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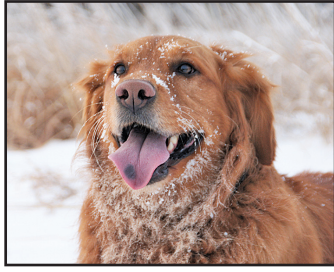
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To The Editor:

This letter won't mean much to those who are not dog owners, nor those who have never had their heart stolen by that "special dog."

I write this today to tell her many friends, readers, and those who were fortunate enough to have contact with her - that our golden retriever, Savvy, passed away April 7, after 12 1/4 years of a wonderful life.



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- Visiting area care centers
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- With a little help from me, writing a bimonthly column for the paper, and publishing her own book, "Savvy."
- Living out the retriever part of her lineage, being an outstanding pheasant hunting dog.

If I could tell all the stories, our times spent together in many activities, and my feelings for her...I'd be writing for days...

So I'll close with a story from about six years ago. Savvy and I were the program at a wild game feed. After the meal, I told about our relationship, showed a video of her hunting and said "a good dog like this will give you more love and loyalty than 80% of the humans you'll ever meet." As we left the church two gentlemen from Spencer stopped me and said "Adams, you got it wrong." I said "what?" They said "try 90% for a dog like that." Sleep well my special girl...

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The Class 2A Iowa Jazz Championship Okoboji High School Jazz Band includes: (L-R, front) Martha Stein, Madeline Stover, Carley Wells, Luke Thompson, Keitra Cabinboy, and Chae Schweers; and (L-R, back) William Alexander, Director Ryan Middleton, Rikka Heimdal, David Alexander, Dalton Johnson, Garrett Gray, Laura Nielsen, Kaia Johnson, Samuel Heikens, Ethan Tanner, Eric Sandven, Olin Myhre, Quinn Dodds, John Alexander, and David Greiner.

OHS TAKES IJC 2A TITLE

After finishing in first place in every contest in which it participated this year, the Okoboji High School Jazz Band finished its year by taking the top spot in Thursday's Iowa Jazz Championships at Iowa State University in Ames. Fifteen Class 2A schools from all across the state were involved, along with a like number in 1A, 3A and 4A schools.

Only the top eight schools in each class were listed by place. South Central Calhoun was second, followed by Earlham, West Lyon, Treynor, Roland Story, Mid-Prairie and West Marshall; in addition to South Hamilton, Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont, Denver, Monticello, MVAOCOU, Cherokee Washington, and Clarinda.

Two members of the Okoboji band received special musicianship awards. Trumpeter Luke Thompson was recognized as an outstanding soloist in the band. And percussionist Karly Wells was selected as one of only four outstanding performers in the Class 2A bands.

To keep his students enthused, Middleton says the band plays a lot of different music all year long. "We read a lot of different charts. We might not always perform them. But we do a lot of sight reading and try to expose the students to all different kinds of music in the jazz genre. That's probably the main thing — trying to keep things fresh and switch things up."

Five members of Middleton's 20-member aggregation will graduate in May. But he says he thinks he has at least that many coming up. "Jody Ingwersen is doing a nice job at the Middle School. We should be able to fill it back up again next year."

Middleton said he is very proud of his students for working hard all year. "They're all talented and gifted. But the main reason they are good is that they work hard."

For an encore, the jazz band will perform for a fundraiser as the students did years ago, at Emerald Hills. That will be Friday night, May 4th, at 7:00. In addition to the songs that were part of the IJC competition, you can probably expect to hear some of the music the students read through for practice — the tunes that were not in competitions...

Two 'adult' bands, *The Northwest Iowa Concert Band*, and *The Northwest Iowa Jazz Band*, directed by Rich Nicklay and Scott Benjamin, respectively, will present their spring concerts, Monday night, at 7:30, in Estherville's Roosevelt Auditorium.

With members from 14 area communities, the concert band will feature several musical genres, including a march, ragtime, waltz, a spiritual, and jazz. Of special note is music obtained from the *U.S. Army Field Band* that will be performed by the jazz band. Steve Danielson, who is a part of both organizations, found several arrangements used by the Army's *Jazz Ambassadors*, including *Mr. Timmons*, which you can preview at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcUKA1861Q>

The David Osborne Trio performs tonight (Tuesday) as the season's final Windom Concert Association show of the year. Osborne is known as "The Pianist to the Presidents," having performed for at least six presidents at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. The concert begins at 7:30, and is to include an announcement of the schedule for next season...

Thursday night will see *The Luther College Jazz Orchestra* performing at Spencer's Bethany Lutheran Church, 15 W. 14th St., under the direction of Juan Tony Guzman. The performance begins at 7:00, and is open to the public. It will include works by Duke Ellington, Oliver Nelson, Don Menza, Mike Tomaro, Pat Metheny and Brazilian masters. Spencer High School graduate Lauren Sather plays lead alto saxophone for the ensemble.

The Pearson Lakes Art Center's Spring Open House will also take place Thursday night, from 6 - 8:00, with refreshments and live music by Terry Klein...

Opera Omaha's professional world premiere of *Proving Up*, opens Friday in Omaha, with John Moore in the cast relating a story set in post-Civil War Nebraska. The performance will be in English. Two of the five (April 13, 15, 19, 21, and 22) performances are already sold out. Find information at: <https://www.operaoama.org/>

Closer to home, *Hamp & Janet* will close the Jackson Center for the Arts winter concert season Friday night at 7:30, after Janet hosts a CANJAM workshop at the Center, Thursday night at 6:30. *Hamp & Janet* will also be heard in concert Saturday afternoon, at 3:30, at the BARC, in Windom...

The *Minnesota Sinfonia* will be performing at 7:30 Saturday night, at the Fairmont Opera House...

Sunday will see *The Arts at St. Joseph's* welcoming Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather in concert with *The St. Joseph's Holy Rollers*, presenting *That's What He Said*, with the message of the King of Kings

crossing paths with the disciples of Rock 'n' Roll. The concert begins at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, and will also include Jennifer Johnson (the founding director of *The Holy Rollers*), Karess Knudtson, Tyler Pedersen, Greg Forney, and Tim Schumacher.

We will no doubt have to make apologies to research director RD this week for condensing this week's contribution to fit...

Guitarist, singer, and songwriter Brian Setzer turns 59 today. A fellow Long Islander, Setzer is best-known for his remake of Louis Prima's 1956 recording of *Jump, Jive, and Wail*, in 1998, which won a Grammy Award for Setzer and his swing band...

Friday is *Blame Someone Else Day*, for which RD came up with *You Made Me Love You (I didn't want to do it...)*, from 1913. In addition to Judy Garland's famous serenade to Clark Gable's 8x10 glossy in the motion picture *Broadway Melody of 1938*, the most unusual recordings of the song came years later, with a country version by Patsy Cline in 1962, Barry Manilow's crooning in 2010, and Gloria Estefan's Latin-flavored offering in 2013...

Friday is also *S-C-R-A-B-B-L-E Day* — RD's favorite day of the year! The word game was first played nearly 80 years ago, and has seen RD the champion in her hometown for several years. (This year she took only second place honors at the local library, which earned her a soup mug with a picture of a snowman and the very appropriate inscription "Reading is snow much fun.") Her selected SCRABBLE song, *A, You're Adorable*, was a hit for Perry Como and *The Fontane Sisters*, who had the biggest hit with it in 1949. Other popular recordings were made by Dean Martin, Mike Douglas, and Jo Stafford with Gordon MacRae, also in 1949. Tommy Sands included the song on his *Steady Date* 45-EP in 1957...

Saturday harkens to a warmer climate with Dolphin Day. Did you know the famed television dolphin Flipper was actually a bottlenose dolphin whose real name was Susie?! The theme for the show, which ran from 1964 to 1967, was written by Henry Vars and William D. Dunham...

All the news that fits we print. Please send your music-related announcements and comments to RAMBOling@mindspring.com or POBox 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

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TOPS Meets Monday Mornings

Tops #0369 meets Mondays at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (park at the south door).

Come for group support to eat healthy and exercise wisely to reach your goal weight as so many have already done.

For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.

Dance in Brewster

Fun Time Dance is sponsoring a dance, Saturday, April 14, 7:30-11:30pm, at the American Legion, in Brewster, Minnesota. Music by Norgard Duo. Open to the public. Singles/couples welcome.

Sunday Breakfast at the SAAC

The Spencer Area Activity Center will host a Sunday Breakfast on April 15, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice for a free will offering.

The Spencer Area Activity Center is located at 104 East Street in Spencer.



Sat. April 14 - 8:30 AM - Community Day Auction in Ceylon, IA. Auctioneer: Howell, Helmers & Rooney. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

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Sun. April 22 - 1:00 PM - Exotic/Horse Auction in Spencer, IA. Spencer Livestock. 712-262-4528. www.spencerlivestock.com.

