



# The Senior Star



410 N. Pearl Street

A monthly publication for The Wayne Senior Center

March, 2009

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, March 3rd

1:00 Card Making

Wednesday, March 4th

Birthday Club- Bill's Rolls  
Ray Petersen on Accordion

Thursday, March 5th

12:45 Gene Hansen-Energy Facts

Friday, March 6th

Noon, Hansen Family Music  
Special Program

Special 3:00 Yummies by Bev

Monday, March 9th

1:00 Center Public Hearing

Wednesday, March 11th

12:45 League of Human Dignity  
Advocate Services

Thursday, March 12th

Pat Cook, Piano

Century Movie

Monday, March 16th

Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Tom Cook "A Bit of Blarney"

Accompanied by Pat Cook, piano

1:00 "Shades of Ireland" by Kaki Ley

Special 3:00 Cheer

Wednesday, March 18th

9:30 Blood Sugar & Blood

Pressure Screening -Mary Nichols  
Special Luncheon

Thursday, March 19th

12:45 Lance Webster,

Drug Issues in Wayne

Friday, March 20th

Spring Fling Sing-a-long

By Kaki Ley

Spring Fling Bingo

Special Springy 3:00

Tuesday, March 24th

Noon Connie's Organ Music

Wednesday, March 25th

Healthy Heart Tips by

Connie Voyt

Thursday, March 26th

Noon, Cyril Hansen's Music

Tuesday, March 31

12:45 Wayne County Mystery

Pictures from Early 1900's

Show by Steve Gross and

Earl Echtenkamp

**Bingo every Friday at 1:15**



## Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick became the patron saint of Ireland, and March 17th is celebrated as his feast day. He was appointed by Pope Celestine I and sent to Ireland as a missionary. Over 30 years, St. Patrick converted the people of Ireland from Druidism to Christianity. He also established monasteries, schools, and churches around Ireland. He died March 17, 461 A.D. (death year varies depending on the source). St. Patrick became the patron saint of Ireland, and March 17 is celebrated as his feast day.

"It's a day for wearing a shamrock, to honor that glorious Saint.

It's a day when folks who are Irish feel sorry for those who aren't.

It's a day for thinking of Erin, Colleens, and the Lakes of Killarney,

And toasting friendship, both old and new, and speaking a bit of the blarney.

It's a day for the smiles for the wearin' and the bands will be blasting away,

And for the wishing friends the top of the morning, for sure

'tis the Irishman's day. Author Unknown



## Irish Blessings

May you always have work for your hands to do.

May your pockets hold always a coin or two.

May the sun shine bright on your windowpane.

May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.

May the hand of a friend always be near you.

And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.



May the road rise to meet you,

May the wind always be at your back,

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

The rain fall soft upon your fields,

And until we meet again

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



For your listening enjoyment:

Come for Dinner- Tuesday,  
March 24th  
Special Organ Music  
by  
Connie Webber Glassmeyer,



Wayne Senior  
Center

### Attention Card Makers

Please plan to come:

Tuesday, March 3rd  
at 1:00pm

To: Wayne Senior Center  
after lunch.

Card Theme:

Making : Wayne Senior Center  
Wrappers for Elderfest  
All Occasion Cards for Elderfest



Attend Dinner on:  
Thursday, March 5  
12:45pm

Hear about New Energy Facts  
By Gene Hansen

Free Compact Florescent Light



Plan to Come for Dinner Tuesday, March 17th  
Before Dinner Pat Cook will play Irish Songs on the Piano  
12:45 Laugh at Tom Cook's Blarney and Hear his Irish Folk Songs:  
1:00p.m. Watch "Shades of Ireland" film by Kaki Ley

Menu:

Lasagna  
Mixed Vegetables  
Lettuce  
Fruit Cocktail  
WW Bread  
Mounds Bar

3:00 Green O'Doul Beer  
Mini Corned Beef on Rye



Make your reservation for lunch to hear:

The Hansen Family Music Show  
Celebrating Cyril's Birthday

Beginning 11:30a.m., Friday, March 6th

3:00 Bev's Tea Rings & Ice Cream



Thank you to Oaks Retirement Center for the sponsoring the  
Special Luncheon and Valentines Day 3:00.  
Wayne Senior Center appreciates your help.

