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## Calendar of Events April 2020

- April 1 General Scholarship Application deadline, 5pm  
2020 Census Day
- April 10 Office Closed
- April 13 Board Meeting, 7:30pm
- April 19 Annual Top Golf Outing –  
Naperville, 2pm–5pm
- April 22 Ag Trivia at Base Camp – Lisle, 8pm  
No April meat order – see May  
order form on page 8



*All events are subject to cancellation due to COVID-19.  
We want to keep our members as safe as possible,  
and will be following CDC advice and guidelines.*

## Last Call for FREE MONEY!

The DuPage County Farm Bureau is offering \$1,000 and \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors and college level students. College tuition can be quite expensive – why not apply for a scholarship to help supplement your tuition?

NO restrictions on course of study for this scholarship.

**There will be two Ebersold Scholarships for \$2,000**

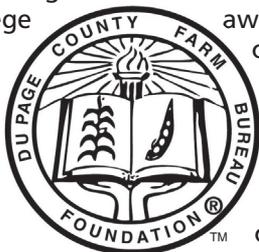
awarded to eligible college freshman, sophomore or juniors. Students must be pursuing degrees in an agricultural related course of study. **The**

**Culinary and Nutrition Scholarship for \$1,000**

will be awarded to one high school senior, college freshman, sophomore, or junior. A student must be pursuing

a degree in culinary arts or nutrition to be awarded this scholarship. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to apply for a scholarship. To be eligible, a student's parent(s) must be members

in good standing prior to January 2020. Applications are available at <https://dcfb.org/foundation-scholarships/>. The deadline for the 2020 scholarships is May 1st!



**Four Oestmann Scholarships for \$1,000**

will be awarded to high school seniors planning to further their education at a college, university, or technical school. There are

**Did You Know?** Illinois is one of the top producers of floriculture crops. From growers to florists, over 83,000 people work in the floral industry in the U.S.



Read more *Ag In The Classroom* info on page 3.

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**TOPGOLF**

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2020**

Top Golf Outing: Sunday, April 19, 2020

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries	Total Enclosed
_____ x \$55	\$ _____

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DuPage County Farm Bureau  
**Deadline: 4/9/2020**

**Remit Form and Payment:**  
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# Recruiter of the Month

Congratulations to our February Recruiters of the Month Mark Bayers, Frank DiStefano, Hieu Tran, Nhon Truong and Michael Zaur.

These agents each signed four new members for the

DuPage County Farm Bureau.

Mark and Frank's office is located in Carol Stream, Hieu and Nhon's office is located in Lombard and Michael's office is in Naperville.

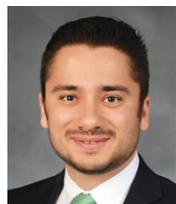
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information for these agents please visit [www.countryfinancial.com](http://www.countryfinancial.com).

We would like to thank each of you for your hard work in recruiting new members!



Mark Bayers



Frank DiStefano



Hieu Tran



Nhon Truong



Michael Zaur

## Spring Fling

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BLOSSOM	CHOCOLATE	FLOWERS	RAIN	SUNSHINE
BUNNY	EASTER	GARDEN	SEEDS	WARM



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How can you tell if the ocean is friendly?  
*Because it waves!*

Why are people always tired on Earth Day?  
*Because they just finished a March.*

Why are recycling bins optimistic?  
*Because they are full of "cans"!*

What's the difference between weather and climate?  
*You can't weather a tree, but you can climate!*

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# Illinois AGRICULTURE in the Classroom<sup>SM</sup>

Kristina Baumbach  
Education Coordinator  
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## Meet an AITC Educator: Marilyn DeVries



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.

Marilyn DeVries grew up with a passion for agriculture on her family's farm in Henderson County, Illinois. Before working as an AITC educator, Marilyn was a 3rd grade teacher in South Holland and worked at a library. Marilyn loves sharing her experiences from the farm with her students. She is currently in her 3rd year of teaching with Ag in the Classroom.

Working with AITC has been a great fit for Marilyn as it combines her passion for teaching with her love of the farm. She begins all her lessons with the question: How many of you can visit someone you know that lives on a farm? Typically, only a few students raise their hands. "I might be one of the few people they will meet that has lived on a farm" Marilyn says. "I really like to show them how plants and animals grow and how the things we use daily come from agriculture."

