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Congratulations

Justine Kauffman of Tuscola was named to the Spring Dean's List at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais. Alana Simms of Atwood was named to the Spring Dean's list at Abilene Christian University in Texas.

Pride run/walk June 18

The Tuscola GSA Booster Club is hosting their 2nd annual Pound the Pavement for Pride 5k Color Run/Walk on June 18.

Registration is at 6:30 a.m. and the race begins at 7:30 a.m. There is a pancake and sausage breakfast from 8-10 a.m. There is also a 1-mile fun run for children up to 12 years old.

Odd Market June 18

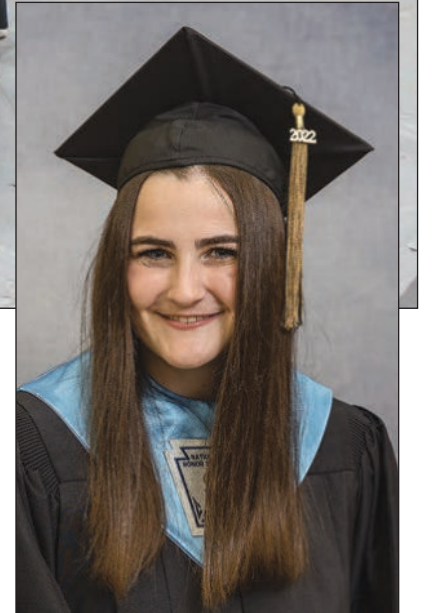
The Tuscola Odd Fellows' Lodge fundraiser Odd Market event is June 18 at the Community Building from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Drag show June 18

Also on June 18, the Tuscola GSA Booster Club is having a drag show. Entitled Queens in the Corn, the event will be at the Community Building at 7 p.m.

Library activities

- StoryTime every Tuesday 10 a.m.
- June 2, 6:30 p.m., GoodNight StoryTime
- June 3, 4 p.m., National Donut Day-create and eat your own donut
- June 6, 5 p.m., Crafter's Corner
- June 8, 4 p.m. Lego Club; 6 p.m., Exploring Cinema: Eighth Grade
- June 9, 10:30 a.m., Science Fun-Air
- June 13, 10:30 a.m., Douglas Hart Nature Center; 4 p.m. Youth Bingo
- June 14, 4 p.m., Flag Day Craft
- June 15, 10:30 a.m., Nature Walk and craft at Wimple Park; 4 p.m. Chess Club
- June 16, 6 p.m., Cooking with Marla-cheesy zucchini and chicken enchiladas
- June 17 7:00 p.m. Outdoor Movie-Enchanto and Block Party
- June 20, 10 a.m., Toddler Dance; 5 p.m., Crafter's Corner; Teddy Bear Sleepover drop-off all day
- June 22, 4 p.m., Science Fun-Forces
- June 24, 4 p.m., Teddy Bear Sleepover presentation
- June 27, 4 p.m., Science Fun-Colors
- June 28, 5 p.m., Travel Club-Door County, Wisconsin
- June 29, 6 p.m., Book Discussion, 1177 B.C. The Year Civilization Collapsed
- June 30, Scavenger Hunt all day



TOP, THE TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL graduating class of 2022 sprays silly string following ceremonies Friday. Bottom left, Principal Steve Fiscus congratulates Jay Ramos for the Senior Improvement Award sponsored by Rogards (Tonya Horn) and Edward Jones (Cory Kleiss). Behind them is guidance counselor Justin Bozarth. Photos by David Porter. Bottom, center, is Valedictorian Rajan Patel and Salutatorian Amelia Bosch. Photos by Rachel Ray.

Strike up the band: Tuscola's other state title

By Mike Carroll

Tuscola's recent girls' state track title — labeled TCHS's only state title besides football — triggered a response from Judy (Wright) Landeck, TCHS class of 62. She reminded me that Tuscola won the "State Sweepstakes" title for "band, chorus, ensembles and solos" 60 years ago last April. And she has the winning plaque to prove it.

I met with Judy last Friday to share our memories of that proud moment. Judy's memories were in band, as a senior, playing the base clarinet. My memories were in chorus, as a freshman. Here's some of that conversation.

Me: "Do you remember the day of the competition?"

Judy: "I remember the frenzy of it, moving from room to room, wondering how we'd get it all done, combining band and chorus."

Me: "Do you remember the elation of winning?"

Judy: "That I clearly remember — the announcement at the end of the long day and being awarded individual medals and a 1st

place plaque. When we arrived home from the competition, I was still so excited I begged Mr. Kohrt [Carl Kohrt, band director] if I could please borrow the trophy. He agreed. My friends and I immediately raced downtown to the Strand [Tuscola's former movie theatre]. We bolted inside without paying and ran down one aisle, across the front and up the other aisle, all the time yelling 'We won. We won' while holding the plaque aloft.

I don't remember what movie was playing but I think my friends in this Strand celebration were, I believe, Jane (Rothgeb) Hackett, Marsha (Graham) Strader, Libby (Keigley) Fox, Donna (Beard) Dean and Jan (Charnetzki) Allison-Seed. So much fun."

Me: "I have no memory of the event except for this vague memory of being part of an ensemble that practiced singing, I believe, 'Far Above Cayuga Waters' — could be wrong. What I do remember is rehearsing this one song over and over again until my teeth hurt."



JUDY LANDECK and Mike Carroll with the 60-year-old State Championship band and chorus trophy. Submitted photo.

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ROSIE CROWDER PREPARES to lay a wreath at the Soldiers Memorial at the Tuscola Township Cemetery Monday during Memorial Day services. Photo by David Porter.



THE HONOR GUARD FIRES a 21-gun salute during Memorial Day services Monday at the Tuscola Township Cemetery. Photo by David Porter.