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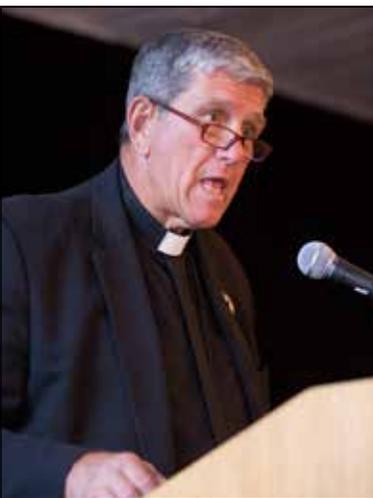
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## 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting Recap



More than 225 members, dignitaries, and guests attended the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Lake County Farm Bureau, which was held on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Once dinner was finished, the standard business portion of the annual meeting 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, di-

rector elections took place during this portion of the meeting. Directors Tom Doolittle, Bill McNeill, and Rod Buss were all re-elected to new terms. Director Eric Nielsen stepped down from the board after serving an impressive 30 years with the organization.

Once the business meeting portion of the evening was complete, President Henningfeld addressed the audience with an

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### Nielsen Retires From Board

It is with gratitude, as well as a bit of sadness that the Lake County Farm Bureau announces that Eric Nielsen has decided to step down from his position within the organization. Nielsen served 20 years on our board having first been elected in 1986, and has been instrumental in guiding this organization into the outstanding County Farm Bureau we have become today.

The Lake County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and staff would like to thank Eric Nielsen for all of his years of hard work as, and would like to wish him and his wife Kathy the best of luck in their future endeavors!





# MANAGER'S REPORT

It is with great honor I welcome you to this, the 102nd 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.

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.

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.

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 involve-

ment. Due to budget meetings in Springfield, Governor Rauner had to cancel his address to us tonight. The Governor sends his regrets and asked me to extend a thank you to all the farmers in Lake County. We are however, happy to welcome the Chief Executive Officer of COUNTRY Financial Kurt Bock, as our keynote speaker. Kurt has been an outstanding leader and has quite an impressive resume serving as a Colonel in the United States Air Force. I would like to personally thank Kurt for readjusting his schedule to be here with us tonight.

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 organization 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!

I would personally like to thank retiring board member Eric Nielsen for his leadership on the board. We wish Eric and his wife Kathy well! I would also like to congratulate my Executive Assistant Donna Freitag on her 40 year anniversary with Lake County Farm Bureau. This is quite a milestone and one we are proud to celebrate with her!

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 years will continue to yield great successes!

by Gregory Koeppen

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overview of the actions of the Farm Bureau over the 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 Direc-

tors, as well as the staff of the Lake County Farm Bureau organization. COUNTRY Financial Agency Manager Kevin Glogovsky 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.

COUNTRY Financial's CEO Kurt Bock served as this year's keynote speaker. Mr. Bock provided a speech that not only outlined the connection between Farm Bureau and COUNTRY Financial, but also spoke about his time serving as a colonel in the Air Force.

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.



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 102nd Annual Meeting is officially called to order this 20th day of September 2016. 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 has 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, charity golf outing and trips to Chicago 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 Ag In The Classroom program had a record year with over 650 classroom presentations. A special thank you goes out to all of our classroom presenters for all they do!

Our office staff consisting of our Executive Director Gregory Koep-

pen, 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. I would like to congratulate Donna on her 40th Anniversary with Farm Bureau! We appreciate everything she does for the board and this organization!

Our staff has worked closely with our COUNTRY Financial agency force throughout the year. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank our new COUNTRY Agency Manager Kevin Glogovsky, 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 Jason Coroneos, Wauconda will be recognized for their efforts in signing and retaining members.

I would also like to recognize Director Eric Nielsen who is retiring from the board tonight. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Eric for his leadership as a director and past president. We wish Eric and Kathy well in all their future endeavors.

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 or-

ganization.

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



by Andrew W. Blaul, Information Director

## AG IN THE CLASSROOM/PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Presentations, presentations, presentations! This past school year saw by far the largest number of classroom presentations through our organization's Agriculture in the Classroom program. Our team of five presenters provided 667 presentations over the course of the previous year.

