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Service Above Self

January 23, 2018 Upcoming Programs

January 30, 2018
Riverview Gardens- Nobel
Panel **Thought of the day:**
Karen Cain

February 6, 2018 NO MEETING

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FOX CITIES EXHIBITION CENTER

The Fox Cities Exhibition Center in Downtown Appleton is Northeast Wisconsin's newest destination for conventions, trade shows, banquets, meetings, and entertainment, all with the highest level of service to event planners and their attendees. Designed to be as flexible as it is attractive, the Fox Cities Exhibition Center can accommodate your event's unique needs. Officials from ten area municipalities broke ground on the project Sept. 29, 2016. Just over 15 months later, the 30,000 sq. ft. facility with its iconic spire and glass façade overlooking Jones Park is set to welcome exhibitions and tradeshow from across the Midwest. The exhibition space can be divided into three 10,000 sq. ft. sections. It features a pre-function space and dedicated meeting space. The FCEC also has 17,000 sq. ft. of outdoor exhibition space that can be rented. The center is connected to the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, which offers an additional 40,000 sq. ft. of meeting, banquet and break-out space and 390 sleeping rooms. The Fox Cities Exhibition Center (FCEC) is a one-of-a-kind building, not just in Appleton, but throughout the entire state of Wisconsin. The most unique feature is the way the structure is built. The exhibition space, with its concrete floor and ability to be divided into three separate spaces, is built into the side of a hill at Jones Park. This posed a unique challenge; crews had to remove 76,000 cubic yards of dirt. Despite the obstacles, the architects at Zimmerman Architectural Studios Inc., based in Milwaukee, wanted to allow for a rooftop plaza. Upon completion, nearly 9,000 cubic feet of concrete will have been used to construct the project. Ten communities in the Fox Cities agreed to fund the Fox Cities Exhibition Center project via their hotel room tax. As a way of thanking the communities, pieces of art will be incorporated throughout the space to represent each of the ten communities.





Thank you to Paul Hillmer for providing the pictures of the Exhibition Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Community Table Event will take place on **Tuesday, August 14th** at Riverview Gardens. If you are interested in sponsoring or having your company sponsor please contact Meghan for more information.

GUESTS THIS WEEK

Guests this week were Bonnie Spiegelberg with Harry Spiegelberg, Shelby Knezel with Jeff Knezel, Pat Branson with Tom Simon, Bev Harrington with Lisa Weiner, Bill Kelly, Sofia Wilson and Katie Shaw with Barb Kelly, Sue Taylor with Steve Taylor, Lucy Valitchka with Roy Valitchka and Mark Shropshire with Trisha Huizenga

JANUARY 30TH, 2018 MEETING – NOBEL PANEL

A Nobel Conference Student Panel will share their experiences from this event which took place at Gustavus Adolphus College in St Peter, MN. Three students and a community member will relate the conversations that they heard on the conference topic, “Reproductive Technology: How Far Do We Go?”