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Calendar of Events January 2020

- January 1 Office Closed
- January 15 Board Meeting 5:00pm
- January 17-21 AFBF Annual Meeting

Happy New Year
from DuPage County Farm Bureau

2020 Foundation Scholarships Available

High School seniors and college students are urged to apply for the 2020 scholarships provided by the DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation. Parent(s) of the applicants must be members in good standing as of January 1, 2020. All scholarship applications are available for download at www.dcfb.org/foundation-scholarships/. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact our office at 630.668.8161.



General Scholarships

Four \$2,000 scholarships may be awarded to eligible high school seniors pursuing

a degree related to the agriculture industry. Qualifying majors may include: Biology, Chemistry, Pre-vet, Horticulture, Communications, Business, etc. Applicants must explain how they will use their major in the agriculture industry. Applications are due April 1st 2020.

Arnold Oestmann Scholarships

Four \$1,000 scholarships may be awarded to high school seniors intending to further their education at a college, university, or technical school. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applications are due May 1st, 2020.

Culinary and Nutrition Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship may be awarded to a high school senior, or college freshman, sophomore, or junior pursuing a degree in the culinary arts or nutrition. Applications are due May 1st, 2020.

Ken F. Ebersold Scholarship

One \$2,000 scholarship

may be awarded to an eligible college freshman, sophomore, or junior who is actively and successfully pursuing an undergraduate degree in an agricultural related course of study. Applicants must explain how they will use their major in the agriculture industry. Applications are due May 1st, 2020.

Did You Know?

by Kara Norton,
Executive Director of
DuPage County Farm Bureau

Happy New Year! I remember when I was young, I thought 40 was old and 2020 was "like a million years away." Well both are here, for better or for worse.

This month I will be focusing on our four main areas within the DuPage County Farm Bureau.

Agriculture Lessons in area schools: Did you know that DuPage County Farm Bureau sees over 35,000 students in a school year? We offer FREE 30 to 45-minute

lessons to schools and teachers within DuPage County. All our lessons are designed to hit standards. We offer lessons in: Corn, Soybeans, Dairy, Livestock, Earth Day, Conservation, Pollinators and several more topics. During each visit students are taught on the topic at hand

and how it plays into their everyday life. The students also are led in an activity by our educators. A few examples of these activities are making butter, making corn putty, making ice cream, making a beanie baby, and spotting a strawberry's DNA

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Kara Norton

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and **DCFB Bowling Outing** details.

Did You Know?

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strand. If you are a teacher or school administrator and would like these lessons taught at your school, please email duplicate@dcfb.org.

Scholarships: Did you know that DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation has given out more than \$65,000 in scholarships over the past ten years? We offer scholarships to students going into an agriculture related major. We also offer scholarships to anyone that is attending a four-year college. If you would like more information on these scholarships, please visit dcfb.org.

Social Media: Did you know that DuPage County Farm Bureau is very active on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram? When designing our 2019 campaign we really wanted to hit one topic for a whole month and discuss it

in length. Topics we posted on included dairy, soybeans, corn, livestock, pumpkins, and many more. Each day a post was made with a fact pertaining to the topic. We also included each week a joke and recipe that coincided with the topic. The campaign performed very well. In fact, we submitted it to our National organization for a County of Activity of Excellence Award, and we won. Our 2020 campaign has been designed and we are looking forward to more activity on all three platforms. If you are interested in learning more about agriculture on social media, check us out on our DuPage County Farm Bureau pages.

Benefits: Did you know with your membership comes a whole host of benefits? These benefits can save you major money if you use them. They range from \$500 off a Ford, \$750 off

a Lincoln, hotel discounts, car rental discounts, on down to local restaurant discounts. All these discounts are listed on the back page of this newspaper. In addition to those discounts, we also have an awesome meat program. You can order a variety of boxes of meat from us every month from a local gourmet meat market often cheaper than a local grocery store and pick it up at our office. I have saved quite a bit of money doing this. That program will be back in March, it will be on the back page as well as our website. You can order by sending a check in with your order form or by ordering on our website.

