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Doolittle elected Farm Bureau President

Tom Doolittle of Antioch, was elected President of the organization at the December meeting of the Lake County Farm Bureau's Board of Directors. Tom has served on the board since 1979. He and his wife Lynn reside on the family farm on Route 173 east of Antioch. The Doolittle family sold their dairy cows in 2011, but still crop farm 1,100 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, and hay. Duane Beelow of Mundelein, was re-elected as the vice president of the organization. Duane farms 500 acres consisting of corn, soybeans, wheat, and oats. In addition, he and his family also

have a cow-calf, and a farrow to finish hog operation. Duane, and his wife Karen reside in Mundelein. After being re-elected at the October board meeting, Director Rod Buss will continue to serve as Secretary of the organization. Rod was elected to the board in 1992, and has served as the secretary for the last 24 years. Rod and his wife Delse reside in Libertyville, and run Buss Landscape Company. Pete Tekampe of Fremont Township was elected to serve as the treasurer of the Lake County Farm Bureau. Mr. Tekampe has

served as a director since 1976, and has previously served as the President as well as Vice President of the organization. Pete and his wife Marcy operate a grain and livestock farm. Rounding out the executive committee along with the other elected directors will be Jerry Henningfeld of Franksville, and Dave Krueger of Lakemoor. Both were elected to serve as at-large directors. Jerry Henningfeld, who has served as President of the organization for the previous ten years thanked the board for their support during his tenure, and wished new president Doolittle continued success as the organization moves forward. Henningfeld was met with applause from the other board members for his outstanding tenure as president before turning over the role to Doolittle.



Tom Doolittle (right), and Jerry Henningfeld (left) at the December board meeting where elections were held to select new officers for the Lake County Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau Family Bowling
Sunday, March 17

Children & Seniors FREE!

Dad

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LCFB Annual Golf Outing scheduled for June 20

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 20 (rain date July 18) 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 and other fun events. All proceeds from this event will benefit the newly created Mary Lou Diebold Memorial Scholarship. After golf is complete all participants will enjoy dinner on

the outdoor patio and a drawing for 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.
SIGN UP FORM ON PAGE 3



Backyard Chickens 101 Class

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, and 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 6, 2019
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

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.

Lake County members saved \$12,000 on Ford & Lincoln rebates

Lake County Farm Bureau members saved an additional \$6,000 with Ford & Lincoln's Conquest Cash Promotion which ran from October 15, 2018 – January 2, 2019.

Conquest Cash was awarded in addition to the regular rebate offer of \$500 for any purchased or leased Ford; and Lincoln also awarded an additional \$500 rebated to the already \$750 rebate granted. Our members just had to prove that they had another car titled in their name that was any other vehicle except a Ford or Lincoln manufactured 1995 to current. This is a significant savings for a \$20 per year membership.

Our Lake County agents were hard at work to get the word out to their clients and we are pleased to announce that Joseph Weiler is the winner of the Farm Bureau's contest which ran in conjunction with the Conquest Cash Program. Joseph had the most clients purchase or lease a new Ford or Lincoln.

If you know anyone interested in becoming a Lake County Farm Bureau please have them call our office at 847-223-6506 and the staff will gladly enroll them so that they may also reap the many benefits that we have to offer.



Family bowling event scheduled for March 17

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 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 purchasing pizzas for everyone at 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.

Please complete the entry form below and return to the Farm Bureau office by Friday, February 22nd. 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.

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Farm Bureau Family Bowling SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Name/Age _____

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Name/Age _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

*\$5.00 Participation Fee for members collected at alley.
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\$10.00 Participation Fee for non-members collected at alley.
Please return entry form by Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 to:
Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Hwy 45, Grayslake, IL 60030*



2019 Educator Agventure Announced



Calling all Teachers! Have you ever wanted to learn about what types of agricultural production takes place right here in the North-eastern 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? 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 8th-11th. The trip features three days of touring local agribusinesses in Lake, Cook, and Kenosha 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.



Paint 'n Sip

The Lake County Farm Bureau has partnered with local artist Tom Perkowitz's Art Studio for a fun filled evening to help rid you of the winter blahs while you create a beautiful Sunflower Arrangement on canvas.