Tues. June 5 - 9:00 AM - Machinery Auction in Armstrong, IA. Auctioneers: Howell, Helmers & Rooney. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

Kids Monthly Craft Party

Pre-school through 4th Grade children are invited to the Milford Memorial Library after school on Thursday, April 12, for the monthly craft party.

Theme: April Showers and Rainbows. Bring your friends for snacks and stories. There is no charge and registration is not required.

All preschool children and their caregivers are invited to come to Milford Memorial Library on Friday mornings at 11:00am. Special activities are planned. On April 6, an instructor from Yoga Okoboji will be there and April 13 you are invited for a Play Date including toys, puppets, games, puzzles etc. A great time to get acquainted with each other. Mark your calendar for these fun sessions.

Call 712-338-4643 for more information.

SAAC Call for Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for three positions for the Board of Directors of the Clay County Council on Aging.

Nominations must be made prior to Thursday, April 14, by 4:00pm.

You must have the consent of the person that is nominated and they do not have to be a senior citizen.

Nominees must be available for monthly board meetings the third Friday of each month from 9:00- 10:00am.

The Clay County Council on Aging provides oversight of the Spencer Area Activity Center also known as the Senior Center.

Elections will be held on Monday, May 7, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

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Thilges Bridal Shower

A Come and Go Bridal Shower for Elizabeth Thilges, bride-elect of Justin Bunkers, will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, at the United Methodist Church in Lake Park. Justin is the son of Jim and Leanne Bunkers. Elizabeth's parents are Kelly and Patricia Thilges



Anniversary Announcement

Ken and Hope Rimmer will celebrate their 72nd anniversary on April 10, 2018. Warm wishes can be sent to them at 801 28th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

"Happy anniversary to the best parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and great-great-grandparents ever. You are an inspiration to all and we love you so much. Enjoy your special day!" - Your Family.

Earth Day Celebration Trivia Night

Do you know what the monarch butterfly's host plant is? What about the 10 essentials for hiking?

Put your outdoor knowledge to the test during the Earth Day Celebration Trivia Night 6:30pm, Friday, April 20, at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji.

"Through the years, we've celebrated Earth Day week in a lot of different ways, and this year we're excited to try something new with a family-friendly trivia night competition hosted in our new Pollinator Paradise addition at the nature center," said Kiley Roth, community relations coordinator for the Dickinson County Conservation Board.

Doors open at 6:00pm for the free trivia night for teams of two-six. Each round will feature 10 questions, and round themes will be: Outdoor recreation, nature photo identification, earth science, Iowa history, sound clip identification, and famous environmentalists.

"Even those who don't consider themselves environmental experts or conservationists can participate," Roth said. "We'll have questions about camping, kayaking, hunting, fishing, birds, Native Americans, weather and so much more. Anyone can participate."

However, if you get stuck on a question, you can also use a mulligan. Up to five mulligans can be purchased per team for \$1 each, and each mulligan affords a team a free point for a difficult question.

Short breaks will be held throughout the tournament, and during that time environmental education coordinator Bryanna Kuhlman and naturalist Ashley Hansen will lead three kids challenges. Kids will get the opportunity to dress the naturalists up as bugs, to participate in an animal movement relay and to get prizes with a cling wrap ball activity. Plus, coloring pages and toys will be out throughout the night for kids to have fun while adults are playing trivia.

During the breaks, adults will also have the opportunity to sample beer and wine from West O Beer and Little Swan Lake Winery. Purchase a souvenir glass for \$5 and receive two tickets to sample beverages. Free kids punch and popcorn will also be available, and people may also bring their own drinks and snacks.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each round, and for the overall first, second and third place teams. The grand prize is two sets of snowshoes and other goodies worth almost \$400 donated by the Okoboji Expedition Company. Second place is a family game night basket with a carpet cleaning gift certificate worth up to \$110 from Servpro, and third place is six gift certificates for University of Okoboji T-shirts at The Three Sons in Milford.

Other prizes have been donated by: Bird Haven, Boersen Bees, Dickinson County Conservation, Great Lakes Cinema 7, Papa Murphy's, Rabab's, Walmart and West O Beer.

"This is an event that you won't want to miss," Roth said. "We're glad that we can provide an opportunity for the family to get out, test their nature knowledge and have some fun together."

For more information on this event or other free Dickinson County Nature Center programming, call 712-336-6352 or visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Birthday Announcement

Leona Spieker will be 95 on April 13, 2018. Cards and well wishes may be sent to Accura Healthcare of Milford, 1600 13th Street, Milford, Iowa, 51351-1373.



OHS to Present "Charley's Aunt"

Okoboji High School drama students are excited to present the play "Charley's Aunt". "Charley's Aunt" takes place in the 1890s, and back in the 1890s young ladies did not meet with young gentlemen without a chaperone. So, what are the gentlemen to do when the ladies come to call? Convince a college friend to dress up as the "aunt" of one of the boys, of course. Hilarity ensues in this very funny farce presented by Okoboji High School drama students. The play will take place at the Okoboji High School auditorium Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. The director of the play is Ann Williamsen and the publisher is Samuel French.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter To The Editor:
Take Time For "The Talk" Before It's Too Late
There are conversations that can make any of us anxious. We know there are some topics we need to discuss with family and loved ones. Yet we change the subject.

It's just too hard. The timing isn't right. Many of those sensitive subjects revolve around getting on in years, about health care choices and about end of life. Nobody wants to sit down and truly consider how things will be when someone at the center of our lives will be gone, much less consider our own final days. This month includes the recognition of an important day, one that can perhaps move the needle for us and make us realize there are some things worse than saying goodbye. When we know what our loved one's wishes are before an accident or before an illness unfolds, we can do right by them.

What's worse than having to talk about death and dying? When we wait too long, and miss our chance to do so.

National Healthcare Decisions Day, which will unfold across the country on April 16, is a great reminder that yes, it's tough to talk about advance care planning. Some of us might not even know what that means. Others might say "I already have a will - I don't have anything to talk about!" It's not that simple.

Advance care planning is the best way for you and those you love to have peace of mind about the future. When you sit down and have that conversation with your grandparents, parents or children, you're providing concrete instructions - black-and-white insights -- that can provide clarity during a time when pain, fear or sorrow are making the whole world gray for your family.

Let's plan on planning for the future this spring. Take the time to consider how you might have this advance care conversation, and perhaps start by figuring out with whom you have this talk. Our social worker here at Lakes Regional Healthcare, Kristy Miller, can help you start the process and guide you as needed.

This month, make the time to at least start planning. It might not be easy, but it's better to discuss things like hospice care, your wishes for a health care proxy and end-of-life medical treatment. Have a pen and paper there, and do not give up if the first time you try it just doesn't happen.

Nine out of 10 people say having this sort of talk is important to them. But sadly, only about a quarter of us actually do it. Let's change those numbers this April. Remember, it's better to face it head-on than to wait and miss what could be a last chance to talk it through.

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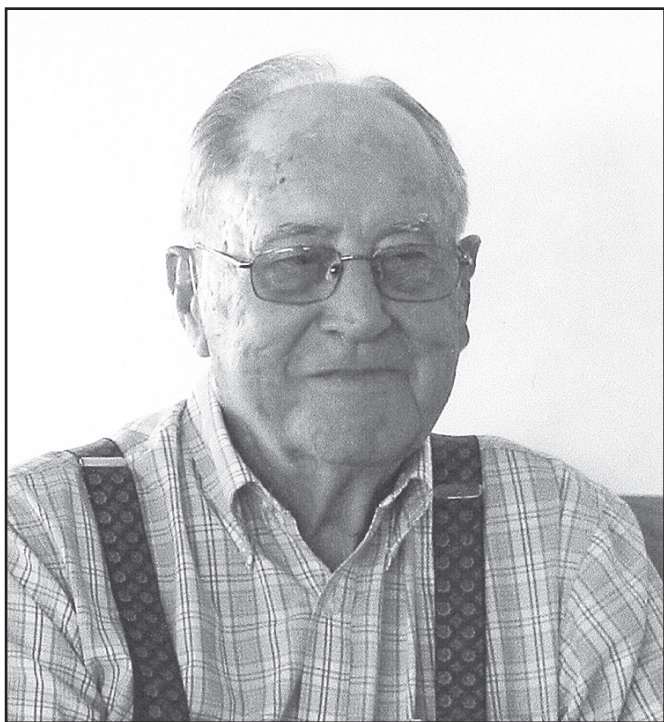
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Birthday Announcement

Leon McCoy of Spirit Lake, formerly from Ledyard, will celebrate his 95th birthday on April 23, 2018. Cards or notes will reach him at 1741 260th Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

River Valley Telecommunications Coop Scholarship Awarded

In 2000, River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative of Graettinger and Ruthven, established the River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Scholarship at Iowa Lakes Community College. Requirements include graduating seniors planning to enroll full-time at Iowa Lakes; have a Graettinger, Ruthven, or Wallingford telephone exchange prefix of 859, 837 or 867; and minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA. Awards are \$800 and must be used for tuition, books or fees.

