



The Senior Star



410 N. Pearl Street

A monthly publication for The Wayne Senior Center

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, April 4th

11:30 Birthday Celebration
With Ray Petersen, Accordion
Noon Volunteer Appreciation

Thursday, April 5th

11:30 Easter Music,
Careage Spring Dessert

Monday, April 9th

12:45 Senior Housing Study
Amy Haase

Tuesday, April 10th

12:45 Book Review
"Hills of Mars"
by Dick Haskin

Thursday, April 12

11:30 Spring into Broadway
Connie Webber,
Song & Piano

Monday, April 16th

12:45 "Train Travel"
Rita McLean

1:00 Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 18th

9:30 Health Screening
11:30 Ray Petersen, Accordion
12:00 Volunteer Luncheon

Thursday, April 19th

Noon Elderfest Luncheon

Monday, April 23rd

12:45 Diabetes Guide
Northeast Public Health
Kortney Digiorgio

Wednesday, April 25th

11:30 Ray Petersen, Accordion
12:00 Volunteer Luncheon

Thursday, April 26th

11:30 Cyril Hansen, Organ

Friday, April 27th

11:30 & 12:45 WSC
"Spotlight on Promise

1:15 pm Bingo Every Friday
2:00 pm Chicken Foot Dominoes
Mon, Wed, Fri
1:00 pm Hand & Foot Every
Mon, Wed, Fri



Wayne Senior
Center
Wishes All Seniors
A
Happy Easter
Gathering
With
Family and Friends



April Brings More
Guests to our Center

Welcome Oaks and
Careage Residents for
coming & eating your
noon meals with us, we
enjoy your company.

Welcome back Snow
Bird Seniors who have
been away but have
returned to us. We are
happy to see you again.

Remember to call for
noon reservations the
day before. 375-1460



The Feel of Being Happy

By Grace Noll Crowell

*The Feel of Being happy
Is a lovely thing and light,
Like a leaf upon the wind,
Like a flying kite.*

*Like glad children playing
Beside a spring street,
Laughing, skipping, running there
With wings upon our feet.*

*The feel of being happy
Is a singing thing;*

*Like a fountain leaping up,
Like a sparkling spring,*

*Like the glowing color
Of sunset on the lake;*

*As beautiful as bubbles
Just before they break.*

April - Volunteer Appreciation Month

We give tribute to our volunteers who give their time and effort so willingly to help activities and programs go so smoothly at the Wayne Senior Center. You bring sunshine to the community.

Please enjoy a complimentary meal from the Wayne Senior Center as our way of thanking you for your thoughtfulness.

You are our Sunshine in Spring! Look for your dinner Invitation and meal certification in the mail. Please notify staff if you did not receive your letter.

Thank you from the Wayne Senior Center Staff

Entertainers:

Connie Webber: April 12th, piano
Spring into Broadway

Cyril Hansen: April 26th, organ
A little Bit of Heaven

Volunteer Appreciation Dates:

Featuring Ray Petersen on
Accordion & Pie for Dessert
Wednesday, April 4th
Wednesday, April 18th
Wednesday, April 25th
Please choose the date that
best works into your busy
schedule, and call the Center
to make your complimentary
dinner reservation.



Attention
Card Makers- Get Well

Please come: Tuesday,
1:00pm, April 3th



*Be a part of
The solution.*

Senior Housing Needs in Wayne
12:45 Monday, April 5th
With Amy Haase & Kari Wren

April 4th Birthday Party

Featuring :
Ray Petersen,
On Accordion
Beginning at 11:30
Dance your favorite Polkas

3:00pm Polka Time
&
Enjoy Lemon Easter Cake



Thursday, April 5th



Special Easter Entertainment: TBA

Easter Songs and Piano Pieces for your enjoyment
Please invite your family and friends to share this special time of year.

Music Begins at 11:30 a.m.

Easter Dinner at 12:00 Noon

Make your Dinner Music Reservations Early: 402-375-1460

Seating for 104

Easter Dinner Menu:

Baked Pollock with Tartar Sauce

Fresh Baked Potato & Promise

Frozen Mixed Vegetables

WW Fresh Bread & Promise

Canned Apricots

Special Spring Dessert from Careage

Milk, Coffee, & Water



All Seniors 60 and over are invited to our Center Elderfest Dinner
Limited Seating up to 100, so make your reservations early.