While Marilyn enjoys teaching all age groups, her favorite lesson to teach is baseball. "You cannot play baseball without a farmer. Many times, the students disagree and say they have played baseball without a farmer. Then my lesson shows them how the farmer raises the animals and crops that are used to make the ball, glove, bat, uniform, cleats, nachos, and hotdogs. It really does all come from the farm and agriculture!" she says. These lessons help students begin to understand how important farmers truly are!

Marilyn believes that AITC is an extremely important resource for our community, as very few students have experiences from a farm. "We teach students how important farmers are and why we need them" Marilyn concludes. "My goal is for teachers and students to share what they have learned about farmers and their role in our community with others."

**A**g 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 meet 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:**  
[dupageaitc@dcfb.org](mailto:duplicateit@dcfb.org) or 630-668-8161.

### February's Numbers:

4,839 students  
316 teachers

**Total students reached to date:**  
27,396 students

**Most Presented Topics:**  
Pizza

### Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

*"Since many of our students have never been on a farm, this is a valuable way for them to learn about the importance of farms. We love having you come to our classroom!"*

—Winnebago Elementary School,  
1st grade

February has been one of our busiest months with Ag Expo, Teacher Institute Day, and individual classroom lessons! Students and teachers at Ag Expo learned about how the ingredients in their pizza come from a farm. Teachers who attended our Institute Day workshop learned how to implement agricultural concepts into their curriculum through hands-on activities. Other popular classroom topics this month included livestock and specialty crops!



**Photos, left to right:** 1. Students at Reskin Elementary learned about pigs as they began their school-wide reading unit of Charlotte's Web. 2. 1st graders at Lincoln Elementary had fun learning about the tops and bottoms of vegetables. 3. The 1st grade classes at Salt Creek Elementary learned how soybeans are grown and their many uses. 4. High School teachers at Institute Day practiced a new food science project by creating and marketing their own special fruit juice drinks.

# Ag Industry Spotlight: *Meet Bob Brackmann*



Choosing to be a farmer was simple for Bob Brackmann. "I've always enjoyed working outdoors and the challenge of being able to prevent and solve day to day problems. It brings a real sense of accomplishment" he says. Bob also appreciates the satisfaction that comes with the beginning and ending of each planting and harvest season and working with other farmers. In previous years, Bob has held several jobs off the farm including trucking, construction, real estate, and doing custom work for other farmers. Today, he farms with his wife, Nancy, and his friends growing corn, soybeans, and wheat.

Bob notes the many changes that agriculture has seen over the years. Better equipment, new technology, and seed genetic research help him to be a better steward for the environment. Changes have also occurred around the area as farmland disappears to urban sprawl. "There is a lack of understanding and knowledge of

what farmers actually do" he states. "I try to do my very best by using management practices like No-Till soil conservation, following recommended seeding and fertilizer rates, and using integrated pest management." Bob also believes in the importance of connecting with consumers and having honest conversations about farming practices. "The most important thing we can do is listen to their concerns. False accusations and untrue statements can spread quickly with social media. As farmers, we try to do the best we can to grow a safe and affordable food source."

Bob has been a Farm Bureau member for many years and is a past DCFB President. He currently serves as a Director on the DuPage County Farm Bureau Board. "Farm Bureau helps to protect the rights of farmers and gives us a voice with legislators. It promotes free trade and market accessibility and keeps us informed of changes in the farming industry."

*"I try to do my very best by using management practices like no-till soil conservation, following recommended seeding and fertilizer rates, and using integrated pest management."*



## Very Pinteresting

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

### Carrot Cake Roll

#### Ingredients

##### For the Cake:

- 3 eggs
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3/4 cup flour
- 2 cups shredded carrots (about 2 medium carrots)
- Powdered sugar to aid in rolling

##### For the Filling:

- 6 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
- 4 tablespoons butter, room temperature
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Powdered sugar for dusting

#### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a jelly roll (10x15") pan with foil and spray with cooking spray (I like to use the spray with flour).
2. Beat eggs at high speed for 5 minutes, until frothy and dark yellow. Beat in sugar and vanilla extract.
3. Whisk together salt, baking powder, ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, and flour. Stir into wet ingredients just until blended. Stir in carrots.
4. Spread in prepared pan. Batter will be in a very thin layer and you will need to use a wooden spoon or spatula to spread it to all the corners of the pan. Bake for 9-11 minutes (mine took 10). Ovens vary greatly. It can take up to 15 minutes to get this completely done – err on the side of over-done vs. under-done for best results in rolling.
5. While the cake is baking, set a clean kitchen towel out on a large work surface. Sprinkle liberally with powdered sugar (about 1/4 cup). As soon as the cake comes out of the oven, turn it over on the kitchen towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Remove foil carefully.
6. Working at the short end, fold the edge of the towel over the cake. Roll tightly, rolling up the cake into the towel. Let cool completely while rolled, at least one hour.
7. While the cake is cooling, make the frosting. Beat the butter and cream cheese together until smooth. Beat in powdered sugar and vanilla.
8. When cake is cool, carefully unroll the towel. Spread the filling on the cake evenly, and re-roll tightly. Chill until it firms up a bit, at least 30 minutes to one hour. Dust with powdered sugar, then slice and serve. Cake can be wrapped in plastic and frozen for up to one month.



