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FARM BUREAU Family Bowling

Sunday, March 11, 2018
*Children & Seniors FREE!
One FREE Pizza on each lane!*

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to invite you to join us for our annual Family Bowling event at Bertrand Lanes in Waukegan. All bowlers are eligible to receive free drink vouchers

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103rd Annual Meeting Recap

More than 200 members, dignitaries, and guests attended the 103rd annual meeting of the Lake County Farm Bureau, which was held on Tuesday, September 26th 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, Pastor Brian Davies gave the 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.

New at this year's event was a presentation during dinner. This year's dinner speaker was Michelle Miller, who is also known as the Farm Babe. Michelle's presentation provided an overview of some misconceptions about agriculture, and how the general public views those who are involved in the industry.

After Michelle's presentation a representative from the Grayslake, Mundelein, and Libertyville Culver's locations presented a check for over \$5,700 as a donation to the Agriculture in the Classroom program. These funds

were raised over the course of the last year through Culver's Thank a Farmer campaign, and are a much appreciated donation.

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, director elections took place during this portion of the meeting. Directors Bernie Weidner, Don Tekampe, and Andy Yarc 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 previous year, and also touched on current events that farmers are facing.

WGN Farm Broadcaster Orion Samuelson served as this year's keynote speaker. Mr. Samuelson shared his thoughts on how agriculture has changed over time, and as always was able to get

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2018 Chicago Flower Show Trip Thursday, March 15, 2018

The Lake County Farm Bureau invites you to join us for a day of beauty, color and splendor at the 2018 Chicagoland Flower & Garden Show being held at Navy Pier in Chicago.

The roots of the Chicago Flower & Garden Show can be traced as far back as 1847! The Show, held each March at Chicago's Navy Pier (March 14-18, 2018), is an experience for the senses, invoking memories of spring after a typically long and cold Chicago winter.

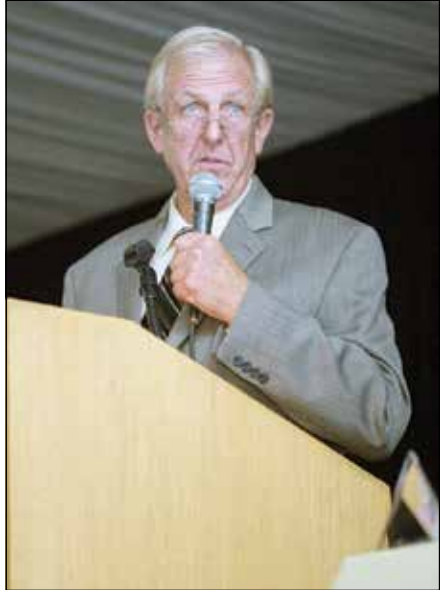
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Happy Holidays



Executive Director Greg Koeppen (right) and Information Director Andy Blaul deliver turkeys on behalf of Lake County Farm Bureau to the COOL Ministries Food Pantry in Waukegan for Thanksgiving.



•Annual Meeting

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some great laughs out of the audience. 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. Thank you to everyone who came out to the event, and we look forward to seeing you next year!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

AARP Smart Driver Course

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that our organization will be hosting an AARP Smart Driver Course. This course is open to Lake County Farm Bureau members, and will take place on Tuesday March 20th, and Thursday March 22nd from 9:00 to 1:00. The two-day course will be held at the Lake County Farm Bureau office located at 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake.

The AARP Smart Driver Course teaches valuable defensive driving strategies and provides a refresher of the rules of the road. Since 1979, the course has helped more than 15 million drivers learn research-based tips to adapt their driving to compensate for physical and cognitive changes that may occur with aging. Plus, you may qualify for a multi-year automobile insurance discount by completing the course. (check with you COUNTRY Financial Representative for details)

The AARP Smart Driver Course is the nation's largest driver safety course, and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. By taking the AARP Smart Driver Course you will learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly

challenging driving environment. In addition you will learn:

