

# Northwest Illinois News Briefs

## Skiles Completes 25 Years Of Service

United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency employee, Julie Skiles, recently completed 25 years of service with the agency.

Skiles started with the then named, Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service Agency on February 1, 1985 as an office clerk and was promoted on March 16, 1986 to a program assistant. In 1988 she was promoted and assigned to the Price Support section in the Carroll County Office, where she

was in charge of making farm stored and warehouse stored grain loans to farmers, in addition to administering the grain reserve program.

Due to the depressed gain prices in the 1980's, the Price Support program saw unprecedented activity and for her superior handling of the Price Support program during this time, she received a High Quality Performance Award in 1990 from the Illinois State ASCS Office. In addition to her Price Support duties, Skiles is also in charge of the Farm Storage Facility Loan program where she makes loans to farmers for the construction of new grain

storage, grain handling and grain drying equipment.

Julie is considered a Technical Expert in both of these program areas and in addition to these responsibilities she also assists producers at the counter and helps other Program Technicians with the administration of their programs, in the Carroll County Office, during peak signup times for these other programs.

Julie and her husband Ray live in Savanna and have three daughters, Abby and Shelby who live at home and Katie who is currently enrolled at Western Illinois University.

## Jo Daviess County Retired Teachers to Meet

The Jo Daviess County Unit of the Illinois Retired Teachers' Association will hold their first meeting of 2010 on Wednesday, April 21 at 11:00 A.M. The meeting will be held at the restaurant Good Times in Warren, Illinois.

All members are urged to attend and come early to pay their \$8.00 dues for the year. New members are also invited to join. Active membership is open to any retired teacher or administrator formerly employed in the Naton's schools or in a federally sponsored school at any educational level. Associate membership is open to spouses or others who might be interested in the work of the Association.

Following the meeting a lunch will be held at Noon. Cost of

the lunch is \$10. It will include a choice of beef or chicken, potatoes, salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee, tea or soda. Reservations for new members may be made by calling Eula Jean Meier at (608)596-2468 or Linda Lunde at (563) 556-3287.

## Tyler's Justice Center for Children Receives Grant

Tyler's Justice Center for Children has been awarded a grant of \$1,500 by the Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin Fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, for Tyler's new Clinical Services program. According to Executive Director, Tina Steele-Lietz, the grant will be used for program materials specific to the needs of the children receiving trauma focused behavioral therapy, to address sexual abuse issues and/or sexual behaviors. Steele-Lietz states, "As of January 1, 2010, The Center has responded to needs of providing this service to these children. We have charted increase in the statistics of children over the last few years, who are not able to receive clinical services elsewhere. The grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois will give us support to purchase specific resources for effective treatment".

Tyler's Justice Center for Children is a 501(c)(3), non-profit Children's Advocacy Center which provides services to child victims of sexual and severe physical abuse.

The Center, established in 2002, provide forensic interview, specialized sexual exams, crisis counseling, advocacy and intervention, and professional, licensed therapy services for victims and their families. The Center serves Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties. Tyler's Justice Center for Children is a recipient of the Northwest Illinois Chapter of United Way.

As the area's leading provider of philanthropic services, the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois stewards over \$60 million. Each year the Foundation awards grants and scholarships of over \$3 million on behalf of caring donors who want to give something back to their community.

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