

# The Scoop

April 2011



## **CLEARWATER** COMMUNITY CENTER & SENIOR HAPPENINGS

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## MARCH 8, 2011 FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

The Friendship Lunch was held with 26 in attendance. The meal was hosted by Cleta Cornett, Helen Fesnock, and Angie Shaver. Marlene Parret led the group by reciting the Flag Salute, and the National Anthem, then singing Happy Birthday to Mary Schauf, the only March celebrant in attendance.

J.D. Thompson, the music director at the Christian Church, also is full-time insurance representative in Wichita. He gave pointers concerning possible Medicare changes to watch for when it is time to renew again from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, 2011. After speaking and handing out additional information to the group, he introduced his wife, Sondra, who favored us with piano renditions of After You've Gone, Pretty Baby, Stormy Weather, Last Date With You, Bugler's Holiday. (JD was part of a trumpet trio who recorded this song and it was played as part of Channel 12's newscast in the 60's), and All Day, all Night, Angels Watching Over Me.

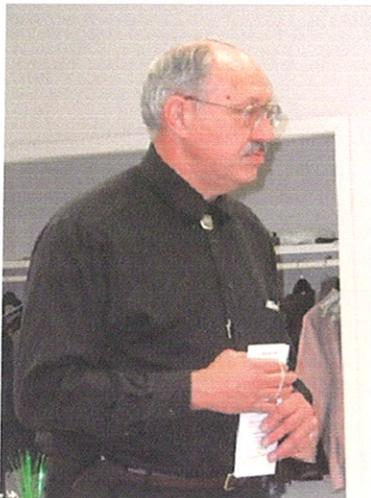
The first order of business was the election of officers. Elected unanimously were Chairman, Barbara Hufford; Vice Chairman, Angie Shaver; Secretary, Marlene Parret; Historian, Helen Fesnock; Activity Leader, June Finney. Officers are still needed for Education and RSVP.

Announcements were: **1)** The play "Annie" will be held at Century II, April 16, at \$10.00 per person. Ticket price is payable to Carl before April 5 to enable getting reservations together. **2)** The 25 cents coffee charge applies only for the noon lunches served by the Red Cross. **3)** The planning committee recommends to not purchase more decorations for the tables, but to use what we have on hand. **4)** The last day for taxes to be figured by the AARP at the Center will be March 14. **5)** Biscuits & Gravy will be served March 19. **6) A spaghetti supper will be held Saturday, April 2, the same day as the monthly Jam Session.** The calling Committee, Channel 2, and flyers will be our advertising. **7)** Lewis Kellogg is trying to make arrangements for a speaker from the Arthritis foundation for the April luncheon speaker. **8)** Reports on some of our group were: **a)** LeRoy and Betty Eaton are now at The Village care center. **b)** Robert Pugh is hospitalized at Wesley Hospital for unspecified illness. **c)** Ruby Morehead is now at a care home in Goddard. **d)** Center director Carl Shaffer was unable to be at the luncheon due to taking his wife for medical treatment.

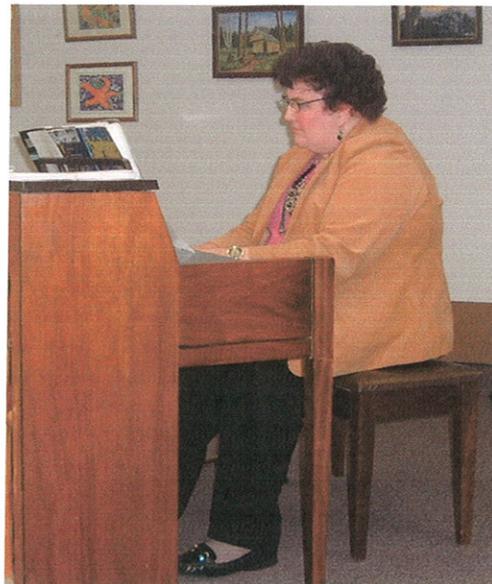
Hostesses for the April luncheon are to be Joan Fleming, Mary Jo McMahan, and Mary Mitchell. City Administrator Kent Brown and Fire Chief Marvin Schauf represented the city for lunch.

