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Chatter BOX

Quilters invited

Quilters are invited to gather Friday afternoons at 1 p.m. in the Arcola Center to share their time and mutual interests with other quilters. For information, call 217-417-1388.

Senior potluck

Arcola Seniors are invited to attend a potluck lunch at the Arcola Senior Center on Jan. 20. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Seniors are encouraged to bring a dish to share.

Food Pantry seeks building

The Arcola Food Pantry is in desperate need for a larger building or a lot they can build on. The current location is overcrowded and has grown out of space to serve our clients. Any suggestions or donations would be appreciated. The Arcola Food Pantry serves the entire county of Douglas and has a lot of new clients each week. If anyone has suggestions or questions please call Janice Gee, Director for the Arcola Food Pantry, at 217-962-1640.

Year in review

The Record-Herald's year in review will resume next week as space permits.

Arcola nurse honored

Receives DAISY Award from SBL

Jamie Dickerson, RN, was recently honored with the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses at Sarah Bush Lincoln. Dickerson, an Arcola resident, received her nomination for providing exceptional care for a patient and their family in hospice care. Her nominator wrote:

"After two years of chemotherapy treatments, and with the cancer returning, my husband and I agreed to stop his treatment. At that time, we were encouraged to sign up with Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospice to assist with pain management. I'm so glad we did, as Jamie Dickerson walked us through the next four months in the most caring and loving way.

"During the first visit, we noticed that she took the time to listen. She took the time to build trust and friendship with both of us, and she came with compassion and a willingness to listen to my husband's ideas and requests for his care.

"On my husband's last day, Jamie came earlier than usual to help me change his bed from sheets to a wool blanket. She then came back late at night after his death, making calls and staying with me until the funeral director took his body. I will be forever grateful to her as a wonderful per-

son and as an excellent nurse who made a big difference in my life during a very difficult time."

Sarah Bush Lincoln has joined more than 2,700 healthcare facilities by becoming a DAISY Award hospital partner.

The DAISY Award was established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who died at 33 of complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for diseases attacking the immune system.) The care Mr. Barnes and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and families.

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians and other employees may nominate a deserving nurse for The Daisy Award and a nurse will be selected by SBL's DAISY committee every month to receive this special honor. Nomination forms are located at www.sarahbush.org and at all SBL clinics and on patient floors.

The forms can be submitted to any Sarah Bush Lincoln staff member, or sent via email to daisy@sblhs.org or mail to Sarah Bush Lincoln, DAISY



JAMIE DICKERSON, RN, recognized as Sarah Bush Lincoln DAISY award recipient. Submitted photo.

Nursing Award, 1000 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938. For more information, volunteer nurse coordinator, Tracey McCord, RN, at (217) 238-4987 or tmc-cord@sblhs.org.



ANSLEY (LEFT) AND EVELYN (RIGHT) TITUS helped out at the 2022 National American Daylily Society Convention in Asheville, South Carolina. Submitted photo.

Titus girls receive daylily scholarships

The first two recipients of the Bob Faulkner scholarship have been announced. They are Ansley and Evelyn Titus, daughters of Jonathon and Katy Titus of rural Arcola. They are members of the Central Illinois Daylily Society (CIDS) in Springfield and the American Daylily Society.

Upon learning of their scholarship, CIDS president Lori Doolin stated, "It is a pleasure and a joy to see the younger generation's involvement and participation in all that we love about daylilies! Ansley and Evelyn are no exception. They are always eager to help with any task that needs to be done when they attend Central Illinois Daylily Society club meetings. Their energy is something we all wish we had a little more of. At club auctions, a smile definitely comes to

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - Arcola Lodge No. 366 AF&AM held an open installation of 2023 officers on Sunday, December 18th, 2022 at the Arcola Masonic Community Center. Pictured are, front row, (L-R): Installing Marshal - Right Worshipful Brother Phil Green, Installing Master- Right Worshipful Brother Steve Bell, Treasurer- Worshipful Brother Wraith Kester, Senior Deacon- Worshipful Brother Tom Burton, Tyler- Mike Arthur, Junior Warden- Clay Doemelt, Junior Steward- Bailey Fulton, Chaplain- Worshipful Brother Seth Emerson. Back row: Installing Chaplain- Worshipful Brother Jon Cole, Education Officer- Right Worshipful Brother Ken McDonald, Organist- Right Worshipful Brother Terry Leffler, Junior Deacon- Worshipful Brother Aaron Huffman, Worshipful Master- Worshipful Brother Dale Knowles, Secretary- Worshipful Brother Zach Doemelt. Submitted photo.



Meet the SBL cardiology team at the SBL Heart Center. We are pleased to bring these great minds together to care for the cardiovascular needs in our community.

Sarah Bush Lincoln

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Pictured left to right
Cardiologists
 B. Lakshminarayanan, MD
 Michael LaMonto, DO
Advanced Practice Provider
 Allyson Gough, APRN
Interventional Cardiologist
 Dean Katsamakis, DO