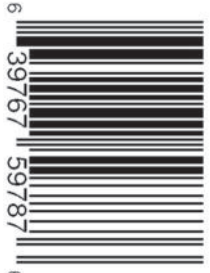


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Chatter BOX

Senior potluck

Arcola seniors are invited to attend a potluck lunch at the Arcola Senior Center on April 21. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Seniors may bring a dish to share.

Quilters unite

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 contact 217-417-1388.

New numbers

Better Newspapers Inc., which owns the Arcola Record-Herald, is consolidating offices. For news and advertising, please call our Tuscola office at 217-253-5086 or our Arthur office at 217-543-2151.

Correction

In the story on Mike Conlin being inducted into the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association there were several errors. Conlin was Arcola's defensive coordinator in 1982 and 1983. In 2001 he was an assistant at Central A&M when they finished second in Class 2A (lost to Aledo 27-24). Conlin was the defensive line coach at Wittenberg. The Record-Herald regrets the errors.



THE ARCOLA FOOD PANTRY hosted "Strides Against Hunger," a 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, April 15 in downtown Arcola. The event was expanded to include a Dog Walk this year. Pictured above are Jane Seaman holding leashes for two dogs plus her own. The event is held as a fundraiser for Arcola Food Pantry. Additional photos on page 3. Submitted photo.

Strides Against Hunger returns with a dog walk

"Strides Against Hunger" 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk/Dog Walk was held Saturday morning, April 15, in downtown Arcola. It was a sunny morning with warm breezes at 8 a.m. when Mayor Jesus Garza used an air horn blast to start the 5K runners on

their way north from starting line on Locust Street. Their path would take the runners up to CR300N, across to Elm and then down to Front, south to Sheldon, then E. Jefferson, up Jacques to Dogwood around Prairie Lake, down to Jacques on the way home to East Main and

the Finish Line at Main & Locust area. The first 5K runner, Nathan Cox of Arcola, came across the Finish Line at just 20 minutes and 46 seconds, followed by Brent Harris of Neoga at 27:31; John Fishel of Arcola at 30:18;

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Council approves budget

The Arcola City Council passed its fiscal year 2024 budget with both revenue and expenses projected below the 2023 budget. The net gain is expected to be higher at \$19,796 compared to \$695 budgeted for 2023. Total expenses (excluding water and sewer) was budgeted at \$1,725,200 with income bud-

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School to resume food service duty

The Arcola School Board plans to bring its food service back in house next year. The district currently uses OPAA!, a food management company founded in Missouri. OPAA!'s website says it serves more than two-thirds of the schools in Missouri and Kansas that contract for food service and also serves school districts in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska and Illinois.

Superintendent Dr. Tom Mulligan said OPAA! has been "very good to work with" and "got us through COVID." The challenge, he said, is that

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MEMBERS OF Arcola Tri-M Chapter 493 - Left to Right: Bianca Arguelles, Karina Warfel, Morgan Doud, Mark Vazquez, Reynol Oyervides, Alex Hawn, Ella Chupp, Pedro Alanis, Lillian Hensley, Julissa Galaviz. Not Pictured: Eadie Budd, Addison Mulligan, Alex Gutierrez, Ryder Wilcox-Rich, Jake Myers, Shelby Roberts-McGeehon Submitted photo.



ALUMNI OF Arcola Tri-M Chapter 493- Left to Right: Karina Warfel, Morgan Doud, Mark Vazquez, Reynol Oyervides, and Ella Chupp. Not Pictured: Eadie Budd, Alex Gutierrez. Submitted photo.

Music honor society inducts new members in Arcola

Sunday, April 2 was the 2022-23 Tri-M induction ceremony for the Arcola High School Tri-M Chapter 493.

What is Tri-M? Tri-M is a nationally recognized honor society once called Modern Music Masters. Its purpose is to bring together and inspire a

community through the power of music. The student-led organization is open to the music students of Arcola High School who carry the following qualities: Hold high quality standards both musically and academically, are committed to serving our community,

and want to strengthen their leadership abilities. This year's society officers are Reynol Oyervides, president; Morgan Doud, vice president; Ella Chupp, secretary; Bianca Arguelles, treasurer; Eadie Budd, historian. Five new members were

inducted into the honor society this month. They are Addison Mulligan, Lillian Hensley, Pedro Alanis, Alex Gutierrez, and Mark Vazquez. These students are now in the unique position of being able to pass on the "torch of their musical knowledge" to col-

leagues and future beneficiaries of musical arts. Six members were given continuing membership in the honor society. They are Bianca Arguelles, Julissa Galaviz, Alex Hawn, Shelby Roberts-McGeehon, Jake Myers, and Ryder Wilcox-Rich.

Seven members were given alumni membership in Arcola's chapter 493 and lifetime membership cards. They are Eadie Budd, Ella Chupp, Morgan Doud, Reynol Oyervides, Karina Warfel, Alex Gutierrez, and Mark Vazquez.



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 Katsamakos, DO