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## 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Farm Bureau Meeting Recap

More than 290 members, dignitaries, and guests attended the 101st annual meeting of the Lake County Farm Bureau, which was held on Wednesday, September 23rd at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort.

President Jerry Henningfeld began his address to this year's audience by thanking everyone in attendance for their continued support of the agricultural community. To start off the ceremony, Father John Jamnicky gave invocation. The Grayslake Fire Department's Honor Guard then presented the flag of the United States, and President Henningfeld led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

While dinner was being served Chris Searles, the owner of three lo-

cal Culver's locations discussed the recent partnerships between his three Culver's restaurants and the Lake County Farm Bureau, as well as presented a check to AITC committee chair Pat Oaks, and President Jerry Henningfeld in the amount of \$7,800 which will go toward funding Agriculture in the Classroom(AITC) activities throughout the county. This very impressive amount was raised at Chris' three locations through the "Thank You Farmers" campaign which is an initiative put in place by Culver's corporate to recognize farmers for providing the safest and most abundant food supply in the world.

The meeting was reconvened after dinner was finished, and the standard business portion of the annual meet-

ing took place. The business portion of the annual meeting included reviewing the organization's financial statement, approving the minutes from last year, as well as approving the actions of the Board of Directors over the previous year. In addition, director elections took place during this portion of the meeting. President Jerry Henningfeld, and Directors Dave Krueger, Pat Oaks, and Pete Tekampe were all re-elected to new terms.

Once the business meeting portion of the evening was complete, President Henningfeld addressed the audience with an overview of the actions of the Farm Bureau over the

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ILFB Regional Manager Ryan Ford converses with Director Pat Oaks and LCFB President Jerry Henningfeld.



Secretary Rod Buss addresses the crowd.



COUNTRY Financial Agency Manager Tim VanderMeer introduces the COUNTRY Financial Representatives in attendance.



Left to Right: Culver's mascot "Scoopie", and Chris Searles, present a check for \$7,800 to AITC Chair Pat Oaks, President Jerry Henningfeld, Information Director Andy Blaul, and Manager Greg Koeppen.

# Thank you Culver's!

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to express gratitude to the local Culver's restaurants located in Buffalo Grove, Grayslake, Island Lake, Lake Zurich Libertyville, and Mundelein. These Culver's locations have decided to participate in the Thank You Farmers promotion that is

currently being run.

Over the course of the previous year these Culver's locations have held fundraisers which have greatly benefited the Agriculture in the Classroom program.

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## Donate to TOYS FOR TOTS at Lake County Farm Bureau

Continuing a longstanding tradition the Lake County Farm Bureau will once again be serving as a drop off site for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. Our Grayslake office will collect toys from Nov. 1 through Dec. 16. The Lake County Farm Bureau is proud to help this noble cause!

**For more information, please contact Andy Blaui at 847-223-6506, or by email at [ablau@ameritech.net](mailto:ablau@ameritech.net).**



**by Andrew W. Blaui, Information Director**

I am once again very pleased to report that the Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) program had another successful year of familiarizing the youth of Lake County with an understanding of the importance of where our food comes from. One way that the AITC program educated students in Lake County about agriculture is through the offering of free presentations that are available for all schools located in Lake County. Over the course of the 2014/2015 school year, the Agriculture in the Classroom program gave 358 presentations which were attended by 8,603 students. Each school year, the Lake

# Ag in the Classroom/Public Relations Report

County Farm Bureau also awards classroom grants that teachers can use to incorporate agriculture into their curricula. The Agriculture in the Classroom Committee awarded seven grants in the amount of \$250 each this past school year to teachers who created innovative ways to include agriculture in their classrooms.

The AITC program continues to look for new ways to reach children in order to provide insight as to where our food and fiber come from. As always, a huge thanks goes out to our team of presenters who tirelessly visit classes and youth groups throughout the entire year on behalf of the Agriculture in the Classroom program!

The Lake County Farm Bureau's Public Relations Committee once again offered a wide variety of

activities and trips over the course of the previous year.

These included some of our regular trips including a visit to Shpeshewana Indiana, and a trip to Milwaukee for an MLB game. In addition, the Lake County Farm Bureau also hosted a dairy breakfast in partnership with Golden Oaks Dairy Farm.

This provided those who attended a chance to visit and tour the last remaining dairy farm in Lake County.

