

# The Noon News

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**Logan Middle School Greenhouse Project** - Sharon Droste introduced Julie Evenson from the Black Hawk County Extension. A native of Cedar Falls and graduate of Iowa State University's landscape architecture program, Julie has worked in landscape design for 30 years or so. She returned to the Cedar Valley from North Carolina last summer, just as the BH County Extension was successfully wrapping up the referendum that increased their funding. The new funding included the establishment of a Horticulturalist position to serve as a community resource for gardening and lawn care. This kind of work is right up Julie's alley and she got the job last July.



Julie Evenson answers Bill Dodd's questions

Not inclined to let grass grow under her feet, Julie got right to work beefing up the 4-H program. She's also been heavily involved in working with Habitat For Humanity to develop a program for new home owners that provides training and advice in establishing a new lawn from seed and maintaining it afterwards as well as help with trees and shrubs. Julie also has the Master Gardener program in her purview and she is teaching a landscape design theory class at Hawkeye Community College.

Julie's main focus right now is a collaborative project with the Waterloo School System to establish an educational greenhouse as a part of the new Logan Middle School construction. The greenhouse was included in the original planning for the Logan School project. The Young Family Foundation is a major financial supporter of the project and played a crucial role in making the greenhouse at the new Logan School possible.

While located at Logan Middle School, the facility and associated programming is envisioned as a community-wide facility with a strong emphasis on youth. Julie has a great vision of the facility being utilized in the curriculum by a lot of different of school classes. So much so that she's planning on her office eventually be located at the greenhouse.

Looks like another great project benefitting the youth of the Cedar Valley. We look forward to seeing it completed.

**Home Show** - We still need more volunteers for the Home Show project. As we've said many times now, this is our major fund-raiser and everyone is expected to help out. Spouses are welcomed to. So, if you haven't done so already, sign up with Reece Miller to help out. *Editor's note: My wife, Linda, really enjoys helping out and is signed up again this year. Now if I could just remember what shift we signed her up for...* Check out Iowa Show's great website [here](#) for details about the event.

## NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

**Program** : Student of the Month (3)  
**Prayer** : Larry Prohaska  
**Pledge** : Sandy Goldsberry  
**Menu** : Pot Roast Sandwich and Soup

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Feb 04: Large Cheeseburger and Fries  
Feb 11: BBQ Ribs  
Feb 18: Orange Roughy  
Feb 25: Meatloaf

**Order Chef Salad one week in advance**

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Feb 04: Student of the Month (3)  
Feb 11: Police Officer of the Year  
Feb 18: Closed Business Meeting  
Feb 25: B.H. County Board of Supervisors

## BIRTHDAYS

None this week

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

President Neebel brought this quote from Dr. M.L. King: "The quality, not longevity, of one's life is what is important."

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**Guests** - There were no guests this week. Next week would be an especially good meeting to invite guests. The students from Columbus High school are always refreshing as well as inspiring and we have a new menu that holds great promise.

**Club awards** - Wanda Martin, Awards Committee Chair, announced that we will present the club awards on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Over the next several weeks Wanda will present the various award descriptions and criteria. This week we examine the Rookie of the Year Award.

**Definition:** "Inexperienced, a new comer." Exchange defines rookie as a member with less than two years service in the club. Rookie of the Year goes a step further, it's still that inexperienced person with less than two years, but it's someone who has demonstrated a degree of outstanding interest and enthusiasm and has a high level of participation in club activities.

Nominations must be in writing and club activities should be listed. This individual should be honored for their **Exchange involvement, enthusiasm and interest** not other volunteer activities.

**Club awards cont'd** - Following is the list of members who qualify for the criteria of being a member with less than two years of service. Those with an \* asterisk are extremely new members and probably have not been in the club long enough to be considered.

Amend, David	Huffman, Beth*
Buege, Rocky	Hunter, Trent*
Carter, Douglas	Husome, Glenda*
Earnest, Kathleen	Jungck, Brittany
Evans, Kevin	Little, Mark
Fischer, Tony	Martin, Jason
Fitzgerald, Lynette	Rogers, Ann
Foster, Patty*	Shinkle, Gale
Harty, Steve	Shollenbarger, Larry
Heller, Jennifer	Shollenbarger, Mary*
Hoppes, Bob	Thomas, Brad
Horan, Scott	Trepp, Janet
Howsare, Galen	Woods, John

Nominations for Rookie of the Year must be in written form and turned in to Wanda Martin, Chairperson for the awards committee to judge them.

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