

## AUTHOR'S MONTH



It is amazing the number of Nebraska authors we have found just in our backyard. In March we will feature these authors; Maxine Bridgeman Isackson of Brady, Jack Ostergard of Gothenburg, Jean Smith from Curtis, Roy Dean Whiteley from Ogallala, Bob Richter from Ogallala, and Ernie Frazier from Gothenburg.

Our author's topics range from mission work in Siberia to a book entitled "Hayfire and the Gun-fighter's Granddaughter".

We are anxious to meet the array of authors that will be visiting as well as be entertained by our short story contest story writers.

### "Short Story Contest"

-5th thru 8th Grades & Adults

-300 to 500 Words

-Open Topic

Stories must be entered by March 20th. Stories will be judged and prizes awarded.

Submit your entries to Sylvia at Stone Hearth Estates hard copy or email accepted

# Seize every day!



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### Angel on staff...

Taken from *The Gothenburg Times* January 2011.

'Angel' touches shopper's Heart

I had shopped at the Dollar Store and left with a loaded cart—dog food, heavy canned goods packed in plastic bags.

When I got to the curb, I left my cart in front of the car. I started to take two bags to the care, but when I looked down at the pavement, it was covered with ice with a layer of water on top. I hesitated, remembering I had to be careful even

though it had been awhile since hip surgery.

I made my way carefully to the car, opened the back door and proceeded to place the bags in the back seat. When I started back to my cart, there was a nice-looking gentleman standing by my cart. He said, "Let me help you, I noticed you were struggling so I'll just hand the bags to you."

It took him only a few minutes and he had carried everything to my car. I turned and gave him a big hug and said, "Thank you!" He said "Be careful now," and took my cart back to the store.

I had been touched by an angel and I hadn't asked his name.

Bonnie Glo Aubushon, Brady

"We are proud to say, he is our own Kenny Johnston."



## LENT BEGINS

Thank you to Pastor Matt Coplen from The First Presbyterian Church in Gothenburg. Every Wednesday during Lent Pastor Matt will be offering a Lenten Service in our chapel at 10:30. The chapel will be decorated appropriately for these services. With this

newsletter we are distributing Prayer

Concerns. You may write any name or concern on these slips of paper and place in our Prayer box on Wednesdays and we will pray for these concerns throughout Lent. We hope to make this Lent a time for selflessness and prayer for all of us that are a part of Stone Hearth.



## March Birthdays



Delores Viergutz 03-07

Mary Jane Brestel 03-11

Darline Price 03-14

Thanks to our incredible array hats and many good sports "all" of us dressed up on Valentines Day. It is amazing what a little ribbon and feathers will do to a bunch of fun loving farmers.

*~ Valentine Sweethearts ~*



# Living Water

*Christian a cappella from Yale University Spring Tour*

At thirty years old, Living Water is still restless to make a joyful noise, to make known the Song behind our songs; the good news of Jesus Christ. With a repertoire of songs penned by everyone from King David to Switchfoot, Living Water sings hymns, gospel tunes, and modern Christian rock. Their spring tours take them to prisoners in L.A., homeless multitudes in Atlanta, firefighters at Ground Zero, mall, churches and street corners in countless cities.

March 8, 2011

6:30 PM – 3rd Floor

The public is encouraged to attend.

A freewill offering earmarked to benefit this area will be given to the Alzheimer's Association in honor of this event

## Reading Buddies

The Reading Buddies from Dudley Elementary have been coming to Stone Hearth for three years. They are a constant pleasure for all of us. The Reading Buddies program brings 1st through 6th graders with their books to Stone Hearth once a week throughout the school year. The kids are then partnered with an attentive resident and then they read. It is a wonderful combination! A huge thank you to Dudley Elementary for their continued support for this reading program.



*~In Memory of Marge Peterson~*

When we think of Marge we cannot help but think of quilts. The year we had our first quilt show Marge practically camped out in the halls of Stone Hearth. We do not know how many quilts Marge has made but the number must have been numerous, not to mention quality impeccable. We do know that one of her last was a blue and red baby quilt that she donated to the hospital. Our memories of Marge will include those of such kindness. She was always so thoughtful and gracious in all she did. Our condolences to you Bob for your loss; you had such a wonderful wife. We will miss you Marge.



March 2nd, 1947

Happy Anniversary

Cliff & Doris Seiken

Burton & Leila



March 26th, 1950