Every year the Lake County Farm Bureau also offers educational seminars and services to our membership. This past year we held multiple beekeeping and AARP driver safety courses. A new benefit this year provided by LCFB is soil testing for both gardens as well as lawns.

In addition to trips and educational seminars that are made available to the membership of our organization, the Public Relations Committee also organizes and contributes to many different charitable events each year.

Some of the larger fund-raising efforts that the Lake County Farm Bureau have been involved in over the previous year include the annual Toys for Tots drive around the holidays, the Race for Hunger event, and the Annual Golf Outing.

Overall, I am very happy to have the opportunity to serve the Lake County Farm Bureau, as well as its members, and I look forward to helping the organization to grow in the future as well.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time at 847-223-6506 or by email at [ablau@ameritech.net](mailto:ablau@ameritech.net)



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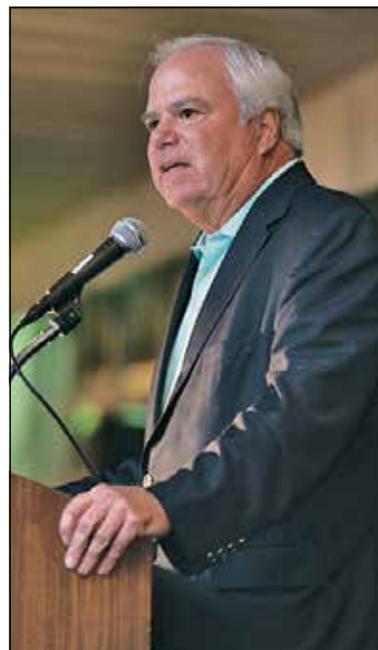
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previous year, and also touched on current events that farmers are facing.

Introductions of various attendees was the next item on the agenda for the evening, and Vice President Duane Beelow introduced the members of the Board of Directors, as well as the staff of the Lake County Farm Bureau organization. COUNTRY Financial Agency Manager Tim VanderMeer next introduced all of the COUNTRY Financial Representatives who work hard each year to help promote Farm Bureau. Director Pete Tekampe went on to introduce the many local elected officials and dignitaries in attendance at the meeting.

Craig Culver, co-founder and CEO of Culver's was this year's keynote speaker. His speech provided insight as to how working in various restaurants and family owned businesses throughout his life led him to where he is today as the head of the Culver's restaurant franchise. Culver's speech was well received by the audience and included several funny stories as well as inspirational moments.

The evening was concluded with a door prize drawing with members receiving meat bundles made from livestock that the Farm Bureau had purchased at the Lake County Fair this past summer.



Keynote Speaker Craig Culver



# Manager's Report

It is with great honor I welcome you to this, the 101st Annual Meeting of the Lake County Farm Bureau. An organization that is rooted in history and proud of our many accomplishments.

In 1914, a group of concerned farmers came together with the mission of creating a group of like-minded individuals who wanted to ensure farmers had all the resources available to succeed and continue farming. That vision has remained unchanged and withstood over a century of changes and challenges.

Through education, research and technology the farmers in Lake County help produce the safest and most abundant food in the world and this doesn't happen by accident. Farmers, like our own parents and grandparents, want to feed their children and grandchildren food that is affordable, abundant, and safe.

As an organization, it is our responsibility to provide scientifically accurate research to policy makers in Lake County and Washington DC as they debate the benefits and many myths of GMO's, estate taxes, water uses, transportation needs, and a myriad of other topics. Our legislators have always held Farm Bureau in high regard and many times turn to us when making decisions.

Farm Bureau has always been a grassroots organization allowing our members to help set the policy of the organization. A peanut farmer in Georgia may have different concerns than a corn farmer in Lake County, however through policy development at the local, state and national levels these two farmers know

their interests and livelihood are being looked out for, thanks to the over 6 million Farm Bureau members in the United States.

Locally, your organization is equipped with the resources and finances to carry out our mission. With current assets of over \$3.8 million, we are financially equipped to continue to provide quality services and programs to you, our valued member.

Lake County continues to be a unique Farm Bureau as urban encroachment continues to move further and further into the county. With your continued involvement, we will continue to be one of the top county farm bureaus in the nation. It is members like you who continue to challenge us to move forward.