The 2017-18 recipients are Keeven Long of Ruthven, and Jordan Thompson of Graettinger.

To establish a scholarship, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Institutional Advancement/ Foundations Office at 712-362-0491 or 800-242-5106 ext. 4491. To apply for scholarships, visit www.iowalakes.edu.

Spencer Hospital Healthcare Scholarship Awarded

Spencer Hospital, of Spencer, established this scholarship in 2008 at Iowa Lakes Community College. Requirements include full-time enrollment in Nursing, Paramedic Science or Surgical Technology; permanent resident of Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto or Pocahontas counties and minimum cumulative GPA. Preference will be given to nursing students planning to pursue a BSN. Awards are \$500 used for tuition, books or fees.

The 2017-18 recipients are Brittany Evans of Okoboji and Tamara Nelson of Spencer.

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The Simpson College debate team captured the national title at the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament held at Tennessee State University in Nashville on March 13-17. For the second time in three years, Simpson has won the national title in debate, defeating 81 college and universities.

Andrew Dunn of Spirit Lake was a participant of the National Champion Simpson College debate team. Andrew is national champion in Open Public Forum Debate and placed seventeenth in Professional Job Interview. Parents of Andrew are Ken and Janet Dunn.

Simpson College is located in Indianola, Iowa, a short drive from Iowa's capital city of Des Moines. Founded in 1860 by members of the United Methodist Church, Simpson College has approximately 1,300 full time undergraduate students and approximately 400 part time students. Simpson also has a campus in West Des Moines serving primarily adult learners. Simpson offers 80 majors and minors, is a member of the NCAA Division III Iowa Athletic Conference, hosts eight Greek houses on campus and sponsors many extracurricular options for student involvement.

Fundraiser for Hoffrichter

The Guild of Union Memorial Church will be hosting a coffee on Saturday, April 14, from 2:30 to 4:00pm, for donations for Stacey Hoffrichter. Stacey has been through several months of medical difficulties followed by a car accident in which her car was destroyed. If you are not able to attend at this time and would like to contribute to help Stacey, a donation may be left in the Union Memorial Office, 805 Okoboji Avenue, Milford, between 8:30 and 12:30 weekdays.

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Touring Exhibition Faces of Iowa State Opens at The PLAC

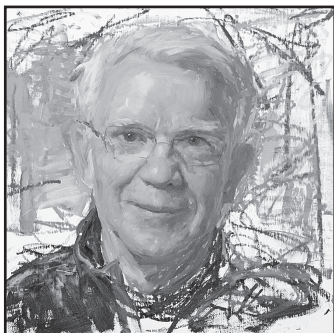
Beginning in the 1930s, at the height of the Great Depression, Iowa State University (ISU) made it a priority to commission and paint portraits. The commemoration of presidents, deans, accomplished faculty and heralded alumni strove to honor the college's heritage and legacies. This tradition continues today with the active commissioning of portraits by departments and colleges all across ISU and is celebrated through this statewide touring exhibition, Faces of Iowa State.

"Portraits are more than simply a record; they illuminate intelligence, importance, virtue, beauty, taste and other qualities of the portrayed person as seen through the eye of an artist," said Lynette Pohlman, Director and Chief Curator for University Museums. "By celebrating these people, this exhibition focuses on the diverse qualities that define the people of a great university. Faces of Iowa State portraits are in the University Museums' Art on Campus Collection and continue the portrait tradition."

Painted on site, Faces of Iowa State features the 39 portraits painted by Maquoketa artist Rose Frantzen. Frantzen's art has been featured nationally, including an exhibit of her Portrait of Maquoketa project at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery. The exhibition subjects were chosen by Iowa State University's colleges and select units. Portrait sitters included students, faculty, staff, alumni and individuals with close ties to the university.

"We are excited to host the Faces of Iowa State touring exhibition at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. The vibrant, expressive work created by Frantzen, capturing much more than just the likeness of the sitters as part of this project, will be a must-see exhibition for visitors to the center," states Danielle Clouse

Gast, Visual Arts Director.
Faces of Iowa State is organized by University Museums with major support from: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Business, College of Engineering, College of Human Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, ISU Extension and Outreach, University Library, Office of the Vice President for Research, and University Museums, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
Faces of Iowa State opens April 26 at the Pearson Lakes Art Center and will be on view through June 23. A reception for the exhibit will be held Thursday, April 26, from 5:00 - 7:00pm. To see additional tour dates, visit <https://www.museums.iastate.edu/art/exhibitions>.
For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Danielle Clouse Gast, visual@lakesart.org.



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Iowa Lakes Presidential Scholarship Awarded

Iowa Lakes Community College funds the Presidential Scholarship for students with high academic ability. Requirements are full-time enrollment and meeting two of four qualifications as shown on the Iowa Lakes website at www.iowalakes.edu. Award ranges from \$2,800 - \$5,250 for tuition and is renewable for Presidential Scholars in good standing.

The 2017-18 recipients are: Estherville - Colt Flugge, Gabriella Heckard, Hallie Jensen, Isaac Jorgenson; Grætinger - Destiny Akridge, Alex Hoffman, Jordan Thompson; Emmetsburg - Emily Berkland, Allison Freeman, Tyler Harson, Katherine Jackson, Matthew Kibbie, Ty Kral, Austin Noll, Sarah Pugh, Natalie Ruiz, Phil Keith Sagini, Mari Schmidt, Wesley Schultes, Sarah Simington, Brent Wesley; Spencer - Jailene Graves, Mackenzie Johnson, Katie Kladstap, Gloria McKenney, Abigail Wallace, Jared Lowe; Armstrong - Michelle Moen, Herbert Winter; Hartley - Jace Nelson, Brooke Seivert; West Bend - Zachary Brown, Laura Fehr, Larac Knobloch; Milford - Kendra Simone; Fostoria - Nicole Welle; Tipton - Andrew Allen; Cylinder - Candace Cribb; Ochevedan - Jada Duis; Fenton - Christopher Gent; Matlock - Nicole Maggert; Sioux Rapids - Kelsey Miller; Greenville - Riley White; Sanborn - Kylie Wolthuizen.

To establish a scholarship, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Institutional Advancement/ Foundations Office at 712-362-0491 or 800-242-5106 ext. 4491. To apply for scholarships, visit www.iowalakes.edu.



Engagement Announcement

Dan and Julie Reimers, of Sioux Valley, Minnesota, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashly Reimers to Connor Grussing, son of Jeff Grussing of Sioux Valley, Minnesota, and Brenda and Mike Schultz, of Round Lake, Minnesota.

Ashly graduated from Harris-Lake Park High School in 2011 and from Southwest Minnesota State University in 2016 with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She is currently working as a first grade teacher at Round Lake-Brewster Elementary.

Connor graduated from Harris-Lake Park High School in 2012 and successfully started and is currently running two businesses: Grussing Lawn Care, LLC, and Grussing Woodworks.

Connor and Ashly became engaged July 15, 2016, and plan to get married at the United Methodist Church in Lake Park, Iowa, on August 25, 2018.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Lake Park America Legion, Legion Auxiliary, and EMS, would like to thank all of our generous sponsors who have made our Bingo fundraiser a success. Thank you to the following businesses and individuals, we couldn't do it without you!

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If you have questions, call Steph at 712-229-6558 or contact us at reinssofhopespencer.org

Please submit applications by April 30, 2018.

Muskie Club Seminar

The Iowa Great Lakes Muskie Club is again providing a free seminar on April 11.

The event will be at the Pelican Ridge Clubhouse in Arnolds Park, with doors opening at 6:00pm. There will be door prizes and raffles of fishing equipment.

Guest speaker is Jordan Weeks from Wisconsin. He is a muskie specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource. He is also the Research Editor for Musky Hunter Magazine and has authored over 60 articles. He has mixed his fishing experiences with his technical background.

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Visit www.okobojichamber.com to get signed up today. Registration forms will also be available at Fisherman's Factory Outlet, Kabele's Trading Post, Oh Shucks, Stan's Bait & Tackle, and at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce office—currently located in the Three Sons store by the Queen II in Arnolds Park.

For more information regarding the 36th Annual Walleye Weekend, please visit www.okobojichamber.com or call 712-332-2107.



Many Voices Choir Spring Concert

"I Sing Because I am Happy"; the 2018 Many Voices Choir Spring Concert featuring classical, spiritual, gospel, jazz and Broadway music, will take place at three different times and at three different locations:

- Friday, April 27, 7:30pm, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Estherville.
- Saturday, April 28, 7:30pm, at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake.
- Sunday, April 29, 3:30pm, at the First Congregational Church in Sherburn, Minnesota.

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Community Table

All are welcome for a Community Table meal from 5:30 - 6:45pm on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

The 2nd and 4th Thursday meal will be held in Arnolds Park (Okoboji Bible Conference Community Center, 45 South Highway 71).

The 3rd Thursday meal will be held in Spirit Lake (Bedell Family YMCA, 1900 41st Street).

