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Community Calendar

■ THIS WEEKEND

- Under way: New exhibition, "Cowboys from the Collection" opened Tuesday, continues through April 28 at the Great Plains Art Museum, 12th & Q streets. Special opening reception during Lincoln's First Friday Art Walk from 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 2, with food and drink.
- Free Saturday event 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Vine Church, 1800 Twin Ridge Road. Look for signs to direct you. Elevator access inside the south doors.
- Winter Recreation Workshop: Cross Country Skiing, 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Pioneers Park Nature Center, led by Outdoor Adventures from the University of Nebraska. Aimed at those with no cross country skiing experience and those looking to improve their skills. (Registration deadline was Wednesday.)
- Under way: S.T.A.G.E. student theatre's musical comedy, "A Geek Tragedy," opened Friday night in Kaczmarek Hall at St. Teresa Church, 735 S. 36th St. Remaining shows set for 7 p.m. Jan. 20 and 27, and 2 p.m. Jan 21 and 28. Doors open 30 minutes before showtime.
- Under way: World premiere of "TBD (To Be Determined)" opened Friday evening at Lincoln Community Playhouse, 2500 S. 56th St. Remaining shows Jan. 20-21 and 26-28, at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets \$25 for adults and \$15 for students (play is recommended for adult audiences). Reservations at lincolncplayhouse.com or call the box office at (402) 489-7529.
- Under way: Nebraska Wesleyan opens its spring theatre season Thursday evening with Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," in Miller Theatre, 50th & Huntington Ave. Remaining evening shows 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 and 25-27, with 2 p.m. matinee shows Jan. 21 and 28. Admission \$10 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors and students; buy tickets at theatre.nebrwesleyan.edu or call (402) 465-2384.
- Grief group meets 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Roper & Sons Funeral Home Reception Facility, 4300 O St. This weekend: Guided group, facilitated by Melissa Thorne, PLMHP. This group is for those who are grieving a death at any time in life. No cost to attend.
- Widowed Persons Service (WPS) Friendship Group meets 2 to 4 p.m. every Sunday at Calvert Recreation Center, 4500 Stockwell St. (Fall session takes effect Sept. 10.)
- Lincoln-Lancaster County Genealogical Society (LLCGS) offers free assistance with genealogy and family history from 2-4 p.m. most Sundays at Walt Library, 6701 S. 14th St. For in-

formation on Sunday topics, see www.llcgs.info or call Bob McQuistan, (402) 483-6158. Open to anyone interested in genealogy.

■ MONDAY

- Sunrise Toastmasters Club weekly meeting begins at 6:30 a.m. Gianna's Java and Gelato, 2241 O St. For information, 402-416-4342.
- "Loss of a Loved One Drop-in Grief Group," meets every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m., and every Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m., at The Harbor Coffeehouse, 1265 S. Cotner Blvd. Call (402) 486-8546 for confirmation of dates.
- Executive Club of Lincoln weekly noon luncheon schedule resumes at The Nebraska Club, 20th floor of U.S. Bank, 12th and M streets. Guest speaker: Ed Servais, head coach of the Creighton University baseball program.
- "Stop the Bleed — Safe a Life" session 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Bryan West Campus, West Medical Plaza, Classroom 1, 2300 S. 16th St. Free, pre-registration required, go to bryanhealth.org/calendar or call (402) 481-5150.
- High School Information Night for current eighth-grade students, 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln Northeast High School, 2635 N. 63rd St. Information to help families make a successful transition into ninth grade.

■ TUESDAY

- Lincoln Sunrise Kiwanis Club meeting 6:30 a.m. in the Flanagan Room at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St. Guest speaker: Bob Okamoto, Dimensions Educational Research Foundation.
- Lincoln Southeast Kiwanis Club bi-weekly noon luncheon meeting at The Egg & I, Clocktower Shopping Center, 70th & A streets.
- Lincoln Rotary Club #14 weekly noon luncheon meeting schedule resumes at The Nebraska Club, 20th floor of US Bank, 12th and M streets. Program by Bryan Seck, Leadership Lincoln & Don't Panic Labs. Topic: "myLNK: Resource App for Lincoln."
- Free LifeTracks information sessions noon to 1 p.m. and 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. at Bryan LifePointe Campus, 7501 S. 27th St. Register at bryanhealth.org/calendar or call (402) 481-6300. (Additional session 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.)
- Lincoln Arts Council hosts Arts Org Speed Date Event, providing arts nonprofits and potential board members the opportunity to get better acquainted, 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room at Nonprofit Hub, 211 N. 14th St.
- Capital City Kiwanis Club weekly dinner meeting 6 p.m. at the Cotner Cen-

ter, 1540 N. Cotner Blvd.

