



# The Senior Star



410 N. Pearl Street

A monthly publication for The Wayne Senior Center

August 2012

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, August 1st  
11:30 & 3:00 Ray Petersen,  
Accordion

Tuesday, August 7th  
1:00 Card Making

Wednesday, August 8th  
12:45 "Moonlight Classics"  
Charles Maier

Friday, August 10th  
12:45 "Bullying"  
Casey Brentlinger

Monday, August 13th  
11:30 Merle Ring, Organ

Wednesday, August 15th  
9:30 Health Screening  
11:30 Connie Webber, Organ  
12:00 Special Luncheon

Thursday, August 16th  
12:45 "Travel Tanzania"  
By Darrel & Phyllis Rahn

Friday, August 17th  
12:45 "Let's Go on a Safari"  
By Darrel & Phyllis Rahn

Monday, August 20th  
1:00 Board Meeting

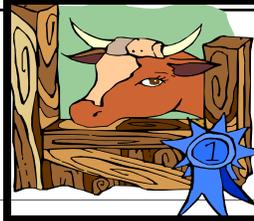
Tuesday, August 21st  
11:30 Val Koeber, Piano  
12:45 Comedy

Thursday, August 23rd  
12:45 Oak's Day  
"Pets"

Wednesday, August 29th  
11:30 Cyril & Bev Hansen  
Organ & Piano

Thursday, August 30th  
12:45 "Laugh With Hallie"  
3:00 Penny's B.D. Treats

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
1:00 Chicken Foot Dominoes  
1:00 Hand & Foot Cards  
1:15 pm Bingo Every Friday



Wayne Senior  
Center  
Wishes All Seniors  
A  
Happy & Cooler  
August.



What makes you happy?

Family  
Friends  
Feeling Welcome  
Beautiful Music  
Laughter & Jokes  
Card Games &  
Dominoes  
Playing Pool  
Great Food

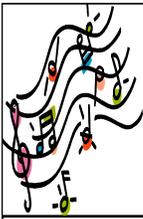
Ok, Then Come to  
Wayne Senior Center  
To Find Happiness.



- So, just how bad is this year's drought?
1. Of the 9000 Neb. river state permit irrigators, 1100 junior state permit irrigators were told to shut off their irrigation systems. Senior state permit irrigators will be shut down if the drought continues.
  2. A fresh round of analyses by the nation's leading drought and weather forecasting agencies painted a discouraging picture of what has become the most widespread U. S. drought since 1956.
  3. Some scientists called this drought a "flash" drought because it happened so quickly and has spread over 64% of the lower 48 U.S. states. 17 percent are also at risk of falling into drought. Forecasts for August are hot and continued drier lasting thru the end of October. The Southwest and Southeast are going to get rain with hope moisture comes here from the Southwest.
  4. This drought really compares closer to the drought in 1988 more than 1956. 1988 was one of the costlier natural disasters. 2012's drought has the U.S. Department of Agriculture severely cutting back on corn & soybean harvest projections and federal drought assistance will be awarded to 1000 counties across the nation.
  5. Farmers are cutting their dry land corn for silage before it gets any drier. At the Burwell Livestock Sales Pavilion, the Sandhills ranchers are selling more cattle and calves, ethanol plants are cutting down or stopping production because the cost of corn is over \$8.00 due to less available corn. Costs of feed will go up for cattle feeders. Grocery costs continue to go up, and wells are going dry from lower underground water tables.
  6. A fourth of Nebraska's economy depends on agriculture, so all Nebraskans feel the affects.

August is Happy Month

We all enjoy being around a happy person. A joyful spirit is contagious.



**Happy Feet Time:**  
 Come to Hear  
 Cyril & Bev Hansen  
 11:30, Wednesday  
 August 29th  
 Come and Have Fun



## Travel to Tanzania

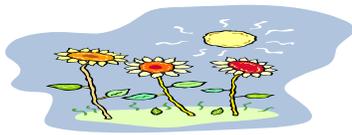
**Merle Rings, Organist**  
 Performs beautiful organ music from the 40's and 50's

He starts his entertaining at 11:30am., so come early to dine.

Let's have a crowd to show appreciation for sharing his talents. Call 375-1460

*You are invited to come to our Peach Pie & Ice Cream Social Thursday, August 16th for Dinner at 12:00 Plan for this to be a special time to invite a dinner guest and enjoy the travel to Tanzania*

*We will have a enlightening presentation of the Tanzania trip That Darrel and Phyllis Rahn made. This is the 1st part of the two part series.*



*Limited seating for 100 dinner guests Call early to reserve your dinner reservation. 402-375-1460*

*New Suggested Contribution \$3.75*



### Attention Card Makers

Please come: **Tuesday, August 7**  
 Wayne Senior Center: At 1:00 pm

*Sympathy Needed*



**Oak's Day on Our Devoted Pets:**  
 Aug 23rd, 12:45



*"Let's Go On a Safari"*

*Part 2*



*Of the Tanzania Trip  
 Hosts Darrel & Phyllis Rahn  
 12:45 p.m., Friday, August 17th  
 Don't Miss This*

### August Birthday Party

**Ray Petersen featured**  
**Accordion Player**  
**Times: 11:30 & 3:00**  
**Polka Time Music**

**3:00 Carmel Cake with**  
**Milk Chocolate Frosting**



**July: Thank you to Careage of Wayne for sponsoring 14 Special Luncheon Certificates. Thank you The Oaks for 3 Century Club Certificates.**

*Wayne Public Transit is a great mode of transportation for you to get to appointments & to run Errands for \$1.50 one way. Hours: 9:00am—4:30pm Last Run, Please call 375-1460*





### **VOLUNTEERS Thank You!!**

The Senior Center is looking for volunteers for  
**Wednesday, Home Delivered Volunteer**

If you are interested in volunteering your time for this very important and rewarding service please call the Wayne Senior Center at 375-1460.

