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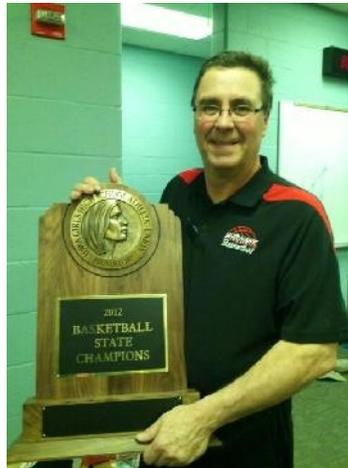
PEI News

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The victory by L.E. Moore's girls basketball team from North Mahaska is a lifetime achievement. We are honoring Coach Moore in this issue. Also in this issue is information about a scholarship opportunity. Thank you to State Representative Dawn Pettengill for passing this information on to us. You can contact her at Dawn.Pettengill@LEGIS.STATE.IA.US. There are still discount tickets available for the Broadway Show Memphis at the Civic Center which you can access below. We are reminding you that now is a great time to tell others about PEI.

L. E. Moore: Winning Team and Coach of the Year

A special
congratulation to
PEI member L. E.
Moore for
receiving the
2012 District
Coach of the



Year Award in Class 1A Iowa Girls Basketball!
This is the second year in a row Coach Moore
took the Warhawk Girls Basketball team from
North Mahaska to state tournament and the
first year for the State Champion title!

What an exciting moment - the girls were
playing in the Championship game for the first

Scholarship Opportunity

Each year, the National
Foundation for Women
Legislators (NFWL) and the
National Rifle Association co-
sponsor an academic scholarship
contest for seven young women
who are high school juniors and
seniors. Winners receive a
\$3,000 college scholarship award
and are given the opportunity to
attend NFWL's Annual Conference
(all expenses paid).

At the Conference, the
scholarship recipients have the
opportunity to learn about public
policy, receive leadership
training, and network with
lawmakers from all 50 states.
Several winners said their
experience through the program
strengthened their passion for

time in North Mahaska history! This is exactly where the team wanted to be - in the final game in March Madness. They were ranked #1 all season and came up against a very tough opponent in #3 Bedford. What a great team effort! Not all played but all were involved from the start.



The Warhawks finished their 2012 season with a perfect 28-0.

public service. It is important to note that in order to enter the contest all applicants must be sponsored by a woman legislator from their respective state. This year's essay topic is entitled **"The Constitution and States Rights: How Federalism Impacts Women and Historically Underrepresented Populations."** For this essay, applicants are asked to describe how various public policies impact women and underrepresented populations when decided at the state or federal level. Students will be asked to apply their knowledge of the U.S. Bill of Rights to shape their opinions about the role states ought to play in public policy decisions. Essays must be received or postmarked no later than Tuesday, July 31, 2012.

NFWL and the NRA are proud to co-sponsor this annual essay contest in order to enable young women to attend college and advance women's leadership. You may access all scholarship materials by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions, you can contact them at events@womenlegislators.org or [202-293-3040](tel:202-293-3040).

There is much going on with contracts and the legislative initiatives. We maintain the value of local control as one of our premises and lobby accordingly. We encourage you to be in contact with your [representatives](#) this week as they take up the Senate education bill which just passed.

Sincerely,

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