- How to minimize the effects of dangerous blind spots
- How to maintain the proper following distance behind another car
- The safest ways to change lanes and make turns at busy intersections
- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes, and new technology found in today's vehicles
- Ways to monitor your own and others' driving skills and capabilities
- The effects of medication on driving
- The importance of eliminating distractions, such as eating, smoking, and using a cell phone

The cost of this course is \$15 for AARP members, and \$20 for non AARP members. If you would like to sign up to attend this two day course contact Information Director Andy Blaul by phone at 847-223-6506, or via email at ablaul@ameritech.net. Space for this program is limited, and capacity crowds were reached the last few times this course was held at the Farm Bureau, so reserve your spot today!

Over \$5,000 in scholarships 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 Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506, or by email at ablaul@ameritech.net.

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

\$1,000 ROBERT F. ROUSE SCHOLARSHIP

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Lake County Farm Bureau members, or children of

members. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, a Farm Bureau member in good standing, and attending a post-secondary institution within the state of Illinois (including an accredited college, a university, a junior college, or a trade school.) Applicants are also required to be majoring in either Agriculture, a field related to Agriculture, or Nursing. The deadline for applications for this scholarship is February 1, 2018.

\$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, a university, a junior college, a community college, or a trade school.) Eligible majors for this scholarship include Agriculture, a field related to Agriculture, Home Economics, or a field related to home econom-

ics. The deadline for applications for this scholarship is May 1, 2018.

\$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, 2018.

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, a 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, 2018.

Good luck to all of our Farm Bureau students!

Farm Bureau Calendars Are In!

The Lake County Farm Bureau's 2018 calendars are in, and are available to all of our members free of charge. Members have a choice of two calendars that are available for next year, and feature either the beauty of historic barns, or the rustic nostalgia of antique tractors.

To pick up your one free calendar please visit our office at 70 U.S. Hwy 45 in Grayslake.



Lake County Farm Bureau to sell Plat Books

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 latest 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 19, 2018. 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.

America's Canyon Country Trip

(FEATURING FOUR NATIONAL PARKS)

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to invite you to attend a trip which will explore Colorado's Historic Trains. The trip will take place Thursday June 21, 2018 through Friday June 28, 2018, and will feature fourteen meals, round trip airport transfers, hotel accommodations for eight nights, and nine exciting days of touring America's legendary canyon country!

Some of the stops included with this trip include:

- Pipe Spring National Monument
- Two nights inside Grand Canyon National Park at the fabulous North Rim
- A scenic cruise on Lake Powell with a visit to Glen Canyon Dam
- A visit to Monument Valley with a traditional Navajo lunch and guided four-wheel-drive jeep tour
- Visits to Natural Bridges National Monument and

Capitol Reef National Park

- A Tour of Bryce Canyon National Park featuring the multi-hued spires and cliffs set inside a natural amphitheater
- Travel Utah's scenic Highway 12 through Escalante Grand Staircase National Monument

- A narrated tour of Zion National Park with its sheer cliffs and painted sandstone walls

Cost of the trip is \$3,339/ per person in a twin room, or \$4,438 in a single room. This trip is being organized through Mayflower Tours, and will be filling up quickly. There will be an informational meeting about the trip held at the Lake County Farm Bureau office at 7:00pm on Thursday January 11, 2018. To sign up to attend contact Donna Freitag at 847-223-6506 or via email at dfreitag@ameritech.net.

For a complete overview of the trip, or for additional information on this please visit www.lcfb.com.

• Flower Show

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The five-day event will feature 20+ life-sized gardens that you can walk through, daily seminars, DIY workshops and a bustling marketplace. Perfect for families, gardening veterans and newbies, the 2018 Chicago Flower & Garden Show will be an event filled with hands-on experiences and non-stop fun. So join us this March as we inspire, motivate and educate visitors of all ages with "Chicago's Blooming."

From the intricately designed lush themed-gardens of the midway, to hands-on demonstrations and in-the-soil workshops, to realistic garden displays that can translate into your own yard or balcony and educate you about sustainable and achievable results, you will find Chicago's first brush with spring to be invigorating.

