

FAMILY NEWS

WAY BACK WHEN



LAIKYN AUREDEN

Laikyn Aureden turns 1

Laikyn Marie Aureden, daughter of Madison Ruchotzke of Dubuque and Brandon Aureden of Dubuque, celebrated her first birthday Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018.

She has a brother, Bentley Joseph Aureden, almost 2.

Maternal grandparents are Kelly Martin of Rochester, Iowa, and Pat Ralston of Rochester, Iowa.

Maternal great-grandmother is the late Marlene H. Ruchotzke.

Paternal grandparents are Kathleen Aureden and Kenny Aureden of Zwingle.

Theater group offers scholarship

Maquoketa's Peace Pipe Players Community Theatre has announced that they are now accepting applications for their \$500 performing arts scholarship to be awarded to a single student in our area who has been involved in theatre, speech, dance, or music.

Applicant must be a high school senior attending Bellevue, Bellevue Marquette, Easton Valley, Maquoketa, Midland, or Northeast school districts.

Students interested must complete an application form, produce two letters of recommendation, include a list of community service, organization memberships as well as awards and recognitions. Also submit a typewritten essay of fewer than 500 words on the topic, "How has being involved in the arts helped shape the person you are today?" Deadline to apply is April 2, 2018.

Scholarship applications and information are available through the guidance counselors of each of the schools as well as the speech, drama and music instructors.

Applications may also be downloaded from the Peace Pipe Player web site, www.peacepipeplayers.net.

This is the tenth year Peace Pipe Players is awarding this scholarship. Previous winners are Lauren Ehrler of Andrew, Paige Schneweis of Maquoketa, Katelyn Till of Andrew, Laura Thoms of Bellevue, Jacob Kilburg of Northeast, Charles Craig of Maquoketa, Mackenzie Intlekofer of Maquoketa, Louren Kilburg of Bellevue Marquette, and Marta Grant of Easton Valley.

Questions regarding this scholarship should be directed to Robyn Lane at trlane@mchsi.com.

Jackson County Prevention Coalition wraps up 2017, looks forward to new goals in '18

Jackson County Prevention Coalition Regular monthly meeting was held Dec. 20, 2017, at 9 a.m.

Present: Heather Said- parent, Sara Davenport- Elected Official, Alayna Soto-Substance Abuse Agency, Carolyn Clark-Youth Serving Agency, Elly Flenker- Youth, Candace Seitz- Other Substance Abuse Coalition, Nicole Furne- visitor, Darin Risinger- Law Enforcement, Dawn Rude-Healthcare, Sarah Hobbs-Healthcare, Carrie weaver- Business, Jane Schmidt- Schools, Fr. Bob North- Religious Organization, Marilyn Osterhaus- Business, Karen Wells- Law Enforcement, Julie Furne- IPFS Coordinator

Introductions were done around the table. Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report- Ronelle provided an updated balance of \$592.46. The executive committee approved spending \$150 to renew TIPS trainer certification for two people.

Candace gave an update on the updated Quitline materials for January and asked coalition members to distribute them. Candace discussed the barriers to working with the students and plans to address those barriers.

IPFS update
Project Northland - observing for fidelity of 6th and 7th grade on December 18th and 19th if any coalition member wants to participate. The students are completing pre and post tests for evaluation purposes.

Shoulder Tap - Looking at doing News Year Eve events if the weather allows. Because several gas stations have closed to meet dosage for the strategy we will only have to do 7 shoulder taps instead of 8.

Enforcing Impaired Driving Laws. - Working on updating the action plan and logic model. Strategic plan revisions

have been submitted for review. Working to gather data for Saturation patrols on New Year's Eve.

Alcohol Outlet Density -Waiting for a draft from Co. Attorney. Continue to work on readiness.

Media Campaign-We have new posters and table tents to distribute. Please take some.

Reviewing 2017 and looking forward to 2018- A slide shown highlighting accomplishments of the coalition and outcomes achieved for the IPFS grant.

