

Entertainer Carmine Menna performs for Prime Timers

Leading columnists in Chicago newspapers have called Carmine Menna "a virtuoso in the guitar with an exciting voice." In the 25 years that Carmine has performed in and around Chicago he has proven to be just that.

Carmine has performed in nightclubs, retirement homes and throughout

northern Illinois communities including weddings, and private parties. His musical repertoire includes big band sounds, country, blues, jazz and a variety of tunes from the '40s to the '90s.

Having taught guitar for 20 years, he inspires his students to strive for

perfection. His Italian-French heritage has given him the fire and warmth that weaves a magic spell as he entertains. Carmine Menna's life is dedicated to music.

Carmine, a resident of Sycamore, will entertain Prime Timers with his music at the Monday, Sept. 13 program.

He calls himself a one-man band and is anxious to share familiar music with Prime Timers.

Prime Timers should register for the Sept. 13 monthly program and luncheon by contacting the Farm Bureau office by Sept. 9. Lunch fee is \$5.



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New Bail Bond cards issued

Farm Bureau is now issuing new Bail Bond cards for members. The Bail Bond can be posted in lieu of your driver's license for a traffic violation in Illinois.

Farm Bureau members are urged to renew their Bail Bond card now before the current one expires on Sept. 1, 2010.

To renew the card, fill out the application form that was mailed to you with your dues statement and return it with dues to the Illinois Farm Bureau or drop it off at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. The Illinois Farm Bureau generated dues statements and Bail

Bond card forms for DeKalb County Farm Bureau members.

Members who are interested in having a Bail Bond card will be charged \$5 for each card. Cards are available to members who are licensed drivers and whose 2010-2011 Farm Bureau membership dues are paid. Cards may be requested for spouses and dependents (children with a driver's license, under the age of 22).

Members who currently do not have a Bail Bond card may also request one by inquiring at the Farm Bureau office. Bail Bond cards issued at this time will be good through Sept. 1, 2011.

Palm Springs destination for spring value tour

Go to where the desert blooms, Palm Springs, California.

DeKalb County Farm Bureau is partnering with Mayflower Tours to offer members the spring value tour in March of 2011. This is a new destination for the value tour and promises to be a delightful adventure to the West Coast.

The 12-day motorcoach tour is scheduled for March 11-22, 2011. The adventure travels west with overnights in Missouri, Texas and Arizona leading to the Golden State of California.

You'll spend four nights in Palm Springs and tour the city, visit the Palm Springs Air Museum, see the Follies show, stroll the grounds of the Living Desert which is a zoo and botanical garden, and have time to explore the downtown area.

Other highlights include an optional ride on the Palm Springs Aerial

Tramway, a stop at the Painted Desert Center in Arizona, 17 meals, \$60 in Mayflower money and free home or local pick up and return.

The cost of the Palm Springs tour is \$1,399 per person double occupancy, \$1,978 for single occupancy.

A deposit of \$210 is due at the time of registration. Cancellation insurance is also available.

Farm Bureau members can stop by the Farm Bureau office to obtain a flyer and more trip details as well as register for the value tour.



Swim Night, a splashin' good time

Farm Bureau and 4-H families enjoyed a refreshing swim on a humid July evening at Hopkins Park Pool. About 110 swimmers had a splashin' good time in the pools. Shown are Garrison Govig and Sam Schneider welcoming families to Swim Night and a group of children cooling off in the kiddie pool at the July 24 event.

Calendar of EVENTS

August

Aug. 27

Lake Geneva Mailboat Cruise

& Millie's Restaurant

Lake Geneva, Wis.
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

September

Sept. 6

Labor Day

Farm Bureau Office Closed

Sept. 11

NIU's Ag Day

3-6 p.m. Ag Day activities

6 p.m. Game, NIU vs.

North Dakota

Tickets \$7

815/753-8042

Sept. 8-12

Sandwich Fair

Sandwich Fairgrounds

Sept. 13

Music By Carmine Menna

Prime Timers Program

12-Noon

\$5, by Sept. 9

Sept. 14

DeKalb County Corn

& Soybean Growers

Field Day

Boehne Farms, Shabbona

Tours start at 3 p.m.

Sept. 19-25

National Farm Safety Week

October

Oct. 4

"The Jazzy Jeff & Pauline Show"

Prime Timers Program

12-Noon

\$5, by Sept. 30

Oct. 20

"A Chorus Line"

Prime Timers Trip

Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

All meetings held at the Center for Agriculture unless otherwise noted.

For most meeting reservations contact the DeKalb County Farm Bureau office, 815/756-6361.