



President—Paul

Spoke Newsletter

Wednesday 23, 2019

Attendance: 24(59%) Attendance with make ups: 27(66%)

Program Wednesday, January 30, 2018

Liz McCoy—Project Director for Serving Hands Public Art Project

Arranged by Duane Tappe

Program Wednesday, January 23, 2018

Sarah Feit, “Sneak Peak at the Soon to Open Fourth Floor of Morrill Hall”

Arranged by Sue Schuerman



Sarah is a museum educator specializing in volunteer management, public programs, and visitor services. Sarah's experiences center on building connections and collaborations between museums and their wider community environments. Volunteer Coordinator, University of Nebraska, State Museum. April 2014 – Present, Assistant Curator of Education, Sheldon Museum of Art, January 2010 – April 2014, Lincoln, Nebraska Area. Education: University of Delaware, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Art History, Criticism and Conservation, University of North Texas, Master of Arts (MA), Art History.

Become a member and explore science and natural history every day. The value of your membership extends further than the benefits you receive. Through your enrollment you are helping to support the development and maintenance of the exhibits in Morrill Hall, Trailside Museum of Natural History, and Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park;

educational programs and outreach of the State Museum; preservation and collection of specimens and artifacts; and research on the natural history of Nebraska, the Great Plains, and the World.

Museum Mission

Promote discovery in natural science through:

- ◆ Research
- ◆ Scientific Collections
- ◆ Learner-Centered Education
- ◆ Public Exhibitions
- ◆ Collect and preserve organisms, fossils and artifacts
- ◆ Enhance stewardship of the natural and cultural heritage of Nebraska
- ◆ Recruit and mentor future scientists and educators:
- ◆ Promote science literacy



A Rotary Thank You to Sarah Feit for an excellent presentation University of Nebraska State Museum

***Lincoln East Rotary Club
Meetings at Valentino's—70th & Van Dorn
Noon Luncheon starting @ 11:45 a.m.***

January 16, 2019

Visitors to the University of Nebraska State Museum will soon be able to experience Nebraska and natural history in entirely new ways because of major enhancements to the iconic museum at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. This \$11.4 million privately-funded redevelopment project will transform the fourth level of the historic 1920s-era Morrill Hall into state-of-the-art exhibits. Follow along as we take you behind the scenes and onto the floor which has been closed to the public for more than 50 years.

Exhibit installation is well underway for *Cherish Nebraska*. There are semi-trucks packed full of exhibit elements -- printed panels, modeled parts of *Bison latifrons*, coyote pups, an otter, computer screens, lighting elements – multiple times per week. While many of the parts and pieces were modeled by the project's fabrication company Pacific Studio, the specimens and objects are from right here at the University of Nebraska State Museum's research collection.

Hundreds of items, never before seen by the public, will be safely put into custom designed display cases. In addition to those on display, visitors will have an opportunity to handle specimens as well. In two areas of the fourth floor, visitors are encouraged to explore the various Museum research divisions and their specific collection items. Removing the items from drawers, visitors can further investigate at microscope stations.

The digital interactives are also being set in place. Later production company Northern Light Productions with University of Nebraska-Lincoln Information Technology Services will place 15 monitors that will run short informational videos on Nebraska research, another 6 monitors that will host interactive games, and one eight-foot long digital touch table that provides opportunity for visitors to explore parasites and their hosts. Already in place is the five-foot digital projection globe that will showcase three short custom shows written by University and Museum experts. As the exhibit installation ends, we are anxiously awaiting the opening celebration!

The Public Opening of Cherish Nebraska will be Saturday, February 16!



Pose with the plesiosaur and mingle with the mammoths in Morrill Hall for free on Thursday nights from 4:30-8:00pm throughout February. Love Struck: Romance in the Natural World

Thursday, February 14, 2019 | 5:30 – 8:00pm
Must be age 21+ to attend

****Special Edition – This exclusive event gives you an opportunity to see the brand new floor of exhibits – *Cherish Nebraska* – before it opens to the public!**

Stories of lust, love and Lyra -- an animal kingdom and astronomical guide to relationship advice ... at least for one night! The perfect Valentine's Day evening begins at Morrill Hall. General Admission ticket holders will enjoy a glass of champagne, a complimentary Baker's Chocolates and other delicious hors d'oeuvres while exploring various topics through activity stations in the all new exhibit floor of Morrill Hall. Guests can add-on our popular planetarium show *Love Stories in the Sky: Constellation's Guide to Romance* (additional fee). Zach Thompson, Mueller Planetarium Coordinator, will uncover ancient love stories behind the star patterns during the 6:30pm show. Each ticket includes a complimentary glass of champagne, Baker's Chocolates, hors d'oeuvres, exclusive access to the all new 4th floor exhibits and love-themed activity stations.

Volunteer at the State Museum!