Prep Time –  
45 mins

Cook Time –  
10 mins

## Women's Corner by Carol Bohmert

Most of the residents of DuPage County are consumers, not producers, of farm products. We look to our gardens, the grocery stores, or farmers' markets as food sources. But wait! We must look further. The road sign declaring "No Farms No Food" calls us back to reality. As food consumers in the United States, we benefit from the safe and abundant food supply. As you sit at your dinner table enjoying a meal, what word would best describe what you want a farmer to be? The Cargill Company asked that question of 4,000 consumers from the U.S., China, Mexico and Spain. The summary of that survey of what consumers want farmers to be is the following: 1% other, 2% small scale farmers, 5% caring, 7% innova-

tive, 12% professional, 16% traditional, 28% efficient, 30% sustainable.

With the projections of needing to feed two billion more people globally by the year 2050, it is not surprising that sustainability of our food supply continues to be one of the hot topics in the agricultural industry as well as the public at large. John Plottl, American Farmland Trust president, declares: "We cannot hope for a sustainable future without healthy farmland and hard-working farmers. It's that fundamental."

So what does agricultural sustainability look like? One such component involves social awareness and an emphasis on public relations. Now, more than in times past, the consumer is wanting to know what agronomic practices are being used to grow the crops as well as how animals are being cared for during their growing cycle. This becomes an opportunity for farmers to tell their story and present

an accurate portrayal of why they want to provide the consumer with the best food possible. After all, farmers will likely be consumers of some of the food products that come from their farms.

Farmers continue to make improvements in their agricultural practices in order to conserve natural resources like soil and water and limit the production of greenhouse gas that is polluting our environment. Some of these strategies include the following:

- Utilizing water conserving management techniques such as drip irrigation instead of sprinkling and flood irrigation.
- Rotating crops to help promote soil nutrient replenishment.
- Planting cover crops to reduce soil erosion through wind and water run-off.
- Adopting minimum/no-till practices when preparing seedbeds for the next crop planting.
- Planting crop varieties

that are resistant to crop invasive organisms thereby reducing the use of chemical treatments to protect crops.

- Utilizing ecologically friendly chemicals to protect growing plants and concurrently avoid water run-off contamination.

- Utilizing biologically active compost and manure digester systems to enrich our soils with organic matter and avoid water run-off contamination.

If you are interested in further exploration of ongoing sustainability efforts in agriculture, you may want to visit a new educational exhibit titled "Agriculture Through the Voice of the Farmer." This is an interactive display being held on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., through October, 2020. This special event showcases modern and sustainable agriculture in the 21st century. The exhibit will allow for direct interaction with farmers and garden ambassadors.

they request to fish and canoe the river that borders the farm.

This April marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. It seems fitting that the world celebrates this day April 22, a time when (weather-willing) Illinois farmers work with the land and Mother Nature to plant from sunrise to sunset. I compare this day to Mother's or Father's Day, an official date to formally honor an everyday commitment, in this case to environmental stewardship.

Because in the 364 days preceding Earth Day, we appreciated and cared for the land with the same ambition. Solar arrays helped produce the energy that powers our home farmstead and grain facility. My family installed or

maintained grass waterways, buffer strips and terraces in fields to protect the soil and filter water that moves across the land. Sensitive lands transitioned to wildlife habitat. Reduced tillage and often no tillage at all make the land less vulnerable to soil and nutrient loss.

Agronomists help us



follow the 4Rs, choosing the "right" fertilizer at the "right" rate, the "right" time and in the "right" place on our farm's varying soil types. Technology in

our tractors use global-positioning satellites for precise applications and operations. This reduces use of fuel and pesticides and maximizes use of seed and fertilizer in science-proven ways never available to my grandpa's generation.

In the house, we recycle eligible plastics, metals and papers. The kids and I pick up trash in country ditches, where we more often mow around milkweeds, the food source for monarch butterflies. Deer, raccoons and even a growing population of bald eagles co-exist with the farm, too.

