



# The Senior Star



410 N. Pearl Street

A monthly publication for The Wayne Senior Center

December, 2010

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, December 1st  
11:30 & 3:00 Birthday Party  
Ray Petersen, Accordion

Tuesday, December 7th  
1:00 Card Making

Wednesday, December 8th  
12:45 Wind Turbine

Thursday, December 9th  
Century Club

Friday, December 10th  
11:30 Pat Cook, Piano

Monday, December 13th  
11:50 Mrs. Santa's Welcome  
12:45 Elementary Christmas  
3:00 W.H.S. Jazz Choir

Tuesday, December 14th  
11:30 Val Koeber, Piano  
12:45 Healthy Snacks

Wednesday, December 15th  
9:30 to 3:00 Medicare Part D  
Enrollment Counseling  
9:30 Health & Hearing Screening  
12:00 Special Luncheon  
12:45 Medicare Part D Update

Thursday, December 16th  
11:50 Library Corner

Friday, December 17th  
Spotlight on Promise

Monday, December 20th  
11:30 Woodwind Christmas  
Jay O'Leary & Bill Koeber  
1:00 Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 21st  
Pat Cook, Spiritual Christmas

Wednesday, December 22nd  
Noon Christmas Feast  
12:45 "Dickey Family Christmas"

Thursday, December 23rd  
Friday, December 24th  
No Congregate Meals,  
No Home Delivered, No Van

Thursday, December 30th  
11:30 Cyril Hansen, Organ  
Noon: New Year's Eve Dinner  
12:45 New Year's Eve Party

Friday, December 31st  
No Cong., No Van Service,  
No Home Delivered Meal



Wayne Senior  
Center  
Wishes All Seniors  
A Joyous  
and  
Merry  
Holiday  
With Loved Ones



## JOY OF GIVING

December 10th  
Food for Food Pantry:  
Bring Nonperishable  
Food (two or more)  
Bring in a plastic sack  
We will deliver to the  
Wayne Food Pantry.

Let's think of holiday  
foods we would  
serve to our loved ones  
at this festive season,  
And then bring the  
ingredients for these  
special dishes.

## *Christmas of Long Ago*

*No string of gay electric lights  
Were hung upon our tree,  
And yet it was a dazzling sight  
For children all to see!  
The mellow light of candles small-  
Like stars in darkest night,  
Casting a magic spell o'er all,  
Like soft celestial light!*

*Big apples red were hanging where  
The boughs were thick and green,  
Cranberry strings were dangling there,  
Big oranges could be seen.  
Tall candy canes in pink and white,  
And over all the candlelight,  
Made earth and heaven meet!*

*We sat around the tree to sing  
Those sacred songs of old,  
And heard the village church bells ring  
The sweetest story told!  
Dear Christmas days of long ago  
My memory can't forget,  
When simple things gave joy, and so  
I'm dreaming of them yet!*  
*By Ada Mae Hoffrek*



Please come to the Wayne Public Library and Wayne Senior Center to view and bid on the Holiday Wreaths displayed November 27th to December 4th. The Silent Auction ends December 4th at 2 p.m. with a reception at the library.



1:15 pm Bingo Every Friday  
2:00 pm Chicken Foot Dominoes  
Every Friday

*Holiday Seasonal Music*  
**Pat Cook: December 10th**  
**December 21st**

**Val Koeber: December 14th**

**Bill Koeber & Jay O'Leary:**  
**Clarinet Ensemble December 20th**

**Information and Assistance**  
**Medicare Part D Update**

9:00 to 3:00 Increments of  
45 minutes Counseling  
By: **Sandy Preston, Ship Vol.**  
&  
**Medicare Part D Update**  
Presentation at  
12:45pm, Wednesday, Dec. 15th



**Attention**  
**Card Makers– Mixture**

Please come: **Tuesday,**  
**December 7th**  
Wayne Senior Center: At 1:00

**Healthy Holiday Snacks**  
By  
**Connie Vagt, RN**

**Tuesday, December 14th**  
**12:45pm**  
**(Recipes Provided)**



**December Birthday Party**  
**Wednesday, December 1st**  
**11:30 am til 12:15 & 3:00**  
**Enjoy Ray Petersen**  
**on Accordion**  
**Playing your oldies but**  
**goodies.**

3:00pm "Cheery"



*Wednesday, December 22nd*

**Plan to attend our Noon Christmas Feast and Enjoy our Christmas Celebration**  
**Featuring "The Dickey Family Christmas Program"**

**Date: December 22nd, at 12:00, noon**  
**Entertainment at 12:45pm**

**Christmas Feast Menu:**

**Baked Turkey & Bread Dressing**  
**Candied Sweet Potatoes**  
**Green Bean Casserole**  
**Whole Wheat Dinner Roll & Promise**  
**Festive Cranberry Salad**  
**Christmas Cookie ( H.D. & Congregate from Center Staff)**  
**Milk or Coffee**



**Thursday, December 30th**

**Party Time!!!**

**High & Low Gift**  
Prizes Before 3:00 &  
Prizes At 4:45pm

**3:00 All Bring**  
**Party Foods to**  
**Share**



**Cyril Hansen, playing the organ**

**Dominoes Tournament**

**High & Low Gift**

**Bridge Tournament**



**November: Thank you to Careage of Wayne**  
**for sponsoring**  
**14 Special Luncheon Certificates**  
**Thank you The Oaks for 3 Century Club Certificates**  
**&**  
**3 Bingo Black Outs.**



