



# DIVERSIFIED FARMER

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## Farm Bureau golf outing is June 22

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to invite you to enjoy a day of golf at this year's annual golf outing. This year's outing will be held on Thursday, June 22 at Deerpath Golf Course in Lake Forest. The day will begin with an 11:00 a.m. shotgun start. Deerpath 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's outing will have a 50/50 raffle, mulligans and other fun events. All proceeds will be donated to Avon 39 for Breast Cancer. After golf is complete all participants will enjoy dinner on the out-

door patio and a drawing of raffle prizes will take place. Additional events include longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt competitions for both men and women. Cost is \$55 per member and \$65 for non-members. This will cover the cost of green fees, cart and meal. Please complete the form on

page 3 and return along with your payment to Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Highway 45 Suite 120, 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.



### Please Join us at Lake County Farm Bureau's *103rd Annual Meeting*

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**  
6PM RECEPTION • 7PM DINNER  
8PM MEETING  
at  
**Marriott Lincolnshire Resort**  
10 Marriott Dr., Lincolnshire, Ill.

RECEPTION, DINNER, REMINISCING & DOOR PRIZES  
ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY. TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP THAT EVENING AT THE DOOR.  
RSVP NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 2017  
SEE FORM ON PAGE 2



## TIRE COLLECTION COMING IN JUNE

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce a tire collection which will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at the Lake County Fairgrounds from 8:30am to 12:30 pm. There will be a fee of \$2.00 per tire (cash only) which will be used to help offset the costs of transportation and recycling of the tires. This event is a partnership that will be sponsored by Lake County Farm Bureau, SWALCO, Lake County Health Department, Lake County Fair Association, and Clarke Mosquito. The event will be held in conjunction with the Illinois EPA. Tires have been banned from Illinois landfills for many years. Illinois citizens produce more than 12 million used tires annually. This is equivalent to one used tire per person every year. Every discarded tire is a potential habitat for disease-carrying organisms and insects, particularly

mosquitoes. The risk of West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne illnesses, as well as other health and environmental problems, can be reduced by eliminating waste tires in the environment. In addition to tires being collected, this event will also offer an opportunity to recycle latex paint via EPaints. EPaints will be on site during the event and will handle all of the latex paint transactions. The following fees will apply for disposal of paint; one quart can = \$1.00/can, 1 gallon can = \$3.00/can, five gallon can = \$5.00/can. Payment can be by cash or credit card for the disposal of oil-based paint products, spray cans, solvents, or leaking cans will not be accepted. This event is a great way to help the environment, decrease the spread

**See TIRE COLLECTION, Page 2**

# upcoming events

BACKYARD CHICKENS 101 • APRIL 22

MARRIOTT THEATRE  
SHE LOVES ME • MAY 17

NEW YORK CITY • MAY 17-23

SHIPSHEWANA • JUNE 6

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING • JUNE 22

SPIRIT OF CHICAGO • AUGUST

# Educator Agventure 2017

Calling all teachers! Have you ever wanted to learn about what types of agricultural production takes place right here in the Northeastern corner of Illinois? Have you ever driven by a field of crops in Lake County and wondered what was being grown there, and what are the end uses of that crop? How many dairy farms are there in Lake County? What else is grown in this area other than corn? Would you like to learn about these topics and much more while earning CPDUs or grad credit? If so, the Lake County Farm Bureau's Educator Agventure is a perfect opportunity for you this summer!

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that

this year's educator field trip will be taking place July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. The trip features four days of touring local agribusinesses in Lake, Cook, and McHenry Counties, and is finished off with a day at the Farm Bureau office that features free learning materials and ideas on how teachers can incorporate agriculture into their lessons. The three touring days of the trip typically start at around 8:00, and end around 6:00. The fourth and final day begins around 9:00, and ends at about 3:00.

The Lake County Farm Bureau holds an Educator Agventure each summer with the hopes that teachers will gain first-hand knowledge about agricultural production which they can then

take back to their classrooms to share with their students. In addition to providing the first-hand experience, teachers who attend the educator field trip also receive numerous learning materials and lesson plans.

The \$25 registration fee for the trip includes the costs of traveling on a motor coach as a group on the three touring days of the trip, four lunches, one dinner, snacks, water, learning materials, and touring fees at some locations!

If you are interested in attending this year's trip, or have any questions please contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

## •Tire Collection *Continued from front page*

of West Nile Virus, and responsibly and safely manage unwanted tires. Residents of Lake County will be able to bring in their unwanted tires from passenger vehicles, trucks, tractors, and pretty much any type of vehicle!