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

This past summer we held our annual Educator Field Trip over the course of four days. Teachers attending the trip experienced local agribusinesses in Lake, Cook, and McHenry Counties. Participating teachers are able to take their experiences from the field trip back to their classrooms in order to share their experiences with students for years to come.

The AITC program continues to look for new ways to reach children in order to provide insight as to where our food comes 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 Shipshewana Indiana, the Chicago Flower Show, and the ever popular trip to Wrigley Field which also included a tour of Soldier Field this year.

Every year the Lake County Farm Bureau also offers educational seminars and services to our membership. This past year we held beekeeping seminars,

driver safety courses with AARP, as well as beginner and intermediate beekeeper workshops. Our soil testing program and document destruction day remain as popular as ever. This winter we will also be taking orders for discounted plat books. A new edition for Lake County will be available for purchase.

In addition to trips and educational seminars that are made available to the membership of our organization, the Public Relations Committee contributes to many different charitable events each year. This past year's Race for Hunger event which featured Congressman Bob Dold and State Rep Rita Mayfield collected nearly \$3,000 worth of non-perishable food. Thanks to the generosity of all of those involved the 2016 annual golf outing raised over \$3,700 for the American Lung Association. As is the case every year the Lake County Farm Bureau will once again serve as a drop-off point for the US Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program.

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 [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net)



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## Lake County Farm Bureau to sell Plat Books

*(NEW 2016 Lake County edition now available!)*

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that Plat Books will once again be available for purchase at our location. Our office will be taking pre-orders for these high quality books which are published by Rockford Map Publishers. If you would like a detailed book with maps of the entirety of Lake County (or any other county) this is the product for you!

The Lake County Farm Bureau will be taking orders for the newly printed 2016 edition of the Lake County Plat Book (or any other county plat book) via email or phone. Discounted price for LCFB members is \$40, and non-members will be charged \$50. Orders for Plat book will be taken until Friday January 20, 2017. All books will be ordered shortly thereafter and will be available for pickup at the Lake County Farm Bureau office in Grayslake. For more information contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).



# AG in the CLASSROOM



**Why We Carve Pumpkins:** How did this American tradition start? The idea originated from Ireland. There the people would carve frightening faces into turnips, put a candle in it, and then place the turnip in their windows to scare away the evil ghost. The ghost was called Jack of the Lantern. When the settlers came to America they discovered pumpkins, which were larger and easier to hollow out than turnips. That is how jack-o-lanterns came about!

## Bake Time

**Background:** Early American settlers use to make pumpkin pie inside of the pumpkin shell. They would cut off the top and removed the seeds, then filled the inside with milk, honey, and spices. Then it was baked in the ashes of the fire. Now you can make your own special pumpkin pie too!

## PUMPKINS TO KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY!

The bright, orange color of a pumpkin is the first hint that a pumpkin is rich with antioxidants. One being beta-carotene which converts into Vitamin A once it's inside your body. Vitamin A helps with bone and cell development while promoting healthy eyesight. Current research is also showing that Vitamin A may help reduce the risk of certain types of cancer and can also help protect against heart disease and some aspects of aging. Pumpkins are also a good source of Vitamin C, K and E, and lots of minerals: magnesium, potassium, and iron. The filling of the pumpkin provides the Vitamin A and potassium, while the seeds are full of protein and iron. Remember when buying fruits and vegetables buy local and buy fresh!



## Did you know

The largest pumpkin pie ever made weighed in at 2,020 pounds! It was 12 feet, 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep. The pie was made with 900 pound of pumpkin, 155 dozen eggs, 62 gallons of evaporated milk, 300 pounds of sugar, 3.5 pounds of salt, 7 pounds of cinnamon and 2 pounds of pumpkin pie spice. The pie baked for over 5 hours in a special made oven and made over 5,000 pieces.

## PUMPKIN WORD SEARCH

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**FIND THESE HIDDEN WORDS** HARVEST, RIND, VINE, PUMPKIN, HALLOWEEN, PIE, JACK-O-LANTERN, NATIVE AMERICANS, ILLINOIS, ORANGE, SEEDS, PATCHES, THREE SISTERS, VITAMIN A, TURNIPS, IRELAND, VARIETIES, BEES, POLLINATION

## WE'RE #1!

Do you know which state produces the most pumpkins? If you guessed Illinois, you are correct. Illinois farmers grow more pumpkins than anywhere else in the world. They grow 90-95% of the pumpkins used for processing. The pumpkin capitol of the world is Morton, Illinois.