I am really looking forward to the year of 2020. The DuPage County Farm Bureau has big plans for 2020, please stay tuned!

Recruiter of the Month

Congratulations to our November Recruiter of the Month, Hieu Tran.

This month, Hieu signed 3 new members for the DuPage County Farm Bureau. Hieu has been with COUNTRY Financial since August

1998. His office is located at 310 S. Main Street, Suite G, Lombard, 60148. He can be reached at 630.620.9295.

Thank you, Hieu, for your hard work in recruiting new members!



Hieu Tran

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..... Italian Cupboard Soup

Ingredients

- 2 boneless pork chops, cut into 1/2" cubes
- 2 T. vegetable oil
- 15 oz. chopped tomatoes, undrained (can substitute with one 15 oz. can diced tomatoes, undrained)
- 29 oz. chicken broth
- 2 T. dried minced onion
- 25 oz. can cannellini beans, drained and rinsed (can substitute with great northern beans)
- 8 oz. fresh spinach leaves, torn
- Grated Parmesan cheese for serving

Instructions

1. In deep saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat; brown pork in oil
2. Add all ingredients except spinach to saucepan. Bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer for 15 minutes
3. Stir in spinach and cook for 2 more minutes
4. Ladle into individual serving bowls and garnish with grated Parmesan cheese

Recipe courtesy of National Pork Board

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Meet an AITC Educator: Kenna Anderson



Did you know that the Ag in the Classroom program has 6 educators on our team? Now's your chance to meet these awesome educators and learn a little bit more about what they do.

Kenna Anderson has been with the DuPage AITC team for 3 years. Before she became involved in our program, Kenna taught grade school specialized reading. During the summers she is also in charge of a cancer camp for children.

Kenna has been a great fit in the AITC program! She and her husband own three corn/soybean farms, and she has spent much of her life visiting her in-laws dairy farm. These experiences allow her to share firsthand information with her students. "You would be amazed how many kids have no idea where their food comes from" says Kenna. "I even hear from teachers that they also learned something they didn't know about agriculture. It's something most students and teachers have never thought about before."

With 12 lesson topics to choose from, what is Kenna's favorite to teach? Corn! She loves bringing real cornstalks and corn byproducts to the classrooms to show the students. Kenna's favorite age group to teach is 3rd grade because the kids are very interactive and have lots of information to share. She always emphasizes that the students become the teachers when they go home to share what they learned with their families.

"Thank you to all of you who support Ag in the Classroom" Kenna concludes. "I know the teachers find that it is a very valuable resource, and the kids love the addition to the curriculum."

A The new year is here and Ag in the Classroom is ready to be in DuPage schools! Our educators are ready for lessons about dairy, pizza, livestock, and more! Contact us if you are interested in scheduling an Ag in the Classroom (AITC) Program for the school year. Ag in the Classroom is a free program that visits DuPage schools to teach the importance of agriculture. The lessons can be adjusted for all age levels and meets learning standards. We would also be happy to be a part of community events that relate to our agricultural literacy program vision and goals.

For more information contact:
duplicateitc@dcbf.org or 630-668-8161.

November's Numbers:

3,837 students
293 teachers

Total students reached to date:
14,037 students
Most Presented Topic: Corn

Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

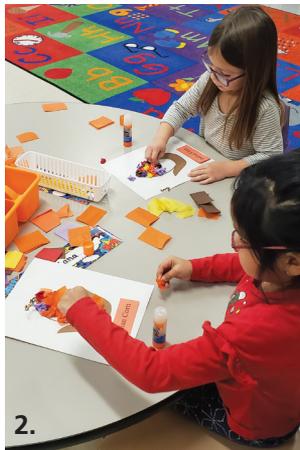
"Mrs. DeVries does an excellent job of adjusting time to get through the lesson/activity. She is patient with the students, explains things well, and keeps the students interested. I am very pleased to have her visiting our classroom!"