Writing the DFC again with ECIA- The executive committee voted to utilize a new set of eyes to write our DFC grant application. Marcia at ECIA assisted the Camanche DeWitt Coalition to write their grant which they received. ECIA will be given the score sheets and the prior year grant application to work from. Funding request to cover the grant fees will be made to the Board of Supervisors and the City of Maquoketa.

Ouch! Training Feb. 7, 2018 from 11:30 to 2 at United Church of Christ. CPPC is paying for the trainer and the food. Flyers were distributed for coalition members to hang. Members were encouraged to attend.

Upcoming meetings:
January- A discussion on Narcan We have panelists with differing views on the application of Narcan in Communities.

February-The Project of the Quad Cities -tentative

March- Hillcrest Behavior Health/IHH -tentative

April- Safepath -tentative

Upcoming Events:
Jan. 9, Executive Committee Meeting at 4 p.m. at the Library

Jan. 17, JCPC at 9 a.m. at the Courthouse

Feb. 7, Ouch! Training at 11:30-2at the United Church of Christ

10 YEARS AGO - 2007

Two-time NCAA Division I national wrestling champion Eric Juergens has been named interim head wrestling coach at Augustana College in Rock Island. As a Maquoketa wrestler, Juergens was 144-0 with 100 pins and four state titles.

One man's dream will make another child's wish come true, thanks to the generosity and talent of area residents. About 400 people attended the Make-A-Wish benefit concert Jim and Deb Gerardy hosted, then donated more than \$5,200 to the foundation.

"Wentworth Earns SAPIC Recognition." At odd times of the day he may be found in what looks like random time spent in the middle of nowhere. Likely a camera will be around his neck, and he'll be carrying a paper and writing utensil. Don Wentworth received the 2007 Robert and Phyllis Carter Education Award from the State Association for the Preservation of Iowa Cemeteries.

20 YEARS AGO - 1997

Two Brothers Family Restaurant, 311 E. Platt St., is offering new menu, reasonable prices, featuring homemade cooking. Senior citizen specials daily. Friday Special all-you-can-eat cod \$5.25.

Thank you from Harris Penrose on his 95th birthday party held at Bluff Lake: "I hope everyone had as good of a time as I did. We thought we were going to have 100 relatives and friends to help celebrate, but ended up with 250."

Last chance to purchase "Images of the Past" - A pictorial history book of Jackson County. Last chance to purchase for \$29.95.

30 YEARS AGO - 1987

Directory of Sunday openings in Maquoketa. Three 24-hour Automatic Teller Machine locations MSB; Osterhaus Pharmacy open Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Theisen's Farm Store open Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Skeffington's Jack & Jill open Sunday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; J.C. Penney Co., Inc. Catalog open Sunday 12-4 p.m.; Flapjack Restaurant open Sunday 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Timber City Restaurant open Sunday 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Several members and non-members were honored at Maquoketa Optimist Club's annual installation dinner. They were Elwin Herkelmann, Gale Stickley, Matt Hovey, Bob Koranda and Curt Gruver.

Asher E. Schroeder, a Maquoketa native, will return home after nearly 40 years as an attorney and assistant U.S. district attorney. Schroeder and his wife, Catherine, have three sons.

40 YEARS AGO - 1977

Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes and children, Andrea, Kathy and Eric, are newcomers to the Maquoketa area but not strangers. After seven years of teaching P.E. at Grafton High School in Wisconsin, Hayes and his family returned to Maquoketa where he is now working for his father, Harold, of Hayes Dairy.

Ben Jacobsen ended speculation when he stopped by City Hall and picked up filing forms for the upcoming city elections. Jacobsen, seven-term mayor of Maquoketa, will oppose incumbent Lawrence Despeghel, who was appointed to fill the term of Larry Schulte who resigned.