- Free give-away 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday at Calvary United Methodist Church, South 11th and Garfield streets. Free clothing (all sizes) and household items. No income eligibility requirements.
 - High School Information Night for current eighth-grade students, 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln High School, 2229 J St. Information to help families make a successful transition into ninth grade.
 - University of Nebraska State Museum's Science Cafe series moves to The Happy Raven, 112 N. 11th St., for free event from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Casual, educational and entertaining series where those 21 and over can hear from scientists, ask questions and offer opinions in an informal setting. Food available for purchase; cash bar available. Jan. 23 program: "Weird and Wild Fungi." Josh Herr, assistant professor of plant pathology at the UNL, discusses the world of fungi.
 - Dance to the music of the C.J. Honnor Quartet, 7 to 9 p.m. at Auld Pavilion in Antelope Park, 3140 Sumner St. Ballroom and other varieties of dance.
 - Lincoln Continentals men's a cappella chorus weekly rehearsal, 7 to 9 p.m. at Northeast United Church of Christ Social Hall, 6200 Adams St. New singers, guests welcome.
 - Lincolnshire Chorus weekly rehearsal, 7 to 9 p.m. at Vine Congregational UCC, 1800 Twin Ridge Rd.
 - Jam session 7 to 10 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Eagles — Lincoln Auxiliary 147, 500 West Industrial Lake Drive. \$4. Food served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. (club menu).
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- Lincoln Sunrise Optimist Club breakfast meeting 7 a.m. at Perkins, 48th & O streets.
 - Lincoln Gateway Sertoma Club breakfast meeting 7:30 a.m. at Tabitha, 48th and J streets.
 - Lincoln Northeast Kiwanis Club weekly noon luncheon meeting at Golden Corral, 3940 N. 27th St. Guest speaker Vicki Jedlicka, Publication and Media, Lancaster County Extension Service, discusses the Embryology 4-H school enrichment program conducted in all 3rd-grade classrooms in Lancaster County and Lincoln Northeast Kiwanis Club's involvement with it.
 - SouthPointe Kiwanis Club noon luncheon meeting at Stauffer's Café & Pie Shoppe, 5600 S. 48th St.
 - Lincoln East Rotary Club noon luncheon meeting at Valentino's Grand Italian Buffet, 70th & Van Dorn. Program: "Life and Works of Willa Cather," by Andrew Jewell.
 - Hixson-Lied Visiting Artist lecture

series continues at 5:30 p.m. in Room 15 of Richards Hall on UNL's Main Campus. Guest speaker: Doug Casebeer, the associate director and artistic director for ceramics at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center and chair of the Artist in Residency Program. Lectures are free to the public.

- South Gate United Methodist Church, 3500 Pioneers Blvd., hosts special worship service on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Come as you are from work and participate in a short, meaningful service with Rev. Stephanie Ahlschwede. A midweek opportunity for a brief quiet time. All are welcome. More info: (402) 489-1641.

- Husker women's basketball team plays host to Purdue, 7 p.m. tip-off at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Tickets at the box office.

■ THURSDAY

- Lincoln Northeast Sertoma Club breakfast meeting 7 a.m. in Hy-Vee Club Room, 5020 O St.
 - Lincoln Center Sertoma Club breakfast meeting 7 a.m. at The Cornhusker, a Marriott hotel, 333 S. 13th St.
 - Yoga classes led by a certified yoga instructor 9:30 a.m. every Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 7130 Kentwell Lane. Bring a mat. Free-will donation.
 - Cornhusker Kiwanis Club weekly luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. at The Venue Restaurant, South 70th & Pioneers Blvd. Info.: www.cornhuskerkiwanis.org
 - SMART (Self-Management and Recovery Training) meets at 6:30 p.m. at Parallels, 4706 S. 48th St. Free support group for people who have any addictive behavior.
 - "Streb: Sea" performance begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts, 301 N. 12th St. A kaleidoscope of action, music and human bodies daring to defy the laws of gravity. Tickets range from \$34 to \$39 for adults, \$17 to \$19.50 for students. Get tickets at liedcenter.org or call (402) 472-4747.
 - UNL Glenn Korff School of Music Professors John Bailey, flute, and Christopher Marks, piano and organ, perform a recital of flute and keyboard music starting at 7:30 p.m. in Kimball Recital Hall, 11th and R streets. Free to the public.
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- Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club weekly noon luncheon meeting on 20th floor of U.S. Bank, 13th and M streets.
 - Lincoln South Rotary Club weekly noon luncheon at The Venue Restaurant, 70th & Pioneers Blvd. Guest

speaker: Barbara Zach, executive director of Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra.