—St. Joseph School, 2nd grade



November has been all about corn! Students of all ages learned about how farmers grow corn, how it is harvested, and the products it is used in. Some projects included corn starch oobleck, construction paper corn models, and tassel to table chains.

Ag in the Classroom – Lots to Learn!



Did you Know? In Illinois, farmers plant soft red winter wheat in the fall. The wheat is dormant right now but will resume its growth in late winter.

Photos, left to right: 1. 1st graders at Johnson School in Warrenville learned about the turkey lifecycle with Kenna. 2. Suzy visited the Kindergarteners at Salt Creek Elementary where they learned about the different types of corn that Illinois farmers grow. 3. After learning how corn gets from farm to table, students at Winnebago School built their own livestock barn using marshmallows (made from corn) and spaghetti. 4. Students at Kingsley Elementary in Naperville learned how a combine is used to harvest corn with Marilyn.

Ag Industry Spotlight: *Meet Eric & Liz Holmberg*

The greenhouses of Nelson & Holmberg, Inc. have a rich family history dating back to 1922, when Erik's grandfather began the business in Berwyn, IL. In 1976 the company moved their site to 111th Street in Naperville, where it remains today. "Soon after I married Erik, my in-laws asked me to start a garden center to complement their existing wholesale family greenhouse" says

Liz. "I had a degree in Economics and an MBA, but no experience in gardening or with plants. I liked plants, so I thought I'd give it a try." The idea for a garden center became Lizzie's Garden, the retail portion of the operation.

Today, the business has 12 greenhouses that operate year round growing plants such as poinsettias, Easter lilies, cyclamen, cineraria, and geraniums. "We refer to what we do as farming with a heating bill" Erik jokes. Most of the plants at the greenhouse begin as cuttings or bulbs that the Holmbergs order from specialty growers. Once these arrive, they are transplanted and placed in one of the climate controlled greenhouses to be watered and monitored. "Watering is the toughest and most critical thing that we do" Erik continues. "Most of the watering here is done by hand, but we do use some drip irrigation." In addition, each greenhouse is equipped with a hot water or steam heating system, fans, and removable panels

to regulate the temperature. They also have alarms in place that will alert the Holmbergs if the heat goes out or the temperature gets too low.

While growing plants in a controlled environment may



Eric and Liz Holmberg, Owners of Nelson & Holmberg, Inc. and Lizzie's Garden

seem easier than growing plants outdoors, the Holmbergs assure us this is not necessarily the case. "Growing living things is always a challenge" Liz says. "The amount of knowledge needed in horticulture, business, and mechanical equipment to run a greenhouse can be challenging. We still face problems with insects, bacterial diseases, viruses and equipment." Over the years, the business has adapted to combat these challenges and stay up to date with consumer demands. The couple attends tradeshows to learn about new plants and techniques, and always insist on starting with the best quality seedlings or cuttings. They also hand pinch certain breeds of plants, which removes the center stem and promotes outer stem growth for a fuller shaped plant.

As the agriculture industry continues to see consolidation in smaller growers, the Holmbergs believe consumers will still be interested in buying locally, and

there will be room for local greenhouses. Liz adds, "The field of agriculture is necessary on a basic level as it allows us to eat and live. But beyond that, businesses like our greenhouse help people connect with plants and the natural world."

Interested in Lizzie's Garden? Visit their website at:

www.lizziesgardencenter.com.



Very Pinteresting

A column dedicated to finding you healthy recipes using the freshest ingredients

Wild Rice and Leftover Turkey Soup

Prep Time 15 mins • Cook time 45 minutes

This healthy and easy Wild Rice and Leftover Turkey Soup is a simple, wholesome and delicious dinner that takes advantage of your holiday leftovers! Don't have turkey on hand? Use chicken instead!

