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Pinot's Palette, St. Charles

The DuPage County Farm Bureau is pleased to share exciting news about our collaboration with Pinot's Palette – St. Charles. We're thrilled to include them in our member discount program! Pinot's Palette offers an upscale, guided art experience where groups can enjoy step-by-step lessons, creating a full canvas painting in just 2 or 3 hours. Enhance your artistic journey while listening to music and sipping on wine, beer, or cocktails at this unique venue.

Choose between in-studio sessions or the convenience of painting from home with



All sessions are facilitated by talented local artists who will expertly guide you through the creation of a featured painting, step by step. The St. Charles location is vibrant, colorful, and inviting, with a dedicated staff poised to ensure your experience becomes a delightful masterpiece.

For those seeking a lively and imaginative venue for hosting events, consider their spacious private party room available for reservation. This exclusive rental includes a dedicated instructor, all necessary supplies, and ample counter space for food or gifts. Beyond private parties, they also provide opportunities for fundraising,

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Calendar of Events January 2024

- Jan 1 New Year's Day Holiday – Office closed
- Jan 15 Martin Luther King Holiday – Office closed
- Jan 16 Meat order deadline – 4:00 p.m.
- Jan 25 Meat order pick up – 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Let's Strike Up Some Fun

The DuPage County Farm Bureau is excited to announce our upcoming annual Bowling Outing for members, families, and friends. Join us, Saturday, March 16th at Bowlero, 558 E. North Ave., Glendale Heights. Check-in is at 11:45 a.m. This annual event is always a great time and serves a vital purpose by raising funds for our Ag in

the Classroom program and scholarships.

All bowlers of all skill levels are invited to join the fun! Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories. We will also be offering a 50/50 raffle.

If you are not able to attend but would like to support our event, we are ac-

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DuPage County Farm Bureau 2024 Bowling Event

Saturday,
March 16th



Bowlero
558 E. North Ave.
Glendale Heights

Check in 11:45 a.m.

All DCFB Members, Family & Friends are welcome!

Bumper Lanes available for kids (under 12)

Cost: \$22.00 per bowler
(3 games & shoe rental if needed)

PRIZES! AWARDS! FUN! 50/50 DRAWING!

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

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 8th

Name _____	Name of Bowler Players _____	Age _____
FB Member # _____	_____	_____
Email _____	_____	_____
Phone _____	_____	_____
Mixed Doubles _____ Couples _____	_____	_____
Total amount enclosed (\$22 per bowler) \$ _____	Number of Bowlers _____	

Send with checks payable to: DCFB 245 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188 or pay online at dcfb.org.

Welcome to the DuPage County Farm Bureau

Welcome to the DuPage County Farm Bureau (DCFB)!

As a Farm Bureau member, you receive *The Farmer* as part of your membership. Whether you're a farm operator or owner, your membership connects you to a local, state, and national organization dedicated to supporting agriculture and preserving your way of life.

If you're not directly involved in farming, your membership still plays a vital role in promoting our core belief – to advocate for agriculture's crucial role in our community and everyday life. Moreover, you get to enjoy COUNTRY Financial Insurance and access the numerous advantages offered by one of Illinois' premier membership organizations.

Here's a glimpse of what your Farm Bureau membership brings to you locally:

1. Scholarships: Each year, the Board of Directors awards scholarships to high school and college students who meet the criteria. Scholarships become available every January 1st.

2. Special Events: DCFB hosts exclusive events for members throughout the year, with the highlight being our Member Appreciation Dinner, usually held after summer.

3. Meat Order Program: Partnering with Inboden's Meat Market in DeKalb, the DCFB provides members with quality, fresh-cut meats at reasonable prices. Orders can be placed online at dcfb.org/store/ or fill out an order form found on pg. 8 in *The Farmer*.

4. AITC (Ag in the Classroom): An educational program designed to raise awareness of agriculture in the daily lives of students

from K-12 and their teachers.

