



The Senior Star



410 N. Pearl Street

A monthly publication for The Wayne Senior Center

December, 2013

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, December 3rd

1:00 Card Making
6:30 Santa Hour at
Sr. Center/Library

Wednesday, December 4th

11:30 Ray Petersen, Accordion
Birthday Celebration

With Careage & Brian Lorenz

Tuesday, December 10th

12:45 "Reverse Mortgages"

Amanda McMahan, Legal Aide

Wednesday, December 11th

Wayne Elem. Carolers
Directed by Monica Jensen

Thursday, December 12th

11:30 "Spotlight on Promise"
Century Club Certificates

Monday, December 16th

11:30 to 12 noon WHS Carolers
Directed by Tracy Anderson

1:00 Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 17th

11:30 Susan Boust, Pianist
Christmas Holiday Music

Noon Complimentary Meal

By Joelle Herman Chiropractic

1:30 Toe Nail Clinic

Wednesday, December 18th

9:30 -12:00 Health Clinic

Noon Special Luncheon & Cert.

Thursday, December 19th

12:45 "Oak's Day"

Charlotte Easland, & Sarah Townsend

Friday, December 20th

11:30 Spiritual Christmas

By Merle Ring on the Organ
Christmas Holiday Feast

Monday, December 23rd

11:30 Joyous Christmas Music
By Deb Dickey

No Meals & Van Service
Closed Tues. Dec 24th Noon On
Closed Wednesday, Dec 25th
Closed Thursday, Dec. 26th

Friday, December 27th

1:15 Providence Bingo (5)

Tuesday, December 31st

11:30 & 12:45 Sarah Wibben
New Year's Eve Piano Music

Bingo & Card Party

3:00 Appetizers

1:15 pm Bingo Every Friday

M. W. F. Hand & Foot



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

Family
Glad Tidings
Peace
Celebrations



JOY OF GIVING

December 18th

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*



Increase in Meal Contribution Costs Effective January 1st (Due to Food Costs)

Congregate Meal contribution will increase to \$4.25

Home Delivered Meal Contribution will increase to \$4.40

Congregate Meal Ticket Contribution will increase to \$42.50



New Ruling– December 1st

Wayne Senior Center will follow the following law:
Older Americans Act. Sec 315
Only 60+ participants can pay
The Suggested Meal Contribution.
Continuation:

*For
Your Family or a Business*

*They will be required to pay
the full price of meal for you.*

*Gift certificates are \$7.25/meal
from family or business.
Gift Meal Tickets are \$72.50*



***Attention
Card Makers– Mixture***

*Please come: Tuesday,
December 3rd
Wayne Senior Center: At 1:00*

****Carry Out Meals Clarification-
Full Price (\$7.25) if both persons are
60 + or under 60
But are well and want the convenience.
*If spouse picks up Carry Out Meal
for sick 60+ spouse the suggested
contribution amount is fine. \$4.00***



***December Birthday Party
Wednesday, December 4th
11:30 am til 12:15 p.m.
Enjoy Ray Petersen
on Accordion
Playing your oldies but
goodies.***

***3:00pm Red Velvet BD Cake
Provided By Careage***



*Best Wishes
for a happy
Christmas*



Friday, December 20th

**Plan to attend our Noon Christmas Feast and Enjoy our
Christmas Celebration
Featuring “The Merle Ring Christmas”**

**Date: December 20th, at 12:00, noon
Entertainment at 11:30 to 12:15pm**

Christmas Feast Menu:

- Country Baked Ham**
- Candied Sweet Potatoes**
- Green Bean Casserole w/ French Fried Onions**
- Cranberry Orange Fluff Salad**
- Whole Wheat Bread**
- Chocolate Chip Mint Ice Cream**
- Milk or Coffee**



Tuesday December 31st

*11:30 & 12:45
Sarah Wibben
New Year’s Eve. Party
Bingo & Cards
Bring Your Appetizers
To Share at 3:00*



***Sara Wibben, piano
Broadway Tunes***

***Pitch Tournament
High & Low Gift***

***Bridge Tournament
High & Low Gift***



**Thank you to Careage Campus of Care
for sponsoring
14 Special Luncheon Certificates
Thank you The Oaks for 3 Century Club Certificates &
Bingo Black Outs & 3 Century Club Certificate
Thank you– Providence for 5 Providence Bingo 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***





Please Call and Volunteer!