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 cups chicken broth*
- 2/3 cup wild rice blend
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 4 carrots, chopped
- 4 celery stalks, chopped
- 8 ounces cooked, diced leftover turkey (or chicken)

Instructions

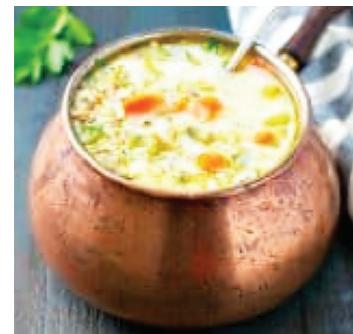
In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until onion begins to soften (about 3 minutes).

Add chicken broth, rice, and water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer (covered) for about 35 minutes.

Add carrots and celery. Return to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer uncovered until vegetables are tender (about 10-15 more minutes). Stir in cooked turkey and simmer just until heated through.

Season soup with salt and pepper, to taste.

Serve immediately, or allow to cool completely before storing in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.





Farm Gate

by Joanie Stiers

Good food brings winter comfort

These days, my husband's favorite supper of roast beef with mashed potatoes, gravy and homemade rolls prompts him to ask, "What's the occasion?" My response: "We're home."

With both kids in middle school, a night at home free from extracurricular activities provides reason to celebrate some down time.

Comfort foods flow from this availability, which triggers the desire to cook and bake with an enthusiasm that tackles even dish duty with high spirits. The aroma of home-baked goods and from-scratch meals fill our home, hugging hearts before taming empty stomachs. While I love to occasionally dine out and pay someone else to handle the food prep and clean-up, nothing quite matches having or making the time to enjoy the magic of a home-cooked meal around the family dinner table.

Food makes us feel good, and the farm women before me set flavor standards and meal-time priorities that I embrace and share with our kids. Our household teaches respect for mealtime as a family. We also deliver a hands-on education in how food grows, whether in our farm's fields, our backyard

garden, the hen house or Grandpa's cattle pasture.

The kids see that the eggs they gather make it into the homemade rolls. We top those rolls with jelly, homemade from the backyard grapevine. From the freezer, we pull steaks and roast beef processed from last year's steer that Grandpa raised. This 30-cubic-foot appliance also holds last summer's sweet corn, homemade pesto from the back-porch basil plant and broilers the kids helped raise.

This winter, roast beef with mashed potatoes one night may make beef stew with dumplings the next. Our daughter loves from-scratch chicken pot pie with our whole farm-raised broil-



ers. The meal takes hours to prepare but tastes so good that we want to lick the ramekin. Our son cheers for meatballs, formed from our freezer beef and fla-

vored with garden onions stored in the basement. We declare Sunday nights "pizza night" and, when time allows, opt for homemade topped with pizza sauce the kids preserved with me last August.

At another level entirely, Grandma used to butcher a chicken on Sunday morning for fried chicken after church. I take much simpler routes, but still share in ways to celebrate good food. Sometimes, that means leftover chicken noodle soup for Sunday lunch.

About the author: Joanie Stiers' family grows corn, soybeans and hay and raises beef cattle and backyard chickens in West-Central Illinois.

Women's Corner by Carol Bohnert

What do you want to be – or do – when you grow up? How did your childhood experiences influence your adult vocation. Does the spirit of creativity and innovation continue to spark a challenge for you? Have your childhood dreams and curiosity for problem solving had a profound influence on your life?

A study of inventors in the agricultural equipment field is replete with many examples of individuals who have had novel ideas and in turn have developed new products that have changed the face of agriculture. Some examples of such would be Cyrus McCormick, who invented the grain reaper, J.I. Case, who developed the beginnings of the threshing machine era that rapidly separated the grain from the straw, and John Deere, who developed the self-scouring plow that made growing crops on a large scale basis in the Midwest possible.