On Earth Day, as every day, farm families like ours feel an obligation to keep the land in as good or better condition for the next generation of caretakers. I hope they find the sunsets on the land just as magnificent.



### Farm Stewardship celebrated on Earth Day

Every April after an evening mushroom hunt in the timber, the sunset's glow across the home farm triggers a connective feeling to the land that I struggle to describe.

That connection developed while working side-by-side with my family on land improvement efforts. The passion strengthens at harvest, when we gather the land's bounty. The kids express the feeling when

# Test It Before You Wreck It

Did winter wreak havoc on your yard? Have bare spots in your lawn or holes in your garden? The DuPage County Farm Bureau offers soil testing to help you get a jump start on your spring lawn and garden care. Members can bring soil samples into our office for testing at a special discount.

There are three different tests available and results are emailed directly to your inbox! Soil tests include the basic test, the lawn/garden test, and the lawn/garden plus test. Complete pricing and information can be found online at <https://dcfb.org/soil-testing/> along with a soil test questionnaire.

Why should you test your soil? Soil in its natural state is rarely fertile enough for the best growth of plants. Usually it is necessary to replenish the earth's store of plant nutrients to obtain the most vigorous lawn, the most abundant and brilliant flowers, the prettiest trees and shrubs, and the greatest yield of fresh veggies. With temperatures warming up, it's a good time to start thinking about testing your soil.

For more information please contact our office at 630.668.8161. Additional gardening assistance is also available through the Master Gardeners at the University of Illinois Extension office at 630.955.1123.



## DuPage County Farm Bureau Annual Golf Outing May 29, 2020



This year's Farm Bureau Golf Outing will be held at Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Glendale Heights, IL. The format will be two-person (Men, Women, MXD) Best Ball Scramble. Entry Fees are \$55 and the **deadline to register is May 15th**. The fee includes golf, cart, and a grilled lunch.

This event is open to all DuPage County Farm Bureau Members and their guests. You will need a golfing partner. So, call a friend and join us for a fun day on the golf course!

**Start Time: 9:00am Date: Friday, May 29th, 2020**

**Registration Begins: 8:15am** at Glendale Lakes Golf Course located at 1550 President St, Glendale Heights, IL 60139

### 2020 Farm Bureau Golf Outing – Friday, May 29th

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entrees  
\_\_\_\_\_ x \$55

Total Enclosed  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline: May 15th, 2020**

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# Annual Bowling Outing

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Annual Bowling Outing on February 22nd. We had a great time bowling with you and raising money for the Foundation.

## Bowling Award Winners:

Men High Game: Kevin Schrader  
Men High Series: Darcy Schrader  
Mixed Doubles High Series: Kevin Blackwell & Janelle Kozié  
Child High Game: Carson Miller  
Women High Game: Kristina Baumbach  
Teen High Game: Julia Norton  
Women High Series: Lori Mittman  
Husband & Wife High Series: Greg & Julie Sitkowski



We would also like to thank all of our generous donors who helped make this event a success! We hope our members also take time to support these local businesses now or in the future.

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### Jim McGuigan • Aurora Agency

Jim McGuigan has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for February 2020, by Kevin Gomes, Agency Manager. Jim's office is located at 1730 Park St, Unit 224, Naperville 60563. His phone number is 630-851-0620. Jim has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since December 2002.



### Jack Schiltz • Carol Stream Agency

Jack Schiltz has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for February 2020, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Jack's office is located at 314 W. Eggleston Ave., Elmhurst, 60126. His phone number is 630-279-5986. Jack has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since March 2001.



### Petya Nenova • Carol Stream Agency

Petya Nenova has been named Employee Financial Representative of the Month for February 2020, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Petya's office is located at 1060 Springbrook Square Dr, Ste. 100, Naperville 60564. Her phone number is 630-548-1894. Petya has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since September 2017.



### Amy Linduska • Chicago Northwest Agency

Amy Linduska has been named Career Financial Representative of the month for February 2020, by Jack Smith, Agency Manager. Amy's office is located at 360 Schick Rd., #20, Bloomingdale, 60108. Her phone number is 630-924-0787. Amy has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since August, 2002.



### Mike Rogala • North Will/South DuPage Agency

Mike Rogala has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for February 2020, 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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All DuPage Co. Farm Bureau members may run non-commercial classified ads free in the DuPage Farmer (limit 100 words per year). Ads will continue to run each month until we are notified otherwise, or the 100 free words per year are used. Please email ads to membership@dcfb.org. Put "Farmer Ad" in the subject line or call 630.668.8161 with your ad. Deadline is 10th of each month.