So whether you are a beginning gardener seeking information on what plants work well in the sun or shade, or a frustrated gardener who needs some help taking things to the next level, or a horticultural aficionado who is looking for what's new and trendy in landscape design and horticulture, you'll find it all at the Chicago Flower & Garden Show.

Cost of the trip is \$35 per member and the cost for non members is \$40. We will depart the Farm Bureau at 9:00 a.m. and plan to return around 5:30 p.m. If you would like to join us, please complete the form adjacent and return along with your check payable to the Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake IL 60030.

2017
Flower Show
THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Name _____ Member Non Member

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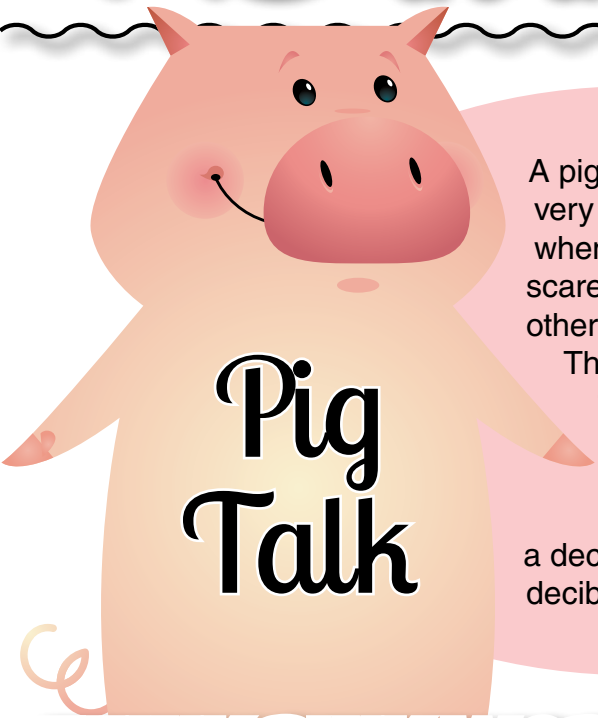
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Phone Number _____

Email _____

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

AG in the CLASSROOM



Pig Talk

A pig's squeal which is a very loud noise a pig makes when they are getting hurt, are scared or are communicating with other pigs can reach 115 decibels. This is almost two times louder than when a human talks at a normal voice. To put it in perspective of how loud it is, a supersonic jet has a decibel level of about 112 decibels.

What do you get when you cross a dinosaur with a pig? **Jurassic Pork!**

What do cops use to arrest pigs? **Ham-cuffs!**

What magazine does the big bad wolf like to read? **Porcs Illustrated**

What do you give a pig with a rash? **Oinkment!**

What did the pig say when he got sick? **Call the hambulance!**

How do pigs write top-secret messages? **With invisible oink!**

Why should you never tell a pig a secret? **Because they love to squeal!**

What do you call a pig that practices karate? **Pork Chop!**

THINK PINK WORD SEARCH

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FIND THESE HIDDEN WORDS

OINK, GELATIN, PLASTICS, SWINE, PIGLET, GILT, BARROW, SOW, BOAR, WEAN, PORK, MEDICINE, SUTURES, LITTER, PIG

PIGS, NOT JUST USED FOR FOOD!

Pork is the world's most widely eaten meat, but a pig is used in many more ways than just as a source of food. In today's modern medicine, pigs are used for human organ transplants. The inside of a pig's body is a lot like the inside of your body! Some of you are probably thinking this is crazy but it is a fact, and is also great news for the tens of thousands of people who need organ transplants each and every year. Many people in this country have weak or sick body parts that need to be replaced.



Since the organs in a pig's body are about the same size and makeup of the organs in a human's body, doctors can transplant a pig's kidney, lung, or even heart into a person who needs it. In addition to the organs that are sometimes used in transplants, the thread used to stitch up the patient and the gloves used by the doctor may also be made from a pig.

The next time you see a pig I hope you remember that a pig isn't just used for food but it can be used for other things such as helping save someone's life... maybe even your own.

