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Congressman Dold and State Rep. Mayfield Collect Nearly \$3,000 at 18th Annual Race for Hunger

The Piggly Wiggly grocery store located at 3341 Sheridan Road in Zion hosted the Lake County Farm Bureau's 18th annual Race for Hunger event on Friday March 18th. This year's event featured a five-minute race around the grocery store where the competitors collected as many non-perishable food items as possible.

This year's Race for Hunger featured a battle between United States Congressman Bob Dold who raced on behalf of Abiding Love Food Pantry in Zion and Illinois State Representative Rita Mayfield who selected COOL Food Pantry in Waukegan as the

recipient of all the non-perishable food items she was able to collect during the frantic five minute dash around the store.

After all of the items were run through the check out lines and bagged up, Congressman Dold was named as the winner of this year's contest with an amazing total value of \$1,654.95 worth of groceries collected. State Representative Mayfield was able to gather cartloads of groceries that carried an impressive value of \$1,304.30. The combined total of \$2,959.25 in groceries collected is sure to help out the area pantries that were named as this year's re-

ipients by the racers.

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to thank each and every person that was involved in making this year's Race for Hunger event such a huge success. The race could not have taken place without our participants Congressman Bob Dold and State Representative Rita Mayfield, their corresponding staffs, the Zion Piggly Wiggly, and everyone who volunteered their time to come out to assist in this event that aids local families who could use a helping hand!

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Lake County Farm Bureau's SECOND ANNUAL DAIRY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

The Lake County Farm Bureau, in partnership with Golden Oaks Dairy in Wauconda are pleased to announce that the Lake County Dairy Breakfast will once again be offered in 2016!

The dairy breakfast will take place on Saturday June 25, 2016 at Golden Oaks Farm which is located at 27730 W. Bonner Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

Those in attendance will be treated to a wagon ride tour around the beautiful grounds of Golden Oaks, which will provide base knowledge about everything that goes into running a successful dairy farm. Also included with

the tour is a chance to view inside the farm's milking parlor where the hundreds of dairy cows who call Golden Oaks home are milked every day. In addition, there will be Agriculture in the Classroom activities for children and farm machinery to explore. New to this year's dairy breakfast are an Ask a Farmer table, scavenger hunt with prizes, additional Agriculture in the Classroom activities, and a petting zoo!

A traditional farm breakfast including scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, French toast, mixed fruit, coffee, juice, and milk will be served to everyone in atten-

dance at this year's event. The cost for the event is \$10/adult, while children 12 and under are free. Pre-registration and payment for this event are required.

If you would like to attend please complete the form on page 3 and return with payment by Friday May 27th to the Lake County Farm Bureau at 70 US Hwy 45, Grayslake, IL 60030.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at ablaul@ameritech.net.

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(From left to right) LCFB President Jerry Henningfeld, Congressman Bob Dold, LCFB Director Pete Tekampe (background), and State Representative Rita Mayfield share a laugh as the "loser" trophy is presented.

Farm Bureau Golf Outing is June 23

Lake County Farm Bureau invites you to join us for our annual golf outing. This year, FOX LAKE GOLF CLUB will be hosting our event on Thursday, June 23. We will begin the day with an 11:00 a.m. shotgun start. Fox Lake Golf Club requires all golfers to wear proper golf attire (no tank tops or cutoffs), and everyone must use a cart, walking is not permitted.

This year we will have a 50/50 raffle and mulligans (for those

whose game might need a little boost). All proceeds will be donated to American Lung Association. After golf is complete we will enjoy dinner in the banquet hall and then we will draw for all raffle prizes.

Additional events include Longest Drive as well as a Closest to the Pin contests for both men and women. Cost is \$50 per member and \$65 for non-members. This will

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Contact the Lake County Farm Bureau at 847-223-6506, or stop by our office at 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake for tickets

Glogovsky Named Lake County Agency Manager

The Lake County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and staff would like to welcome Kevin Glogovsky, who as of February 1st, 2016 has served the new manager of the Lake County Agency of COUNTRY Financial. Kevin began his career in 1984 as a representative in the Lake County COUN-



TRY agency, where he was an agent until 2000 when he became the manager of the McHenry County COUNTRY Financial Agency. Kevin's achievements while working for COUNTRY Financial include:

- 13-time All-American
- LUTCF (Life Underwriters

Training Council Fellow) in 1988

- ChFC (Chartered Financial Consultant in 2005

In his position as Agency Manager Kevin will be responsible for recruiting a developing COUNTRY Financial Representatives. Please join us in welcoming Kevin on as the newest Manager of the Lake County COUNTRY Financial Agency!