Ready for a unique opportunity to promote discovery in natural science? Join the Museum's volunteer program to support Museum operations, contribute to the visitor experience, assist at special events or help with the museum's collections and research. Learn more about current volunteer opportunities below and apply today. Each year, over 400 volunteers donate their time and talents to support the State Museum. For more information contact the Museum's volunteer coordinator. Sarah Feit, Volunteer Coordinator, University of Nebraska State Museum, 126a Morrill Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0338—Email: sfeit2@unl.edu, Phone: 402-472-4075



Lincoln East Rotary Club

Teacher of the Month—December 2018

Chantelle Schroeder—Meadow Lane Elementary School



Erin Rausch Conaway, U.S. Bank, Daniele Schulzkump, Principal, Chantelle Schroder, Teacher, Wayne Casper, Chairman

Lincoln East Rotary Club Members extend a **sincere thank you and congratulations** To Chantelle Schroeder, as an outstanding teacher in Lincoln Elementary Schools.

Celebrate I Love Public Schools Day – Wednesday, January 23, 2019



The holiday created in Nebraska returned Wednesday, January 23, for the fourth annual I Love Public Schools Day, a day devoted to celebrating our teachers, students, and public school communities. Last year, more than three million people participated and we heard thousands of stories that demonstrate strong support for public education. Most importantly, our state's point of view rang loud and true throughout the country: Nebraska loves public schools. Chantelle was wearing her I Love Public Schools T-shirt.

**I ♥ PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**



Representative Dinner

Eat like you live in Madagascar and learn about our projects!

UNL Union Ballroom

February 9th at 6:00pm

Get tickets:

support.ewb-usa.org/repdinner



Engineers Without Borders USA

University of Nebraska Student Chapter

Members at our meeting introduced by Bob Simmering, LERC member, (from the left) Austin J. Van Velson, Will Stokebrand & Philimon Leon Hanstreet



Saturday, January 19

Lincoln East Rotary Club professional painters for Lincoln City Parks & Rec. picnic tables. A good time was had by all. Coffee from the shop coffee pot. Donuts provided by Gordon Bair. The (donut) session was much longer than the actual painting session.



Lincoln East Rotary Club
City Parks and Recreation Painting Project
Signup Sheet (**Start time: 9:00 A.M.**)



Saturday, January 26, 2019:

Phone

Minnie Stephens (**Excellent Cinnamon Rolls**)

402-466-1545

Andrea Ahrens

202-415-6787

Duane Tappe

402-786-4075

Gene Frederick

402-310-9266

"Service Above Self"



Anniversaries & Birthdays

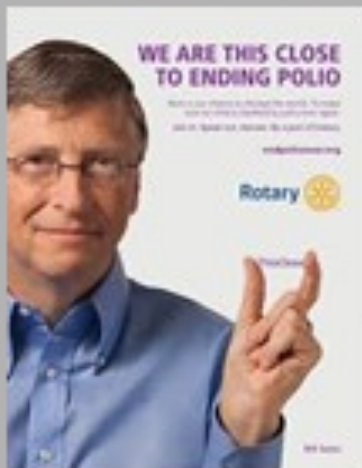
Weeks of January 24—30

Birthdays:

Jerry Albright—January 27

Anniversaries

Ben Martin—January 28



Happy Dollars

Jeanne Garvin	\$ 2.00
Barry Stelk	\$ 5.00
Greg Schnasse	\$ 1.00
Milt Schmidt	\$ 1.00
Sarah Feit (Speaker)	\$20.00
Charles Erickson	\$ 1.00
Duane Tappe	\$ 2.00
John Duling	\$ 2.00
Daniele Schulzkump	\$ 1.00
Paul Horton	\$ 5.00
Wayne Casper	\$ 5.00

Total

\$45.00



Greeter Duty

January—Greg Schnasse

Make Ups

Dean Douglas	Park Painting
Ozzie Gilbertson	Zambia Project
Ed Stivers	Concessions F.B.



Cashier Duty

January—Duane Tappe
February—Sue Schuerman
Contact **Dick Cumming**

Guests & Visitors

Sarah Feit	Speaker
Austin J Van Velson	UNL
Philimon Leon Hanstreet	UNL
Erin Rausch Conaway	U.S. Bank
Darold Karmazin	Club #14
Will Stokebrand	UNL

Lincoln East Rotary Club—February Speaker Schedule

- February 6—Jeff Kahrs, Reg. Director US Dept. HHS. Opioides Epidemic, arranged by Paul Horton
February 13—Kelly L. Sudbeck. CEO/Executive Secretary, Nebraska Board of Educational Lands and Funds, arranged by Darrel Huenergardt
February 20—Suzanne Wise, Director NE Arts Council, (Tentative,) arranged by Darrel Huenergardt
February 27—Rep. from William Jennings Bryan Home, arranged by Darrel Huenergardt

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