This past year, your board of directors devoted many hours of personal time and talent on your behalf. They are committed to keeping agriculture alive and strong throughout Lake County.

It's exciting to see the efforts of this organization do not go unnoticed. At the state level, Lake County Farm Bureau has received numerous awards for our Ag In The Classroom (AITC) programs, Prime

Timers group, membership retention and legislative involvement. Locally, we are proud of the relationship we have with Culver's franchise owners throughout Lake County. Culver's "Thank A Farmer" campaign has raised thousands of dollars allowing us to bring agricultural education into classrooms throughout Lake County. Nationally, Culver's has donated over a half million dollars to FFA chapters and other agricultural organizations. While Culver's is thanking our farmers, we want to thank Culver's for their support!

Tonight, we are also honored to have Culver's Franchise Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board Craig Culver with us. Craig, and his team, have been strong supporters of the farmers who produce the dairy and food products for their restaurants. As your Manager, I am proud to work for this organization as I continue to represent Farm Bureau throughout Lake County serving on a number of appointed boards and commissions. Community and civic involvement is a long standing tradition of Lake County Farm Bureau and something I strongly believe in.

For the past century, members like you, have helped this organi-

zation grow and develop. As your Manager, I encourage you to contact me with ideas, suggestions and comments throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact me via phone 847-223-6506 or email gkoeppen@ameritech.net. You are a vital part of our Farm Bureau family and my door is always open!

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the outstanding board of directors and staff I have the honor to work with each day. Their dedication to this organization is amazing!

As we enter the harvest season, I would ask each of you to take time to thank those men and women that work throughout the year allowing us to have one of the most abundant and safest food supplies in the world. I would also ask that we continue to keep our military, police officers and firefighters in our thoughts and prayers as they continue to protect the freedoms we all enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support of Lake County agriculture and most importantly thank you for your membership in this outstanding farm organization. Working together, the next century will continue to yield great successes!

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# President's Report

The 101st Annual Meeting is officially called to order this 23rd day of September 2015. My name is Jerry Henningfeld and I was elected President of Lake County Farm Bureau in October 2008.

I would like to welcome everyone to the Marriott Lincolnshire for our annual business meeting.

Annual meetings are held at the fiscal year end to receive the audited financial statement, elect directors and hear reports as to the Bureau's activities. I encourage you to take time to meet a new friend as we celebrate tonight.

I would like to begin by thanking my fellow board members for all of their hard work and support this past year. Your board of directors have had a busy year at the local, state and national levels.

We would like to thank our state and national elected officials for working with us on a number of bills in Springfield and Washington this past year. From taxes to waters of the United States, we have taken the lead in protecting our members and their farmland.

Many of you have also helped by writing letters and calling legislators. Your efforts continue to keep family farms in Lake County a viable option.

During the past year, we have continued to increase the benefits and trips we offer to our members. These events have included a document destruction day, electronics collection and trips to Wisconsin and Shipshewana just to mention a few. We look forward to continuing to offer

services and trips that cater to our widely diverse membership

Our office staff consisting of our Executive Director Gregory Koeppen, Executive Assistant Donna Freitag, Information Director Andy Blaul and Membership Assistant Sue Squillaci continue to do an outstanding job of running the organization on a daily basis. Their dedication and talent is appreciated.

Our staff continues to work closely with our COUNTRY Financial agency force throughout the year. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Tim VanderMeer, our COUNTRY representatives, COUNTRY claims staff and the COUNTRY support staff for their hard work.

I would also like to congratulate two COUNTRY agents for their membership attainment this past year. Our top agents Matt Bruner, Grayslake and Mark Steggerda, Antioch will be recognized for their efforts in signing the most new members.

Tonight we are also honored to have Culver's Franchise Co-Founder and former CEO Craig Culver with

us. Craig, along with his team of franchise owners, have been long-time supporters of farmers including their recent Thank-A-Farmer campaign.

The past century has been a success thanks to the involvement of many volunteers and members of this grassroots organization. As we celebrate tonight, we look forward to what the future holds for this organization.

In closing, I would like us all to remember those men and women serving our country overseas during this time.