This event is sponsored by the Dickinson County Ministerial Association in partnership with the Bedell Family YMCA and Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

Computer Stimulating Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School. This group of beginner and experienced computer users discusses the latest trends in new computer technology and smart phones and how to solve problems brought by the users. Local residents and visitors are asked to bring their questions and observations for a lively discussion. The meeting lasts about an hour. Bring your own coffee. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.

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Soil moisture is crucial when determining whether or not to begin field work. Conditions are usually suitable for field work when the soil from the top three to four inches breaks apart between your fingers instead of forming a ribbon or a ball. Soils that are too wet at planting can result in sidewall compaction issues as well as the soil splitting open as it dries and exposing the seed.

Planting depth is another factor to consider when heading to the field this spring. Ideal planting depth varies with soil moisture and soil type. Corn seeds must be exposed to 50 degrees F soil temperatures in order to germinate, whereas soybean seeds should not be planted unless soil temperatures at planting depth are 55 degrees F and above. For corn in most conditions, planting depth should be in the 1.75 to 2 inch range. Soybeans should be planted at a depth in the 1.25 to 1.75 inch range. When planting in dry soil conditions, it may be a good idea to plant deeper in order for the seed to reach moisture. Planting deeper is not without its risks, however. Deeper planting depth can result in emergence issues and disease problems.

Soil compaction and chilling injury are a couple of other issues to think about before planting this spring. Minimizing compaction can be achieved by avoiding field work when soil moisture is at or near field capacity. If mud sticks to the tires and ruts are deeper than an inch, it is probably too wet to be in the field. Chilling injury can occur due to cold soil temperatures or when the seed absorbs cold water 24-36 hours after planting. Chilling injury can cause emergence issues and stunted growth of the plant.

Waiting for optimum soil conditions and warmer temperatures at planting can contribute to establishing a healthy corn and soybean crop. Remember to consult your local Channel Seedsman with any questions you may have.

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It is imperative that you and your financial advisor have a clear vision for your future, so that you can ensure your money is always working for you, so that you can focus on the things you most value in life!

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Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial Paver Order Deadline Coming Quick

Deadline to get your Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial paver ordered and placed before Memorial Day 2018 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, 2018. 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. Orders placed after May 1, 2018, will be placed in the Memorial by Veterans Day 2018.

Bedell Barracuda Swim Meet Results

The Bedell Barracudas competed in the regional swim meet in Des Moines at the new Wellmark pool on March 17 and March 18. Overall the Barracuda Team placed 15th with 485 points out of 48 teams in the 5 state region (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska). Some of the individual results are as follows:

Ella Kasperbauer- 8 & Under Girls
100 IM 1:35.09 2nd place
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50 breast 49.81 4th place
Audrey Farrar- 11-12 Girls
100 breast 1:17.04 4th place
200 breast 2:47.37 2nd place
Mya Miller- 11-12 Girls
50 free 26.12 2nd place
100 IM 1:08.08 3rd place
50 breast 34.33 2nd place
50 fly 29.07 3rd place
100 free 57.87 2nd place
Haley Harms- 13-14 Girls
200 breast 2:39.12 1st place
100 breast 1:13.79 4th place
Griffin Kasperbauer- 9-10 Boys
50 back 34.11 3rd place
100 back 1:13.95 3rd place
Nick Phomsouvanh- 13-14 boys
200 breast 2:31.87 4th place
100 breast 1:05.19 2nd place

UDMO Audit Report

Wipfli LLP released an audit report on Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. (UDMO) of Graettinger, Iowa.

UDMO's financial statements, as audited by Wipfli LLP, reported that UDMO had revenues of \$14,110,455 for the year ended September 30, 2017, which was a 1% decrease from the prior year. Support included \$12,607,358 from governmental funding sources, \$531,667 from in-kind contributions, and \$971,430 from other sources.

Expenditures for UDMO totaled \$14,004,146, a 1% decrease from the prior year. Programs administered by UDMO include \$5,713,609 for Child Education, \$4,251,750 for Weatherization and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs, and \$1,369,135 for Community Service; the balance of \$2,669,652 represented various other services provided.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the office of the Auditor of State and the UDMO office.

Spring Music Concert by Northwest Iowa Concert and Jazz Bands

The Northwest Iowa Concert, directed by Rich Nicklay and Northwest Iowa Jazz Band, directed by Scott Benjamin, will present their spring concert Monday, April 16, 7:30pm, at Roosevelt Auditorium in Estherville. Weather related postponement date will be the following evening Tuesday, April 17. Volunteer members come from fourteen cities: Algona, Armstrong, Corwith, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Evely, Hardy, Humboldt, Ruthven, Sheldon, Spencer, Spirit Lake, Superior, and Swea City. Free Admission and refreshments. The community bands are partially sponsored by Excel! Estherville, a non-profit corporation and affiliated division of the Estherville Area Chamber of Commerce.

The concert band selections will be several styles of music; march, ragtime, waltz, spiritual, and jazz. They will start the concert with Henry Fillmore's "The Crosey March". It will be followed by Scott Joplin's ragtime piece, "The Strenuous Life", then continues with a waltz written in 1912 titled "Nights of Gladness." A sing-along of American spirituals including "Let My People Go", "Down by the Riverside", and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." The band will conclude with "The Blues Roar", a compilation of Slide Hampton's "Frame for the Blues" and Peter Chatman's "Everyday I Have the Blues." The jazz band selections will include tunes written for the U.S. Army Field Band. The Jazz Band was able to secure copies of the music when member Steve Danielson contacted the Army Field Band expressing interest in their music. The tunes will include, "Mr. Timmons", "Together Houses", "Synonymy Bossa" along with "Heatseeker", a jazz chart familiar with many school bands.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To The Editor:
I am writing in response to the recent letter by John Adams Sr. about the recent "student" march in Washington D.C. for gun control.

First I'd like to know who financed all of this? I'm sure some of these kids had parents, grandparents or a sponsor, but it takes hard cash to buy plane tickets or charter buses. Plus the event required organization, this too takes money, lots of it. The whole operation has the smell of a Mike Bloomberg type "Everytown for Gun Safety" affair.

This isn't - in the long run - about enacting so called "reasonable" gun control measures. Just last week a retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice, John P. Stevens, openly called for the repeal of the Second Amendment, and now others are voicing their approval of a repeal of the Second.

The gun grabbers don't just want to ban "bump stocks", they don't want to just ban AR-15s and AK-47s or handguns. If they had their way, many of these people would take all pistols, deer rifles, 22 cal. rifles and even pump shotguns. If you look at the agendas of these anti-Second Amendment groups, many would like to prohibit all private ownership of firearms or at least make it exceedingly difficult for the average citizen. Take a look online some time at Australia's so-called "reasonable" gun laws!

I would like to applaud John Adams Sr. on one decision, he said he recently made his decision to switch from Republican to the Democratic Party. The last few years John was Chairman of the Republican Party in Dickinson County, he seemed very uncomfortable with the party. I hope he finds himself more at home with the Democrats.

As for myself, I intend to remain a defender of our Constitution - including the Second Amendment.

Sincerely,
Dan Rogers - Spirit Lake, Iowa
Proud Member of Gun Owners of America
P.S. Wonder what the media reaction would be to hundreds of thousands of pro-2A marchers in Washington D.C.?



Scouting For Food Drive

The Milford Boy Scout Troop 170, along with the Milford Cub Scout Pack 67, will be helping with the National Scouting for Food Drive that the Boy Scouts of America hold annually. This Food Drive sets out to collect non-perishable items and personal hygiene products to donate to the local Upper Des Moines Food Pantry in Spirit Lake.

Items that are needed at the pantry are box meals, canned soups, toothpaste, paper towels, and toilet paper. The Milford Cub Scout Pack 67 went around the town of Milford on April 7 and has hand delivered door tags explaining the items needed for the food pantry. On Saturday, April 14, starting at 8:30am, the Milford Boy Scout Troop 170 will be going around and collecting the items to take to the food pantry. The troop is asking to have any items that are being donated be placed in a brown paper bag, sturdy box, or plastic grocery sacks and be put out on your front door step in plain visible view by 8:30am, on Saturday. If you will not be able to set your food out in time on Saturday, food items can be left off at Sunshine Foods in Milford, or at Arnolds Park City Hall prior to the April 14 pick up date. One point of the Boy Scouts law is "A Scout is Helpful", and the local Scout Troop and Pack want to thank you for taking the time to help them out with this very important project.

Iowa's First Lilly Pulitzer Specialty Store to Open in Arnolds Park

Parks Marina is proud to announce the Grand Opening of "Palm at the Park" on Friday, April 13.

Palm at the Park will be carrying the latest fashions from the iconic Lilly Pulitzer Clothing Line, making it the first Lilly Pulitzer Specialty Store in the entire state of Iowa.

"Parks Marina is very excited to bring a Lilly Pulitzer specialty shop to the Central Emporium," said Debbie Parks, director of Parks Marina marketing. "Since 1959 Lilly Pulitzer has provided Authentic American Resortwear inspired by Palm Beach for bright women and girls."