Before the discovery of corn, Native Americans used pumpkins to help them through the long winters. They used pumpkins as a source of food, they added pumpkin blossoms to soups, turned dried pumpkin pieces into rich flour, and ate the seeds of pumpkins as snacks. In fact, Native Americans developed a way to grow pumpkins, known as the "Three Sisters" method. They planted three crops: corn, beans and pumpkins in one field. The corn stocks grew strong and supported the bean plant that grew and twisted around the stock. The bean plant added nitrogen to the soil that helped the corn plant grow. The pumpkins provided a ground cover of shade that helped the soil stay moist.

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- 1 Gallon Ziploc freezer bag
- 2 2/3 cups of cold milk
- 2 Packages (4 serving size) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 Can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
- 1 Teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon of ground ginger
- Graham cracker crumbs
- 25 small cups
- Scissors
- 1 Can whipped topping
- 25 Spoons

### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

1. Combine the milk and instant pudding in the Ziploc bag.
2. Remove the air and Ziploc it shut.
3. Squeeze and kneed with hands until blended for 1 minute.
4. Add the pumpkin, cinnamon, and ginger.
5. Remove the air and Ziploc it shut.
6. Squeeze and kneed with hands until blended for 2 minutes.
7. Place 1/2 tablespoon of graham cracker crumbs in the bottom of small cups.
8. Cut corner of freezer bag and squeeze pie filling into cups.
9. Garnish with whipped topping.
10. Add a spoon. Eat up!



## 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. 25** 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Honeybee Classes Offered at Farm Bureau

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to offer an informational class that will deal with the keeping of and caring for honeybees.

Larry Studer, a local honeybee farmer from The Studer Farms, will share apiary practices that produce local honeybees at his apiary. His management program has successfully overwintered local survivor colonies that have produced a surplus of bees that he offers for sale.

Larry and his team will present the following classes at the Lake County Farm Bureau office in Grayslake:

## AN INTRODUCTION TO KEEPING BEES WORKSHOP

**Saturday, December 7, 2016**

**8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**Box lunch provided**

This workshop introduces a unique overview of beekeeping to those who are interested in local honeybee husbandry and are

starting out with limited knowledge and experience. Information is an important first step to anyone's beekeeping success.

Where can honeybees live? What to buy and what not to buy in the supplier's catalog when starting out. Where should I put my hives? How many colonies should I start with?

In addition to a full day of information and handouts, an exhibit of a complete full sized "Langstroth Style" beehive (without the bees) will be demonstrated, along with the uses and advantages of various tools used in the craft of beekeeping. Questions are welcomed throughout the entire workshop. The class will be concluded with a honey tasting event.

The workshop instructor, Larry Studer from The Studer Farms, is a local honeybee farmer with "hands-on experience." The Studer Farms has become the leading source of local winter

hardy honeybee stock produced in Lake County, IL.

**This course has a fee of \$106/person, but is available to members of the Lake County Farm Bureau at a rate of \$86/person if registered by Wednesday December 7, 2016. A take home copy of BEE-SENTIALS, "A Field Guide" which is over 200 pages by Lawrence Connor, Ph.D. (a \$28 value) is included for those who pre-register.**

If you would like to sign up for this class contact LCFB Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net). For additional honeybee information feel free to contact Larry Studer at [larry\\_studer@yahoo.com](mailto:larry_studer@yahoo.com) or via phone at 224-280-3070.

These classes have a limited enrollment, as well as a minimum enrollment requirement for this program to be held. The instructor reserves the right to cancel and/or reschedule classes.

# Prime Time Travelers Calendar

## FOR THOSE 55 AND OVER

**Thursday, October 20:** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy breast of chicken with wine and mushroom sauce, oven roasted potatoes, Francais blend veggies, garden salad, dinner rolls and Tollhouse bars. "A Safe Place". Lake County Domestic Violence Program. Members are asked to bring donated paper goods for Safe Place.