Meeting adjourned. Marlene Parret, secretary

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J.D. Thompson , Speaker



Sondra Thompson, Entertainer



Mary Schauf, Birthday Honoree



**APRIL**

- 02 Mary Conley
- 02 Louise Lyons
- 02 Betty Wagner
- 07 Sonja Booth
- 08 Lois Croft
- 08 Jim Frischenmeyer
- 08 Mary Maitbie
- 10 Carol Bates
- 11 Marvin Schauf
- 14 Ed Yost
- 23 Gayle Rinehart
- 23 Clarice Sparr
- 25 Farrel Callaway
- 29 Charlotte Dawson
- 29 Jan Hopson

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**WHO TO CALL**

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- Chair - Terry Sullivan
- Co-Chair - Joan Fleming
- Secretary - Carla Butterfield
- Member at Large - James Charles
- Member at Large - Marlene Hand

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**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- Chair - Barbara Hufford
- Co-Chair - Angie Shaver
- Secretary - Marlene Parret
- Historian - Helen Fesnock
- Activity Leader - June Finney
- RSVP Program - Farol McMillan

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**JAMBOREE**



An appreciative audience of 32 folks attended the March monthly music program. The talented musicians entertaining the group were Ricky Vreeland, Bob Parmele, Charlotte and Roger Dawson, and Jerry Andstadt. These musicians certainly know how to entertain an audience.

The April Jamboree will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, following the spaghetti dinner at The Center. If you plan to come enjoy the food, please plan on making a night of it, and stay to enjoy the music.

Remember, the Jamboree starts at 7 pm and last until around 10 pm. In case you're still hungry, there will be snacks during the mid-concert break.

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Angie Shaver, chairman of the calling committee has added *Ima Kinkaid* to her list of callers. With the addition of Ima, that volunteer group is complete. Welcome aboard, Ima.

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**'ANNIE' - SUN. APRIL 17**

Please get your reservation in to Carl, 584-2332, by Wed. the 13<sup>th</sup> if you'd like to attend the live production of 'Annie' at the **Mary Jane Teall Theater** starting at 2:30 pm for only \$10.00 if 8 or more are in the group. **PLEASE** let Carl know so he can have sufficient transportation available. Presented by Music Theater for Young People.

**Please Call Carl Soon !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
**You'll really enjoy the play!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"**

By Carl Shaffer

This live production was put on by the Sunrise Christian Academy at the Orpheum Theater Friday, March 18. The director and several members of the cast were from the River Church in Clearwater.

The young cast members did a good job and the music was superb. I think everyone that went enjoyed the play. Most of us would rather watch and help the young people by supporting their plays than go to a movie and support that industry.

Those attending from The Center were Angie Shaver, Cleta Cornett, Grace Webb, Linda Taggart, Betty Emery, Ginger Murphy, Mary Jo McMahon, Mary Mitchell, and Carl Shaffer.

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**TAKE A TRAIN RIDE**

By Carl Shaffer

The Clearwater Lions Club is sponsoring a passenger train ride on Saturday, April 30, 2011.

If you or any of your children, grand children, great-grandchildren have never been on a train ride, this would be a great opportunity to get it done. Children 5 and under are free--6 to 12 price is \$10.00--13 and up price is \$15.00.

The train will leave at 9 am, 11:30 am, and 2:00 pm. If you haven't seen any of the flyers around town and need more information, contact Steve Hatfield at 620-584-2428 for reservation or more information.

**!!!!!!!HELP!!!!!!!**

By Carl Shaffer

We're again working of packaging **WICHITA RIVERFEST BUTTONS!** **We need volunteers** to help fill the button bags. We have 6,000 plus bags and plenty of stickers. Thanks to Jean Watts, Angie Shaver and myself we have already completed 2,300 of them.

## FLORIDA COURT SETS ATHEIST HOLIDAY

In Florida, an atheist created a case against the upcoming Easter and Passover Holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews and observances of their holy days. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days.

The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood objecting to the ruling saying, "Your honor, How can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays."

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do. Your client, counsel, is woefully ignorant."

The lawyer said, "Your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists."

The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God...' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool. Therefore, April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned."

You gotta love a Judge that knows his scripture!  
-----Email from a Texas friend

## CONSUMER ALERT: *Older Kansans Targeted with Possible Scams*

Kansas Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger issued the following warning of suspected telephone fraud activity.

"Older Kansans in the northeast part of the state have received phone calls from unknown persons asking about insurance policies," Commissioner Praeger said. "The callers are seeking personal and financial information. Fortunately, in the reported cases, the possible victims were smart not to give out information that might be part of a fraud or identity theft scheme."

Insurance fraud is a multi-billion dollar problem in the USA, according to the National Coalition Against Insurance Fraud. It occurs in all lines of insurance.

Use the "Stop. Call. Confirm" method for evaluating any insurance solicitations you believe are suspect. **STOP** the call until you find out more by **CALLING** the Consumer Assistance Division hotline to **CONFIRM** the information over the phone.