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, Jan. 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



Contest Entry Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ AGE: _____





Farm Bureau Public Relations/Marketing Internship Available

The Lake County Farm Bureau will once again be offering the opportunity for a summer internship in 2018. 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 Adventure, 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, the second annual Lake County Farm Stroll, and other duties 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 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 13, 2018.

Interviews for the position will be scheduled based on each applicant's availability.

Colorado's Historic Trains Trip

(Featuring Five Scenic Rail Excursion and Three National Parks)

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to invite you to attend a trip which will explore Colorado's Historic Trains. The trip will take place Friday September 14, 2018 through Saturday September 22, 2018, and will feature thirteen meals, round trip airport transfers, hotel accommodations for eight nights, and nine exciting days of touring five scenic rail excursions following historic routes of the Old West!

Some of the stops included with this trip include:

- Arkansas River Valley
- Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, voted on the "Top Ten Most Exciting Rail Journeys in the World"
- A ride through the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- The Royal Gorge Route Railroad across the famous Hanging Bridge

- Climbing 7,539 feet on the Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- Visit the beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park
- Tour Mesa Verde National Park
- Visit the Black Canyon of Gunnison National Park
- Visit the U.S. Airforce Academy and Cadet Chapel
- Drive through Garden of the Gods Park

Cost of the trip is \$3,139/ per person in a twin room, or \$3,948 in a single room. This trip is being organized through Mayflower Tours, and will be filling up quickly. There will be an informational meeting about this trip announced in a future issue of the *Diversified Farmer*.

For a complete overview of the trip, or for additional information on this please visit www.lcfb.com.

**For your fine taste in farm fresh meat!
Top-quality farm-fresh beef and pork.**

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

Prime Time Travelers Calendar

FOR THOSE 55 AND OVER

Thursday, December 14th, Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Ham with Pineapple Ring, Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Cole slaw, Rye Bread & butter, and Lemon Bars for dessert. Our entertainment for today will be the hand bell choir from BJ Hooper School. To RSVP please call 847-223-6505 no later than **Friday, December 8th.**

Thursday, January 11th, Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy ¼ Chicken Vesuvio, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Francais Blend, Garden Salad, Italian Bread and Brownies for dessert. The entertainment for today will be Bingo with cash prizes. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, January 5th.**

Thursday, February 8th, Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Three Bean Salad, Rye Bread and Kolacky for dessert. Carla Wychoff of the Lake County Clerk's office will be making a presentation. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, February 2nd.**

**CALL 847-223-6506 TO ORDER
ORDER DEADLINE: MONDAY, JAN. 22 - PICKUP: TUESDAY, FEB. 6**

BUSINESS TO MEMBER PARTNERS

ANTIOCH

Raymond Chevrolet

847-395-3600
\$10 off any service \$30 or more

DEERFIELD

The Mulch Center

847-459-7200
10% off of all manufactured products

FOX LAKE

Fox Lake Toyota

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

GRAYSLAKE

1 Plumbing Company

847-990-0335
5% discount on all water heaters, major/minor plumbing needs, remodels and more

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

Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate Star Homes

847-548-2625
Free seller home warranty during the period home is listed for sale with our office - \$675 value

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

Salon Luxe

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

The UPS Store

847-231-5680
Color copies @ .19 8.5 x 11 single sided Black/White @.04 8.5 x 11 single sided

GURNEE

Jamie Angela Salon

(Formally Salon Le Beau)
847-625-9722
1/2 off Cut and Style or \$25.00 off color *First time clients only.

Hearing Associates

847-662-9300

Free screening and 10% discount off a two device hearing system
**Must mention ad

HARVARD

3 Chicks Farms

815-345-3978
\$25 off season of Pop Up Poultry Program (Regular price \$400)

LAKE BLUFF

The Mulch Center

847-578-0100
10% off of all manufactured products

LAKE VILLA

All-Star Heating & Cooling

847-641-1200
\$200 off new a/c for furnace system or \$20 off a service call

Leaving Lightly

203-525-5090
Education on end-of-life planning. 10% off all products and services.