I would also personally like to thank each of you for your membership in this outstanding organization. It is members like you that keep agriculture alive in Lake County. Enjoy the evening!



by Gerald Henningfeld

## •Thanks *Continued from front page*

*Volunteers from the Lake County Farm Bureau have attended many of these events and have brought tractors and AITC activities out during the fundraising nights.*

*The Lake County Farm Bureau is very appreciative of the*

*efforts of these local Culver's locations, and would like to applaud the Culver's Thank You Farmers campaign for recognizing the family farms that grow and produce the wholesome and delicious food we all enjoy. (Thank you Culver's!)*

# AG in the CLASSROOM



## Pumpkins & Halloween

Have you ever carved a face into a pumpkin? Do you know how this tradition got started? Jack-o-lanterns started centuries ago in Ireland. People carved frightening faces into turnips, put a candle in them, and placed them in their windows to scare away an evil ghost. The ghost was called **Jack of the Lantern.**

Can you guess what they found when they got here to America? That's right, pumpkins! Pumpkins are larger and easier to hollow out than turnips. An American tradition was born.

## PUMPKIN WORD SEARCH

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**FIND THESE HIDDEN WORDS** BEES, CROSSPOLLINATION, FLOUR, HALLOWEEN, JACKOLANTERN, ORANGE, PIE, PODS, POTASSIUM, PROTEIN, SEEDS, THREE SISTERS, TURNIP

## Pumpkins & American History

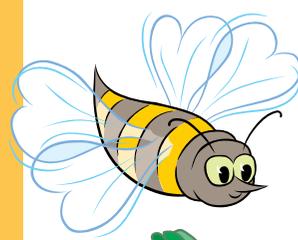
Long before the discovery of corn, Native Americans used pumpkins to help them through long winters. Over the centuries, they found many ways to enjoy the sweet inner meat of the nutritious pumpkin. They baked, boiled, roasted, fried, parched, or dried it. They added pumpkin blossoms to soups, turned dried pumpkin pieces into rich flour, and munched on the seeds as a tasty snack.

Native Americans developed a way to grow pumpkins. The method is called "Three Sisters." They planted three crops: corn, beans and pumpkins together in one place. The "Three Sisters" or plants worked together. The corn stock grew sturdy and supported the bean plant that grew and twisted around the stock. The bean plant added nitrogen into the soil that helped the corn plant grow. The pumpkins provided a ground cover of shade that helped the soil stay moist.

**Did you know...**  
 Pumpkins are good for your body. The filling is rich in vitamin A and potassium. The seeds are full of protein and iron.

The "Three Sisters" method is just one example of the contributions Native Americans made to agriculture. Can you think of any other contributions?

## How Bees Help Pumpkins Grow



Before a pumpkin can begin to grow inside the female flower, a grain of pollen from the male flower must land on the stigma at the top of the pistil. This is called pollination. Pollination can happen in different ways. Wind can blow pollen from flower to flower. Insects like bees and beetles help pollinate pumpkins too. As they search for food, pollen rubs onto their legs and bodies. Without even knowing it, they pick up pollen from one flower and leave it for another flower.



If pollen from the male flower lands on the pistil of the female flower, a long tube grows through the pistil into an ovule. This is the beginning of a seed. As the seed grows bigger, a pod grows around it to protect it. This pod is the pumpkin shell.

The pumpkin will continue to grow until it is harvest time.

**CONTEST RULES: CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UNDER!** Complete and return the Word Search puzzle and you could win Two Movie Tickets! Find all of the hidden words, return the puzzle along with the contest entry form by **Friday, Nov. 13** and you'll be entered in that month's drawing.  
**MAIL TO: Lake County Farm Bureau, AITC, 70 US Highway 45, Grayslake, IL 60030**



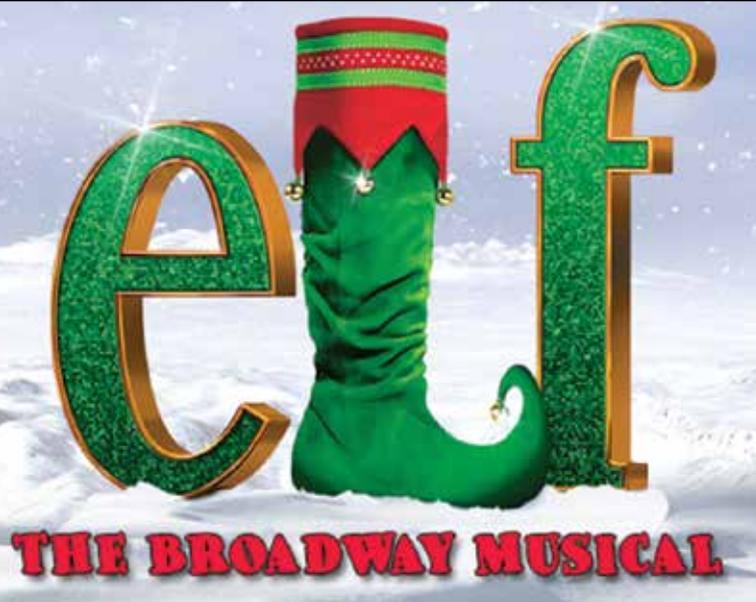
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**CELEBRATE THE**