**The department hotline number in Kansas is 1-800-432-2484**

-----Kay Sands, Farm Bureau Insurance

## **GRANDPA and the IRS**

*Email from my cousin Lawren Freeman in Idaho*

The IRS decides to audit Grandpa, and summons Him to the IRS office. The IRS auditor was not surprised when Grandpa showed up with his attorney.

The auditor said, "Well, sir, you have an extravagant lifestyle and no full-time employment, which you explain by saying that you win money gambling. I'm not sure the IRS finds that believable."

"I'm a great gambler, and I can prove it," says Grandpa. "How about a demonstration?"

The auditor thinks a moment and says, "Okay, Go ahead."

Grandpa says, "I'll bet you a thousand dollars that I can bite my own eye."

The Auditor thinks a moment and says, "It's a bet."

Grandpa removes his glass eye and bites it. The auditor's jaw drops.

Grandpa says, "Now, I'll bet you two thousand dollars that I can bite my other eye."

Now the auditor can tell Grandpa isn't blind, so he takes the bet. Grandpa removes his dentures and bites his good eye. The stunned auditor now realizes he has wagered and lost three grand, with Grandpa's attorney as a witness. He starts to get nervous.

"Want to go double or nothing?" Grandpa asks. "I'll bet you six thousand dollars that I can stand on one side of your desk and spit into that waste basket on the other side, and never get a drop of spit anywhere in between....." The auditor, twice burned, is cautious now, but he looks carefully and decides there's no way this old guy could possibly manage that stunt, so he agrees again. Grandpa stands beside the desk and strains mightily, but can't make the spit reach the wastebasket, so he slobbers spit all over the auditor's desk. The auditor leaps with joy, realizing that he has just turned a major loss into a huge win. But Grandpa's own attorney moans and puts his head in his hands.

"Are you okay?" the auditor asks. "Not really," says the attorney. "This morning, when Grandpa told me he'd been summoned for an audit, he bet me \$25,000 that he could come in here and spit all over your desk and that you'd be happy about it!".....I keep telling you! Don't Mess with Old People!!