V. Olsen Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.

847-356-3581
\$25 off any scheduled service call

LIBERTYVILLE

C & A Robot Factory

847-996-0123
20% off day play, 15% off all other services excluding retail merchandise

Fastsigns of Libertyville

847-680-7446
10% off any in-house 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

Hearing Associates

847-662-9300
Free screening and 10% discount off a two device hearing system
**Must mention ad

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

847-223-5000
10% discount for members

VOLO

The Mulch Center

847-459-7200
10% off of all manufactured products

WAUKEGAN

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 for info on all of the savings/discounts available through the B2M program!

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



Getting Your Affairs in Order
So All You Leave Behind is Love

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

**10% OFF ALL
PRODUCTS
AND SERVICES**



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 "eggspert", 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 7, 2018
10:00 a.m. - noon

The class instructor, Kerri Gburek "The Chicken Eggspert", will share her hands on experience from raising chickens. In addition to classes such as Backyard

Chickens 101, Kerri 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 experienced with raising chickens!

This class has no cost, but pre-registration is required to attend. Space is limited, and the last class filled with a wait list of people who wanted to attend, 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. 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 or via phone at 847-809-8240.

Honeybee Class Offered at Farm Bureau

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to offer informational classes 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 16, 2017
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 wel-

comed 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. The last day to pre-register is Wednesday, December 6, 2017. We will not be able to accept non-registered students at the door. 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.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL APIARY WORKSHOP
Saturday, January 13, 2018
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Box lunch provided

If you are a beekeeper interested in more than just perfecting the replacement of sun belt packaged bees into your hive boxes each Spring, this class is for you! The classroom experience will introduce you to "beekeeping beyond the entry level." The information included in this workshop will help you become a more knowledgeable honeybee colony steward.

The morning class will review important honeybee biology, the functional dynamics of the colony,

and discuss several local northern management objectives to maintain healthy and well fed honey bees in all of our four seasons. There will be time for questions and answers.

The afternoon portion of the workshop will continue to discuss several basic methods of observation that can be used to monitor colony health and managing the role of your queen.

Basic strategies for honey production, overwintering capable honeybees, colony increase, and effective supplemental crop pollination techniques will also be shared. Handouts and additional self-study information will be provided.

This course has a fee of \$120/person, but is available to members of the Lake County Farm Bureau at a rate of \$96/person. Included is a published beekeeping text book for those included for those who pre-register by the deadline of Monday, January 8, 2018.

If you would like to sign up for either of these classes contact LCFB Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at ablaul@ameritech.net. For additional honeybee information feel free to contact Larry Studer at 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 instruction reserves the right to cancel and/or reschedule classes.

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whenever they get a strike during special red pin rounds when a special red pin is randomly placed in the #1 pin spot. In addition to the opportunity to win free drinks, while enjoying discounted bowling, the Lake County Farm Bureau will also be buying each lane a pizza to enjoy during the event!

Bowling is set to begin at 1:00pm and will feature three games of bowling for each participant, as well as shoe rentals for each participant, all for the bargain price of \$5 per member! Children of members 13 and under bowl for FREE, and members 65 and over participate for FREE as well! Non-members are welcome to participate at the event for \$10, but are not eligible to win any of the gift card prizes.

Please complete the attached entry form and return to the Farm Bureau office by Friday February 16th. Space for the event is limited, and spots at the event will be given out based on when entry forms are received. Lanes

will be assigned prior to the event, so please inform us if you have friends you would like to bowl with. If you have any questions

please feel free to contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506, or by email at 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 October 1, 2017 through December 15, 2017.

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.

Farm Bureau Family Bowling Bonanza Entry Form

Name/Age _____

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Daytime Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

\$5.00 Participation Fee for members collected at alley for members Children of members 13 and under bowl for FREE. Farm Bureau members 65 and over bowl for FREE. \$10.00 Participation Fee for non-members collected at alley. Please return entry form by Friday, Feb. 16, 2017 to: Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Hwy 45, Grayslake, IL 60030



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