"Palm at the Park" is located on the main level of the Central Emporium in Arnolds Park.

"We are also excited to display the improvements on the exterior of the Central Emporium," Parks added, "Windows have been installed to give the Emporium part of its original look on Lakeshore Drive. Additionally the "Palm at the Park" boutique has been given a complete makeover to enhance the customer experience."

April hours for Palm at the Park will be: Friday 11:00-7:00, Saturday 10:00-6:00, Sunday 12:00-5:00.

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CARES Carnival

CARES Carnival, a fundraiser by Dickinson County CARES (Community Advocates Ready to Empower Victims), will be held Saturday, April 21, from 11:00am-3:00pm, at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake.

Admission is free this year including games, inflatables, face painting and a dunk tank. Carnival food will be available and a silent auction will take place from 11:00am-1:00pm.

CARES supports domestic violence and sexual abuse victims. Donations accepted gratefully. All donations stay in Dickinson County. Donations accepted at Grand Occasions, 912 Lake Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

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Wilts to Run in Primary

Terry Wilts of Orleans has filed the necessary papers to run in the Republican Primary on June 5, for the District 1 seat on the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors.

Wilts and his wife, Wendy, moved to Orleans in 2014, after a successful career as a small business owner in his hometown of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He led the South Dakota Retailers Association, a 4000 member statewide association, serving on its Board of Directors and as President.

After becoming a full-time lakes resident, Wilts was elected to the East Okoboji Lakes Improvement Corporation in 2015 and has served as the group's Secretary since 2016. In 2017 he led and facilitated a group of lake-area stakeholders to deal with the infestation of curlyleaf pondweed, culminating with the rollout of the 2018 Aquatic Management Plan with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, the EOLIC and the City of Orleans.

Wilts was elected and has served on the Orleans City Council since 2016.



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Obituaries

Gertrude Greenfield Hibma, age 93, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, March 29, 2018, at Lakes Regional Hospital in Spirit Lake. Funeral Services were Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the Christian Reformed Church in Ocheyedean. Rev. Bill Van Der Heide officiating. Burial in Holman Township Cemetery in Sibley, Iowa.



Gertrude Greenfield Hibma was born on February 20, 1925, in Bigelow, Minnesota. She was the daughter of Cornelius and Grace (Rutgers) Runia. She lived her youth in Bigelow, Minnesota, and Ocheyedean, Iowa. She attended Western Christian High School in Hull, Iowa, graduating in 1942.

She was united in marriage to William Greenfield of Sibley, on March 27, 1946 in Leighton. They farmed near Cloverdale, until 1981. William passed away on August 24, 1981.

She was united in marriage to Elmer Hibma on January 15, 1983. They lived on a farm in Harris, until 1996, when they moved to Spirit Lake. Elmer passed away on July 29, 2001.

Gertrude enjoyed traveling to Israel, Russia, Greece, Turkey, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Alaska, Hawaii and the Netherlands. She loved flowers, flower gardening and keeping memories alive in pictures (many pictures).

Gertrude was a member of the Christian Reformed Church in Ocheyedean and attended the Good News Church in Spirit Lake. She participated in Bible Studies, a quilting group for missions, and was a faithful Crossroads Prison Ministries mentor for over 15 years. She was a member of the Federation of Women's Club (Keeping Up Club). She passed away on Thursday, March 29, 2018, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

Those left to cherish her memories are her 6 children and their spouses, Barbara Whalen of Blaine, MN; Terry (Diane) Greenfield of Homer Glen, IL; Vivian (Lary) Rosenboom of Sheldon, IA; Sherwyn (Debbie) Greenfield of Spirit Lake, IA; Todd (Kristine) Greenfield of Rochester, MN; Scott (Rebecca) Greenfield of Burnsville, MN; 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren; 5 step-children and their spouses, Karen (Lyle) Pownell of Northfield, MN; Jim (Ginny) Hibma of Worthington, MN; Nancy (William) Jepson of Heppner, OR; Bonnie (Dennis) Pruckler of Cedar Falls, IA; Lori (Wade) Duroe of Chippewa, WI; 20 step-grandchildren, 31 step-great-grandchildren; 8 foster children; 3 sisters and brother-in-law, Katherine (LeRoy) Hanenburg of Lone Tree, CO; Lois Cuperus of Mesa, AZ; Esther DeBoer of Sanborn, IA; 2 brothers and sisters-in-law, Peter (Bertie) Runia of Ocheyedean, IA and Alvin (Mary) Runia of Ocheyedean, IA; one brother-in-law, Arlan Wiekamp of Sheldon, IA, many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, William Greenfield and Elmer Hibma; granddaughter, Becky Greenfield Coleman; son-in-law, Edward Whalen; sister, Eunice Wiekamp; brother and sister-in-law, John (Joan) Runia; 2 brothers-in-law, Erwin Cuperus and Charles DeBoer.

The Andringa Funeral Home of Sibley and Ocheyedean in charge of arrangements for Gertrude Greenfield Hibma. Online Expressions of Sympathy can be sent to www.andringafuneralhome.com.



LIBRARIES ROCK – Gillian Anderson, Milford Public Library director, received a check for \$25.00 from Dickinson County Farm Bureau Board Member Elwood Johnson, Jr. The funds will be used for the 2018 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is Libraries Rock.

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GriefShare

Monday, April 16, Session 1... Is This Normal?

This session explains what grief is like, why participants shouldn't be ashamed of their grief, and why they shouldn't rush their healing.

GriefShare will meet 6:30-8:30pm, at the Okoboji Lakes Bible and Missionary Conference Grounds, 45 South Highway 71, Arnolds Park (the Corner of Broadway and Highway 71). Call Jo Winkowitsch at 712-330-7091 for more information (www.griefshare.org).

Okoboji Christian Women's Connection

Okoboji Christian Women's Connection will have their first luncheon of the year entitled "Raindrops and Rainbows" on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 12:30pm, at the Okoboji Bible Conference Grounds in Arnolds Park. Karen Anderson of Minnetonka, Minnesota, will be the guest speaker with her talk "From Darkness to Light". Curtis Jass from the lakes area will provide music and the special feature of the day will be Cottage Gardens of Milford. Luncheons will continue from April to November of 2018; same time, same place. Cost of the catered luncheon is \$10.

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Royal Opera House film "Carmen" will show at the Pearson Lakes Art Center on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 6:30pm. The cost is \$15 and can be purchased at the Pearson Lakes Art Center box office, online at www.lakesart.org, or by calling 712-332-7029. For more information, please call the Pearson Lakes Art Center or visit www.lakesart.org.

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Don't miss the next great American musical - written in our town. Broadway's Next Hit Musical will perform live on the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre stage at the Pearson Lakes Art Center on Thursday, April 26, at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25 for non-members, \$20 for members, and \$10 for students, and can be purchased at the Pearson Lakes Art Center box office, online at www.lakesart.org, or by calling 712-332-7029. For more information, please call the Pearson Lakes Art Center at 712-332-7029 or visit www.lakesart.org.

Founded in 1965, the Pearson Lakes Art Center has focused on broadening horizons through the arts for more than 50 years. For more information or to become a member, please contact the Art Center at 712-332-7013, by email info@lakesart.org, or visit the website at www.lakesart.org.

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Ad deadlines for the tab will be **Wednesday, April 11th**

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Heart to Heart with Heritage Landing

Celebrate Life. by Denise Leal

Many things are celebrated in the month of April. Easter Sunday (this year), National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day, Tweed Day, National Dandelion Day, Golfers Day, Big Windy Day, Volunteer Recognition Day, National Jelly Bean Day, National Pretzel Day, Arbor Day, Pigs in a Blanket Day, Look-a-Like Day, Earth Day, National Zucchini Bread Day and the list goes on. Obviously there is a lot in this world that we can celebrate.



What are things in your life that you celebrate? I asked myself this question. What are the things in my life that are worth celebrating? I started my list with my faith, my church, my family, my friends, my health, feeling loved – I think those are things that a lot of people celebrate. Then I continued – working, gardening, riding motorcycle with my husband, camping, singing, mint chip ice cream, Diet Coke, dancing, a breezy/rainy day (when you open your window and smell the rain), fresh cut grass, fishing, coffee brewing, laughing, a good night's sleep (Notice I didn't say snow!).

After sitting down and focusing on what truly fulfills me and makes me happy I could have filled a lot of pages.

This brought me to the conclusion that I have a lot to celebrate. Now that said, life is not always a big bowl of mint chip ice cream (my personal favorite). Life can get complicated, lonely, messy, hurtful, scary, painful, impossible...but if I put my focus on all the things I have to celebrate it makes me feel a lot better about the future. Where is your focus? Do you tend to gravitate toward all the downfalls in life? Does it dictate how you feel and how you live your life? If so set down and make a list of all the things in your life that you have to celebrate and then choose to celebrate life.

