

# N.I.C.C.

## June 2014 Newsletter

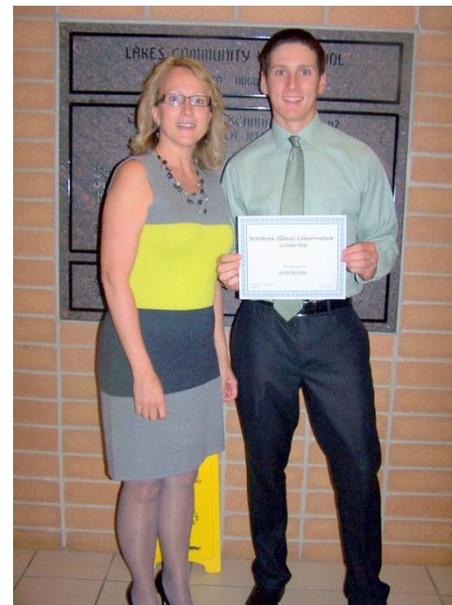
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This year's winner of N.I.C.C.'s \$1000 scholarship went to Joseph Sisk, a senior at Lakes Community High School.

In May of last year, N.I.C.C. received an inquiry from a friend of Harriet Stewart, asking if we took donations. She wanted to know if a donation was given, how it would be used. She was told we offer a \$1000 scholarship to a high school student each year interested in the environment. Friends and family members donated the \$1000 in memory of Harriet Stewart, fully funding this year's scholarship.

### **Elections were held May 19 with the following elected....**

Marguerite O'Connell, President  
Leonard Dane, Vice President  
Ross Musumeci, director  
Don Letich, director



Thank you to Mary Humpa for your three years as a director. Your dedicated work as membership chairman and creative ideas have been greatly appreciated.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**June 9** General/Board Meeting-----7 pm  
**July 14** General/Board Meeting-----7 pm  
**Aug 2** Youth Event-----9 am – 3 pm  
**Aug 11** General/Board Meeting-----7 pm  
**Sept 8** General/Board Meeting-----7 pm  
**Sept 14** Trap Shoot-----10 am – 2 pm  
**Oct 13** General/Board Meeting.....7 pm

## **DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IN**

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** Thank you to the following volunteers who came out on Saturday, May 3. It was a perfect day to take a walk along the highway. We didn't find any treasures this time. Thank you Tim & Joan Glover, Ellen Ipsen and Bonnie and Don Letich.

**GROUNDS CLEAN-UP** May 10, wasn't the best day to ask for help for grounds clean-up seeing that Mother's Day was the next day. Those who showed up worked like busy beavers either raking leaves, cutting branches and cutting down a couple tree limbs and some trees. Thanks to Ross Musumeci, Ken Golonka, Tim Glover, Marguerite O'Connell and Bonnie & Don Letich.

**CANS FOR CONSERVATION** Remember to save your aluminum cans for our Cans for Conservation bin. Cans are to be put into tightly secured plastic bags. Please do not put smaller plastic bags of cans into a larger one. You will find the bin next to the barn. Place the bags into the containers making sure the door is locked so woodland critters can't get in. When enough cans are collected, they will be taken to the recycle center. Money received will be used to maintain our pond.

**Have you noticed the Mosquitoes are already out? Here is a homemade trap to help keep you and the kiddos from being a blood donor.**

### **Items needed**

- 1 cup of water
- ¼ cup of brown sugar
- 1 gram of yeast
- 1 2-liter bottle

1. Cut the plastic bottle in half.
  2. Mix brown sugar with hot water. Let cool. When cold, pour in the bottom half of the bottle.
  3. Add the yeast. No need to mix. It creates carbon dioxide, which attracts mosquitoes.
  4. Place the funnel part, upside down, into the other half of the bottle, taping them together if desired.
  5. Wrap the bottle with something black, leaving the top uncovered, and place it outside in an area away from your normal gathering area. (Mosquitoes are also drawn to the color black.)
- Change the solution every 2 weeks for continuous control.