Please join us in helping to make Lake County a healthier, greener, and cleaner place by coming out and recycling your

unwanted tires. If you have any questions about the event feel free to contact Information Director

Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

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## Lake County Farm Bureau 103rd Annual Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$15 each.  
(maximum of 2 per member)

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Lake  
County Farm Bureau.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Farm Bureau Number: \_\_\_\_\_

MUST BE A SEPARATE CHECK FROM DUES PAYMENT  
SEND & MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
LAKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 70 US HWY 45,  
GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030

# Backyard Chickens 101 Class Announced

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to offer an informational class that will deal with the keeping of and caring for backyard chickens. Kerri Gburek, a local "eggsper", will introduce attendees to the basics of keeping chickens. Topics will include; chicken selection, housing and coop options, space requirements, nutrition and feed, medical needs, predator protection, and much

more!  
Kerri will present the following class at the Lake County Farm Bureau office in Grayslake:

**Backyard Chickens 101**  
**Saturday, April 22, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.**

The class instructor, Kerri Gburek 3 Chicks Farms in Harvard IL, will share her hands on experience from raising chickens. In addition to classes such as

## Lake County Farm Stroll Announced

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to announce the Lake County Farm Stroll, which is a new event that will take place in 2017. The Farm Stroll will be held on Sunday, September 17 from 10:00am to 5:00pm, and will feature a wide-variety of local agribusinesses opening their doors to the public. This unique event will allow participants to increase their awareness and knowledge of local farms that are located right here in Lake County!

The event is an educational self-guided tour of local farms with no set agenda. Participants are encouraged to visit as many farms as they would like to experience. With no set times, those who visit the farms that are participating on the Farm Stroll are encouraged to travel at their own leisure during the designated hours of the event. This is a great

opportunity for adults, as well as children to get out and see what farming looks like right here in Lake County! There will be no charge for visiting any of the stops on the Farm Stroll, but attendees are encouraged to bring money with them in case they would like to purchase products that are sold at various stops. A finalized list of all stops on the Farm Stroll will be available in the next issue of the Diversified Farmer, and probably even sooner than that on our website [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com).

The Farm Stroll is being put together by the Lake County Farm Bureau, the University of Illinois Extension, and the College of Lake County Horticulture Department. For more information please contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).



Backyard Chickens 101, 3 Chicks Farms also offers a "Pop Up Poultry" program where they deliver a coop with two egg-laying hens along with everything needed for six months of taking care of the birds. This includes coop, feed, bedding, medical supplies, and perhaps most important of all the guidance of those experi-

enced with raising chickens! For more information on the "Pop Up Poultry" program visit: <https://www.3chicksfarms.com/pop-up-poultry>.

This class has no cost, but pre-registration is required to attend. Space is limited, so if you would like to sign up for this egg-citing learning opportunity

contact LCFB Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

For additional information about the course, or for more info on the "Pop Up Poultry" program feel free to contact Kerri Gburek at [farmers@3chicksfarms.com](mailto:farmers@3chicksfarms.com) or via phone at 847-809-8240.



## Document Destruction Day Scheduled

The Lake County Farm Bureau will be hosting a document destruction event on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The event will be open to members of the Lake County Farm Bureau, and offers an opportunity to destroy files that may contain pertinent personal information.

The destruction of personal documents will be completed by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction, which is a company located in Northbrook. OSDD's certified document destruction ensures security, confidentiality and compliance with applicable regulatory guidelines for its clients.

Properly disposing of documents that contain personal information can ensure that you can be confident that sensitive items will not fall into the wrong hands.

All documents that are brought in will be shred on site at the Lake County Farm Bureau office, which is located at 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake. The capacity of the shredding truck is 10,000 pounds, and all document destruction will be completed on a first come-first serve basis.

If you have any questions about this event, please feel free to contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

### Farm Bureau Golf Outing Thursday, June 22, 2017 Deerpath Golf Course

STORY ON FRONT PAGE

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please include payment with registration

# 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.

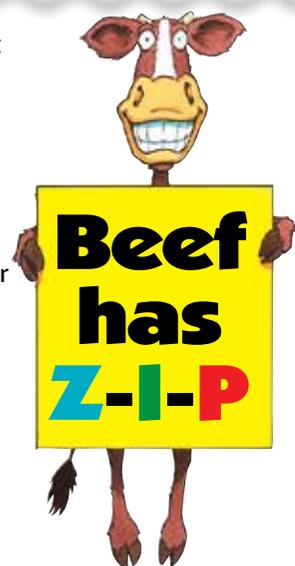
- Polled** - Cattle that do not have horns.
- Steer** - A male that is neutered and is used for mostly beef production.
- Cloven hooves** - Hooves split in the center or a two-toed hoof.
- Wean** - A process of removing a calf from its mother so it cannot nurse on milk.
- Cud** - Cattle graze or eat 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.

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 up 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.

## Beef Word Search

O E I J E W E T W B N G B R R S I P  
 Y W E Y E K O V E H R L C E E S U E  
 R T P O T M W N E D K S O D U C W X  
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 A Z A D P F P J L A H I P O P W D D  
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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-ves!

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-yies!

What do cows read at the breakfast table?  
The Moo-spaper!

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!

## 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 19** and you'll be entered in that month's drawing.

**MAIL TO: Lake County Farm Bureau, AITC, 70 US Highway 45, Grayslake, IL 60030**

Congratulations, **SAFIYYAH CALLAHAN** of Waukegan for being last month's contest winner!