Master Gardeners to Hold Plant Sale

The University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners of Lake County will be holding their annual plant sale -- FROM OUR GARDENS TO YOURS -- Saturday, May 21st, 2016 on the Extension grounds, 100 S U.S. Highway 45, Grayslake, IL.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Plants available include perennials shared from the Master Gardener's gardens, herbs and vegetable plant seedlings. Garden-related items will be available for sale in our "Garden Treasures" area. Payments accepted in cash and check only. Come early for the best selection. As an example of the plants that may be available, the previous year's plant list is posted at: <http://web.extension.il->



[illinois.edu/1m/lakemg/4140.html](http://www.illinois.edu/1m/lakemg/4140.html). The 2016 plant list will be posted in early May as soon as available.

Blood Drive
Monday, May 2 • noon-6 pm
Contact Donna Freitag
Executive Assistant

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cover the cost of green fees, cart and meal. Please complete the form below and return along with your payment to Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Highway 45, Grayslake IL 60030.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna at 847-223-6506 or e-mail dfreitag@ameritech.net. REMINDER: Payment must be included with registration.

Farm Bureau Golf Outing

Thursday, June 23

Fox Lake Golf Club



Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non Member
Email _____	Phone _____
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Please include payment with registration

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Executive Assistant Donna Freitag frantically bags items to try to keep up with the steady flow of full carts to Congressman Dold's check out lane.



(Left to Right) State Representative Rita Mayfield, LCFB Executive Director Greg Koeppen, and Congressman Bob Dold pose for a photo at the conclusion of the 18th annual Race for Hunger.

Over \$5,000 in scholarships available to LCFB members!
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 Check out www.lcfb.com or call 847-223-6506 for more details!



This year's competitors battle it out in the same aisle at the Race for Hunger.



Lake County Dairy Breakfast

Saturday, June 25, 2016

NAME _____ AGE _____

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Deadline: Friday, May 27, 2016 Return with payment to the Lake County Farm Bureau at 70 US Hwy 45, Grayslake, IL 60030.
 SEE FRONT PAGE FOR MORE INFO.



TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE TRIP IN LOS ANGELES!

December 30, 2016 through January 3, 2017

- Round trip airfare • Four nights at hotel • Breakfasts • Lots of tours • FUN!
- \$2,299 per person, based on double occupancy**

Informational meeting Monday, April 11th at 7:00pm For more info contact Donna at 847-223-6506 or dfreitag@ameritech.net - Additional trip details available at: www.lcfb.com

DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION DAY
Saturday, April 9 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

AG in the CLASSROOM



Farmer Talk

The words shown below are commonly used by beef farmers when referring to various aspects of their cattle:

- Heifer** - A young female from the time she is born to just before she has had a calf.
- Cow** - An adult female after she has had a calf.
- Bull** - Cattle that are male or un-neutered.

- Polled** - Cattle that do not have horns.
- Steer** - A male that is neutered and is used for mostly beef production.
- Cloven hooves** - Hooves split in the center or a two-toed hoof.
- Wean** - A process of removing a calf from its mother so it can not nurse on milk.
- Cud** - Cattle graze or eat quickly and then bring up a small amount of food to chew into very tiny pieces. They spend many hours chewing this food, which is the cud.
- Feedlot** - A fenced-in area where cattle are fed concentrated feed for the last 300-400 pounds of their growth.

Beef Word Search

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BEEF SEARCH WORDS GRASS, COW, BEEF, BULL, HAY, STEER, CUD, POLLED, RUMEN, GRAZE, ANGUS, CHARLOIS, HEREFORD, SIMMENTAL, PROTEIN, ZINC, IRON, HEIFER, FEEDLOT, CLOVEHOOVES

Beef By-Products

You may be surprised to know that we get more than just meat from beef cattle. About 400 pounds of beef comes from each steer and the rest of the animal is used for by-products. By using various parts of the steers we use to create beef, we are able to use 99% of each animal. Some examples of additional items that are made from a steer are paint, crayons, piano keys, insulation, wallpaper, film for a camera, cosmetics, and insulin, which is used to treat diabetes. The list of additional products we receive from a steer goes on and on, so the next time you see a steer remember you don't just get your hamburgers from it, you also get a lot of other by-products that you use and enjoy everyday.



Udderly A-Moo-sing

- What do you call a cow that just had a baby?
De-calf-inated
- Where do cows normally go for dates?
The Moo-ies!
- What do you call sleeping male cattle?
Bull-Dozers!
- What do cows ride on when their cars are in the shop?
COW-asaki MOO-tor-yes!
- What do cows read at the breakfast table?
The Moospaper!
- Why do cows go to concerts so often?
They love to hear live moo-sic!
- Why do cows wear bells?
Because their horns don't work!