**Thursday, November 10:** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Roast Turkey Breast, Mashed Potatoes & Turkey Gravy, Bread Stuffing, Buttered Sweet Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Rolls and Pumpkin Pie Squares with whipped topping. Director of "Care Smart" – Christine Damon will be presenting "Dementia 102" How Things Change & Stay The Same.

**Thursday, December 8:** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Baked Ham with Pineapple Rings, Cheesy AuGratin Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Cole Slaw, Rye Bread, and Lemon Bars. B.J. Hooper School Hand Held Bell Choir will be performing again.

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### QUEEN BEEF BUNDLE - \$245

- One Top Round Roast (3+ lbs)
- One Boneless Chuck Roast
- Two Top Butt Steaks
- Four T-Bone Steaks
- 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 - \$55

- 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



## Romantic Rhine & Mosel River Cruise

The Lake County Farm Bureau, along with seven other county farm bureaus from the area are offering a trip to experience the Rhine and Mosel Rivers on a romantic cruise. This eleven day trip will begin in Amsterdam, and will feature many tour stops with an end destination in Switzerland. Here are some of the things that are included:

- 23 meals (8 dinners, 6 lunches, and 9 breakfasts)
- International Cruise Director, and local English-speaking guides for shore excursions
- Once onboard, unpack only once into a tastefully furnished river view stateroom with a window for panoramic viewing
- Narrated canal cruise in Amsterdam
- Shore excursions in Cologne, Cochem, Strasbourg, and Lucerne
- Narrated cruising through UNESCO World Heritage Region of the Rhine River Valley including the legendary Lorelei Rock
- Explore beautiful Reichsburg Castle
- All meals included on board with a variety of international cuisines
- All onboard lunches and dinners are four courses and served with complimentary regional wines, beer, and soft drinks
- Afternoon tea and late evening snack served daily in lounge
- Comfortably furnished lounge and bar area with sofas featuring floor to ceiling windows
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- Evening events and local insights onboard
- Enhanced touring experience with audio headsets

With eleven days of cruising/touring, there is a ton of things to do/experience. For more information visit [lcfb.com](http://lcfb.com). Prices for the trip vary depending on which deck of the cruise vessel you select. For reservations contact Tony at 815-398-8888, or via email at [tony@lindstromtravel.com](mailto:tony@lindstromtravel.com). For any questions please contact Executive Assistant Donna Freitag at 847-223-6506 or via email at [dfreitag@ameritech.net](mailto:dfreitag@ameritech.net).

**CALL 223-6506 TO ORDER**

**ORDER DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOV. 28 - PICKUP: TUESDAY, DEC. 13**

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\$10 off any service \$30 or more

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10% off of all manufactured products

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**Fox Lake Toyota**  
847-587-9200  
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847-223-5497  
10% off sale prices \*Clearance items 5% off

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\$200 off new a/c for furnace system or \$20 off a service call

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10% discount for members

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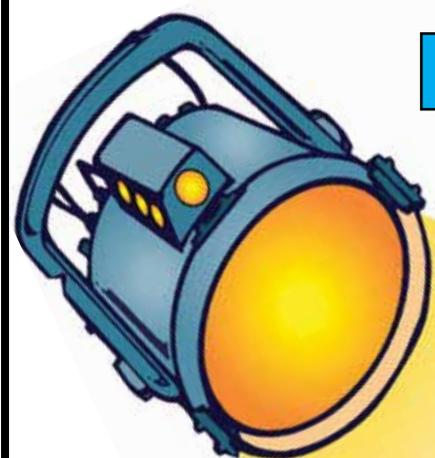
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10% off of all manufactured products

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## WILDWOOD

**Warren Electric**  
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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!

**Rudolph's Furniture**

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

**10% OFF  
SALE PRICES\***

\*CLEARANCE ITEMS 5% OFF

**THIS ISSUE'S  
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# Farm Bureau Endorses Candidates

★ NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> ELECTION 3 ★

The Lake County Farm Bureau Legislative Committee recently conducted interviews with candidates running in the November 8<sup>th</sup> General Election.

First and foremost, we encourage all members to exercise their right to vote on Tuesday, November 8, 2016! Polls are open from 6am-7pm. Contact the Lake County Clerk's Office 847-377-2400 to find your polling place.

