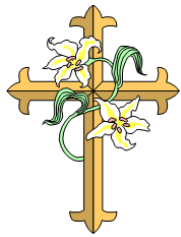


EASTER



- * The Greatest Story Ever Told (in three parts)
- * Thursday - Tim Strauser talks about his son
- * Good Friday Service - Nails in the Cross
- * Saturday - Quiet time in the chapel.

May you all have a blessed Easter

Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.

April Birthdays!



Helen Conner 04-08
 Jean Clymer 04-13
 Vivian Daugherty 04-20
 Sena Aden 04-30

Seize every day!



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5th & 6th Grade Nebraska Authors

"So, he grabbed the megaphone that happened to be in his pocket and said as loud as he could, BE QUIET!! Then, all was still, even the sun's orbit had stopped. He finally broke the silence and said, "Now, I am going to bed and you guys are going to be quiet! By and goodnight."

Exert from a 5th Grade Author

If this little tidbit tickled your taste buds there is much more tantalizing tales available for your reading pleasure. As part of Author's Month Sylvia challenged Gothenburg students to a short story contest. Our young 5th and 6th grade authors from

Dudley Elementary rose to the occasion.

The results were incredible.

We have received over 90 stories each deserving of our attention. In an age of ready made entertainment what we did not expect was such 'good' writing and fabulous creativity. You will find these stories completely uninhibited and honest; each such a pleasure.

We are proud to have six 1st place winners. They received their award along with 250 cookies delivered to all the 5th & 6th grade students.

We would like to thank our Stone Hearth judges for taking the time to read, enjoy, and offer encouragement.

And a special thank you to the 5th and 6th grade students and teachers for your participation.

All of these stories will be part of a binder available on first floor for you to read until they are given back to their authors at the end of the school year. You never know you may just be treated to a up and coming teacher, sports caster, farmer, journalist, or even Nebraska author.



5th grade winners with Mrs. Barb Hicken

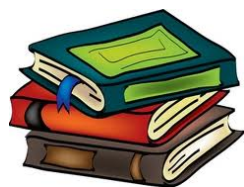
The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, because she only had a few, it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and they used less material, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears...From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven. When company came, those



Aprons in April

aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. And when the weather was cold grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of

vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees. When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds. When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men-folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner. It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many



Library Day

Coming in May, Gothenburg Librarian, Mary Koch, will be delivering books. Also available are books on tape. Please let Sylvia know who your favorite author is or interest and Mary will be glad to accommodate your reading pleasure.

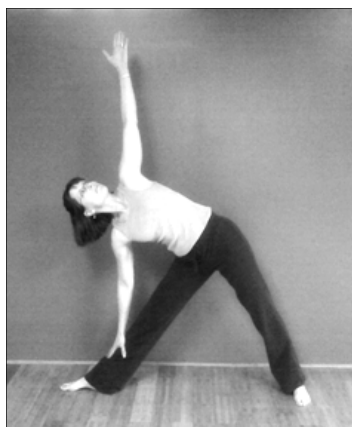
Alzheimer's Association Donation



Thank you to residents, families, and the McPheaters for your generous donation to the Alzheimer's Association from the wonderful concert by the Yale a copula singers. A total of \$300.00 was raised for education to be targeted for this area.

Terri Burch -Yoga Instructor

You are never too old, too stiff, or too stubborn, to learn Yoga!



Terri is a fabulous instructor. Sylvia believes, "we will all look just like her when we are finished!" Terri's Yoga is open to the public every Tuesday at 11:00,

ACCESSNebraska



What is ACCESSNebraska?

Who are Community Partners?

How does it affect me?

You may have heard that Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services (DDHS) will be opening Customer Service Centers across Nebraska in the near future. You may have also heard that electronic applications are being accepted by DDHS. These are both parts of the new ACCESSNebraska service delivery system.

This meeting is open to all agencies and organizations that work with people who may apply for or receive benefits from the Department of Health & Human Services. This meeting is also open to individuals interested in the Medicaid Waiver process.

Shelly Witt, Community Support Specialist will be presenting information involving transition of ACCESSNebraska. This program will be presented April 18th on 2nd floor at

SUNDAY DINNER – *The best Sunday meal in town*



Apple crested Pork Loin—Prime ribs of beef, Beef Wellington, Honey glazed ham, Dianne's home fried chicken. And those are just a few of the entrée selections that Rod treats us to on a weekly basis.

Rod and his crew also have a variety of salad's, vegetables, breads, and desert. The selection is **fabulous**, the presentation is **fabulous**, the service is **fabulous**, the response is **fabulous**. Join us!

A Sunday Plate Service is \$10.99 plus tax.

Treat your family to Sunday dinner at Stone Hearth Estates

Please notify us in advance for large parties

Grandma's Apron With Susan McLain

Susan McLain better known as "Lady Susan" will again visit Stone Hearth; this time with a presentation entitled "Grandma's Apron".

Susan will present a look at works of art from the 1900 through the 1960's that have special ties to our mothers and

grandmothers. The standard staple of every woman's wardrobe, the apron.

This presentation has special significance. It is sponsored by Gladys Larson's Memorial. Gladys was a resident at Stone Hearth for almost 4 years until her passing a year ago

this spring. At Stone Hearth Gladys loved our monthly programs and had a special fondness for High Tea. We are sure that Gladys would have loved "Aprons in April" as well. It is our pleasure to remember Gladys with this presentation. Thank you to her family and their generosity.