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Chatter BOX

Blood drive

The Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at The Arcola Center on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 from 12:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Senior potluck

Arcola Seniors are invited to attend a potluck lunch at the Arcola Center on May 19th. The lunch will begin at 11:30. Feel free to bring a dish to share.

Congratulations

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville completed 2023 Spring Commencement exercises for over 2,400 eligible graduates during a series of ceremonies held May 5-7. From Arcola — Diana Diener with a BS in Nursing (RN). From Tuscola — Cade Kresin, BS in Civil Engineering.

Quilters meet

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.



SECOND GRADER OLIVER LEMAN, 8, uses a "Makey Makey" invention kit to play a video game using household items as the keypad. The kit uses a circuit board, alligator clips and a USB cable to loop electrical signals to a computer either as a keyboard stroke or mouse click. The project was part of Family Science Night May 2 in the Arcola High School gym. There were numerous learning stations throughout the gym, and a big crowd of kids and their parents following a pizza dinner. More photos inside. Photo by David Porter.



A FLAG BURNING ceremony was held at the Arcola Center May 6 as part of the Loyalty Day festivities organized by the VFW and Auxiliary. Submitted photo.



PATTIE KESTER hands a poppy to Brent Budd during the Loyalty Day parade Saturday in Arcola. Photo by David Porter.



THE ARCOLA HIGH SCHOOL Jr.-Sr. Prom was held at the Kaskaskia Country Club on May 6. The theme for this year's prom was "Enchanted Garden." Pictured seated in front are newly crowned Prom Queen Eva Hopkins and Prom King Reynol Oyervides. The rest of the court included seniors, (l-r): Hailey Trotter, Morgan Doud, Aaliyah Garza, Rachel Sigrist, Vanessa Condarco, Elian Aguilera, Austin Kutz, Mitchel Myers, Christian Ramos, and Braden Shonkwiler. Photo by Nancy Rairden.