational. The group participated in the middle school show choir division with 4 other schools. "Spirit Rising" was awarded 3 trophies! A plaque for "Best Female Vocalist" was awarded to Anna Ascherman for her solo on the song "Gone, Gone, Gone" and the group also received a plaque for "Best Vocals" having earned top points on the ballot in that category. Overall the group earned the 2nd place trophy of the 5 total choirs participating.

Choreographers for the group are 8th grade students Nate Walsh and Emery Groen. Director Sally Jo Ites was thrilled with the results of a fun year of enthusiastic kids!

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GriefShare
GriefShare will be meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm on Mondays at Okoboji Lakes Bible and Missionary Conference Grounds, 45 S Highway 71, Arnolds Park IA 51331, (which is at the Corner of Broadway and Highway 71). Monday, May 4, 2015 Session 4... The Journey of Grief-Part Two. This session explains more about normal grief and suggests practical ways to find comfort and make your journey more bearable. Call Jo Winkowitsch at 712-330-7091 for more information. (www.griefshare.org)

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WILLS HOSTS CONSTITUENTS – Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) met with Bob Faulkner from Arnolds Park and Heath Richter from Spencer at the Capitol this week. The two visited the Statehouse to discuss issues concerning them with legislators.

Fair Housing Month

At the request of members of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS®, Milford Mayor Bill Reinsbach has signed a proclamation designating April as Fair Housing Month. April 11 marked the 47th anniversary of the 1968 landmark Fair Housing Act which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability. Members of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® join colleagues across Iowa and the nation as they honor Fair Housing Month in April and celebrate fair housing opportunities for all citizens. As the leading advocate for home ownership in the region, members of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® strongly support the Fair Housing Act and believe anyone who is able and willing to assume the responsibilities of owning a home should have the opportunity to pursue that dream. The proclamation signed by Mayor Reinsbach urges all citizens to wholeheartedly recognize this celebration throughout the year.

High School SERTech Event at ILCC

Concurrent with a week-long Industrial Safety training at Iowa Lakes Community College, 125 high school students from Algona, Emmetsburg, Estherville-Lincoln Central, Graettinger-Terrill/Ruthven-Ayrshire, Spencer, Spirit Lake and West Bend-Mallard got to experience hands-on activities in technical career areas. The purpose of the Sustainable Energy Resources and Technologies (SERT) event for high school students was to show them the purpose of safety on the job. "Safety can be something easily overlooked and students might not always realize the importance of it," said Molly Bates, Connect @ Iowa Lakes Coordinator. She added, "This event was aimed to teach them about safety in a fun, hands-on approach while learning about a career in the SERT field." Being able to experience a career helped students decide whether or not they want to pursue it. "A lot of the students had not been into the new SERT Center so they were amazed to see the facilities offered in their back yard." Bates said, "One student told me she didn't realize engineering could be 'fun' and involve doing things with robots until the event. She has now decided to pursue that career path." Students also enjoyed hearing a nationally known keynote speaker along with the industry professionals attending their own industrial safety event. Richard Hawk talked about how workers' mental state could affect their safety, and the decisions they made, in a humorous and entertaining way. A networking component gave students the opportunity to visit with companies hiring graduates in SERT fields. This let students hear about the careers from people currently working in the field. There are plans to involve more employers in the future and give students the opportunity to visit with a variety of industry representatives. "We want to expand this event next year and give students the opportunity to try a number of careers. I think the SERT Center offers a new exciting career venture for many students in our area. It is neat to see students get excited about their future," Bates concluded. For more information, contact Molly Bates, Connect @ Iowa Lakes Coordinator, at 712-362-0441.

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Sprint Triathlon at the YMCA

A University of Okoboji Sprint Triathlon will be held at the Bedell YMCA on Saturday, May 16, 2015. This is a great opportunity for anybody who has ever desired to complete a triathlon or anyone looking for a new challenge. The swim will be indoors, and the Keiser spin bikes will be utilized, so there will be no anxiety over swimming in a lake and no expensive bike needed. Take advantage of this rewarding activity and get signed up today. Entry fees and requirements: •Registration is open to the community (enrollment is limited!) •\$30 members, \$40 non-member (By May 4) •\$40 member, \$50 non-member Late Registration (May 5 - May 16) •Each participant receives a T-shirt (size guaranteed if registered by May 4) •Starting time staggered beginning at 8am The Bedell Family YMCA is located off Highway 71, East on 41st Street.



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Jackson Library News

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- May 6 - Our Underwater World by Patt Swanson-Take the plunge and explore the underwater world. Patt Swanson from Blue Water Divers of Arnolds Park, IA will have a narrated video and documentary about saving the underwater world. You will be amazed to see aquatic creatures, fish and treasures that can be found on an adventure underwater, including shark teeth. You will hear about and see things from the Caribbean, the Pacific Ocean and West Lake Okoboji. Here is a chance to get away from everyday life and enter a world of stunning natural beauty.