*Holidays*

 **Wednesday,  
December 16**

Please join us on Wednesday, December 16 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre for ELF. Join Buddy the Elf in his larger than life quest from the North Pole to New York City to find his true identity. Plan to join us for this heartwarming and hilarious musical just in time for the holiday.

We will enjoy lunch at the Marriott at 11 am followed by the show at 1 pm. We will meet at the Marriott by 10:45 am and then proceed to lunch followed by the show.

Cost for the day will be \$50 per person. Luncheon entrees include Grilled Salmon, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Roasted Sirloin of Beef or Pasta Margherita. Entrée selection must be made with your reservation.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna at 847-223-6506 or dfreitag@ameritech.net.

**Reservation deadline Friday, November 13.**

**ELF – Marriott Lincolnshire,  
December 16**

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Luncheon selection \_\_\_\_\_

**Prime Time Travelers Calendar**

**FOR THOSE 55 AND OVER**

**Thursday, October 8:** Lunch at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 pm. Our menu for the day will be chicken Florentine, oven roasted potatoes, mixed veggies, jello w/fruit, wheat rolls and assorted cookies. We will be playing BINGO with prizes being donated by Prime Time members. Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, October 2** for reservations.

**Thursday, November 12:** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy traditional Thanksgiving feast, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, cranberries, rolls w/butter and pudding squares. University of Illinois Master Gardener will present a program on "Proper care of Christmas plants or live trees" that we receive or give during the holidays. Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, November 6** for reservations.

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**QUEEN BEEF BUNDLE - \$245**

- One Top Round Roast (3-3 ½ lbs)
- One Boneless Chuck Roast (3-3 ½ lbs)
- Two Top Butt Steaks
- Four T-Bone Steaks
- Two Top Round Steaks (1" thick)
- One Chuck Roast (3 ½ lbs)
- Ten - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck (95-97% lean)

Two - 3 lb pkg Patties

**GOURMET GRILL PAK - \$280**

- Six - 10 oz Ribeye Steaks
- Eight - 10 oz New York Strip Steaks
- Six - 16 oz T-Bone Steaks
- Two Slabs Pork Loin Back Ribs
- Two - 2 lb pkgs Patties

**MID SIZE BEEF BUNDLE - \$240**

- Ten - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck
- Two Rib Steaks
- Four T-Bone Steaks
- Two Top Butt Steaks
- Two Top Round Steak (1" thick)
- One Chuck Roast (3 ½ lbs)
- One Boneless Chuck Roast (3 ½ lb)
- One Sirloin Tip Roast
- Two Tri Tip Roast

**Meat bundles exclusively for Lake County Farm Bureau members from Tony's Butcher Shop, Grayslake.**

**FREEZER PLEEZER - \$170**

- 5 lb Chicken Cutlet
- Five - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck
- Three lb bacon
- Two - 3-4 lb Sirloin Roast
- Four - 10-12 oz Ribeye Steaks
- Four - 10-12 oz Strip Steaks

**MINI FREEZER BUNDLE - \$95**

- Four ½" Pork Chops
- Four Cubed Steaks
- Three - New York 10-12 oz
- One - 1 lb pkg Pork Sausage Links
- One Boneless Pork Loin Roast (3 ½ lb)
- One Sirloin Tip Roast
- Two - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck

**COUNTRY STYLE GRD CHUCK - \$43**

- 12 -1 lb pkgs Lean Ground Chuck

**GROUND CHUCK PATTIES - \$30**

- 6 lb box 1/3 lb patties (18 patties)