# Savor the flavors, save some dollars with DCFB discounts

## DCFB Diner's Discount Program Participating Restaurants:

### Anyways Pub

10% off total food purchase  
Not valid with any other offers  
5 E Roosevelt Rd, Oak Brook Terrace, 60181  
304 W Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, 60108  
630.921.9323 • www.anywayspub.com

### Blueberry Hill Breakfast Café

10% off entire bill when you show your membership card. This discount is not valid with other offers or promotions.  
405 N Eola Rd, Aurora, IL 60502  
630.499.1500 • blueberrybreakfastcafe.com

### BRAUERHOUSE

15% off purchase  
1000 N Rohlwing Rd, #13, Lombard, IL 60148  
630.495.2141  
www.brauerhouse.com

### Caliendo's Restaurant and Bar

10% off food and non-alcoholic beverages.  
Not applicable for specials  
05050 Winfield Rd, Winfield, 60190,  
630.690.1555 • www.caliendos.com

### Caribbean Corner

10% off your order when you show your membership card.  
970 Warren Ave, Downers Grove, 60515  
630.541.8641 • caribbean-corner.com

### Cooper's Corner

15% off food bill up to \$15 value, dine in only. Not valid with other offers or on holidays One discount per table and one beverage must be purchased per entrée  
27W150 Roosevelt Rd, Winfield, 60190,  
630.690.2668 • www.cooperscorner.com

### Culver's

10% off purchase – Only at participating locations – 290 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, 60188  
630.933.9747

1155 S Main St, Lombard, 60148  
630.889.1140 • www.culvers.com

### Egg'Lectic Cafe

10% off final bill  
May not be used with other discounts  
145 N Hale St, Wheaton, 60187 •  
630.690.9001

221 Town Square, Wheaton, 60189  
630.260.9001 egglecticcafe.com

### El Coco Loco Mexican Grill

\$5 off with minimum purchase of \$25 or more. Cannot be used on special of the day.  
205 W Main St, West Chicago, 60185  
630.293.1101

### El Tesoro Restaurant

\$5 off with minimum purchase of \$25 or more. Cannot be used on special of the day.  
1995 Bloomingdale Rd, Glendale Heights, 60139  
630.351.1933

### Hawthorne's Backyard

10% off purchase. Not valid with other offers  
1200 West Hawthorne Ln, West Chicago,  
60185 • 630.293.6700  
www.hawthornesbackyard.com

### Madisons Pub and Grill

10% off entrée  
7611 S Madison St, Willowbrook, 60527 •  
630.455.5520 • www.madisonspubandgrill.com

### 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, 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, 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, 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, 60148  
630.953.2400 • www.lombardrollerrink.com

## Bowling with Benefits Participants:

### Fox Bowl

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

### Parkside Lanes

Free shoe rental with purchase of 2 paid games  
34W185 Montgomery Rd • Aurora, 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, 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, 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, 60088  
630.690.7822 • www.freshandsilkflowers.com

### Gigi's Pet Salon

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

*Discounts continued on page 6*

## May Meat Order

\*NOTE- No April Meat order due to COVID-19

DuPage County Farm Bureau April Meat Order	QTY	COST
Bacon Wrapped Filets- 4 pieces - 10 ounces each- \$51	_____	_____
Brats, 20 pieces—5lb box-\$25	_____	_____
BBQ Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces-8 ounces each- \$25	_____	_____
Plain Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces-8 ounces each- \$25	_____	_____
Honey BBQ Chicken, boneless skinless -10 pieces - \$26	_____	_____
Ground Round-95% lean, 10-1 lb. packages- \$39	_____	_____
Prime Grade Top Sirloin Butt Steak- 8 pieces- \$45	_____	_____
All Beef Hot Dogs-25 pieces-5lb box-\$26	_____	_____
Pork Back Ribs- 10 oz, 2 per package -\$26	_____	_____
Bacon Wrapped Pork Chop Filet- 8 pieces 10 ounces- \$26	_____	_____

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please include payment with this order (checks made to DCFB)- mail to:

DuPage County Farm Bureau 245 S. Gary Avenue Carol Stream, IL 60188

Order Deadline is Tuesday, May 5th, 5pm

Pick up at the DCFB office is Thursday, May 14th, 10am-4pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_ FB# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Meat order is available each month. View the online calendar for order dates and download order forms at [dcfb.org/registrations/](http://dcfb.org/registrations/).

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