Wayne Public Transit is a great mode of transportation  
for you to get to appointments & to  
run errands.

Fee for the van is \$1.50 one way.





## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

The Senior Center is looking for volunteers for Meals on Wheels. If you are interested in volunteering your time for this very important and rewarding service please call the Senior Center at 375-1460.

**Volunteers Needed for Friday.**

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**  
**Monday, March 9th at 1:00p.m.**  
**Wayne Senior Center**  
**Public Hearing**  
**In the Dining Room**

### **Featuring :**

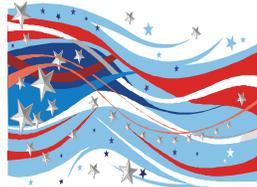
### **Healthy Heart**



By  
Connie Voyt  
Wednesday, March 25th  
12:45p.m. Presentation  
Featuring a Healthy Heart Dinner, also.

### **Wayne Center Board Meeting**

**1:00 pm Monday, March 16th**



Following a great meal of:

*Oven Fried Chicken*  
*Mashed Potatoes & Gravy*  
*Broccoli*  
*Beet Pickle*  
*Rye Bread*  
*Strawberry Cheesecake*

**March**  
**Fire Prevention Tips from Art Barker**

**Power Out? Don't bring charcoal grills inside,**  
**even in the garage.**



**Health Care Screens by Mary Nichols on**  
**Wednesday, March 18th**  
**9:30a.m.—12:00,**

**Blood sugar and blood pres-**  
**sure screens**



**Special Luncheon and Gift**  
**Certificates**  
**14 Lucky Winners**  
**Sponsored by Oaks**

### **Menu**

**Wednesday, March 18th**

Salisbury Steak  
Baked Potatoes  
Baby Carrots  
WW Bread  
Lemon Meringue Pie



### **Hear the Update**

**On**

**Drug Issues in Wayne America**

**By**

**Lance Webster, Chief of Police**

**12:45 p.m. Thursday, March 19th**



**Spring Fling Celebration**  
**Friday, March 20th**  
**Come for Dinner**

### **Menu:**

*Salmon Loaf*  
*Butter Baked Potatoes*  
*Creamed Peas*  
*Frosted Orange Salad*  
*WW Bread*  
*Applesauce*



**Featured at 12:45p.m.**

**Spring Fling Sing-a-long**  
**with**  
**Kaki Ley**

**Spring time Bingo 1:15p.m.**  
**Spring Fling Pie at 3:00p.m.**



**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS**  
**AND ENJOY**  
**SPRING FLING**



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410 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787

## Donations

### Cash Donations:

Bernita Sherbahn  
Joann McNatt  
Lanora Sorensen

### Coffee Donations:

Eddie Heiholdt  
Leon and Melvy Meyer

### Miscellaneous Donations:

Deb and Bill Dickey-napkins  
Viola and Alvin Meyer— playing cards

Thank you to those of you that 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 with the Decorating for special occasions.

Thank you for the volunteer hours that many of you provide us each month. You are the Center's treasured angels.

Please notify us if we missed your Donation!!

**Important Don't Miss!!!! Great Pictures.**  
**Tuesday, March 31st**  
**Noon Meal**  
**12:45 p.m. Early 1900's Wayne County**  
**Video Presentation**



**Steve Gross & Earl Echtenkamp**  
**Need your help in identifying the Wayne County people.**

## Century Club Movie—March 12th

If you attend the Century Club Movie, make plans to have lunch afterwards! You won't be late.

Serving time is at 12:15 on this day.

Please make a reservation for your meal by 12:00 the day before. This month's sponsor is

**Wayne Senior Center. February winners were:**  
*Joanne McNatt, Hallie Sherry, Lois Spencer*

Penny Vollbracht	Coordinator
Jeaney Harris	Operations Assistant
Fran Poehlman	Senior Center Assistant
John Rebensdorf	Van Driver
Dave Headley	Van Driver
Jerry Krueger	Part-Time Custodian
Lori Dickes	Part-Time Custodian
Tom Rose	President
Gloria Leseberg	Vice President
Verna Mae Baier	Secretary
Lucile Luhr	Treasurer

Thank you Norma Backstrom for helping in coordinator's absence February 20th.

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.

## Senior Center Hours

**Monday – Friday**  
**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.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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