5. Teacher Grants: Teachers can apply for grants of up to \$250.00 to incorporate Ag-related projects into their spring curriculum.

6. Business Discounts: Collaborating with various local businesses, the DCFB offers exclusive discounts and specials to its members. Present your FB membership card to avail yourself of these benefits.

7. Notary Services: Free notary services are available to all members. Contact us at 630-668-8161 if you ever need notary assistance.

8. Soil Testing: Bring in your soil for testing! We offer two different soil testing options, with results available in about seven days. Forms and pricing details can be found on our website.

9. Special Tickets: Enjoy discounts on tickets to Me-

dieval Times, Santa's Village, Raging Waves, and more.

10. Additional Discounts: Members also receive discounts on Ford purchases, car rentals, hotels, Great Wolf Lodge, and more.

We hope you recognize the value and impact of being a part of The DuPage County Farm Bureau. Stay connected with us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and visit our website at dcfb.org to stay up to date with all DCFB happenings.

Questions? Contact our office at 630-668-8161. We're here to assist you.

Pinot's Palette

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company team-building activities, as well as both adult and kids' painting parties. Explore the diverse possibilities for your next gathering at Pinot's Palette – St. Charles!

If you haven't yet savored the Pinot's Palette experience, why not book a class? It's a fun and creative way to spend an evening with friends, family, or as a unique

date night. Explore their in-studio schedule at www.pinotspallet.com/stcharles and embark on a creative journey.

Exclusive for DuPage County Farm Bureau members: Enjoy a 15% discount on public painting classes (applies to the entire order). Simply use the discount code "FARM BUREAU" at the time of

checkout for this special offer.

Pinot's Palette – St. Charles
3823 E. Main Street,
St. Charles, IL 60174
P: 630.338.0278
www.pinotspalette.com/stcharles

Bowling Outing

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cepting donated items to be used for prizes. Consider donating gift certificates, raffle baskets, and store merchandise. We appreciate your support.

Registration is now open. You can register online at dcfb.org or you can fill out the registration form and send it to The DuPage County Farm Bureau at 245. S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188.

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Illinois AGRICULTURE in the ClassroomSM

Kristina Baumbach
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DuPage County Farm Bureau



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 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. Virtual options are available.

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

November's Numbers:

5,385 students • 221 teachers

#1 Lesson Topic: Poultry

Total Students Reached to Date: 18,285

Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

"Lessons were very engaging for students, they were excited for Ag each month. Thank you for everything! This is such a great program for kids."

— 2nd Grade Teacher, Westfield Elementary

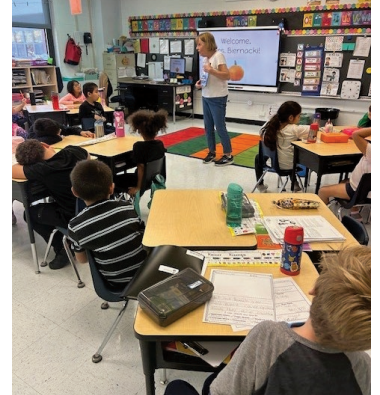
In November our students learned about a range of topics including poultry, corn, and soybeans! With Thanksgiving at the end of the month, this was a great time to "talk turkey". Many of our younger students learned about the turkeys and corn we eat on Thanksgiving. Other students studied the many uses of soybeans and created soybean greenhouses or beanie babies to take home. Corn and soybeans are always fun to discuss with our students, especially because Illinois is the #1 producer of soybeans and the #2 producer of corn in the U.S.! Thousands of everyday items are made with corn and soy ingredients. We love it when our students make the connection between things they have at home and the crops used to make them.

Photos, left to right:

The 4th graders at Madison learned how ethanol is made with Kenna.

The 3rd graders at Belle Aire learned about soybeans with Marilyn.

The 1st graders at American learned about pumpkins with Mary.



Did You Know?