*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—4:40pm**





### Please Call and Volunteer!

The Senior Center really needs volunteers for

### Monday Kitchen Helpers !!

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

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**  
**Monday, December 20th at 1:00p.m.**  
**Wayne Senior Center**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Open to All.**



*Phil Pfaltzgraff will again invite*  
  
*Wayne State College*  
*Music Majors*  
*For-*  
**“Spotlight on Promise”**

*Make Your dinner reservations early :*  
**Friday, December 17th**  
**11:30 & 12:45 Performances**



**Monday, December 13th**



**Mrs. Santa will give a holiday welcome to Dinner Guests & Wayne Elementary Students**

**12:45 pm Monica Jensen’s 2nd Grade Holiday Performance Begins**

**2:45 Coffee Social**

**3:00 W.H.S. Holiday Jazz Choir Performance Begins**



**The Library Corner**  
**11:50 am Thursday, December 16th**  
**By Julie Osnes:**

Wayne Public Library’s “Reading to Children” Program  
In search of Grandmas and Grandpas who love children.  
Get a Library Card for free & call Rita or Julie at 375-3135.

**December Fire Prevention: Select on fresh Christmas Trees And water daily. Candle Alert.**



*Mary Nichols, RN*  
*Health Care Screens*  
**Wednesday, December 15th**

**9:30a.m.—12:00, Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure**

**9:30-12:00, Hearing Testing, Deb Hickman**

**12:00 Noon, Special Luncheon**

**Gift Certificates to 14 Lucky Winners**  
**Sponsored by The Oaks.**

### Special Luncheon Menu:

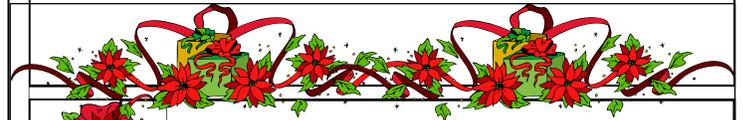
*Ham Salad Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread*  
*Homemade Tomato Soup with Stewed Tomatoes*  
*Soda Crackers & Promise*  
*Pea Salad*  
*Cheery Cherry Pie & Topping*  
*Milk & Coffee & Water*



**Wayne Wind Turbine**  
**By Dave Tietgen & Mike Garvin**

**Something’s in the Wind.**  
**Wednesday, December 8th**  
**12:45pm**

**At the Center of Course**  
**Come for the Main Course**



### Holiday Cranberry Orange Relish

*This recipe perks up poultry or pork.*

*12 ounces fresh cranberries (washed)*  
*3/4 cup of granulated sugar*  
*3/4 cup chopped walnuts*  
*3/4 cup orange marmalade*  
*1 Tablespoon lemon juice*

- 1. Heat oven to 350 degrees*
- 2. Put cranberries in a shallow 1 1/2 quart baking dish*
- 3. Cover tightly with aluminum foil*
- 4. Bake for 35 minutes*
- 5. Remove from the oven and stir in orange marmalade and lemon juice*
- 6. Ladle into serving dish (2 1/2 cups)*
- 7. Cool for 3 hours before serving.*

*Note: will keep, refrigerated, up to 3 weeks.*



**GLAD TIDINGS OF JOY**



# CITY OF WAYNE / SENIOR CENTER

410 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787

## Cash Donations:

Donella Johnson  
Melvy and Leon Meyer  
Janet Bull  
Waldo Johnson  
Dean & Dorothy Meyer

## Coffee Donations:

Elaine Pinkelman  
Sharon and Gerald Grimm  
Lanora Sorensen  
Arlene Lundahl  
Janet Bull  
Margaret Korn

## This & That

Bill and Deb Dickey– Thanks Napkins  
Gertrude Vahlkamp– Hand Sanitizer  
Delmar and Betty Heithold– Fruit

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 to those who help Decorate.

Thank you for the volunteer hours, that many of you provide us each month.

You are the Center's treasured angels.



Penny Vollbracht	Coordinator
Rick Barelman	Operations Assistant
Fran Poehlman	Senior Center Assistant
John Rebensdorf	Van Driver
Dave Headley	Van Driver
Lori Dickes	Part-Time Custodian
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Services are provided without regard to race, origin, handicaps, age or sex. The Wayne Senior Center is funded by the City of Wayne, Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging, The Department of Roads, United Way, and your donations.



*Thank you Seniors For Supporting the Wayne Senior Center Congregate and Delivered Meal Programs. Your support has allowed the Center To receive incentive money for the Months of July & August & September & October So please invite your friends & come eat!!!*



## Century Club Movie—December 9th

If you attend the Century Club Movie, make plans to have lunch afterwards! You won't be late. Serving time is at 12:05 to 12:15 on this day. Reservations made the day before. December sponsor will be *Careage of Wayne*.

## Christmas Customs Crossword Puzzle:

Candy Cane, Cards, Carol, Nativity, Poinsettia, Santa Claus, Stockings, Tinsel, Tree, Twelve

## Senior Center Hours

**Monday – Friday**  
**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**AM Walk at 8:30 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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