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Quip of the day – "When life is sweet, say thank you and celebrate. And when life is bitter, say thank you and grow..."

SL Noon Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt

Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis held their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31, at Bedell YMCA. Due to the weather, the event was held indoors but it did not hamper the enjoyment of the children.

There were 3 grand prizes for each age group, identified with a golden egg. Group 0-2 winners: Stella Hagedorn, Charlee Evans, Taten Sohn. Group 3-5 winners: Eric Schlenger, Brooklyn Pritts, Lively Nitchals. Group 6-8 winners: Carson Profit, Cruz Nitchals, Kylin Dodds.



Fundraiser for Hoffrichter

The Guild of Union Memorial Church will be hosting a coffee on Saturday, April 14, from 2:30 to 4:00pm, for donations for Stacey Hoffrichter. Stacey has been through several months of medical difficulties followed by a car accident in which her car was destroyed. If you are not able to attend at this time and would like to contribute to help Stacey, a donation may be left in the Union Memorial Office, 805 Okoboji Avenue, Milford, between 8:30 and 12:30 weekdays.

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Spirit of Harmony Chorus Friends & Family Night

The award winning Spirit of Harmony Chorus will be presenting their Friends and Family program on Monday, April 16, 7:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2300 27th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa, just south of Lakes Regional Healthcare.

You will have a chance to hear their competition package, plus some of your SOH favorites. Also performing their competition package is Affinity, Spirit of Harmony's award winning quartet. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

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Overeaters Anonymous

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On Saturday, March 24, the Silver Shooters #371 Junior Shooting Air Rifle Team of the American Legion Post #371, participated in the department of Iowa Air Rifle Championship Tournament at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa. Silver Shooters #371 team placed 4th in the tournament. Four teams participated in a timed program of prone, standing, and kneeling positions.

Family Event at Prairie Arts Historical Park

Save the date for a community-wide event on Sunday, August 5, 2018, from 12:00pm to 4:30pm, at the Prairie Arts Historical Park (1423 Park Street, Sheldon, on Highway 18, next to the Shopko Home Store). Bring the whole family to this celebration. Enjoy the local art work, explore the park, play games, enjoy the entertainment, see the Baker School, and gain a new appreciation for the unique history of our communities. Lunch-supper will be served at the Baker School for a free will offering. All proceeds will go to assist with Baker School's matching fund grants that are required for the front entry and chairlift projects. Donations may be sent to Box 61, Sheldon, Iowa 51201. The event is sponsored by the Clevering women and their families who are honoring their parents Howard and Naomi Cleveringa who donated the school from their family farm.



Tickets on Sale for Bridges of Madison County at the SCT

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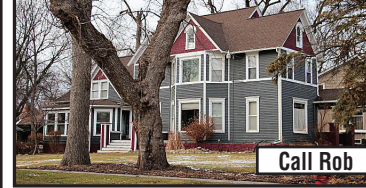
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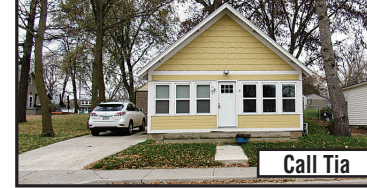
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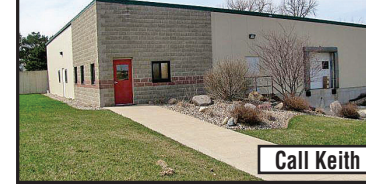
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Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the Iowa Great Lakes Chapter of the Citizen's Climate Education and Lobby on April 14 at the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory.

Iowa Great Lakes Climate Meeting April 14

The Iowa Great Lakes Chapter of the Citizens Climate Education/Lobby, an organization of volunteers, will hold their monthly meeting at 10:30am on Saturday, April 14, in Waitt Lab of the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory, located on Iowa Highway 86, on the west side of Millers Bay on West Lake Okoboji, Milford. Refreshments and snacks will be served. If you wish, feel free to bring some food to share, if not, you are still welcome.

Citizen's Climate Education (CCE) is a registered nonprofit 501(c)(3) that provides resources to educate ordinary citizens about the scientific, economic, policy, and environmental implications of climate change and climate change solutions. CCL, by contrast, has lobbying powers as a 501(c)(4) organization, and is dedicated to a bipartisan approach empowering citizens to connect with and influence their members of Congress.

This month's meeting offers a solid agenda including opportunities for members to plan

and form "action groups" that will study a variety of climate change problems, and seek respectful solutions. Legislative issues, tabling plans, planning a "Grassroots" Business Leaders Team, the CCL International Conference in Washington, D. C. in June, regenerative agriculture, carbon sequestration, the 2018 Farm Bill, and more will all be discussed.

The March guest speaker via webinar at noon is Amber Sullins, meteorologist, Phoenix, Arizona, who will discuss the connections between climate change and our changing weather. In 2010, 2013 and 2014, she was honored with the Rocky Mountain Emmy for Best Weathercast.

For more information about CCE and CCL, visit www.citizensclimateeducation.org and www.citizensclimatelobby.org. For information about the April 14 meeting or the local Iowa Great Lakes chapter, contact Roger Patocka at r2patocka@gmail.com, or Jane Shuttleworth at iowaglcc@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!

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Mark Rosenberg, Assistant Professor of Graphic Design, agreed.

"This is a perfect opportunity for Graphic Design students along with Digital Photography and Art students to have their work showcased in the beautiful Pearson Lakes Arts Center," Rosenberg added.

On display are photographs and graphic design artwork. The teapot, pictured, was designed and rendered by Skye Haase, a Game Development and Design major at Iowa Lakes for the 3D Modeling class taught by Assistant Professor Mark Rosenberg.

Iowa Lakes has a diploma and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in its Graphic Design program; a Photography diploma program; and offers a number of general education courses in art and photography.

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The 2017-18 recipients are: Rachel Lambert, Travis Meyer and Robert Sheridan of Estherville; Ethan Boughey and Joshua Petrich of Graettinger; Logan Weber of Welcome, Minnesota.

To establish a scholarship, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Institutional Advancement/ Foundations Office at 712-362-0491 or 800-242-5106 ext. 4491. To apply for scholarships, visit www.iowalakes.edu.

Senior Citizens Center News

by Beverly Atwell, Building Manager

As I write this, I wonder if we will see "April showers bringing May flowers", instead the snow is falling and the wind is piling it up against the doorway. To put a positive twist on the weather; at least the flowers are still underground and the trees haven't started to bud. Conversations around the lunch table you can hear: "Well, I remember the end of May 1947, the corn was up and the bridal wreath was blooming and we got snow." I hope Mother Nature decides it is time to put the winter weather to bed until November and open up her "spring" weather. The robins are looking for a warm place and food is under the snow.

If you are still interested in the Iowa State University's pilot program on "Speak Out" on April 10 and April 17, at the Lakes Area Senior Citizens Center, we still have three openings for the afternoon program from 2:30 to 4:00pm. These two-session programs are focused on planning ahead. Do you have a plan in case of a future emergency room visit; have you talked to your health care providers and your family about your future care? If you attend on the 10th you will receive a \$15 Walmart gift card; if you attend on the 17th you will receive a \$15 Walmart gift card. This program is free. To register please call 712-336-5247. If you have questions about the program, please contact either Jan Monahan or Sue Boettcher with ISU Extension and Outreach at: 712-336-3488.

With the warmer weather we will be working in our yards, gardens and spring cleaning our homes. Join us for a program on "Wound Care" on Friday, April 13. Gina and Jen will be our speakers. Their program will begin at 12:30pm. This program is also free to attend. If you would like to join us for lunch, please call to reserve your meal by 1:30pm, Thursday, April 12. We ask a donation of \$3.50 to \$5.50 for the meal; depending on your income and age.

Mark your calendar for our "Soup-er Sunday" Fund Raiser on Sunday, April 29. Chili, potato, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soups will be provided with coffee, orange drink, bar or cookie from 11:00am to 1:00pm. At this fund raiser we are asking for donations. Suggested donation is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12, children under 6 will be free. Proceeds will go toward the up-keep of the Senior Center. Shirley's Big Band will also play on Sunday, April 29. Dance time is 2:30 to 5:30pm. (Please note the change in time.) Come out to enjoy the music, cost is \$5 per person. Coffee is provided with a potluck lunch. Soda and popcorn is available to purchase.

Zumba continues Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30. Kathy and Yumi lead these fun classes. Come out to meet new friends, no equipment is needed - bring a water bottle, tennis shoes and get ready to have fun.

Meals are served Monday thru Friday at noon. To reserve a meal please call before 1:30pm the day before, 712-336-5247. We will have an 'end of April' potluck on Wednesday, April 25.

If you are looking for a facility for family gatherings, graduation parties, showers, birthday parties or a meeting site, stop out for a tour or call for more information. We have large and small rooms available to rent. The building is handicapped accessible with ample parking.

The Lakes Area Senior Citizens Center has a new e-mail address; you can contact us at: Seniorcenterspiritlake@gmail.com.