If you've ever wanted to come to a Paint & Sip Party but were worried about how it would turn out - this one is for you.

Please feel free bring your own beverages, snacks and friends to this event. All supplies for painting are provided. At the end of the evening you will leave with a completed 20" x 16" canvas masterpiece.

WHERE:
Perkowitz
Art Studio
116 S.
IL Rt 83,
Grayslake, IL
60030

WHEN:
Thursday,
Feb. 21, 2019

TIME:
6:30- 9:00
p.m.

COST:
\$25.00
please pre-
pay to secure
your spot



Please contact Sue Squillaci at 847-223-6506 or email at ssquillaci@ameritech.net to secure your spot today. Space is limited and on a first come basis.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 21, 2019
Paint 'n Sip

March 17, 2019
**Family Bowling
Event**

March 21, 2019
**Chicago Flower
Show**

March 26 & 28, 2019
**AARP Smart
Driver Course**

April 6, 2019
**Backyard
chickens 101**

June 11, 2019
shipshewanna

June 20, 2019
LCFB Golf Outing

July 8-11, 2019
**Educator
Agventure**

Farm Bureau Golf Outing

Thursday,
June 20, 2019

DEERPATH
GOLF COURSE

SEE STORY ON FRONT PAGE

Name _____
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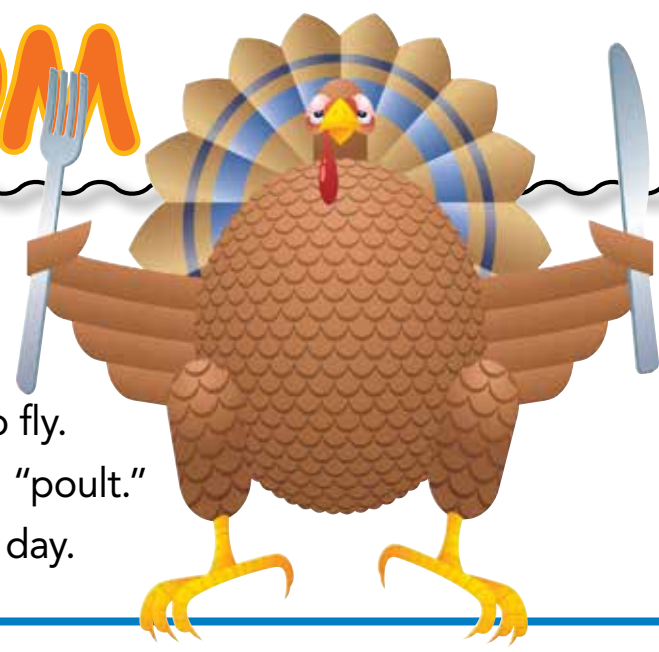
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Email address _____

Please include payment with registration

AG in the CLASSROOM



Turkey Trivia

- A turkey under sixteen weeks of age is called a fryer, while a young roaster is five to seven months old.
- A turkey has 157 bones!
- Most domestic turkeys are so heavy they are unable to fly.
- Turkey eggs hatch in 28 days. A baby turkey is called a "poult."
- Gobbling turkeys can be heard a mile away on a quiet day.

Egg-cellent Facts

- Eggs can come in a variety of shades. The most common are brown and white but you can also find chicken eggs in shades of pink, green, and blue!
- The most amount of yolks per egg on record is 9! (It would be awfully crowded with 9 chicks in one egg!)
- The average laying hen lays 257 eggs a year.
- An egg starts growing into a chick when it reaches a temperature of 86 degrees Fahrenheit.
- A hen starts laying eggs at 19 weeks of age.
- As a hen grows older she produces larger eggs.