Interestingly enough, there are a host of more recent inventors who have made great contributions to the world of agriculture but are less known. One such person is Jon Kinzenbaw.

Jon Kinzenbaw, founder of Kinze Manufacturing, an agricultural equipment company, grew up on a farm in Victor, Iowa. He was a curious and innovative child who seemed to have a driving interest for "fixing things." For example, for Christmas when Jon was nine years old, his parents gave him a 1/16th scale toy road grader. At the time he was mesmerized by wheels. Within a week of receiving the gift, he had dismantled

the grader and used the wheels to make some kind of a cart to play with. A short time later he then built a self-propelled go-cart so he could travel to play with the neighbor kids.

Beginning at an early age, Jon was involved in the family's farming operation. As most farmers know, there is usually something to be fixed – or improved at the farm. Welding is one way of fixing things and he was attracted to such a technique.

Thus, at age 21, Jon opened his own welding shop with the assistance of a small bank loan and \$25 in his pocket. As farmers brought things to him to be fixed, he also listened carefully as his customers voiced complaints of some aspects of farm equipment. As a result, Jon Kinzenbaw manufactured a 13 knife-blade, 30 feet anhydrous ammonia applicator toolbar. His first patented product was a high-clearance variable width moldboard plow. His first major innovation was a single axle grain cart designed and built in 1971. It revolutionized grain handling during harvest time.

The year 1975 marked a significant year in the Kinze story. After listening to farmers expressing concern about wasting time dismantling and loading planters on a trailer for transporting from one field to the next, Jon invented a rear-folding toolbar planter. This enabled the farmer to move a planter without disassembling it. It revolutionized crop planting overnight. "There is nothing more powerful than a better idea and a satisfied customer. That first rear-folding planter sold 20 more. The next 20 sold another 80. "And that is the way it happens," Kinzenbaw said.

As the demand for

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DCFB Annual Holiday Centerpiece Class

The DuPage County Farm Bureau hosted its Annual Holiday Centerpiece class on Thursday December 12th. A big thanks to Fresh N Silk Flowers for helping guide our members to make beautiful holiday centerpieces to display at home. This festive fun event is an annual tradition, so if you missed it make sure to register next year! A special thanks to all our members and guests for making this class a success!



Women's Corner

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products grew, land was purchased and a manufacturing plant was built just north of Interstate 80 near Williamsburg, Iowa. From a humble beginning in a small welding shop, the Kinze Manufacturing Company now spans over 25 acres under one roof. Today, nearly a thousand people are Kinze employees. Should you be traveling on Interstate 80 in Iowa close to Williamsburg,

Iowa, sometime, you may want to treat yourself to a visit to the Kinze Innovation Center that adjoins the Kinze plant. This modern museum features Kinze's history with professionally made videos, wall displays, and full sized equipment that represents the growth of the company.

How have your childhood dreams and experiences shaped your adult journey? Are you going to be the next Kinzenbaw in your world?

DCFB Recognized at IFB Annual Meeting

The DuPage County Farm Bureau was recognized for its achievements during the 105th Illinois Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. DuPage County Farm Bureau received the following awards:

- Gold: Membership Quota**
- Silver: Member Relations, Women's Committee, Foundation**
- Bronze: Ag Literacy, Communication & Promotion, Policy Development**

The Illinois Farm Bureau is a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a national organization of farmers and ranchers. Founded in 1916, IFB is a non-profit, membership organization controlled by farmers who join through their county Farm Bureau. IFB represents two out of three Illinois Farmers. Thank you to all of our members for helping the DuPage County Farm Bureau reach our goals!



Photos, top to bottom:

DuPage County Farm Bureau President, Bill Pauling, accepts a recognition certificate awarded to their county for its achievements during 2019. The award was presented during the Illinois Farm Bureau Annual Meeting and calls attention to the comprehensive nature of county Farm Bureau programs.