You might be looking at the title and saying to yourself what does "Beef Has ZIP" mean? Well beef is a good source of ZIP, which stands for Zinc, Iron and Protein. These three nutrients are important for girls and boys in their growing years. You might be asking yourself what makes Zinc, Iron and Protein important aspects of a healthy diet?

- ZINC** is a mineral the human body needs to grow, learn, heal, and keep itself healthy. Zinc is also important for attention, short-term memory, and problem solving. Lean beef is one of the best sources of zinc.
- IRON** is another mineral important to human health. Iron is needed for the blood to carry oxygen to cells. Without enough iron humans get tired, weak and grouchy. Older girls need extra iron and only 40% of those girls get enough of this vital substance.

PROTEIN is needed to build muscles, nerve tissue, blood, enzymes, hormones, antibodies, and organs, and is also needed to build, repair and maintain the body. Proteins are made of amino acids. About 20 different amino acids can be found in protein. The body makes all but nine of these amino acids. No single plant food contains all of these essential amino acids. Animal sources of protein do contain all nine essential amino acids. Animal sources of protein are considered complete protein while plant sources of protein are considered incomplete.

I hope after reading this that all of your questions about ZIP have been answered and that you now understand how important Zinc, Iron, and Protein are and how they are important in your everyday life. Now every time you have a hamburger or a steak you know that you are providing your body with ZIP.

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, May 20** and you'll be entered in that month's drawing.
MAIL TO: Lake County Farm Bureau, AITC, 70 US Highway 45, Grayslake, IL 60030



Contest Entry Form

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____ AGE: _____



Visit Amish Country for Flag Day!



What does Flag Day have to do with visiting Amish Country? Nothing, but you should still join us for a great trip to Shipshewana, Indiana on **Tuesday, June 14, 2016**. A coach bus will depart from the Lake County Farm Bureau office at 6:00 a.m. for the 165 mile trip to Amish Country. We will have a movie for your enjoyment on the bus.

Once we arrive, participants will have the opportunity to begin touring the shops and flea market.

At 11:00 am, a traditional family style Amish meal will be served at the Blue Gate Restaurant. Meal includes meat, potatoes, dressing, vegetables, salad, bread and your choice of pie. Meal is included in the cost of the trip.

After lunch, participants will have an opportunity to continue shopping and visit the flea market. Those looking for a little more adventure may opt to take a carriage ride around town, tour one of the many quilting, candle making or furniture shops or just relax under a shade tree in the center of town.

We will board the bus heading back to Lake County at 4:00 p.m., watch another movie and hopefully arrive back at the Farm Bureau by 7:30 p.m.

The cost of this trip for Lake County Farm Bureau members is \$55. If you would like to bring a friend that is not a Lake County Farm Bureau member, the cost for their trip is \$65.

Registration and payment are due at the Farm Bureau office by Monday, June 6. The trip will take place, rain or shine, so please dress for the weather. If the trip is cancelled for any reason, you will receive a full refund. Otherwise, payment is non-refundable. Please mail payment and coupon to LAKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 70 US HIGHWAY 45, GRAYSLAKE IL 60030.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Freitag at 847-223-6506. Please visit www.shipshewana.com for further information on Shipshewana, Indiana. **ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME!!!**

Prime Time Travelers Calendar

FOR THOSE 55 AND OVER

Thursday, April 14: Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy chicken breast w/sweet & sour sauce, confetti rice, mixed veggies, Hawaiian salad, wheat rolls and 7 layer bars. For fun we will be playing BINGO with cash prizes. Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, April 8** for reservations.

Thursday, May 12: Lunch at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 pm. Our menu includes Beef tips & egg noodles, California blend veggies, Greek salad, rolls w/butter and cream puffs. Jennifer Hart, educator with the Lake County Forest Preserve will present "What's in a Name". Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, May 6** for reservations.

Thursday, June 9: Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans w/garlic & bacon, olive salad, rolls w/butter and lemon bars. Christine Damon will present a program entitled "Dementia 101 – What is Dementia?" Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, June 3** for reservations

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- Two Top Butt Steaks
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- Two Top Round Steaks (1" thick)
- One Chuck Roast
- 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
- One Boneless Chuck Roast
- 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 1/2" Pork Chops
- Four Cubed Steaks
- Three - New York 10-12 oz
- One - 1 lb pkg Pork Sausage Links
- One Boneless Pork Loin Roast
- 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

Shipshewana

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Name _____ Member Non Member

Name _____ Member Non Member

Name _____ Member Non Member

Name _____ Member Non Member

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

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The Lean Solution
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50% off 1st three months coaching fee. 1st consultation is free.