POULTRY WORD SEARCH

T M Z R S L E I A R H S G H A A F F
 S U E G O C R N D S R O C G D A A C
 V O L O S I I E A J V H E S D C U H
 P Q A F F O E F G N O H T A Z G G W
 W S A U P R L J I G D K I L R O N W
 C E A U F T A O P N L L I A L P S E
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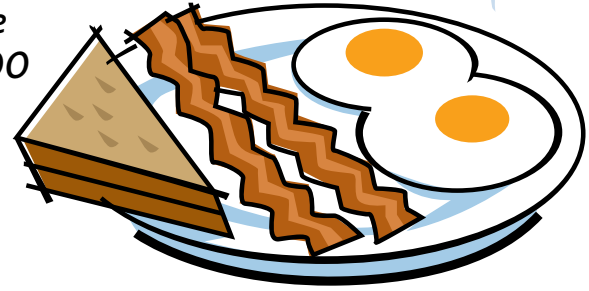
FIND THESE HIDDEN WORDS CHICKEN, TURKEY, EGG, GOBBLE, FRYER, ROASTER, YOLK, CLUCK, POULTRY, PHEASANT, DUCK, HEN, QUAIL, GOOSE, LEGHORN

Jokes!

- Q:** What do you call a rooster who wakes you up at the same time every morning?
A: An alarm cluck!
- Q:** How does a chicken mail a letter to her friend?
A: In a HEN-velope
- Q:** What do you call an egg that goes on a safari?
A: An eggs-plorer!
- Q:** What time do chickens go to lunch?
A: Twelve o' cluck
- Q:** What do you get when a chicken lays an egg on top of a barn?
A: An egg roll!

EGG CONSUMPTION

Did you know that each person eats approximately 250 eggs per year? Although this sounds like a lot, it's much less than the average amount of eggs that were consumed per person in 1945, which was 402 eggs. Many changes have taken place over the years to cause this drop. Two-income families, mothers working outside the home, more people skipping breakfast, over 30,000 items to choose from at the grocery store, and lifestyle changes have all affected the egg consumption rate.



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, March 15** 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: _____



LCFB scholarship applications 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.

All applications are available on the Lake County Farm Bureau's website www.lcfb.com. In addition, 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:

\$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, 2019.

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, 2019.

Good luck to all of our Farm Bureau students!

Prime Time Travelers Calendar

Thursday, February 14 Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter, and dessert. The entertainment will be the presentation: Matrimony, Murder and Mayhem: The Grayslake Matrimonial Agency presented by Linda Willhite. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, February 8, 2019.**

Thursday, March 14 Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Corned Beef & Cabbage, Baby Reds buttered, Soda Bread & Butter, and dessert. The entertainment will be a presentation given by U of I Extension Horticulture Program Coordinator, Kim Isaacson. Kim will be making a presentation on Grow Your Own Herbs in Winter. Learn the proper care of herbs grown indoors including buying a plant, starting from seed or

cuttings, rejuvenating a plant, and using a variety of herbs in the kitchen. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, March 8, 2019.**

Thursday, April 11 Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Sliced Roast Loin of Pork w/Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, and dessert. The entertainment will be a presentation given by Susi Roos, RN on Using Essential Oils for Better Health and Aging. You will learn how these oils reduce pain and inflammation, boost immune function, and support our cardiovascular, nervous, and digestive systems. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, April 5, 2019.**



55 & OLDER LCFB MEMBERS ONLY

If you are 55 or older and looking for a great opportunity to meet new people, hear some great presentations and enjoy an amazing lunch we want to see you at an upcoming Lake County Farm Bureau Prime Timers luncheon! If you have never attended a Prime Timers luncheon in the past, we want you to join us and we will pay for your lunch at our February luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Contact our office today to reserve your spot! The Prime Timers are a close group of LCFB members 55 and up who meet for lunch and entertaining/informative guest speakers the second Thursday of each from month 12:00-2:00 at the University of Illinois Extension office. Please contact our office today at 847-223-6506 to reserve your spot and give them the code phrase FREE LUNCH! We hope to see you soon!

Visit Amish Country



Lake County Farm Bureau members are invited to join our trip to Shippshewana, Indiana on **Tuesday, June 11, 2019.** 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 28. 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 for further information on Shippshewana, Indiana.

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME!!!

Shippshewana Tuesday, June 11

Name _____ Member Non Member

Name _____ Member Non Member

Name _____ Member Non Member

Name _____ Member Non Member

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

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)

Flag Chevrolet

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

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 and more

My Family Furniture

847-543-1900
10% discount - cannot be used with other coupons/offers

R.E. Allen & Associates, Ltd.

