

*Mac's Booster*  
*136 Broadway*  
*Oxford Junction, Iowa*  
June 7, thru June 10, 2022

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**Next Bingo is May 14 , 2023, Doors open at 4:00...Fun For All! The Oxford Junction Senior/Community Center**  
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**Graduation Reception for Logan Bicknese**

**Will be Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 at the Oxford Junction Fire Station**

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**OJ Heritage Museum will be open by appointment only Contact**

**Dennis Von Spreckon**  
563-826-2113,

**Rita Balichek** 563-826-2820

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**Check out Positively O.J. A new facebook group! A positive community facebook group that features: Community events, O.J. history, interviews with residents, businesses and local organizations, and general info Positively O.J. focuses on the best and positive aspects of Oxford Junction**  
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**New Hours for Laetare Insurance**  
**Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8 am to 10 am. And if you need me just call for an appointment at other times.**

**Thank You Walt Laetare**

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The members of Wapsie Squadron 473 would like you to become a member of the Sons of The American Legion! If your parent, stepparent and/or grandparent served in the military, you may be eligible to join.

If you would like to know more, please contact Robert Hines at (319) 521-3157 or Bill Goodman at (319) 821-1197 <http://ojlegion.com/sons>

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**O.J. Alumni Banquet is June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.. \$15.00 with a prior paid reservation \$20.00 pay at the door reservation Reservations needed by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Mail reservation payment to Bruce Rehmke 15547 Abbey Cir. Peosta, IA 52068**

Checks payable to the Oxford Junction Alumni Association. If you want to pay at the door , call, text or email Bruce 563-590-3962, [bcrehmke@gmail.com](mailto:bcrehmke@gmail.com) Please note which you prefer for your dinner Salisbury Steak or Chicken breast. If you have ever been a O.J. Pirate at one time, graduate or not, your invited.

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**Unable to attend the Alumni Banquet? You can still visit with your classmates and enjoy the D.J.at the Banquet After Party! Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 9-12 pm Oxford Junction Legion \$5.00 cover Charge**  
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The Family of Duane Feuss wishes to extend our sincere thanks to all who gave words of comfort and sympathies, donated food, gave memorials and/or plants-flowers in remembrance of our Dad, Grandpa, Father-in-law

Special thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary for preparing and serving the food for the funeral dinner. Bob Coon for cooking the meat. Also special thanks to the Wapsi Legion Post for allowing us to use the air conditioned Legionnaire for the visitation and funeral. Your combined efforts gave us a sizable facility in which family and friends could gather to socialize and reminisce about memories of Dad and to say Good-Bye. The Legion was the most fitting place to do this as Dad put his heart and sole in the Wapsi Park and the American Legion Post 483 by his numerous fund raising events and hours spent helping with Park Clean-up projects. It is also only fitting that we will be using some of the memorial money to help replace the 30 dead ash trees in the park

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**Bonnie Jean Balichek (Darrow), 81, of Oxford Junction passed away peacefully on June 5th, 2023, at the Monticello Nursing Center following a sudden illness.**

**Born at home to Leonard "Whitey" and Berdena (Brockhnhn) Darrow on December 9th, 1941, outside of Monticello. She graduated from Oxford Junction High School in 1960.**

**She married Boyd King in 1960, they were later divorced. Of this union were two children Connie and (Eugene) Wood, Richard and (Edelyn) King, On March 12, 1998, she married Ronald Balichek of Oxford Junction.**

**She worked at Marie's Sweet Shop, Schultz Bros., Collins Radio, and Goss Graphic for 25 years, retiring in 2001.**

**Bonnie is survived by her husband of 25 years, Ronald Balichek, her children and their spouses, two stepchildren, seven grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and fourteen step-great grandchildren. Bonnie was also a mother figure to Tom and Jerry Weaver.**

**She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and sister-in-law Herman (Mary) Darrow. There will be a private celebration of life.**

**Condolences may be sent to Ronald Balichek, 2353 38th Street, Oxford Junction, Iowa 52323.**  
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