Garlic has been cultivated for thousands of years and was originally used for medical purposes. Today the average American eats around two pounds of garlic each year, most of which is dehydrated.



Last Call for Virtual Ag Expo

All 3rd and 4th grade classes are invited to participate in our Virtual Ag Expo. Participating teachers will choose topics from our list of virtual field trips and will receive a customized PDF review packet to use in their classrooms. Video links and the PDF packet will be emailed to the teachers in January. Teachers will implement the program at their own pace during the month of February. Contact Kristina at dupageaitc@dcbf.org to register by January 15th!

Teacher Institute Day

Calling all teachers! AITC is excited to host our 2024 Teacher Institute Day Workshop "Agriculture in YOUR Classroom"! The event will be on Friday, March 1st, 2024 from 7:30am to 1:00pm at College of DuPage. Our workshop features hands-on activities that introduce K-12 teachers to agriculture lessons and activities that can be incorporated into their classroom. Participants will receive 5 PD hours. Only 35 spots are available, so register early!

NISE Conference

In November, Kristina presented at the Northern Illinois Science Educators Conference in Naperville. Our AITC workshop theme was apples, and participants learned about apple genetics and breeding while completing two hands-on activities. Nineteen middle school and high school teachers attended the workshop.



*Happy
New Year!*



Farms prep for next busy season

We hadn't started changing oil in the tractors, backhoe nor skid steer yet, and our 15-year-old expressed concern. I explained that his favorite, after-school activity in the farm shop was on hold until after the two weekends of extended-family Christmas parties that cleared the space and prompted a deep clean for a holiday potluck, gift opening and gymnasium-style fun on the farm.

Soon enough, maintenance work will dirty the shop floor and oil absorbency granules will be our son's best friend. Most of our farm's equipment will rotate

through the shop this winter for oil changes, inspections and replacement of high-wear parts. Planters will unfold for row-by-row examination, part replacements and technology upgrades. The hay baler, mowers and even the small things like Mom's garden tiller make their shop presence before field work resumes in April. The goal: everything works at go time.

Our farm team appreciates the pattern of normal, eight-hour workdays with a designated lunch break between harvesting and planting crops. We take this time to regroup, recharge, market grain and move forward. In this winter season of self-evaluation, my parents,

Farmer's Almanac Predictions

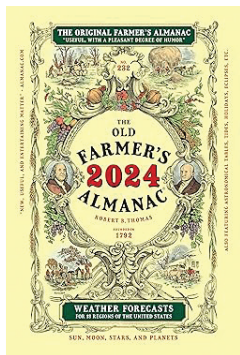
Sky Watch:

The year begins with Jupiter as the sky's brightest "star," high in the southeast at nightfall, while Saturn hovers in the lower half of the southwestern sky. Saturn's glorious rings – now almost edgewise to our view – can be seen through any telescope with more than 30x magnification; observe the Ringed Planet early, as it is too low to be seen after 7:00 p.m. Earth stands closest to the Sun (at perihelion) on the 2nd at 8:00 p.m. The Moon floats above Saturn on the 13th and below it on the 14th, before forming a close conjunction with Jupiter on the 18th. In the predawn sky, Venus, in Scorpius, is best seen in the east from 6:00 to 6:30 A.M. with Mercury to its

lower left until the 27th. Both are extremely low, as is Mars when it joins Mercury on the morning of the 27th.

January 2024

Temp. 24.5 degrees (2 degrees below avg. east, 5 degrees below west); precip. 3.5" (0.5 degrees above avg). 1-12 Periods of snow, heavy west; cold. 13-17 Rain and snow east, heavy snow west; chilly. 18-27 Snowy periods, cold. 28-31 Lake snows east, sunny west; very cold.



brother and I will meet to discuss farm improvements and transition plans. Book-keeping, balance sheets, tax planning, land leases and employee meetings quickly fill the days between conferences and meetings about farm policy, grain marketing, agronomic research and other ways to better the farm.