Land surveying
847-223-0914
10% discount

Real Results Fitness & Performance

Fitness Programs
224-210-1142
Trial week for \$1.00

Right at Home In Home Care & Assistance

847-984-0103
3 hours FREE after 20 paid hours

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
½ 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

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

MUNDELEIN

Taylor Rental Center
847-949-0500
10% off any rental up to \$50.00

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)

Hair @ Karen's

847-980-7867
847-546-4955
10% off any service

The Lean Solution

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

THIRD LAKE

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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 26, and Thursday, March 28 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 your 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!

Document Destruction Day scheduled



The Lake County Farm Bureau will be hosting a document destruction event on Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.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 Stericycle/Shred-it USA which is a company located in Northbrook. Stericycle'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.

2019 AITC GRANT RECIPIENTS NAMED

The Lake County Farm Bureau's Agriculture in the Classroom program awarded sixteen grants to educators in Lake County who incorporate agriculturally based lessons into their classrooms. The AITC grants are available to all Lake County educators on an annual basis and can be used on books, classroom supplies, projects, and many other options as long as the activities integrate agriculture into the classroom.

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to congratulate the following recipients of the Agriculture in the Classroom grants they

were awarded for the 2018/2019 school year; Robin Wantoch & Sandy Halevy, Millburn Middle School; Sarah Decker, Woodland Intermediate School; John Heideman, North Chicago Public Library; Deb Thomas, North Chicago High School; Mary Beth Hutting, SEDOL Tab at West Middle School; Mary Beth Brierton, Woodland Elementary School, Karim Ibrahim Hweih, Lyon Elementary; Sharon Hoyle-Yap, Hyde Park Elementary; Jaclyn Warneke, Little Fort Elementary; Sarah Agnew, Little Fort Elementary; Dana Bishop, St. Gilbert School; Tina

Borges, Cyd Lash Academy High School; Laura Brodsky, Peter J. Palombi Middle School; Elizabeth Coon, St Bede Catholic School; Tuly Faden, DaVinci Waldorf School; and Lynn Sager, Indian Hill Elementary.

In addition to funding in the form of grants, the AITC program also provides free classroom presentations, a variety of learning materials, teacher training opportunities, and much more! For more information about the AITC program contact Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or by email at ablaul@ameritech.net.

Chicago Flower Show trip is March 21

The Lake County Farm Bureau invites you to join us for a day of beauty, color and splendor at the 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 20-24, 2019), is an experience for the senses, invoking memories of spring after a typically long and cold Chicago winter.

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 2019 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 **"FLOWER TALES, THE STORY GROWS ON."**

From the intricately designed lush themed-gardens of the mid-way, 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 \$40 per member and the cost for non members is \$50. 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 com-



CHICAGO FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

plete the form below and return along with your check payable to the Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake IL 60030.



2019 flower Show

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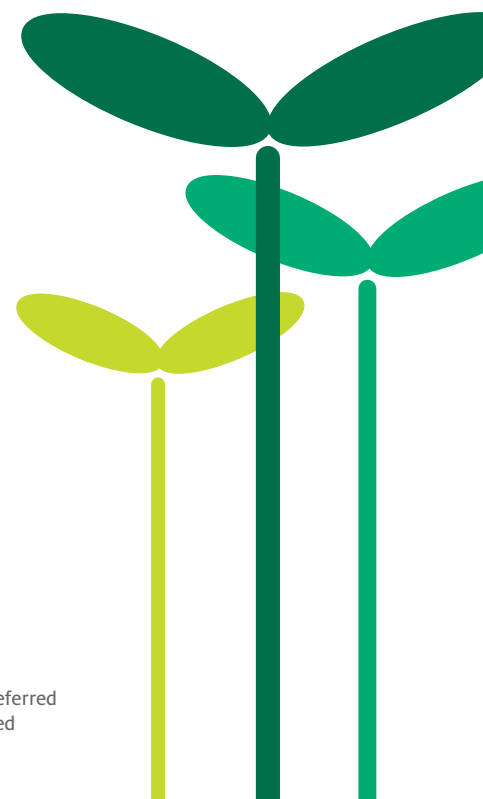
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