**BONELESS PORK CHOP BOX - \$37**

- Ten - 1" Chops
- Pork Roast

**SAUSAGE - \$45**

- Two - 1 lb pkgs Bulk Pork Sausage
- Two - 1 lb pkgs Pork Sausage Links
- One pkg of 6 Italian Sausage
- One pkg of 6 Pork Dogs
- One pkg of 6 Bratwurst
- One Pkg of 6 Hot Italian
- One pkg of 6 Calabrese

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**ORDER DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOV. 16 – PICKUP: THURSDAY, DEC. 3**

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\$10 off any service \$30 or more

## FOX LAKE

**Fox Lake Toyota**  
847-587-9200  
10% Discount on any service up to \$100 maximum

## GRAYSLAKE

**Alwin Anthony Salon & Express Spa**  
847-223-1100  
\$15 off for new guests. \$10 off any nail or airbrush tan service for existing guests

**Bake's Restaurant**  
847-223-3430  
30% off food Mondays & Sundays

**Comfort Suites Grayslake**  
847-223-5050  
20% discount rate with advance reservation required

**Equity Minder, LLC**  
847-515-5031  
Financial software program to enjoy debt-free lifestyle \$647 (suggested retail value is \$1,297)

**Lewis Florist**  
847-223-6600  
10% off flowers or gifts. \*Not on delivery

**Medleys In Motion**  
847-231-4577  
\$100 discount on a wedding package of \$995

**R.E. Allen & Associates, Ltd.**  
land surveying  
847-223-0914  
10% discount

**Rock Chevrolet**  
847-223-2234  
10% off service work or parts purchase

**Rudolph's Furniture**  
847-223-5497  
10% off sale prices \*Clearance items 5% off

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847-223-6665  
25% off Chemical Services, colors, highlights, perms – first time only clients \*\*Must mention ad

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**The Button Room Museum**  
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\$2.00 off the \$5.00 admission includes tour, coffee/tea, cookies

**Jamie Angela Salon**  
(Formally Salon Le Beau)  
847-625-9722

½ off Cut and Style or \$25.00 off color \*First time clients only.

## LAKE VILLA

**All-Star Heating & Cooling**  
847-641-1200  
\$200 off new a/c for furnace system or \$20 off a service call

**V. Olsen Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.**  
847-356-3581  
\$25 off any scheduled service call

## LIBERTYVILLE

**C & a Robot Factory**  
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20% off day play, 15% off all other services excluding retail merchandise

**Fastsigns of Libertyville**  
847-680-7446  
10% off any in-house in product or service

**Fine's**  
847-367-1978  
Fast Casual Restaurant  
Free fries or side salad with purchase

**Hansa Coffee Roasters**  
847-226-8815  
10% off any purchase

## LINDENHURST

**Ad-Lib Geo Café**  
847-245-7328

10% discount on food only

## PALATINE

**Keller-Williams**  
847-341-4376  
Ron Rank – 20% off the listing commission

## ROUND LAKE BEACH

**Buffalo Wild Wings**  
847-546-8366  
\$5.00 off purchase of \$25.00 (alcohol not included)

**The Lean Solution**  
224-430-1918  
50% off 1st three months coaching fee. 1st consultation is free.

## THIRD LAKE

**Sarpino's Pizzeria**  
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10% discount for members

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**Pope's Florist, Ltd.**  
847-263-7673  
\$5.00 off any in store purchase of \$25 or more, excluding wire transfers

## WILDWOOD

**Warren Electric**  
847-223-8691  
Lighting fixtures in stock only additional 10% discount



## Local Discount Provider Spotlight!

Every issue of the Diversified Farmer will now feature a business partner from our Business to Member discount program. Be sure to visit our website [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com) for info on all of the savings/discounts available through the B2M program!

**THIS ISSUE'S LOCAL BENEFIT PROVIDER IS THE UPS STORE**



Discount provided to LCFB members with valid Illinois Farm Bureau membership card:

**Color copies 19¢**  
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# Farm Bureau Public Relations/Marketing Summer Internship Available

The Lake County Farm Bureau will once again be offering the opportunity for a summer internship in 2016. Applicants should be pursuing an undergraduate degree in public relations, marketing, advertising, agribusiness or a related field. Knowledge of Microsoft Office programs

is required, and the ability to create PowerPoint presentations or the ability to use other presentation software would be helpful. Good communication and organizational skills are required, and an agricultural background would be helpful, but is NOT required.