Dad tends to our small herd of beef cows, a daily chore most pleasant in mild winters. Otherwise, heavy snow and sub-zero winds add shoveling, scooping and thawing to the routine. Our employees haul corn from our grain bins to facilities that produce biofuel and feed co-products. They deliver soybeans, depending on

the type, to various places for export, seed or use in high-protein foods.

This year will bring a combination of sticking with what works and trying something new in search of the next tried-and-true. The knowledge passed down from previous generations tells us our farm was shaped on both failures and successes, but we're always aiming for the latter. Here's hoping for a safe and successful 2024 in farm country.

About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with her family in West-Central Illinois, where they grow corn, soybeans, hay and cover crops and raise beef cattle, backyard chickens and farmkids.



Very Pinteresting

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

Southern Cabbage with Bacon

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This dish is hearty enough to make it a meal on its own if you prefer to go that route over a side dish. Pair with a homemade dinner roll, side salad, or even vegetable, and call it a meal! However you choose to serve this fried cabbage you are sure to enjoy it.

Ingredients

1 head cabbage
1 pound thick cut bacon
1 onion
2 cloves chopped garlic
1 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
1 tsp black pepper
1 tsp salt

Instructions

Cut bacon into bite-size pieces and fry in medium heat until brown and crispy.
Remove bacon and leave grease from the bacon in a pan. Place onion and garlic in the pan and fry for 1-2 minutes. Chop up your cabbage into bite-size pieces. Place cabbage in the pan along with spices. Stir and cook on medium heat for 5-7 minutes or until the cabbage is tender.
Stir bacon back into the pan and mix with the cabbage.

Serve and enjoy!





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IFB to host 'Rules for the Road' Trucking Seminar in Will Co.

Illinois Farm Bureau will host a series of two-hour programs focusing on transportation laws and regulations as they pertain to the agricultural industry.

Will County Farm Bureau will host one of the sessions on February 28, 2024 at 5:30 for a light meal, and program starts 6:00pm at the Will County Farm Bureau Auditorium in Joliet, IL.

The Rules for the Road Seminar will cover recent changes, as well as some of the more established but still misunderstood rules. Top-

ics may include the USDOT Number, UCR registration, Entry Level Driver Training, farm exemptions, and driver's license classifications to name a few. In addition, one of the events will also be broadcast virtually on March 5th at 10 am. "These presentations take a closer look at the rules and provide an opportunity for farmers to ask ag-related trucking questions that they can't seem to find clear answers for," said Rodney Knittel, IFB Associate Director of Transportation and Infrastructure.



Knittel specializes in farm transportation issues and will lead the seminar series and will be joined by Illinois enforcement agencies.

Rules for the Road seminars are open to all Il-

linois Farm Bureau members. Attendance is free, courtesy of Will County Farm Bureau and Illinois Farm Bureau, but advance registration is required. Please call your local county farm bureau to reserve your place at the Rules for the Road Seminar by February 23, 2024.

For more information, contact the Will County Farm Bureau.

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 directed by farmers who join through their county Farm Bureau. IFB has a total membership of more than 364,452 and a farmer membership of 75,959. IFB represents three out of four Illinois farmers.

Notice of Availability of Petitions

NOTICE

To all persons of legal voting age who own or reside on land located within the boundaries of the Kane DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District.

Nominations for the two year term of the office of Director of the Kane DuPage County Soil and Water Conservation District may be obtained at the District's office at 2315 Dean Street, Suite 100, St. Charles, IL between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

To obtain a petition, you must provide proof of residency or ownership of land located within the boundaries of the District. Petitions must be signed by a minimum of 25 persons who are of voting age and who reside or own land with the boundaries of the Kane DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District.

Completed petitions must be returned to the District's office no later than 4:30 pm on January 15, 2024.

Our mission is to support residents' quality of life by leading efforts to ensure healthy soil, clean water, sustainable land development and regenerative agriculture.