Al-Anon Meetings: LRH Offering Summer Junior Volunteer Program

New Hope Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Mondays at 8:00pm at the St. Joseph Catholic Church School, 1301 Okoboji Avenue, Milford.

For more information, contact Linda T. 712-363-2248. Iowa Great Lake Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 6:30pm at the Lakes Regional Hospital on Highway 71, Spirit Lake in the East Okoboji Conference Room on the Lower Level. For more information, contact Anne S. at 312-280-8732.

Three positions provide great opportunity to experience working in the healthcare industry first-hand

Last summer nearly 30 high school and college students participated in Lakes Regional Healthcare's (LRH) Summer Junior Volunteer Program where they assisted physicians, nursing staff, and patients in the Emergency and Medical-Surgical Departments. Soon they will welcome back many of these and several more students as they go through the process to receive applications and complete interviews.

According to LRH Vice President of Marketing and Retail Services Jennifer Gustafson, students that apply to participate in the program are treated as if they're applying for a job. She said, "We think handling it this way helps prepare them for the 'real world' regarding organizational and interviewing skills. Plus, the things the volunteers see and do here are important, personal, and sensitive, and we must ensure they're able to handle their responsibilities ethically and emotionally."

Students must submit an application, signed parental consent form, and written reference from a guidance counselor/advisor or teacher/professor to apply. From there, they are interviewed and possibly selected for the volunteer position in which they applied. After being selected, they go through the orientation process to include a TB test, health assessment, orientation assessment, background check, and safety and privacy regulations training. Each student must volunteer at least eight four-hour shifts in the program's eight weeks.

"Most Junior Volunteers are interested in a career in health care and participating in the program gives them first-hand knowledge of whether or not they would like to pursue that path," said Gustafson. "And for those that do know that's the path they want to take, it's a great thing to add to a resume to show their dedication to the field."

This summer will be LRH's third year to host the summer program. "This program really is a win-win for the organization, the patients, and the students. Our staff really appreciate the extra help they get from the volunteers, and the volunteers love experiencing caring for patients first-hand," said Gustafson.

This summer there will be three Junior Volunteer positions from which to choose -

ER, Inpatient, and Case Management. Junior Volunteers can apply for and volunteer for more than one area.

ER Junior Volunteer shifts are four hours long and around the clock. Some of the ER Junior Volunteer responsibilities include assisting physicians, paramedics, and nurses, disinfecting ER rooms after patient discharge, offering items to and transporting patients, and restocking supplies.

Five Inpatient Junior Volunteers will be accepted into the program, as there are five shifts per week - 8 am until 12 pm, Monday through Friday. These volunteers are located primarily in the Medical-Surgical Department, but may also be located in the Birth Center or Critical Care Unit depending on the needs at the moment. Some of the Inpatient Junior Volunteer responsibilities include providing companionship to patients by engaging in activities (such as playing games/cards, reading, painting fingernails/toenails, taking for wheelchair riders), delivering food trays, filling water pitchers, setting up the room after patient discharge, and restocking the kitchenettes.

Five Case Management Junior Volunteers will be accepted into the program. There are five shifts per week - 8 am until 12 pm, Monday through Friday. These volunteers will be located within Avera Medical Group Lakes Family Practice and will focus on the care of patients of all ages with chronic conditions. Specifically, they will call patients to remind them about medical appointments, taking medications as prescribed, check on their welfare, and see if they're having any symptoms related to their chronic conditions. Case Management Junior Volunteers will also communicate the status and concerns of the patients with the nurse.

The Summer Junior Volunteer Program will be held from June 11 through August 3. High school sophomores, juniors, or seniors or college students at least 15 years old by June 1 will be considered for the program. The application and parental consent form can be found at www.lakeshealth.org and must be submitted to Gustafson by May 10. Those interested in more information can contact Gustafson at 712-336-8799 or jennifer.gustafson@lakeshealth.org.

Fundraiser for Hoffrichter

The Guild of Union Memorial Church will be hosting a coffee on Saturday, April 14, from 2:30 to 4:00pm, for donations for Stacey Hoffrichter. Stacey has been through several months of medical difficulties followed by a car accident in which her car was destroyed. If you are not able to attend at this time and would like to contribute to help Stacey, a donation may be left in the Union Memorial Office, 805 Okoboji Avenue, Milford, between 8:30 and 12:30 weekdays.

Coffee House Performance Set at ILCC

The community is invited to attend the Iowa Lakes Community College Coffee House on at 6:30pm, Tuesday, April 10, in the Student Center on the Estherville Campus.

Vocal and instrumental performers from Iowa Lakes will showcase their musical talents, including the women's and men's ensembles, jazz singers, concert choir, jazz band and handbell ringers.

Area community members will also perform. Admission to the event is free, and everyone is invited to sit back and relax with friends, listen to live music and have hot coffee, lemonade and treats.

If you haven't checked out an Iowa Lakes Coffee House event before, now is the time.

Anyone interested in performing at a Coffee House should contact the music department at 712-362-8345 or email tsoper@iowalakes.edu.

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All are welcome to the Victory House's First Annual Fashion Show Banquet. It will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Spencer, on May 1. The doors will open at 6:00pm, and the tickets are \$25 or \$175 for a table sponsorship. The night will consist of a meal, testimonies, a presentation, silent auction items, and a fashion show. They are honored to have Miss Behavior Boutique, Many Hands Designer Outlet, Wild Child, The Hen House, and many more join us in efforts to make this evening possible. The Victory House is a transitional home for women with children who are looking to change the path that they are currently on. This program would not be possible without the community and those who have donated and given of their time. Tickets can be purchased by calling Sarah at 712-584-5931 and are available for pickup at the Grand Avenue Outreach Community Center in Spencer. You can also email victoryhouse22@gmail.com.

Terril Library News

Our book club is reading *The Boy on the Wooden Box*, a memoir by Leon Leyson. We will be discussing the book on Wednesday, April 25, at 4:00pm. Please feel free to join us.

We have many new books on our shelves.

One of our new books is *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. Ruth Jefferson is a labor and delivery nurse at a Connecticut hospital with more than twenty years of experience. During her shift, Ruth begins a routine checkup on a newborn, only to be told a few minutes later that she's been reassigned to another patient. The parents are white supremacists and don't want Ruth, who is African American, to touch their child. The hospital complies with their request, but the next day the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is alone in the nursery. Does she obey orders or does she intervene?

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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:

Why?

I have read Mr. Adams' letters to the editor with great interest. I held him in high regard as my teacher and coach for four years in Milford. Sadly I think he, and many others, miss the point on the state of our society here in the United States. The question is how did we get to this point of school shootings, planes blowing up buildings, cars plowing down people in crowds? Some from people inside our country, some from outside.

First we must look at truth and tolerance as they relate to each other. Truth belongs to the sphere of philosophy while tolerance belongs to the sphere of politics. The former reveals what something is, the other describes how we treat someone in a civil society. However, so much importance has been put on tolerance that it has been separated from the truth. Tolerance has been absolutized while truth has been relegated to mere opinion and relativized.

So let's look at our society and see where the "root" cause of this might be. Let's start back a couple of hundred years.

Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860) was the first philosopher to depict "will" as an absolute which makes reason powerless. He had many followers throughout history.

Nietzsche, Freud, Wilhelm Reich, Karl Marx, Auguste Comte, and many others. It should be noted that they were all anti-Christian.

So how did this affect the USA? Jean-Jacques Rousseau was a follower of Schopenhauer. For Rousseau, man would find his beatitude in a primitive state of innocence. He had a deep influence on the "flower children" of the sixties and the sexual revolution began.

Judith Jarvis Thomson, who wrote "A Defense for Abortion" is a direct descendant of Schopenhauer. The attitude of will without reason lies at the heart of the pro-choice movement. Thus started the "culture of death."

We can now make children in a petri dish for experimentation and then destroy them, or sell baby parts for money.

Then we have Peter Singer, Derek Humphry and Jack Kevorkian. Together these three represent a movement that is dedicated to the notion that death is a rational choice when life gets a little bit too troublesome. So we allow suicide.

We have also decided it's a good idea to take God out of our courthouses, schools, veteran memorials, public places, etc, for there is no place for Him in our government. Mr. Sneider's letter to the editor said it well and all of those accepted social standards are based on the ten commandments.

When we speak out against gay marriage we are all homophobic which would be a mental illness. We would be considered a non-tolerant person.

So you see, when we put tolerance above truth, we then have major problems. It's like putting the horse before the cart or putting man before God. That would be preposterous.

So I ask you, what organization has done more harm to our country, one that takes no money from the government and has never killed anyone or one that has taken \$500 million and killed millions of our children? Me too.

You see Mr. Adams, it's not the guns that is the issue, it's the moral fabric of our society that's the cause and somehow we have to change that and get back to that.

What grade would you give our society, an A or F? Never mind, someone might get upset and call us a name.