THIRD LAKE

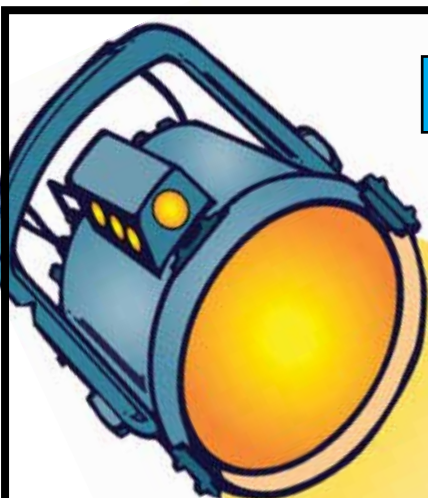
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10% discount for members

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WILDWOOD

Warren Electric
847-223-8691
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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 for info on all of the savings/discounts available through the B2M program!

**THIS ISSUE'S
LOCAL BENEFIT
PROVIDER IS...**

Lewis Florist
147 S. Hwy 45, Grayslake
847-223-6600



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

10% OFF FLOWERS OR GIFTS*

* NOT ON DELIVERY



SPIRIT OF CHICAGO

Name _____ Member Non Member

Name _____ Member Non Member

Name _____ Member Non Member

Name _____ Member Non Member

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

Spirit of Chicago Trip

The Farm Bureau would like to invite you to join us for a luncheon cruise on the SPIRIT OF CHICAGO located at Navy Pier on Lake Michigan.

The Spirit of Chicago is casual yet contemporary. The view will be amazing – so eat, sit back and relax, enjoy the incredible Chicago skyline or listen to high energy music and even dance, if you like. The boarding will begin at 12:00 p.m. and the cruise runs from 12:30-2:30 p.m. After lunch you will have a few hours to enjoy Navy Pier, or visit Millennium Park (about 1 1/2 miles). There is a trolley that stops just outside of Navy Pier that goes to Millennium Park.

The bus will depart from the Farm Bureau Office at 10:30 a.m. and arrive back at approximately 5:30 p.m. The bus will leave from Navy Pier promptly at 4:30 p.m. for our ride back home.

The cost of the trip is \$75 for members and \$85 for non members. If you would like to join us, please complete the form above and return to Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Highway 45, Grayslake IL 60030. The date for this trip, has not been set, but we will know when the trip will be taking place soon.

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

JUNE 25TH

University of Illinois Extension's Annual BBQ Festival & Car Show

10:00am-5:00pm at the University of Illinois Extension office located at 100 S Highway 45 in Grayslake. More info? Call 847-223-8627 or www.lakecof.org.

Soil Testing at LCFB!

With Spring just around the corner the Lake County Farm Bureau would like to remind our members about our soil testing program.

There are three different tests available which will help you learn how to improve the soil in your lawn/garden.

Why a soil test?

Soil in its natural state is rarely fertile enough for the best growth of plants. Usually it is necessary to

replenish the earth's store of plant nutrients to obtain the most vigorous lawn, the most abundant and brilliant flowers, the prettiest trees and shrubs, and the greatest yield of fresh veggies.

What is the best time to test soil?

Proper sampling is important to obtain accurate results. Samples can be taken any time during the warmer months, when soil temperatures are at least 55 degrees.

If the soil is too wet to spade, rototill or hoe, it is generally too wet to take a sample. On the other hand, extremely dry soil should not be sampled either.

How often should I test?

Ideally, soil should be tested every 3-5 years, more frequently with intensive use.

Try to sample during the same season each time for best comparison.

SOIL TEST PRICES

	Basic Test	Lawn/Garden Test	Lawn/Garden Plus
Non-member	\$30	\$40	\$60
Member	\$20	\$30	\$50

Basic Test includes soil PH, Phosphorus (P1), & Potassium (K) with fertility recommendations.

Lawn/Garden test includes Basic Test plus organic matter and recommendations on amount & timing of fertilizer.

Lawn/Garden Plus includes everything from Basic and Lawn/Garden tests, plus micronutrients iron, zinc, manganese, copper, sulfur, and boron.

To learn more about the new soil testing program feel free to contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at ablaul@ameritech.net.



The Chicago Fire Welcomes the Lake County Farm Bureau!

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FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT

\$2 HOT DOGS PRESENTED BY RED HOT CHICAGO

- **Come Cheer on the Men in Red as they take on the Houston Dynamo on May 21st at 4pm!**
- **Discounted Premier seating available for all members of the Lake County Farm Bureau for \$20 (normally \$42).**
- **Discounted Corner Kick seating available for all members of the Lake County Farm Bureau for \$13 (normally \$32).**
- **Please utilize the link below to purchase tickets for the game. If you would like to sit together, please make sure to purchase the seats together.**
- **This game will sell out so please reserve your seats early!**
- **www.chicago-fire.com/lcfc to order tickets!**

For questions please contact: **Matt Jacobson (708) 496-6884** or Email: mjacobson@chicago-fire.com



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