Learn more on our website
kanedupageswcd.org



Get on Board!

Board of Directors
Election
February 8, 2024

Serve Your Local Community
Help Conserve Water & Soil



Kane-DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District

IFB Members Elect New President, Vice President

Illinois Farm Bureau® (IFB) announced the election of Brian Duncan, a grain and livestock farmer from Polo, Ogle County, as the organization's 16th president, and Evan Hultine, a grain farmer from Princeton, Bureau County, as vice president. They will each serve a two-year term at the helm of the organization.

Four new members were also elected to serve two-year terms on the IFB Board of Directors. IFB is a nonprofit, membership organization directed by farmers who join through their county Farm Bureau. IFB's 329 voting delegates elected these new leaders during the organization's annual meeting in Chicago.

"This organization stands on the shoulders of giants – our farmer members – who have come before and plotted a course for this organization," said Duncan. "I look forward to navigating and charting that course along with them, our county Farm Bureaus and our board of directors into the next chapter. It is an incredible privilege to work alongside the team we have at IFB."

In his capacity as IFB president, Duncan is also president of COUNTRY Financial, Illinois Agricultural Service Company and chair of the IAA Foundation.

Previously, Duncan served as IFB vice president. He also served as president of the Ogle County Farm Bureau (CFB) from 2004-2017, and on the American Farm Bureau Federation's (AFBF) Swine Advisory Committee 2003-2006, National Pork Producers Council Price Discovery Task Force, Ogle County Pork Producers board of directors and the IFB Young Leaders Committee from 1990-1994. He was the IFB Discussion Meet winner in 1990 and Young Leader Achievement Award winner in 1999.

Duncan is a graduate of Sauk Valley Community College and an active member of Forreaston Grove Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Kelly, raise corn, soybeans,

IFB members elected Brian Duncan, a livestock farmer in Polo, Ogle County, as the organization's 16th president.



"For just as our crops flourish with proper care, so does an organization thrive when it nurtures and invests in its members," Hultine said during his candidate



IFB members elected Evan Hultine, a grain farmer in Princeton, Bureau County, as vice-president during the organization's annual meeting in Chicago Dec. 2-4.

speech to the delegate body. "Whether you know it or not, you've been investing in me for many years now. Now you're cashing in on your investment in me to see the policies, the values and the vision that resonate with each of you and to create the Illinois Farm Bureau that you want to be a partner with."

IFB Board Directors Elected

New IFB Board directors are LuAnn Matejcek of Will County, Rick Edwards III of Adams County, Paul Beisiegel of St. Clair County and John Howard of Jefferson County.

Matejcek will represent District 5, which includes Cook, DuPage, Will, Kendall, and Grundy counties. She has served on the Will CFB board of directors since 2019. She has also served as Will CFB secretary and a delegate

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wheat, pigs and cattle on their farm near Polo; they have four children. Their son, Levi, and daughters, Sarah and Emma, are all part of the farming operation. Their youngest daughter, Molly, is a technician and crew leader for the Nature Conservancy Nachusa grasslands near Rochelle.

Hultine has served as Bureau CFB president since 2017. He previously served as Bureau CFB Young Leader chair, IFB Young Leader Committee member 2013-2016, IFB Young Leader chair 2016-2017 and AFBF Issues Advisory Committee member 2017-2021. He is a recipient of the 2022 IFB Young Leader Achievement Award. In 2023, he placed third in the AFBF Young Farmers and Ranchers Achievement Award competition. He holds a bachelor's degree in horticulture from University of Illinois.

Hultine is a sixth-generation farmer in Princeton, where he grows corn, soybeans and seed corn.



Bundle Up!