## Contest Entry Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_



# Visit Amish Country



Lake County Farm Bureau members are invited to join our trip to Shipshewana, Indiana on **Tuesday, June 6, 2017**. 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 Tuesday, May 30. 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 SUITE 120, GRAYSLAKE IL 60030.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Freitag at 847-223-6506. Please visit [www.shipshewana.com](http://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 13th:** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Marinated, Char Broiled Chicken Breast, Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, and Hawaiian Salad with wheat rolls, 7-Layer bars. Sherry Perkowitz will present a program, "Leader Dogs for the Blind". Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, April 7, 2017** for reservations.

**Thursday, May 11th,** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Beef Tips & Egg Noodles, California Blend Veggies, Greek Salad, Roll with butter, Cream Puff. Dr. Carly J. Girard of Hearing Associates will give a presentation entitled, "Living Well with Hearing Loss".

**Thursday, June 8th,** 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 and bacon, Olive Salad, Lemon Bars. Ty Rohr from the Waukegan Historical Museum will present a program entitled, "Waukegan and the Underground Railroad."

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# MEAT BUNDLES

**PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX**

**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 ½" 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

## Shipshewana Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**CALL 847-223-6506 TO ORDER  
ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 30 - PICKUP: TUESDAY, JUNE 13**



# Plant sale

The University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners of Lake County will be holding their annual plant sale - Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 on the Extension grounds, 100 S U.S. Highway 45, Grayslake, Ill. The sale runs rain or shine, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Plants available include perennials shared from the Master Gardeners' 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.illinois.edu/lm/lakemg/4140.html>. A map will be available the day of the sale locating three additional plant sales in the in Grayslake vicinity.

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

# Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Lake County Farm Bureau will once again be offering numerous opportunities for scholarships this year to our members and their dependants. The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to encourage all students who qualify to apply for the various scholarships that are available on an annual basis through our organization.

Application packets which include all rules, details, and deadlines for each of the scholarships are available at the Lake County Farm Bureau office which is located at 70 US Hwy 45, Grayslake. For more information about the available scholarships, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506, or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

Please take a moment to review the details of each available scholarship, and their corresponding eligibility criteria:

### \$1,200 ELBERT & MARY ELSBURY SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants are required to be a child of a Lake County Farm Bureau member, or members themselves who have had an active membership with the Farm Bureau for at least two years, and a resident of Lake County, Illinois. Applicants must also be attending a post-secondary institution (including an accredited college, university, junior college, community college, or trade school.)

Eligible majors for this scholarship include Agriculture, a field related to Agriculture, Home Economics, or a field related to home economics. The deadline for applications for this scholarship is May 1, 2017.

### \$500 WALTER KRUMREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants are required to be a child of a Lake County Farm Bureau member, or a member themselves who have been in good standing for at least one year. Applicants must also reside in Lake County, Illinois, and must be attending the College of Lake County. The deadline for applications for this scholarship is May 1, 2017.

### AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants are required to be a child of a Lake County Farm Bureau member, or a member themselves who have been in good standing for at least one year. Applicants must be attending a post-secondary institution (including an accredited college, university, junior college, or community college.)

Applicants for this scholarship MUST be entering a field related to agriculture. The deadline for applications for this scholarship is May 1, 2017. Good luck to all of our Farm Bureau students!





From L to R: LCFB Vice President Duane Beelow, State Senator Melinda Bush, LCFB Manager Greg Koeppen, LCFB Directors Pete Tekempe, LCFB Director Don Tekampe, State Senator Terry Link, and LCFB Director Andy Yarc visit at the GALC reception.

# LCFB Directors and Staff Visit Springfield

Lake County Farm Bureau Directors and staff represented our county Farm Bureau at the ILFB's Governmental Affairs and Leadership Conference which took place March 3 and 4 in Springfield.

The two-day conference featured a reception for all Illinois State Legislators which took place on the evening of March 3 at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in downtown Springfield. In addition to the reception dinner, the group from Lake County also spent time visiting with legislators at the Capitol Building.

The Lake County Farm Bureau is proud to help represent our membership at legislative functions such as the Governmental Affairs and Leadership Conference each year.



From L to R: LCFB Director Pete Tekampe, LCFB Manager Greg Koeppen, State Senator Dan McConchie, LCFB Director Don Teampe, and LCFB Vice President Duane Beelow pose for a photo at the GALC reception.



Please join us on Wednesday, May 17 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre for She Loves Me. She Loves Me is a comedy gem set in a 1930's European parfumerie, where shop clerks Amalia and Georg, more often than not, don't see eye to eye. After both respond to a "lonely hearts advertisement" in the newspaper, they now live for the love letters they exchange, but little do they know the anonymous pen pals they have been falling for happen to be each other!



## Wednesday, May 17

If you have any questions, please contact Donna at 847-223-6506 or [dfreitag@ameritech.net](mailto:dfreitag@ameritech.net).

Reservation deadline Friday, May 5.

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 Roasted Salmon or Braised Beef Brisket. Entrée selection must be included with your reservation.

## She Loves Me Wednesday, May 17 Marriott Theatre

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch selection \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form by Friday, May 5 along with your check payable to the Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake, IL 60030*



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