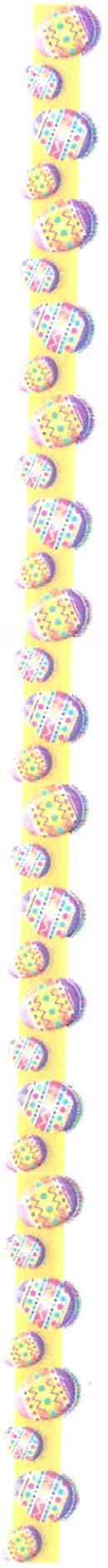


**GOOD NEIGHBOR NUTRITION PROGRAM**

**GNNP MENU (menu is subject to change)**

**APRIL 2011**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CONTAINS TURKEY</li> <li>⊙ CONTAINS PORK</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BARBECUE CHICKEN PATTY on BUN</li> <li>● GREEN PEAS</li> <li>● ITALIAN PASTA SALAD</li> <li>● PEACH CUP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SWISS STEAK</li> <li>● MASHED POTATOES</li> <li>● MIXED GREEN SALAD w/DRSG</li> <li>● APRICOTS</li> <li>● POTATO ROLL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TURKEY &amp; CAVATAPPI</li> <li>● CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES</li> <li>● FRUIT COCKTAIL</li> <li>● TAPIOCA PUDDING</li> <li>● WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SOFT TACO</li> <li>● CALICO CORN</li> <li>● FRESH BANANA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OVEN ROASTED CHICKEN</li> <li>● CHEESY POTATOES</li> <li>● ROMAINE SALAD w/DRSG</li> <li>● PINEAPPLE CHUNKS</li> <li>● WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 Gm Fat</li> <li>701 Calories</li> <li>895 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25 Gm Fat</li> <li>717 Calories</li> <li>667 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 Gm Fat</li> <li>652 Calories</li> <li>1087 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21 Gm Fat</li> <li>651 Calories</li> <li>881 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 Gm Fat</li> <li>673 Calories</li> <li>1020 mg Sodium</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CHILI CHEESE POTATO</li> <li>● PICKLED BEETS</li> <li>● QUICK FRUIT CUP</li> <li>● WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BEEFY MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</li> <li>● MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES</li> <li>● MANDARIN ORANGES</li> <li>● OATMEAL COOKIES</li> <li>● WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CRANBERRY MEATBALL</li> <li>● MASHED POTATOES</li> <li>● TOSSED SALAD w/DRSG</li> <li>● FRESH APPLE</li> <li>● WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SPAGHETTI w/MEATSAUCE</li> <li>● GREEN BEANS</li> <li>● STRAWBERRY PEARS</li> <li>● BREADSTICKS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BEEF STEW</li> <li>● WHOLE KERNEL CORN</li> <li>● FRUITED GELATIN</li> <li>● BISCUIT</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 Gm Fat</li> <li>802 Calories</li> <li>955 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 Gm Fat</li> <li>769 Calories</li> <li>876 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 Gm Fat</li> <li>845 Calories</li> <li>1155 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17 Gm Fat</li> <li>660 Calories</li> <li>938 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 Gm Fat</li> <li>724 Calories</li> <li>974 mg Sodium</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● LIVER &amp; ONIONS</li> <li>● MASHED POTATOES</li> <li>● CARROT RAISIN SALAD</li> <li>● PINEAPPLE CHUNKS</li> <li>● WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● HAMBURGER on BUN</li> <li>● CALICO BAKED BEANS</li> <li>● POTATO SALAD</li> <li>● FRESH ORANGE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BEEF &amp; MACARONI</li> <li>● CAPRI VEGETABLES</li> <li>● DICED PEACHES</li> <li>● STRAWBERRY APPLE GELATIN</li> <li>● WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● APPLE WALNUT TURKEY SALAD on WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> <li>● SPINACH SALAD w/DRSG</li> <li>● STRAWBERRY CUP</li> <li>● SUGAR COOKIES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TUNA PASTA CASSEROLE</li> <li>● BROCCOLI</li> <li>● APRICOT MIX</li> <li>● CHOCOLATE PUDDING</li> <li>● POTATO ROLL</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17 Gm Fat</li> <li>712 Calories</li> <li>816 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25 Gm Fat</li> <li>790 Calories</li> <li>791 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19 Gm Fat</li> <li>711 Calories</li> <li>722 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 Gm Fat</li> <li>692 Calories</li> <li>1077 mg Sodium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17 Gm Fat</li> <li>678 Calories</li> <li>979 mg Sodium</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GROUND BEEF STROGANOFF</li> <li>● MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES</li> <li>● MANDARIN ORANGES</li> <li>● WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TACO SALAD</li> <li>● GREEN PEAS</li> <li>● CINNAMON APPLESAUCE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MEATLOAF w/TOMATO SAUCE</li> <li>● CREAMY SCALLOPED POTATOES</li> <li>● THREE BEAN SALAD</li> <li>● MIXED FRUIT CUP</li> <li>● WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SLOPPY JOE on BUN</li> <li>● BRUSSELS SPROUTS</li> <li>● MACARONI SALAD</li> <li>● SPRING FRUIT MIX</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ROAST TURKEY w/GRAVY</li> <li>● MASHED POTATOES</li> <li>● COMBINATION SALAD w/DRSG</li> <li>● APPLE JUICE</li> <li>● GELATIN CAKE</li> <li>● WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</li> </ul>
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# April 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
<b>ATTEND THE EASTER SERVICE OF YOUR CHOICE - Sunday, April 24</b>						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Painting - both Beginners & Advanced 1 to 3 PM	Exercise: 10 to 11am <b>Plan Meeting:</b> 10am AA & AI Anon: 7 pm		Knitting: 9:30 to 11:30 am AA & AI Anon: 7 pm	Knitting: 9:30 to ??? Exercise: 10 to 11 am Cards & Games 1:30 pm to ????	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Painting - both Beginners & Advanced 1 to 3 PM	Exercise: 9:30 to 10:30 am <b>LUNCHEON</b> Starts at 12 noon AA & AI Anon: 7PM		Knitting: 9:30 to 11:30 am AA & AI Anon: 7 pm	Knitting: 9:30 to ??? Exercise: 10 to 11 am Cards & Games 1:30 pm to ????	<b>BISCUITS &amp; GRAVY 7 TO 10 AM</b>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>"ANNIE" - 2:30</b>	Painting - both Beginners & Advanced 1 to 3 PM	Exercise: 10 to 11am AA & AI Anon: 7 pm	<b>MONTHLY MOVIE 1:30 PM</b>	Knitting: 9:30 to 11:30 am AA & AI Anon: 7 pm	Knitting: 9:30 to ??? Exercise: 10 to 11 am Cards & Games 1:30 pm to ????	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	Painting - both Beginners & Advanced 1 to 3 PM	Exercise: 10 to 11am AA & AI Anon: 7 pm		Knitting: 9:30 to 11:30 am AA & AI Anon: 7 pm	Knitting: 9:30 to ??? Exercise: 10 to 11 am Cards & Games 1:30 pm to ????	<b>LIONS CLUB TRAIN RIDES</b>



Tho' April Showers May Come Your Way,



They bring the flowers that bloom in May.

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