DuPage County Farm Bureau President, Bill Pauling sits with Directors Anne Kershaw (R) and Ellyn Feltes (L) at the 105th Annual meeting.

Happy New Year from The DuPage County Farm Bureau

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DuPage County Financial Representatives of the Month

The Financial Representative of the Month program is designed by COUNTRY® Financial Agency Managers of DuPage County to recognize overall Insurance Leaders in Life, Disability, Auto, Home, and Health production during the month. The representative earns the award through efforts to provide quality service to existing and new clients. Listed below are the various representatives honored by their agency manager with the Financial Representative of the Month designation.



Ethan May • Aurora Agency

Ethan May has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for November 2019, by Kevin Gomes, Agency Manager. Ethan's office is located at 1730 Park St, Unit 224, Naperville 60563. His phone number is 630-961-5000. Ethan has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since December 1996.



Eric Miller • Carol Stream Agency

Eric Miller has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for November 2019, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Eric's office is located at 28369 Davis Parkway, Ste. 405, Warrenville 60555. His phone number is 630-293-0091. Bob has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since March 2009.



Frank DiStefano • Carol Stream Agency

Frank DiStefano has been named Employee Financial Representative of the Month for November 2019, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Frank's office is located at 245 S Gary Ave, Carol Stream 60188. His phone number is 630-668-4150. Frank has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since April 2017.



Joe Merchut • Chicago Northwest Agency

Joe Merchut has been named Career Financial Representative of the month for November 2019, by Jack Smith, Agency Manager. Joe's office is located at 303 W Oneida Ave, Bartlett. His phone number is 630-736-2836. Joe has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since October, 2003.



Mike Rogala • North Will / South DuPage Agency

Mike Rogala has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for November 2019, by Dan Connolly, Agency Mike's office is located at 486 W Boughton Rd, Ste. B, Bolingbrook 60440. His phone number is 331-803-6045. Mike has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since July 2016.

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Gotta laugh at winter weather

Q: Why was the snowman sad?

A: Cause he had a meltdown.

Q: What did the icy road say to the truck?

A: "Want to go for a spin?"

Q: What did the tree say after a long winter?

A: "What a re-leaf."

Cooped Up? Get Out and Enjoy Life with DCFB Discounts

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630.455.5520 • www.madisonspubandgrill.com

Happy New Year from DuPage County Farm Bureau.
We'll see you out and about enjoying DCFB discounts!

Manhattan's

10% off entire food bill. Not valid with other special offers or coupon
www.manhattansamericanbar&grill.com
300 S Schmale Rd., Carol Stream, IL 60188
630.871.2991

Muggs N Manor

10% off all food orders. Not valid with other offers/discounts
437 S Addison Rd, Addison, 60101 •
630.833.2570

NY Pizza Pie

10% discount when you show your membership card.
2589 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515
331-777-9981 • nypizzapie4u.com

Olde North Pancake House

15% off bill. Not valid with other offers or discounts. Dine-in only. Excludes Sundays.
27W751 North Ave, West Chicago, 60185 •
630.293.4774 • www.oldenorthpancakehouse.com

151 Kitchen I Bar

10% off beer, wine, cocktails and starters when you show your membership card.
151 North York Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126
331.979.7198 • 151elmhurst.com

Sarpinos Pizzeria

(Downers Grove Location)
Buy any large gourmet pizza and get a second 1 topping pizza free
5107 Fairview Ave., Downers Grove, 60515
630.515.0005 • gosarpinos.com

Shinto Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar

20% discount on full priced items (dine in only)
Max discount \$20. Cannot be combined with other offers, promotions or lunch.
504 N. Route 59, Suite 116
Naperville, 60563
630.637.8899 • www.shintorestaurants.com

Skuddlebutts Pizza & Catering

10% off any purchase
440 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, 60515 •
630.964.6688 • skuddlebutts.com