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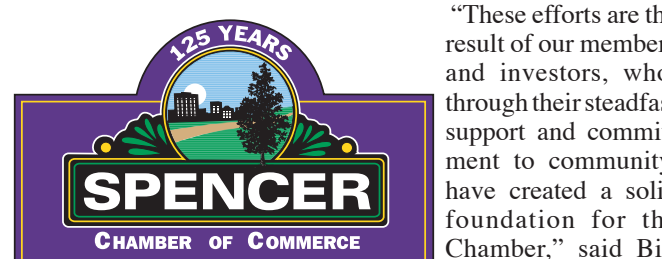
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WILLS HOSTS SIBLEY CONSTITUENTS—Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) met with Rachel Loutsch and Connie Mataloni at the Capitol. The two visited on behalf of the Sibley Public Library to attend the 125th anniversary celebration of the Capitol Law Library.

Spencer Chamber Launches Campaign for a New Facility

For 125 years, the Spencer Chamber of Commerce has been a light on the community, providing leadership, advocacy and support to local business to help them grow and prosper.



Director of the Spencer Chamber of Commerce. "Every day, our focus and determination is to improve services to our members," says Campbell.

Now, there is an opportunity to help secure today and build tomorrow as the Chamber launches a Building Campaign that will allow the Chamber to provide a new level of commitment.

For the past 25 years, the City of Spencer has generously housed the Chamber in the City Hall complex on 2nd Avenue West rent free.

"While the facility has served us well, we recognize the city's need for space in their building and want to allow them the flexibility to better serve the residents of Spencer," says Chamber Board Chair Jeremy Parsons. "At the same time, with increased development responsibilities, it is important for the Chamber to be located in an easy to find, professional, highly visible location that projects our vibrant and progressive community."

"For the first time in our history, your Chamber is asking for a one-time donation to assist with the re-location of our offices to a highly visible - high traffic facility at 18th and Grand (at Norris Place)," says Chamber Vice-Chairman Nate Newhouse.

An offer, from the Board of Directors of the Spencer Chamber, was recently accepted which will allow the Chamber to own a facility on Highways 71 & 18 in north Spencer.

"Reaching the campaign goal of \$150,000 will allow the Chamber to secure the infrastructure and technology necessary to continue meeting the needs of our members, our residents and our visitors," says Newhouse.

"Funds raised will also pay for essential facility improvements including conference space and outdoor signage," according to Campbell.

Soon, a campaign packet will arrive at both member and non-member businesses detailing our needs.

"While small in comparison to other fund drives, it is vital that we raise the capital needed to make this relocation possible," says Chamber Board Treasurer Rod Meendering. "All gifts will be gratefully received and deeply appreciated."

Those contributing \$500 or more will be recognized on a plaque that will be permanently displayed at the Chamber. In addition, several named gift opportunities will be available.

The Chamber's new office will offer an improved image of the organization as well as meeting the future needs of our members - and visitors - to the area.

Iowa Great Lakes Moms And Tots Walk For Water

Women and girls in developing countries commonly spend 15-20 hours per week collecting water and often walking up to 7 miles carrying that water back home to their families. Help raise awareness of this issue by joining with the Iowa Great Lakes Moms and Tots group and experience what it is like to carry water over a 5K course. This is a free event but please consider bringing a donation to help with the cost of building a well in a community that is in dire need of clean accessible water. Registration forms for the event can be found on their facebook page "Iowa Great Lakes Moms and Tots 2015 Walk for Water 5K walk/run"; or you may register before the walk starting at 8:00am on May 2nd, 2015, at Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park. The walk/run will begin at 9:00am and will lead back to Preservation plaza where there will be many activities for children of all ages including face painting, balloon animals and more. Bring buckets, water bottles, or empty milk jugs so when you reach Okoboji Boat works you can fill them and walk them back to the starting line. For more information, please contact Allison Antoine at Allison.antoine@gmail.com or 605-212-2731.

Keeping Our Lakes Alive

By Steve Weisman, Outdoor Editor

"Keep our Lakes Alive." That's a pretty powerful statement, isn't it? I think it's what those of us living in the Iowa Great Lakes area want. However, when you consider that the watershed for the Iowa Great Lakes (acres of lakes and land) adds up to 85,933 acres, achieving this goal becomes a pretty daunting task. How can we as residents even begin to address an 85,933-acre watershed?

That's where the Dickinson County Clean Water Alliance (CWA) comes in. Formed in 1990 through the efforts of the Dickinson Soil and Water Conservation District and the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation to be an informational sharing group, the CWA (www.cleanwateralliance.net) has evolved into an organization that coordinates the clean water efforts in Dickinson County. It has grown to the level of having 81 partners (government agencies, non-profit organizations, private businesses and individuals) and, as a result, works to coordinate water quality efforts.



John Wills, coordinator, says, "Working on water quality for all of the Iowa Great Lakes region takes a joint effort. No one group is large enough to handle something this large. That's why there are so many partners."

The CWA has five major objectives.

- The first is to coordinate water quality efforts with all of its partners.
- The second is to communicate water quality activities to the general public, including updates and issues facing the lakes.
- The third is to educate the general public on water quality issues, current projects and future projects.
- The fourth is to facilitate the uniting of the CWA and its partners to solve common concerns by defining similar goals and guiding members to cooperative projects that positively impact the water quality.
- The fifth is to lead the effort in seeking out funds for projects and to help assist the Water Quality Commission allocate money for worthy projects.