The Senior Center really needs volunteers for

Substitute 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 16th 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 :
Thursday, December 12th
11:30 to 12:00 Performances



Monday, December 16th at 11:30
Holiday WHS Jazz Choir
Gets You in the Holiday Spirit
Directed & Accompanied by
Tracy Anderson

Make Your Dinner Reservation & Come before 11:30 to reserve your Dinner Seat & Enjoy the Show.



Effective January 1st

There will be a limit to how many Congregate Meal Tickets that you make a contribution for.

The Limit will be 1 Congregate Meal Ticket/Person at one time.

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



Mary Nichols, RN
Health Care Screens
Wednesday, December 18th
9:30a.m.—12:00, Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure and Pulse
12:00 Noon, Special Luncheon
Gift Certificates to 14 Lucky Winners
Sponsored by Careage.

Special Luncheon Menu:

Baked Chicken with Cream of Chicken Soup
Ranch Roasted Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Whole Wheat Fresh Bread & Promise
Frozen Fruit with Yogurt
Coconut Cream Pie
Milk, Coffee, Water
Invite a friend to come for the day activities and Meal.



Mae Greve's Dried Beef Delight
4 Cups extra Wide Noodles (cooked)
Make thick Cream Sauce: with 1/3 cup butter
1/2 cup flour, 1 Quart Milk, stirring on low.
Add: 2/3 lb. Velveeta Cheese
1 T. Liquid Smoke
1/2 lb. Dried Beef cut into pieces
1 Can Mushroom Soup
1/3 diced Pimentos
Top With: Crushed Potato Chips for Topping
Bake for 30 minutes at 375 degrees.
Your Family will love this for the holidays.

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.*



GLAD TIDINGS OF JOY

CITY OF WAYNE / SENIOR CENTER

410 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Cash Donations:

Melvy & Leon Meyer
Merlin Sievers
Irene Hansen
Verdell & Ray Reeg

Coffee Donations:

Marvin Nelson
Lanora Sorensen
Berniece Hogan
Ray & Verdelle Reeg
Alta Meyer

Ice Cream

Anita Fuelberth
Gertrude Vahlkamp
Ray & Verdelle Reeg

This & That

Esther Baker– Kleenex Boxes
Joann Stoltenberg– Deck of Cards
Deb Dickey– Christmas Napkins

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.



Penny Vollbracht	Coordinator
Carol Wibben	Operations Assistant
Fran Poehlman	Senior Center Assistant
John Rebensdorf	Van Driver
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Thank you to the Family of Mabel Petersen for having the memorials come to our Center. Mabel has been a close friend, a helping volunteer, and a daily participant to our Center for so many years. Our center will be purchasing a new program computer to coordinate with our big screen in the dining room in memory of Mabel Petersen.

Cyril and Beverly Hansen, Rusty Parker, Alta Meyer, Delvin & Mardell Mikkelsen, Glen & Janet Olson, Jeannine Anderson, Leon and Melvy Meyer, Anne Nolte, Helen Frahm, Duane & Delaine Petersen, Merlin Preston, Genevieve Carmichael. Thank You for your Memorials

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 & September & October for Congregate.

Sincere
Thanks
From
Our Staff

Century Club Movie—December 12th

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 *Emeritus at the Oaks*.

Gone With the Wind: Crossword Puzzle

Another Day, Eight, Fiddle Gable, Horse, Hungry, I Don't Give a Damn, Mitchell, Pittypat, Trouble, Twelve Oaks

Senior Center Hours

Monday – Friday
8:30 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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