

July Birthdays!



Leona Widholm 07-04
 Sara Jane Ostergard 07-13
 Devere Appleyard 07-21
 Esther Oosting 07-23
 Lester Jobman 07-28

4th of July



Look for a traditional 4th of July Barbeque with Rod and his trusty patriots at the helm. Please let us know if you will be joining our patriotic picnic style lunch. Cost for this meal will be \$10.99 plus tax.

4th of July afternoon we will be having an ice-cream social; your family is welcome to attend.

And then later that evening enjoy fireworks off of Lake Helen.

Youth -is a gift

Age -is an art

Seize every day!



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“How the West was Won”



part two

As we mosey through July our plans keep growing bigger just about as fast as the Platte keeps growing wider. So hang on!

*Roy Rogers memorabilia will be displayed on the 18th of July. It will only be here one day so take advantage of Linda Linke's collection.

*On the 19th we will have a Round-up with Cowpoke Corral Cake, Straw Bale Sticks, and Cactus Punch. Come see the old cowboy and Indian toys and listen to stories.

*July 20th Sylvia is treating all cowpokes to a trail ride via the Pacifica.

She will be showing off her colts and other interesting area horses.

*And then on the 22nd join us for “How the West was Won”, as we turn Stone Hearth into a wild west saloon. Business After Hours will be stopping in to bid on our Memories in the Making art work as well as joining us for supper. Look forward to seeing gun fighters, and dance hall girls. You might want to post some bail money to get our local-yokels out of jail (see page 2).

* July 25th we feature Jeff Barnes, a Humanities Speaker.

Don't miss this opportunity, the public is welcome.

* Then we will ride into the sunset as Stone Hearth's Never Ready for Prime Time Players present “Hew Haw” for your entertainment pleasure; Rod has promised to make his debut as the donkey; but he doesn't know that yet, so don't tell. Whew, so saddle up cowboys and cowgirls we are in for quite a ride as July heats up and we giddy-up down on this dusty ole trail full of fun, fillies, and frolics.

Featuring Humanities Speaker

Jeff Barnes

Author and Historian Jeff Barnes has produced a valuable combination of history for the Northern Plains Indian wars. His book is entitled Forts of the Northern Plains.

A fifth-generation Nebraskan, Jeff Barnes is a former newspaper reporter and editor, past chairman of the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission, and former marketing director for the Durham Western Heritage Museum. He

traveled more than 13,000 miles researching and photographing

“Forts of the Northern Plains.”

Mr. Barnes is currently working on his second novel, “The Great Plains Guide to Custer, Forts, Fights, and Other Sites from

Louisiana to Little Big Horn.”

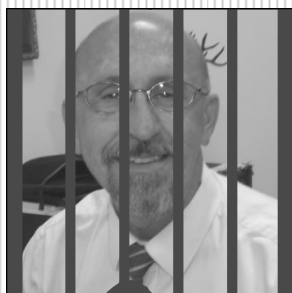
Thanks to the Gothenburg Chamber of Commerce we are able

to contract a second Nebraska Humanities Speaker. This opportunity is only available to us a few times a year. I am sure Mr. Barnes will be an outstanding presenter. Thank you as well to the Gladys Larson memorial. Her funds have, once again, generously

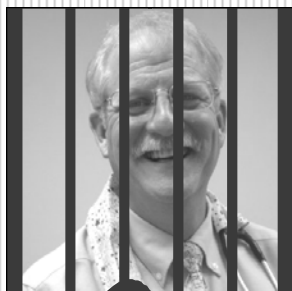




Tim Strauser -Blaze Strauser Funeral Home



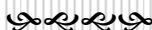
Scott Bahe—Director Hilltop Estates



Dr. Jay Matzke—Gothenburg Family Clinic

We corralled these three scary characters to help us raise money for the Alzheimer's Association during "How the West was Won".

"How the West was Won" will be held in conjunction with "Business After Hours" These jail birds will not be released until bail is posted!



What great sports, thank you gentlemen!

Rita Retires

Undoubtedly, July 29th is a day circled in big red letters on

Rita's calendar. That day will be Rita's last day of being 'officially employed'. Rita began working at Stone Hearth in September of 2006. Before that Rita cooked for Hilltop Estates and Peterson's. Rita also worked for Monroe's. One of her hobbies is a teapot collection; Rita once crocheted and quilted... maybe she will have time to pick that up again.

Rita talks about all the things she is looking forward to in retirement, the to-do list at her home and, most importantly, more time with her family and her beloved dogs. Rita is married to Carl and has 4 daughters, 13 grandchildren and one great grandson she is also the oldest of six other siblings. Please join us for Rita's retirement party on July 29th. Rita we will miss your incredible dependability; yet, are so happy for you, congratulations!



Memories In the Making

Memories in the Making is an opportunity where individuals with dementia are offered a chance to express themselves through art. Once a week Stone Hearth holds an art class, called Memories in the Making. After a work is completed it is matted and framed for display. Each piece is given a title by its owner and, when possible, a story associated with the painting is included as well.

Throughout a few short months we have collected numerous pieces painted by our artists that are simply fabulous. Yet, even then, the process is only half finished.

Volunteerism is the other half and the spark of MIM. Each week at Stone Hearth we have two volunteers, Kathy Simon and Donna Morris both artists that help with the process of painting. That volunteer time is remarkable

in itself, yet, there is more.

You will notice the two pictures in this article. The bottom picture is drawn by an individual with memory difficulties. The top picture is completed by an artist volunteer. In this case Dev Appleyard. Dev's work is called a "Companion Piece". A work of art that does not copy, yet supplements' the original.

We have compiled numerous paintings along with their own professional Companion Piece.

During "How the West was Won" we will auction off these absolutely unique works of art.

The funds raised will go to the Alzheimer's Association to be



targeted for training in this community; not only for care providers but anyone that is dealing with a loved one afflicted with dementia. Your support for this project will