Arrive early at 11:30 a.m., April 19th for

Elderfest Dinner Menu at the Center:

Creamed Chicken over Biscuit

Frozen Cauliflower

Shredded Lettuce w/ Carrots &

Dorothy Lynch Dressing

Apricot Halves

Center's Contribution to Elderfest: We Sponsored Pat Boilesen

Earl Fuoss's Favorite Background Music provided.



April: Thank you to Careage of Wayne
for sponsoring

14 Special Luncheon Certificates

Thank you Oaks Retirement Center 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 ride





Please Call and Volunteer!

Calling for Helpful Hands
Quilters Needed!!

If you are interested in volunteering and learning hand quilting then you are invited to come. This is a very important and rewarding service so please call the Wayne Senior Center at 375-1460.

Volunteers, You are our "Valued Quilters"



**Mary Nichols, RN
Health Care Screens**

Wednesday, April 18th

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

**Gift Certificates to 14 Lucky Winners
Sponsored by Oaks Retirement Center
Noon Special Luncheon and**

Volunteer Luncheon with

Special Entertainment: Ray Peterson on Accordion

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
April 16th at 1:00p.m.
Wayne Senior Center
Board Meeting
Open to All.**



**Library Corner
By Rita McLean**



Train Travels Video

Date: Tuesday, April 16th

Time: 12:45 p.m.

"Hills of Mars"

A History book about settlers from the north central - Nebraska from a descendent Recalling the old timer's stories.



Presented by Dick Haskin from Orchard, Ne Tuesday, April 10th at 12:45.

To Everyone at the Senior Center. Thank you for helping to get everything done while I had thyroid surgery on April 17th. Your support helped Rick & Fran so much. Our Senior Friends are the best. Thanks, Penny

Wayne State College Music Students are Proud to Present their-

"Spotlight on Promise"

Friday, April 27th

**1st Set: 11:30 a.m.
2nd Set: 12:45 p.m.**

**Accompanied by Phil Pfaltzgraff
On Piano**



Easter Apple Cake

Recipe from Bev Hansen

**3 Eggs
1 cup oil
2 cups gran. Sugar
2 cups all purpose flour
2 Teaspoons Cinnamon
1 Teaspoon Baking Soda
1 Teaspoon Salt
1 Teaspoon Vanilla
4 cups raw Chopped Apples
1/2 chopped walnuts or pecans if desired.
Beat eggs, sugar, and salad oil then add dry ingredients and then add the apples and nuts.
Pour Into 9x13 inch pan (sprayed) .
Bake at 330 degree oven for 40 minutes.**

Carmel Topping for Apple Cake (Cool Whip option)

Boil together:

**1/2 cup gran sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 milk with 1 tablespoon flour
1/4 cup butter**

**Get information on a valuable Diabetes Guide
Highlights given by Northeast Public Health
Kortney Digiorgio, Presenter**

Monday, April 23rd at 12:45

Help for yourself or a loved one!



Fire Precautions: No fires on dry & windy days.



OLD FASHIONED GOODNESS

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410 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Cash Donations:

Viola Meyer
 Alvin & Janet Anderson
 Donna & Lester Hansen
 Gerald & Marilyn Otte
 Wayne Wessel

Coffee Donations:

Tom Rose
 Esther Baker
 Marvin Nelson
 Alta Meyer
 Delmar & Betty Heithold
 Janet Reeg
 Donna & Lester Hansen
 Minerva Club

This & That

Sharon & Gerald Grimm/ Exercise Equip.
 Helen Frahm & Wanda Hofeldt/Irish Punch
 Lois Hall/Daffodils

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. Costs are increasing.

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 friends.



Thank you Wayne Senior Center Participants:
 No incentive met in March.

Please help us achieve our meal count goal in April.

Wayne Senior Center continues to be the "Place to Be"



Century Club Movie—April 13th

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. March sponsor will be *Careage of Wayne*

Word List: Baseball Slang Crossword Puzzle

Bazooka, Bush, Chin, Chop, Crackerjack, Curtain, Drunk, Fence, Lollipop, Napping, Platter, Pow wow, Show, Sombrero, Whitewash, Worm

Penny Vollbracht	Coordinator
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Senior Center Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
AM Walk at 8:30 a.m.
Van Rides over at 4:40 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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