Bobsled	Boots	Cocoa	Fire	Flannel
Freeze	Gloves	Ice	Igloo	Mug
Plow	Sledding	Slush	Snow	Winter

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Farm Bureau Marketplace

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IFB New Leaders

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to IAA. She is a county Farm Bureau certified director and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Matejcek farms alongside her husband, Steve; brother-in-law, Mark; and children, Stephanie and Shane, in Homer Glen. They raise corn, soybeans, hay, cattle, hogs and chickens. She holds a bachelor's degree in physical education from George Williams College.

Edwards III will represent District 9, which includes Hancock, McDonough, Adams, Schuyler and Brown counties. He has served on the Adams CFB board of directors since 2009, including as president 2013-2019. Edwards farms in Quincy, where he grows corn, soybeans and alfalfa hay. He also helps his brothers, David and Greg Edwards, on their dairy farm. He holds a master's degree in education and a bachelor's degree in agriculture education, both from the University of Illinois.

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Happy New Year!

Beisiegel will represent District 16, which includes Clinton, Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair and Clinton counties. He has served as St. Clair CFB president since 2014, vice president 2009-2014, and has held a position on the board of directors since 1998. Beisiegel farms alongside his father and two brothers in Freeburg, where they grow corn, soybeans, wheat and alfalfa hay. He holds a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, and an associate degree from Belleville Area College.

Howard will represent District 17, which includes Edwards, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Wabash, Wayne and White counties. He has served as Jefferson CFB president since 2021. He also served as president from 2016-2018 and vice president 2013-2015 and 2019-2021. Howard grows corn, soybeans, wheat and sorghum in addition to raising cattle alongside his wife, Nancy, and their children in Texico. He holds an associate degree from Rend Lake College.

Recruiter of the Month January 2024

Congratulations to our Recruiter of the Month, Frank DiStefano. This month Mr. DiStefano signed 7 new members to the DuPage County Farm Bureau. Frank DiStefano has been with COUNTRY Financial since April 2017. Frank works hard to provide good service and makes sure his clients understand the importance of insuring properly. He enjoys being outside near water or exploring the woods. His wife Liliana and son Aiden are most important to him. Frank's office is located at 245 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream 60188.



Frank DiStefano

2024 DuPage Co. FB Foundation Scholarships now available

Exciting news! All scholarships for the year are now open for application. We're thrilled to announce that 12 scholarships will be granted this year. Make sure to mark your calendars of the deadline for submissions.

Introducing the brand-new Trade Scholarship for 2024! This special scholarship is designed for high school seniors planning to pursue careers in Trade and Technical fields. Areas of focus include HVAC, electrical work, plumbing, truck driving, and more.

Want to learn more about these scholarships and access the application forms? Simply scan the QR code provided for detailed information and easy access to the scholarship applications.



SCAN ME

Happy New Year with DCFB Discounts!

Restaurant Discounts

Adelle's
15% off full meal for 2 guests or fewer (excludes alcohol, tax & gratuity). Cannot be combined with other discounts, promos and/or carryout.
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Anyway's Pub – Oakbrook Terrace
10% off of food purchase
304 W Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, 60108
5 E Roosevelt Rd, Oakbrook Terrace, 60181
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, 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

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
908 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton 60187
630.889.1140
4068 E. Main St., St. Charles, 60174
630.444.1700 • www.culvers.com

Hawthorne's Backyard
10% off food (excluding specials).
1200 West Hawthorne Ln, West Chicago, 60185 • 630.293.6700
www.hawthornesbackyard.com

Hopvine Brewing Company
10% off food purchase. Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Dine-in only.
4030 Fox Valley Center Dr. Aurora, 60504
630-229-6030 –
www.hopvinebrewingcompany.com

Muggs-N-Manor
10% off all food orders. Not valid with other offers/discounts. Offer valid for pick-up/dine-in only.
437 S Addison Rd, Addison, 60101 • 630.833.2570
https://www.muggsnmanor.com/

Papa Rays Pizza & Wings
Any \$20 or more order 15% off, buy any 16" pizza and get 10" cheese pizza free
267 West Elk Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188
630-752-9680
www.paparayss.com