Mercy Medical Center spokesman continue to list Highway Patrol Trooper Fred Herman, 35, in serious condition. Herman, who was shot in the head while aiding county and state officers in a family disturbance call in Sabula, was taken off the critical list earlier this week when emergency surgery proved successful.

50 YEARS AGO - 1967

The W. G. Carson & Son Funeral Home is pleased to announce the addition of William C. Risser, licensed embalmer and funeral director. Three licensed morticians and funeral directors - Bill Risser, Rodney Carson, W. G. Carson. Vern Westphal, a long-time Maquoketan, is also a member of the staff.

Just recently Frank Carson, owner and

manager of the local pharmacy, filled the firm's 100,000th prescription, another milestone in the store's history. Mrs. Del Wulf, Route 1, Maquoketa, received the prescription "on the house" as part of Carson's celebration of the event.

A new matching trophy case was constructed with funds given by Maquoketans in memory of Cpl. Ron Stein, a 1965 MCHS graduate, the first Maquoketa casualty of the Vietnam war. Stein was wounded three times and was awarded the Purple Heart April 9, 1967. He was killed in action May 4, 1967.

60 YEARS AGO - 1957

Schultz Brothers in Maquoketa announces it will hold a grand opening in its remodeled store on Main Street. The store, managed by E. R. Millard, has recently converted to complete self-service.

Virtes Rutenbeck, 54-year-old prominent farmer who lives south-east of Elwood, died suddenly of a heart attack while attending a Clinton County Farm Bureau meeting.

Maquoketa army reservists recently moved into their new reserve armory on East Platt Street behind Jones Motor Sales. Local reserve unit now has 76 enlisted men and three officers.

70 YEARS AGO - 1947

More than 1,500 turned out to witness the Jackson County Public Hospital benefit rodeo at the Kirk Griffin farm.

More than 150 former students and friends gathered to honor Miss Josephine Filter, who retired after 54 years teaching. One three-generation group of former pupils was present: Mrs. Grace Bentley Hanson, her daughter, Marge Hanson Stuckel, and the latter's son, Alan.

Walt's Surplus store, featuring army and navy surplus items, will open in the Riepe building. Walter Melchert is the manager.

80 YEARS AGO - 1937

Maquoketa's new Marvel Shop, featuring a complete line of popular-priced ladies' ready-to-wear, is now open for business in the Kennedy building.

Franklin Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchins of Maquoketa, was transferred from the local Civilian Conservation Corps camp to the Marion camp. He received the appointment of first sergeant. He had been an assistant leader at the Maquoketa camp.

Gene Davis, who for the last 13 years has operated a dairy farm just north of Maquoketa, sold his entire herd of 35 high-grade Guernsey cows, a bull and 13 heifers. The cows averaged \$100.72 a head, the top cow with calf bringing \$181.50.

90 YEARS AGO - 1927

Anna Levsen was made president of the Art Appreciation Club. Other officers elected were Maxine Tilton, Jack McIntire and Charlene Phillips.

John W. Garrett, proprietor of the Hotel Hurst, tells us that the installing of a complete hot water system throughout the hostelry has been completed. Several bath rooms have also been added.

First Baptist Church and Society of the Forks of the Maquoketa River was organized Aug. 31, 1842, by Elder C. E. Brown, who was a missionary appointed by the New York State Missionary Society.

100 YEARS AGO - 1917

Steve Palmer received word from the Buick factory that a limited number of Buick 4s were now available. Palmer dispatched Gus Hahn, Elmer Benadom, Fred Pain, J. Campbell and Carter Ringlep to the factory and they will drive the cars through.

Hats for fall outdoor events and formal functions are now on display at the Cozy Hat Shop, new Cook building, Miss Minnie Becker, proprietress.

Harold Purdy, the son of Mrs. C. E. Purdy of Minneapolis, formerly Miss Rose Von Schrader of this city, has won the French War Cross for valiant service with the American field service by transporting wounded men under a heavy fire and gas attack.