- First Tier Toastmasters Club meets noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Paul United Methodist Church, 12th and M streets. For more information, visit <http://5949.toastmastersclubs.org>

- Folk and original music by Chris Sayre from 7 to 9 p.m. at Gratitude Cafe & Bakery, 1551 N. Cotner Blvd.

- Music by High Country from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Eagles — Lincoln Auxiliary 147, 500 West Industrial Lake Drive. \$8. Food served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. (ham and scalloped potatoes).

- Flyover New Music Series, new music series from the composition studio at UNL's Glenn Korff School of Music, hosts first performance of the spring semester "Cognizance" at 7:30 p.m. in Westbrook Recital Hall, 11th & R streets. Free to the public.

- Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music to present Attacca Quartet in concert, 7:30 p.m., at Johnny Carson Theater at Lied, 11th & Q streets. Pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m., reception to follow. Tickets: general \$25; students \$5, from Lied Center Ticket Office in advance, 402-472-4747, www.liedcenter.org/events (enter "lfcmm") or at the door

- Jazz in June supporters invited to 2018 Jazz in January fundraiser 8 to 10 p.m. at the Boiler Grand Hall, a new venue on the third floor of the Grand Manse building, Tenth and P. A 21-and-over event featuring the music of the Mitch Towne Quartet. Seating and room for dancing. All proceeds to Jazz in June programming. Tickets at Boiler Brewing Company, 129 N. 10th St., and <https://go.unl.edu/k3www>. \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door.

■ NEXT WEEKEND

- 2018 Bryan Health Indoor Triathlon next Saturday at Bryan LifePoint Campus, 7501 S. 27th St. First wave begins at 6:30 a.m., new wave begins every 25 minutes. \$25 per individual, \$75 per team. Register at bryanhealth.org/triathlon

- Dr. Brenda Wristen presents "Non-intuitive Strategies for the Small-Handed Pianist," 10 a.m. to noon next Saturday at Fellowship Community Church, 8601 Holdrege St. Lincoln Music Teachers Association presentation covers ergonomics, biomechanics, physics, anatomy, medicine and music pedagogy for a variety of pieces and styles. Free.

- Husker men's basketball team plays host to the University of Iowa, 7 p.m. tip-off next Saturday at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Tickets at the box office.

- Writers' Night (featuring TBA) 7 to 9 p.m. next Saturday at Gratitude Cafe & Bakery, 1551 N. Cotner Blvd.

- 13th annual Scholarship Pancake Feed 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 28) at Lincoln Elks Lodge #80, 5190 S. 58th St., Lincoln Trade Center. Tickets \$5 for adults (\$6 at the door), \$2.50 for ages 6-12, free for ages 5 and under. All-you-can-eat pancakes with syrup, assorted toppings, sausage, juice, milk and coffee.

- Friends of Pioneers Park Nature Center annual meeting 9 to 11 a.m. next Saturday at the Nature Center in Pioneers Park. Refreshments and two presentations: "Nebraska's Unique Landscape Time-Lapse," by photographer Adrian Olivera, and "Landscapes Planted for a Purpose," by Bob Hendrickson with the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum. To register, contact the Nature Center at 402-441-7895 or visit parks.lincoln.ne.gov and select the "register online" button. More info. at parks.lincoln.ne.gov/naturecenter.

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Lincoln Downtown Rotary Club hosts fund- raising brunch Feb. 10

The Downtown Lincoln Rotary Club #14 will host a unique brunch fundraising event Saturday, Feb. 10.

Rise.Shine.Give. will take place from 10 a.m. to noon at Nebraska Innovation Campus. Proceeds will provide a long-lasting impact to the Lincoln community:

- Fifty percent of the proceeds will go towards the continued construction of a new playground at Everett Elementary School;

- The remaining proceeds will help community service organizations who apply for funds from the club's foundation. Past recipients have included Tabitha, the Child Advocacy Center, Voices of Hope, Junior Achievement, and the Malone Center.

Jennifer Brinkman, Club 14's president, said: "This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We've

been so fortunate to have such an actively involved club in putting this event together—it's truly going to be one that you don't want to miss."