Sarpinos Pizzeria
(Downers Grove Location)
Buy one pizza at regular price, get a second pizza for \$5
5107 Fairview Ave., Downers Grove, 60515
630.515.0005 • gosarpinos.com

Shinto Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar
20% off full priced items, max value of \$20, not valid with any other discounts or offers
504 N. Route 59, Suite 116
Naperville, 60563
630.637.8899 • www.shintorestaurants.com

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

Two Hound Red Brewing Co.
10% off (excludes Friday & Saturday)
486 Pennsylvania Ave. Glen Ellyn 60137 • 630-547-2912

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

Entertainment Discounts

Arcada Theatre
15% discount on tickets to the theatre
105 E. St. Charles, 60174
630-962-7000 – oshows.com

Des Plaines Theatre
15% discount on tickets to the theatre
1476 Miner St. Des Plaines, 60016
630-962-7000 – oshows.com

Enchanted Castle
Buy one ride or attraction ticket, get one FREE
1103 S. Main St. Lombard, IL 60148
630-953-7860
www.enchanted.com

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

Mighty Oak Athletic
50% off the first month of training
9s550 Lorraine Dr. Willowbrook, 60527
630-464-9498 – MightyOakAthletic.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

A-Archer Sewer & Plumbing
\$50.00 off any service call
504 W. Edgewood Rd. Lombard, 60148
630-932-9800 – www.a-archer.net

Downers Grove Training & Grooming
\$100.00 off all training schools and \$10.00 off any grooming
2151 63rd St., Downers Grove, IL 60516
630-724-7039

Fresh and Silk Flowers
(Carol Stream Location)
15% off all goods and extras
578 W Army Trail Rd • Carol Stream, 60088
630.690.7822
www.freshandsilkflowers.com

Great Gutters & Exteriors
10% off
189 Oakwood Dr. Wood Dale, 60191
773-952-1737
greatguttersandexteriors@gmail.com

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, 60515
630.434.9200 • www.jaysplumbing.net

Royal Polish Nail Salon
DCFB member offer: 10% off your scheduled visit
116 Galena St. West Chicago, IL 60185
630-876-1202

Upfront Concrete
Epoxy flooring- Save 10% off purchase, Free estimates – 630-306-3720
UpfrontConcrete@gmail.com

Discounts are subject to change without notice. Restrictions may apply. Must show membership card.

January Meat Order Form

Order Pickup is inside the office.
More product is available on our website store : DCFB.org

PRODUCT	PRICE	QTY	COST
Bacon Wrapped Filets, 4pc, 10oz	\$57.00		
Bourbon Marinated Steak, 8pc, 8oz	\$51.00		
Ground Round, 10lbs	\$45.00		
Top Sirloin Butt Steak, 8pc, 8oz	\$51.00		
Chicken Taco Meat, 5lb	\$33.00		
Honey BBQ Chicken Breast, 10pc, 8oz	\$33.00		
Plain Chicken Breast, 10pc, 8oz	\$33.00		
Pepper Jack Stuffed Chicken Breast, 8pc	\$32.00		
Tequila Lime Chicken Breast, 10pc, 8oz	\$33.00		
Bacon Wrapped Pork Chops, 8pc, 10oz	\$33.00		
BBQ Boneless Pork Chops, 10pc, 8oz	\$32.00		
Italian Sausage, 5lb box	\$31.00		
Plain Boneless Pork Chops, 10pc, 8oz	\$32.00		
Stuffed Pork Chops, 4pc, 10oz	\$29.00		

Grand Total \$ _____

Name _____ FB# _____

Contact Number _____

Email Address _____

Mail or drop off payment to: DCFB 245 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Checks payable to: DCFB

Order Deadline is January 16th

Pick up at the DCFB office is January 25th from 8:30am-4pm

Dates/prices subject to change

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check out all your
membership
benefits at:
[http://ilfb.
abenity.com](http://ilfb.abenity.com)**