Based on the Illinois Farm Bureau's Activator program the Lake County Farm Bureau will be endorsing the following candidates for state offices:

- US Senator Mark Kirk -R
- IL Comptroller - Leslie Munger - R
- Congressman 6th District - Peter Roskam - R
- Congressman 10th District - Robert Dold - R
- Congressman 14th District - Randy Hultgren - R
- IL State Senator 26th District - Dan McConchie - R
- IL State Senator 29th District - Julie Morrison - D
- IL State Senator 31st District - Melinda Bush - D
- IL State Senator 32nd District - Pamela Althoff - R
- IL State Representative 51st District - Nick Sauer - R
- IL State Representative 52nd District - David McSweeney - R
- IL State Representative 57th District - Elaine Nekritz - R
- IL State Representative 58th District - Scott Drury - D
- IL State Representative 59th District - Carol Sente - D
- IL State Representative 60th District - Rita Mayfield - D
- IL State Representative 61st District - Sheri Jesiel - R
- IL State Representative 62nd District - Rod Drobinski - R
- IL State Representative 63rd District - John Bartman - D
- IL State Representative 64th District - Barbara Wheeler - R

In addition, the Lake County Farm Bureau's PAC Committee conducted interviews for several local elected official offices. Candidates were asked to complete a questionnaire, provide campaign material and also sit through a 30-minute interview with members of the Legislative Committee. Questions ranged from solutions to fixing the State budget, reducing the County Board Size and enacting legislation that would be supportive of agriculture production in Lake County.

The Lake County Farm Bureau is endorsing the following candidates and asking you to support them on November 8<sup>th</sup>. In addition, the Lake County Farm Bureau will be providing monetary PAC donations to each of the endorsed candidates for campaign purposes.

- Lake County Board District 4 - Brent Paxton (Republican)
- Lake County Board District 5 - Judy Martini (Republican)
- Lake County Board District 13 - Sandra Hart (Republican)
- Lake County Board District 16 - Tim Walsh (Republican)

The Lake County Farm Bureau Legislative Committee has been actively involved in legislation important to our agricultural community and beyond. The committee has interviewed and endorsed candidates for over 30 years and we look forward to continuing this educational process for many years to come. As members, we thank you for the voluntary Political Involvement Committee contribution you make each year during our dues renewal process. Please feel free to bring this list with you to the polls!

# Lake County Students Receive \$5,050 in FB Scholarships

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce the names of the recipients of the various scholarships offered to members of our organization. The recipients of this year's scholarships received a combined total of \$5,050 that will be used to help fund their tuition while attending college.

Two Lake County students were chosen by the Scholarship Committee to be awarded this year's Elsbury Scholarships in the amount of \$1,725 each. The Elbert & Mary Elsbury Scholarship is an annual scholarship that has been in existence since 1979. The recipients of this year's Elsbury scholarship are George White of Grayslake who is attending Illinois State University, and Richard von

Helms of Ingleside who is attending Illinois Wesleyan University.

The Lake County Farm Bureau's Scholarship Committee also selected Veronica Jensen of Grayslake as this year's recipient of the Walter Krumrey Memorial Scholarship. The Walter Krumrey Scholarship awards \$500 to students who will be, or are currently, attending the College of Lake County.

In addition, Lauren Rudloff of Gurnee was selected by the IAA Foundation as the recipient of this year's Robert Rouse Scholarship. Rudloff's scholarship award was in the amount of \$1,100, and will assist her in the pursuit of a degree in animal science.

The Lake County Farm Bureau

Board of Directors would like to congratulate the students from Lake County who received scholarships for this upcoming school year, and would like to wish all of the above-mentioned students the best of luck on their upcoming educational endeavors.

Each year, the Lake County Farm Bureau offers a number of scholarships that are available to members and the children of members of our organization. Applications for this year's upcoming scholarships are now available on our website at [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com). If you have any questions about the available scholarships, please feel free to contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506, or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

# 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 4, 2016. A final report, that provides an overview and project evaluation will be due to the Lake County Farm Bureau by May 26, 2017.

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).



## 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 November 1, 2016 through December 16, 2016.

The Lake County Farm Bureau is proud to help this noble cause! For more information, please contact Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506, or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

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