Limited silent auction items will be available. Back by popular demand is an array of Epic Experiences. Also featured will be a wine and liquor pull, as well as a raffle drawing with a trip for two to Las Vegas.

Brinkman added, "We still have some corporate table sponsorship opportunities available. It really is a great way to bring businesses together in support of such a great cause. Come for a specialty brunch and enjoy bottomless mimosas and bloody marys, while giving back to this great city."

To purchase tickets, visit rotary14.org.



First State Bank announces promotions

Three First State Bank & Trust Company employee promotions were approved at the recent annual meeting of the First State Bank and Trust Co. Board of Directors.

Nick Vrba was named executive vice president-lending, Jon Rohlfs was named senior vice president-head of lending and Renee Schneringer was named senior vice president – chief financial officer.

Vrba has been with First State since 2002. In this role, he will continue to provide leadership to the lending and administrative side of bank. He started as a teller in college and has served the bank as head teller and lobby supervisor, assistant loan officer – review, assistant vice president – loan & loan review officer, vice president – loans, administration and review, senior vice president-senior lender and member of the executive team.

Vrba is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado, the NBA/KBA Commercial Lending School, the NBA/KBA Graduate Commercial Lending School and is currently enrolled in the Nebraska Bankers Association Leadership Program. Vrba

also obtained certificates of completion from the ICBA in Loan Review Policy and Procedures. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Midland University (formerly Midland Lutheran College).

Vrba currently serves as president of the First Lutheran Church Preschool Board and is a board member for the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce, the Fremont Area United Way Executive Committee, and the Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity Executive Committee. He is past president of the Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity and the Midland University Alumni Association. He is also a member of the Nebraska & Kansas Bankers Associations Lending Advisory Committee. Vrba and his wife Tracey are members of First Lutheran Church and they have



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three daughters.

Rohlfs returned to First State Bank & Trust Co. in 2016 as senior vice president-lending. In his new role as head of lending, Rohlfs will over-

see the lending functions of the bank and will also join the bank's executive committee. Overall, he has 13 years of experience with First State and nearly 30 years of banking experience.

Rohlfs is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado, the Nebraska Bankers Association Leadership Program and Leadership Fremont. He earned his Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Midland University (formerly Midland Lutheran College) and has been a Fremont resident his entire life.

Rohlfs serves as president of the Board of Directors for the Dodge County Humane Society, vice president of Fremont Rotary and also volunteers for Habitat for Humanity. Rohlfs and his wife Trisha are members of First Lutheran

Church and they have one son.

Schneringer joined First State Bank & Trust Co. in 2012 in the role of risk manager. In early 2017, she was named chief financial officer. With this promotion, Schneringer joins the bank's executive team. Schneringer is responsible for overseeing the financial operations and activities of the Bank and its holding company.

Schneringer has 20 years of banking and finance experience. She is a Certified Public Accountant and an Accredited ACH Professional. She worked for Farmers State Bank in Dodge for 11 years prior to joining the Bank. Schneringer has a Bachelor's of Business Administration from Texas Christian University and is a graduate of the Nebraska Bankers Association Leadership Program and the Graduate School of Banking in Boulder, Colorado.

Schneringer has served on the Nebraska Banker's Association Education Advisory Committee and is a board member and treasurer for the First Lutheran Church Preschool. Schneringer and her husband, Mitch, are members of First Lutheran Church and have three children.



Ed May Jr. is Rotary guest

The Shenandoah Rotary Club met Tuesday, Jan. 16, and after a meal President Elect Kate Thompson opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance, 4-Way Test and a prayer.

In club business, those on the boys basketball banquet committee were reminded to start preparations for the event, as well as Lance Cornelius reminded the club of the Rotary Chili supper at the SHS boys and girls basketball game vs., Glenwood, along with concession stand shifts.

SHS students Delaney Bopp and Daniel Langley shared high school news.

Rotarian Kim Leininger explained how mentoring relates to the Rotary Code of Conduct. She then introduced guest speaker Ed May Jr., founder of MAY Mentoring and owner of KMA Broadcasting.

After May's presentation, President Elect Thompson ended the meeting with the motto for this year, Rotary: Making a Difference.



STUDENT ROTARIANS



BANNER-PRESS PHOTOS



ABOVE: Recent Student Rotarians of the Week were Seth Styskal and Olivia Couch, both seniors at David City High School. The students visited the Rotary Club of David City and made presentations about their activities and future plans.

LEFT: Brook Bell, right, a senior at David City High School, was named Student Rotarian of the Week by the Rotary Club of David City. She received her certificate from Club President Ashley Witmer.