Uncle Bub's BBQ

\$5 off purchase of \$25 or more
132 S Cass Ave, Westmont, 60559
630.493.9000 • www.unclebubs.com

Village Tavern & Grill

10% off Sunday-Thursday
Not valid with other offers
291 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, 60185 •
630.668.1101 • villagetavernandgrill.com/carolstream

Warren's Ale House

\$5 off purchase of \$35 or more
51 Town Square, Wheaton, 60189
630.462.5126 • www.warrensalehouse.com

Scoop Up The Savings Participants:

Baskin Robbins

(Westmont Location)
10% off purchase. Excludes retail merchandise and cakes
19 W 63rd St, Westmont, 60559
630.271.8261 • www.baskinrobbins.com

Discounts are subject to change without notice.
Restrictions may apply.

Family Fun Discounts Participants

Lombard Roller Rink

Buy 1 admission, get 1 free
Skate rental additional
Good up to 4 admissions per visit
201 W. 22nd St., Lombard, IL 60148
630.953.2400 • www.lombardrollerink.com

Bowling with Benefits Participants:

Fox Bowl

Bowl one game get one game free for up to 6 people
1101 Butterfield Rd • Wheaton, IL 60189
630.690.2400 • www.foxbowl.com

Parkside Lanes

Free shoe rental with purchase of 2 paid games
34W185 Montgomery Rd • Aurora, IL 60504
630.898.5678 • www.parkside54.com

Local Business Discounts Participants:

Clean and Cute Pet Grooming

\$5 off any service of \$30 or more. Appointments are required.
35532 Batavia Rd. • Warrenville, IL 60555
630.836.1500 • www.cleanandcute.com

DuPage Tire & Auto Center, Inc.

\$10 off any service and half off alignment with purchase of four tires
1200 E Roosevelt Rd • Lombard, IL 60148
630.629.8473 • www.dupagetire.com

Fresh and Silk Flowers

(Carol Stream Location)
15% off anything in store, no minimum
578 W Army Trail Rd • Carol Stream, IL 60088
630.690.7822 • www.freshandsilkflowers.com

Gigi's Pet Salon

Free treats and toys for all baths/grooms
1913 Ogden Ave • Downers Grove, IL 60515
630.964.0028

Jay's Plumbing

\$15 off any service calls, must mention discount at scheduling.
Not valid towards call out fees or RPZ testing.
1509 Ogden Ave • Downers Grove, IL 60515
630.434.9200 • www.jaysplumbing.net

Lizzie's Garden

10% off purchase, not valid with any other offers
24254 W 111th St • Naperville, IL 60564
630.904.1066 • www.lizziesgardencenter.com

Murphy Ace Hardware

Buy one key, get a second free
319 S. Neltner Blvd • West Chicago, IL 60185
630.231.2700

Sunrise Cleaners by Lorenzo's

10% off on all cleaning services, not valid with any other offer
6478 College Rd • Lisle, IL 60532 •
630.983.6500

Wayne Equestrian Center

Buy 4 lessons get 1 free
33W219 Army Trail Rd • Wayne, IL 60184
630.797.5910 • www.wayneequestriancenter.com

Join DCFB for the 2020 Family & Friends Bowling Outing

Saturday, February 22, 12:45 p.m.

Bowlero (Formerly Brunswick Zone)

558 E. North Avenue, Glendale Heights

All DCFB Members, Family & Friends are welcome!

Bumper Lanes available for kids (under 12)

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per person

(3 Games & Shoe Rental, if needed)

Deadline to sign up: Friday, February 14, 5:00 p.m.

PRIZES – AWARDS – FUN

50-50 Drawing

To benefit the Farm Bureau Foundation's
Ag in the Classroom Fund

Bowling Entry Form

Name (s) _____

Membership #s _____ Age (s) _____

Phone # _____

#Entries _____ x \$15.00 = _____ enclosed with entry form

Mixed Doubles

Husband/Wife

Send with Checks Payable to:

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