**Volunteers, You are our " Valued Helpers"**

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

**Monday, August 20th at 1:00p.m.**  
**Wayne Senior Center**  
**Officer Voting & Board Meeting**  
**Open to All.**



*Connie Webber*  
*Accomplished Pianist*  
*& Soprano Singer*  
*Is our features entertainer*  
*for Special Luncheon Day*  
*11:30 am Wed, August 15*

*Val Koeber's*  
*11:30 Piano*  
*&*  
*12:45 Comedy*

*Don't miss the*  
*Variety Show*  
*August 21st*  
*(Tuesday)*



#### *August*

*Well, August has arrived, and it's time for students*  
*And teachers to go back to school.*  
*Students will be hurrying to get to the bus.*  
*The teachers will be busy in their rooms cleaning out the dust.*  
*Many games and activities will be taking place in the halls.*  
*The boys will be trying out for football.*  
*But they must remember to be good students, abiding by the*  
*Golden Rule.* *By Candi Chase*

#### **August Farm Fire Precaution:**

**Be more careful: Remove crop residue from engine, exhaust, belts, and chains.**



*Mary Nichols, RN*  
*Health Care Screens*  
*Wednesday, August 15th*  
*9:30a.m.—12:00, Blood Sugar and*  
*Blood Pressure*

**12:00 Noon, Special Luncheon**

**Gift Certificates to 14 Lucky Winners**  
**Sponsored by Oaks Retirement Center .**

#### **Special Luncheon Menu**

*Egg Salad Sandwich with Celery & Relish*  
*Dill Pickle Spear*  
*Cauliflower, Broccoli &*  
*Carrot Salad*  
*Whole Wheat Bread & Promise*  
*Strawberry Rhubarb Pie*  
*Milk, Coffee, & Water*



**Remember to make your dinner**  
**reservations early. Wed., August 8th**  
**12:45 "Moonlight Classics"**  
**By Charles Maier**  
**Singing Favorites Such as:**  
**Blue Moon, Blue Skirt Waltz, May the Good Lord Bless**  
**and Keep you.**  
**Call 375-1460. It's Top Notch Talent!**



#### **Chocolate Strawberry Supreme**

*From Dazzling Desserts Demonstration*  
*By Hilda Pearson*

*Mix 1 pkg. crushed chocolate grahams*  
*With 1/2 cup butter or margarine (not whipped)*  
*Add 2/3 cup sugar*

*Mix crumb mixture well.*

*Use 3/4 crumbs for crust & 1/4 for top of dessert.*  
*Press into spring form pan if available or 7x11 pan.*

*Mix: 8 oz sour cream*

*1 pkg. instant chocolate mix (dry)*

*12 oz. of whipped topping*

*Spread 1/2 Pudding Mixture over crust.*

*Cover with sliced strawberries*

*Next spread 1/2 pudding mixture over strawberries*

*Top with remaining chocolate crumbs*

*Decorate with whipped topping*

*Decorate with sliced strawberries ( around perimeter*  
*of dessert.)*

*Variation: Vanilla Pudding & 3 Bananas*



**IT'S COFFEE TIME**

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410 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Cash Donations

Shirley Pospishil

Hallie Sherry

Eddie & Verna Mae Baier

Mabel Sommerfeld

Irene Hansen

Glennadine Barker

Alta Meyer in Memory of Dean Meyer

Dr. Gail & Carol Dunning

Melvy & Leon Meyer

Irene Hansen

Donations:

Joanne McNatt: 4th of July Napkins

Val & Bill Koeber: Puzzles

Mabel Sommerfeld's Daughter: Fresh Veggies

Oma & Don Jacobsen: Birthday Cake

Bev Ruwe: Sweet Corn

Rowan & Twyla Wiltse- Hibiscus Flowers

Coffee Donations:

Esther Baker

Jerry Sharpe

Alta Meyer

Marcella Larsen

Rowan & Twyla Wiltse

This & That

Thank you to those of you who take the time to bring in baked items, ice cream and all the other goodies for 3:00 coffee.



Thank you Seniors For Supporting the Wayne Senior Center Congregate and Delivered Meal Programs. Your support has allowed the Center to receive- \$8615.00 incentive money from NENAAA for over achievement in 2011-2012. So continue to invite your friends & come eat!!!



Century Club Movie—August 10th

If you attend the Century Club Movie, make plans to have lunch afterwards! Serving time is at 12:05 to 12:15 on this day. August sponsor will be *The Oaks*.

**12:45 "Bullying" by Casey Brentlinger (7th Grader from Ponca) National Jr. Leadership Skills Presenter**

Laughter is Contagious: Come One, Come All to: "Laugh With Hallie" 12:45 Thursday, August 30th Enjoy Penny's Happy Birthday Cake at 3:00 on the 30th.



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|------------------|-------------------------|
| Penny Vollbracht | Coordinator             |
| Rick Barelman    | Operations Assistant    |
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**Senior Center Hours**

**Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
AM Walk at 8:45 a.m.**

Meals are served at noon. Please make your meal reservations & cancellations by noon the day before.

**For van transportation or meal reservations call 375-1460.**



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