



# The Senior Star



410 N. Pearl Street

A monthly publication for The Wayne Senior Center

April, 2009

**SPECIAL EVENTS****Wednesday, April 1***Birthday Club/ROLLS**Ray Petersen, Accordion***Thursday, April 2***12:45 Joel Hansen**Trees for Wayne***Friday, April 3***Center Closing at 4:00p.m.***Monday, April 6***12:45 Expand your Horizons**By Rita McLean***Tuesday, April 7***Noon, Pat Cook, Piano**1:00 Card Making***Wednesday, April 8***12:45 Home Services for Seniors**By Wendy Vawser***Thursday, April 9****Easter Dinner***Noon, Deb Dickey,**Easter Parade Music***Friday, April 10***Closed for Good Friday***Monday, April 13***1:00 Board Meeting***Wednesday, April 15***Blood Sugar & Pressure Screen**Special Luncheon**Cyril Hansen, Music***ELDERFEST -Thursday,****April 16***Noon, Patricia Sherry, piano**12:45 Hallie's Comments***Tuesday, April 21***Noon, Val Koeber, piano***Wednesday, April 22***Volunteer Appreciation Day**.50 off everyone's meal***Thursday, April 23***Noon, Pat Cook, Piano***Friday, April 24***Noon, Aaron, Shear, Piano***Wednesday, April 29***Noon, Connie's Organ Recital***Bingo Every Friday at****1:15p.m.**

I can remember walking on the brick walk though my Grandma's yard enjoying her flower gardens. I remember the abundance of birds and butterflies that were around my grandparent's house. It seemed that my grandmother knew exactly what flowers to plant to attract birds and butterflies. There were red tulips, yellow daffodils, purple iris, daisies, and a lilac bush all in bloom in spring's splendor. Grandma loved to go out in the morning and cut flower bouquets for her house and the fragrance was so light and delicate. She often displayed her flowers on the dining room table.

Grandma's flower garden had a birdbath and if I stood ever so quietly I could watch the robins and cardinals take their baths in that sunny spot. In the maple tree between the garden and the house, Grandpa placed a homemade birdfeeder; which was in view from their kitchen nook. We spent many an hour watching the birds at the feeder while we sat in the breakfast nook enjoying a homemade cookie from Grandma's cookie jar. **These are**

**special .....  
Spring Time Memories.**



**What are your Spring Time Memories?**

**Birds**

As they fly through the sky wild and free,  
Over the mountains, fields, and foaming seas,  
The weather is warm, and they will return.  
How nice to hear their songs again.

**Spring**

When the first flowers come in bloom,  
When picked, their fragrance fills a room.  
And then we will whistle a happy tune,  
Knowing spring will be here in bloom.



**Come for Lunch on Thursday  
April 2nd**  
Hear Joel Hansen

Report on:

**Trees For Wayne**



Wayne Senior  
Center

**Attention Card Makers**

Please plan to come:

**Tuesday, April 7th:**

**To: Wayne Senior Center  
after lunch.**

**Card Theme:**

Making : Wayne Senior Center  
Wrappers for Elderfest  
Easter Cards for Family  
Making Poppies??



Attend Dinner on:  
**April Fools Day**  
**(Wednesday, April 1st)**

**Come Enjoy Dinner Music by  
Ray Peterson, on Accordion**

**3:00 Birthday Club Yummies:  
Bill Paysen's Cinnamon Rolls**



**Plan to Come for Dinner Thursday, April 9th**  
**Before Dinner, Deb Dickey will perform The Easter Parade**  
**Spring Time Fun Activity at Each Table**

**Menu:**

**Swedish Meatballs**

**Baked Potato**

**Oriental Blended Vegetables**

**Cranberry Gel Ring**

**Dinner Roll**

**Carrot Cake**

**3:00 Deviled Eggs**

**Celery & Pimento Cheese or PB**

**Sun Chips & Punch**



**Make your reservations EARLY FOR ELDERFEST DINNER:**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, NOON**

**ENJOY "THE HOUR OF SHERRY"**  
**Beginning 11:40a.m., NEW ENTERTAINMENT BY:**  
**PATRICIA SHERRY ON THE PIANO**  
**12:45P.M. "HALLIE'S COMMENTS"**

**ON**

**BEYOND ACHES**



**3:00 ELDERFEST CELEBRATION**



**Thank you to Oaks Retirement Center for the sponsoring the  
Special Luncheon 14 meal certificates and St. Patrick's 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, April 13th at 1:00p.m.**  
**Wayne Senior Center**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Open to All.**

### **Featuring :**

#### **Home Services for Seniors:**



Offered by Local Wayne Business:

By Wendy Vawser

12:45p.m. Wednesday, April 8th.  
If you need some help this spring and summer come.

**For Your Entertainment**  
**Come Enjoy:**  
**Dinner and Music**



Pat Cook on Piano, Tuesday, April 7th

Deb Dickey on Piano, Thursday, April 9th

Val Koeber on Piano, Tuesday, April 21th

Pat Cook on Piano, Thursday, April 23rd

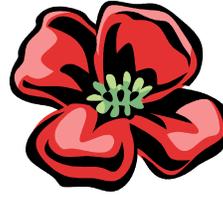
Aaron Shear on Piano, Friday, April 24th

Connie Glassmeyer on Organ, Wednesday, April 29th

**April**  
**Fire Prevention Tips from Art Barker**  
**Weather Warming?**  
**Space heaters need at least 3 feet of space.**



**Health Care Screens by Mary Nichols on**  
**Wednesday, April 15th**  
**9:30a.m.—12:00, Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure-**  
**Special Luncheon and Gift**  
**Certificates**  
**14 Lucky Winners**  
**Sponsored by The Oaks**



**Cyril Hansen, Entertainment**  
**On the Accordion**

### **Menu**

*Pork Chops*  
*Baked Potato*  
*Wax Beans*  
*Apple Ring*  
*WW Bread*  
*Chocolate Cream Pie*



### **To Clarify:**

**Effective July 1, 2009**  
**No Cost Change on meals for those over 60 at the**  
**Center and for Home Delivered Meals.**  
**Still \$3.00 & \$3.25.**  
**Center meals for those under 60 increases to \$6.00**  
**Home Delivered Meals for those under 60 increases to**  
**\$6.25.**



*YOU can always:*

**EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS**

*Come: Monday, April 6th*

*Time: After Lunch*

*At: 12:45p.m.*

*Learn about*

*Interesting Fun Programs-*

*Presenter, Rita McLean*

*Location of Programs:*  
*Wayne Senior Center*



**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS**  
**AND ENJOY**  
**EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS**



# CITY OF WAYNE / SENIOR CENTER

410 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787

## Donations

### Cash Donations:

Lavah Maciejewski

Donella Johnson

Duaine Jacobsen

Dave Robinson

Margaret Anderson

Alta Meyer

Melvy and Leon Meyer

Darlene and George Biermann

### Coffee Donations:

Nancy Jo Powers

### Miscellaneous Donations:

Deb and Bill Dickey-napkins

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!!

*Don't miss this special.  
\$.50 off all meals at the Center  
Wednesday, April 22nd*



*Why?*

*It's Volunteers Day.*

*This is the Wayne Senior Center's Way of Saying Thank you.*

## Century Club Movie—Date To Be Announced

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 before. March's sponsor was the **Wayne Senior Center**.

**Puzzle Word List:** Castle, Clean, First, Giant, Greenbeans, Kisses, Listening, Little, Shouldn't, Show, Wade, Warm, Worse.

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
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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.

## 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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