"Everybody has a stake in this and wants clean water," says Wills. "It's how we get there to achieve this goal. We always need to remember that the Iowa Great Lakes region is a series/chain of lakes. As a result, what happens in one lake's watershed impacts all of the lakes."

The vehicle to achieve this goal comes in the form of the Iowa Great Lakes Watershed Management Plan (WMP) that was originally written in 2010 and revised in 2013. "Normally, these revisions are done every five years. However, our former plan was more of a shotgun approach, so even though projects were being completed, they were in isolation. The 2013 revision uses more of a focused and deliberate plan that helps to better impact the entire system."

One way in which this issue has been addressed is by breaking the watershed implementation plans into Resource Management Areas (RMA).

A total of 13 RMA projects are included ranging from north of Big Spirit Lake into Minnesota, along each side of each lake all the way to Lower Gar. To help with the organization of the plan, projects have been divided into short term, intermediate term and long term goals.

An RMA project completed in 2013 was the Okoboji View wetlands project. The \$2.6 million project transformed just over 350 acres of cropland back into natural prairie and wetlands just west of Okoboji View Golf Course. The project was a joint effort by local, state and federal environmental wildlife agencies and the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation. It has become a win-win project for the golf course, wildlife and the waters of West Okoboji. It has been estimated that the total reduction in phosphorous from reaching the lake is 300 pounds per year!

Current project

A current RMA is the Hottes and Marble Lake project. The objective is to restore and maintain these lakes as clear water systems. Since the Hottes/Marble Lake Complex and its watershed amounts to almost 19 percent of the watershed into Big Spirit Lake, this project is crucial in helping increase the clean water efforts. Conservation programs, easements and public acquisitions will help protect these areas and greatly decrease the sediment that ends up in Big Spirit. In addition, structures will be in place on Hottes/Marble to allow for periodic drawdowns to help control fisheries populations, promote the growth of vegetation and help clean the water. Fish barriers will control the movement of fish in and out of the system.

Becoming involved as individuals

Pretty exciting stuff, isn't it! We must remember, however, that even with these practices in place, it is just the beginning. We won't see an overnight change in the Iowa Great Lakes. It took decades to create the issues we have today, and it will take time to reverse what has happened.

The key, though, is DOING...not just talking about it! One of the things we can do is to volunteer to help or to join one of the many non-profit groups that partner with the CWA. By going to the CWA website and clicking on the link "Partners," you can take a look at all of the partner groups. Some are general in nature, while others are site/lake specific. One that I have become a part of is the Okoboji Protective Association (www.okobojiprotectiveassociation.org). Since its founding in 1905, the OPA has worked to preserve and enhance the ecological health of not only West Lake Okoboji but of the entire Iowa Great Lakes watershed. OPA was actually a founding member of the CWA when it first began. Go to the OPA website to learn more about the organization and opportunities to be part of its conservation efforts.

The bottom line? Become involved in helping to keep our lakes alive!

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:

My name is Bryan Heebner and I am writing in response to Mr. Gordon Garrison's Letter to the Editor, published in the April 15 edition of The Lakes News Shopper.

I have been a farmer since 1978—both livestock and grain. I also farm ground, as owner and as an operator in Dickinson and Emmet counties. I can testify that it is my job, each and every day, to make sure that the land I farm will be in better condition today than it was yesterday.

Beyond farming my own ground, in Minnesota and Iowa, I have also been a farm operator for New Fashion Pork, going on four years now. My experience with New Fashion Pork is nothing like Mr. Garrison assumes. Not once have I felt the "big corporation" influence that Mr. Garrison references. As far as I'm concerned, the owner of NFP is just a farmer, like me.

In regards to Mr. Garrison's concerns about manure application near his land. By law, any manure applied to land must be sampled, tested, and analyzed prior to application. Analyzing the manure allows the farmer to apply a very specific rate of nitrogen to the land. Knowing this specific rate prevents farmers, like me, from over applying the manure. NFP works directly with an agronomist to determine both the manure application rates and any supplemental fertilizer rates.

NFP has always done things the right way when it comes to farming. They've committed to Iowa by allowing farmers like me to continue farming the local acres, they've committed to Emmet county by providing jobs (local feedmill, management of hog barns, increasing county and city taxes, etc.), and they've committed to the land by making sure things are always done right. I do not believe that a state line between Iowa and Minnesota changes your commitment toward agriculture and doing what's right.

I question Mr. Garrison's authenticity in regards to the concerns he listed in his open letter, in particular his "issue" of custom farming—it just so happens that he contacted me a couple years ago to "custom farm" some of his crop. Remember when I harvested your soybeans for you a couple years ago, Mr. Garrison? What about local co-ops that apply fertilizer for farmers? Wouldn't they be considered custom applicators, and aren't they providing jobs to the citizens of Iowa?

Bryan Heebner
 Estherville, IA



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