Jeff Knudson,
Fostoria, Iowa

Republican Women Membership Event

The DCRW invite all residents of Dickinson County to attend the 2018 Membership event which takes place from 5:00 - 7:00pm on April 10, at the Pub 19 Grill located at the Okoboji View Golf Course, 1667 Highway 86, Spirit Lake. It is an opportunity to connect with local Republicans and discuss topics of importance to our state and county.

There will be light appetizers to enjoy plus a cash bar. The cost to join or renew your membership is \$25. The Dickinson County Republican Women is a unit of the Iowa Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women. Membership fee includes all three units. Men may also be an associate member.

If you're unable to attend, you can mail a check to: Ann Goerss, DCRW Treasurer, 2301 Francis Sites Drive, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360. Include your mailing address, phone number, and email address.

For more information, visit their Facebook Page. You can also contact any of the Dickinson County Republican Women board members: Jane Hummel, Cami Wills, Ann Goerss, Kris Rowley, Pam Jordan, Peggy Gustafson, Barb Clayton, Paula Zenor, Juliana Whiting, Maxine Cummings, and Andrea Easter.

Environmental Scholarship

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The 2017-18 recipients are Adam Franck of Dunnell, Minnesota, and Lisa Warrington of Swea City.

To establish a scholarship, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Institutional Advancement/Foundations Office at 712-362-0491 or 800-242-5106 ext. 4491. To apply for scholarships, visit www.iowalakes.edu.

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The 2017-18 recipients are: Jacob Bosch, Tanya Castillo, Colton Clymer, Mattie Condon, Bryelle Curry, Dariana Diaz, Trevor Friessner, Claire Funston, Karley Hanson, Karmen Hazen, Noah Heifner, Jacob Heinrichs, Michael Houseman, Makayla Howard, Trey Jacobson, Aaron Kintzle, Seth Loock, Ethan Martin, Ryan McDonald, Kirsten Natterstad, Evan Olesen, Syndi Quastad, Isaac Regelstad, Domanique Richardson, Emily Shryock, Skye Snell, Emma Stevens, Brooke Vermees and Hunter Wheatley of Estherville; RaeAnn Krull of Wallingford.

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Jackson/Lakefield Library News

Spring Adult Programs at the Jackson County Libraries
Brown Bag Programs at 11:00am on Wednesdays in the Jackson Library meeting room - For more details, call the Jackson Library 507-847-4748.

April 11 - *German Travel Adventures* by Marcia Johnson
April 18 - *A Peek Behind The Scenes Of A Continuity Series* by Authors Gabrielle Meyer And Erica Vetsch
April 25 - *"Harley Tracks: Across Vietnam To The Wall"* by Author Mike Rinowski
May 2 - *"All Kinds Of Brave"* by Author Kari Shields

Afternoon Coffee Break Programs at 2:00pm on Wednesdays in the Lakefield Library meeting room - For more details, call the Lakefield Library 507-662-5782.

April 11 - *The Mediterranean* by Mary Koob
April 18 - *A Peek Behind The Scenes Of A Continuity Series* by Authors Gabrielle Meyer and Erica Vetsch
April 25 - *"Harley Tracks: Across Vietnam To The Wall"* by Mike Rinowski
May 2 - *Just Us* by Allen & Nancy Jensen

Sunset Spotlight Programs at 6:00pm on Wednesdays in the Heron Lake Library meeting room - For more details, call the Heron Lake Library 793-2641.

April 11 - *Churches Of Heron Lake & Okabena* by Michael Kirchmeier
April 18 - *A Peek Behind The Scenes Of A Continuity Series* by Gabrielle Meyer And Erica Vetsch
April 25 - *"Harley Tracks: Across Vietnam To The Wall"* by Mike Rinowski
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Shredded or Chunk 6-8 oz. **4/\$5**

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8 oz., Selected Varieties **77¢**

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64 oz. Varieties **4/\$5**

SUPER SUNNY COUPON PLU 5382

Best Choice Granulated Sugar

4 lb. Bag **\$1.13**

LIMIT 1 BAG PER COUPON

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SUPER SUNNY COUPON PLU 5652

Dole Golden Ripe Bananas

per lb. **13¢**

LIMIT 1 LB. PER COUPON

1 DAY ONLY!

WITH ADDITIONAL \$25 PURCHASE. Good only at Sunshine Foods, Milford COUPON VALID APRIL 13, 2018 ONLY. Must have coupon. 1 coupon per family.

SUPER SUNNY COUPON PLU 5354

Best Choice Fresh Large Eggs

1 Dozen **77¢**

LIMIT 1 DOZ. PER COUPON

1 DAY ONLY!

WITH ADDITIONAL \$25 PURCHASE. Good only at Sunshine Foods, Milford COUPON VALID APRIL 13, 2018 ONLY. Must have coupon. 1 coupon per family.

Lutheran Ladies Roast Beef Dinner

The Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran Ladies will host their Annual Slow Cooked Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 22, from 11:00-1:00pm. They will be serving roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet corn, glazed carrots, coleslaw, glorious desserts, and a drink for \$10.00 (\$5 for children 4-10, children under 4 are free).

This event is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church LWML in Sioux Valley, Minnesota.

Wags and Whiskers 2018

Bring your pet, meet a sheriff's department dog. Bring your dog, cat, parakeet or hedgehog to the Orange City Bark Park April 14. And bring your family.



The Kellers are ready for Wags and Whiskers. Amanda Keller, one of the organizers of the event, is shown with Eliza, Beckett, and their friends Sam and Bailey Van Ginkel's dog, Ollie.

The Saturday morning event, according to Angela Kroeze-Visser of Community Health Partners, includes taking a short walk around Veteran's Park, having fun with your family and pet, and possibly winning a door prize.

"It's a great opportunity to get outside and meet one of the amazing sheriff's department dogs," she said.

Meet at the Bark Park on Iowa Avenue SW in Orange City at 10:00am Saturday, April 14. In case of inclement weather, check for updates on the Let's Go Sioux County Facebook page. And help promote the event by posting a photo of you and your pet on that Facebook page... and compete for a door prize.

No pet? No problem. Come anyway. Or bring a picture of one of your favorite animals.

Organizers of the event include Cheryl Buntsma, Amanda Keller, Dee Meerdink, Joy Poppema and Visser.

For more information, contact Visser at 737-2971.

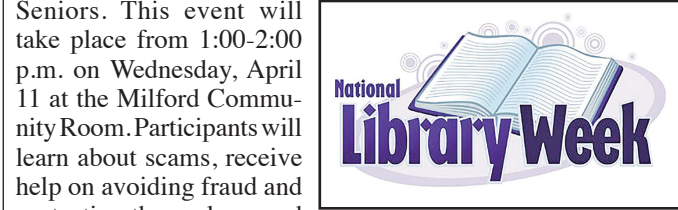
U of O Scholarship Awarded

Established in 2009 the University of Okoboji Scholarship has benefited many students through assistance with tuition, books and fees. The scholarship is awarded annually to honor the memory of Paul Williams, longtime supporter and organizer of the University of Okoboji Marathon. Selection is based on the personal and educational goals essays provided within the Iowa Lakes Scholarship application.

The 2017-18 recipient is Ally Schlaeger of Spencer. To establish a scholarship, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Institutional Advancement/ Foundations Office at 712-362-0491 or 800-242-5106 ext. 4491. To apply for scholarships, visit www.iowalakes.edu.



Iowa Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) will be presenting a program on healthcare and identity scams targeting Iowa Seniors. This event will take place from 1:00-2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11 at the Milford Community Room. Participants will learn about scams, receive help on avoiding fraud and protecting themselves, and get new Medicare card holders. There is no registration, no cost to attend, and nothing will be sold to the participants.



Students in Preschool through 4th Grade are encouraged to attend the After School Craft Party from 3:30-4:30pm, on Thursday, April 12, in the Milford Community Room. The party will focus on April showers and rainbows through book talk, stories, games, crafts, and snacks. Everything is provided at no cost to the students.

In honor of National Library Week (April 8-14), we will be celebrating community members and library volunteers from 9:30am-5:30pm on Friday, April 13, at MML. There will be cake and refreshments, a slide show, and a gift for those volunteers who have helped out in some way at the library over the last few years. Thank you to everyone that has made MML a better place. We look forward to seeing you all!

Miss Betty is inviting all children and families to interact, have fun, and use their imaginations with a variety of toys, puppets, games, puzzles, and so much more. Storytime Play Date will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 13, at MML. Caregivers can relax and engage in conversation with other adults, or they are welcome to join the play date with the kids. All items will be available at the library. There is no pre-registration and no cost to join the Storytime Play Date.

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Hospital Equipment Donations

The Unit 384 Milford American Legion Auxiliary has a program which loans hospital equipment at no charge to people and is happy to do so. Sometimes demand outstrips supply so they run out of certain items such as wheelchairs or shower benches. If you have or know of items that are no longer in use, please return them so others may use them.

Also, they are accepting donations of used equipment. If anyone with walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs and other items that need a new home would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Darlene at 712-332-5057 or LaVonne at 712-332-5089.

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