The student who is named as this year's intern will be responsible for working with Information Director, Andy Blaul on a variety of projects that include but are not limited to, the annual Educator Field Trips, the Lake County Fair "Ag Adventure", production of the Lake County Farm Bureau's publication the *Diversified Farmer*, the maintenance and upkeep of the LCFB's website, and other du-

ties as they arise over the course of the internship.

The internship offered by the Lake County Farm Bureau offers the availability to earn college credit through their respective University or Junior College, if it is an option offered by their learning institution. In addition, this year's intern will receive a \$1,500 scholarship upon completion of the program. This scholarship can

be used toward tuition or the purchase of textbooks. The scholarship award is contingent upon the intern working between 20-25 hours a week from late May through early August.

The Lake County Farm Bureau's internship program has been very successful over the years and has helped provide students who are majoring in the above mentioned fields with employment experience that is always viewed as a positive addition to any graduate's resume.

Individuals who are interested in this internship opportunity should contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net) for more information or to obtain an application and detailed job description. Applications must be returned to the Lake County Farm Bureau office at 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake by 3 p.m. Friday April 8, 2016. Interviews for the position will be scheduled based on each applicant's availability.



## Farm Bureau Offers Free Family Portraits

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to thank all of our members for allowing us to serve you with a special gift.

A valid and up to date membership with the Lake County Farm Bureau entitles you to a FREE 8" x 10" full color portrait of your family.

To reserve your sitting, visit the Lake County Farm Bureau's website [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com) and follow the appropriate link. Appointments are limited to a first-come first-served basis, so please sign up for your sitting as soon as possible to ensure you have the best chance of getting your first choice in time.

The program is limited to one FREE portrait per sitting, and is also limited to one portrait per family, not membership. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult in order

to receive a FREE portrait.

The following are the scheduled photography dates and times:

- Friday, November 6th, 2015  
2:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.
- Saturday, November 7th, 2015  
10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
- Sunday, November 8th, 2015  
11:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.

This offer includes (1) free portrait per family. Individual and additional poses are available for purchase. Pricing sheets are available at our location. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult in the free portrait.

You may wish to invite grandparents, parents and children for a generation portrait.

Unfortunately pets cannot be included in the portraits.

## AITC Grant Applications Now Available

Each year the Lake County Farm Bureau offers grants to teachers who would like to incorporate agriculture into their classrooms.

Suggested projects include school gardens, agriculture themed learning materials such as books and videos that are used in conjunction with lessons, and classroom presentations.

Applicants are encouraged to be creative and develop an interesting, valuable agricultural experience for their students. The AITC grants cannot be used to fund transportation or consumable products such as food, or to pay for presenters.

Applications can be picked up at the Lake County Farm Bureau office at 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake, or can be requested from our website at [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com).

All applications must be returned to the Farm Bureau office by Friday, November 6, 2015. A final report, that provides an overview and project evaluation will be due to the Lake County Farm Bureau by May 27, 2016.

To request a grant application, or if you have any questions, please contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506, or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

## LCFB Facebook Contest!

Congratulations to Brad Depke of Third Lake for being the winner of last issue's LCFB Facebook page contest!

Brad liked our Facebook page and sent us a message with the correct Issue number as well as AITC page topic for the August/September issue of the *Diversified Farmer*. Thank you to everyone who entered last issue's contest!

As was the case last issue, we are once again offering a chance to win two FREE movie tickets to Regal Cinema in Round Lake! To enter this issue's contest you will need to find the following in this issue of the *Diversified Farmer*:

1. What date is the LCFB trip to the Marriott Lincolnshire to view the play "Elf?"
2. What business is featured in this issue's Local Discount Provider Spotlight in the Business to Member Discount section?
3. What is the deadline for this year's AITC grant application?

All you need to do is Like the Lake County Farm Bureau Facebook page, and then send us a message with the information requested above, and you could win 2 FREE movie tickets to Regal Cinemas in Round Lake! It's that easy! Let's get reading!



## Harvest Festival and Campfire

**Lake County Fairgrounds**

Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 - 10:00 pm

- Live Music
- Beer & Wine
- Food
- Family Fun
- Hayrides

Free Admission!

More info visit  
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