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communityCALENDAR

■ THIS WEEKEND

- Starry Nights Christmas Tree Festival for People's City Mission opens 9 a.m. Saturday at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Info. at www.PinnacleBankArena.com
- Under way: Furry Photos began Friday, continue Saturday during regular store hours at Cause for Paws, 2445 S. 48th St. Have a (digital) holiday photo taken with your pet; suggested donation \$10. Digital image will be emailed.
- Under way: New exhibition, "Collection Critters" now showing at the Great Plains Art Museum, 1155 Q St., runs through Feb. 16, 2018.
- Starry Nights Christmas Tree Festival for People's City Mission opens 9 a.m. Sunday at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Starry Nights Gala at 6 p.m. Sunday. Info. at www.PinnacleBankArena.com
- "Family Thanksgiving" service 10 a.m. Sunday at Unitarian Church of Lincoln, 6300 A St. A celebration of story, song, and sharing. Worship leader: Oscar Sinclair, worship associate: Christine Starr Davis, music by Chris Sayre, folk musician.
- Grief Groups meet every Sunday at Roper & Sons Funeral Home from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in our Reception Facility at 4300 O Street. This weekend: Structured Group, facilitated by Tiffany Eisenbraun, PLMHP. This group is for those who are grieving a death that took place in the past 18 months or less. 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 information on Sunday topics, see www.llcgs.info or call Bob McQuistan, (402) 483-6158. Open to anyone interested in genealogy.
- "Lights of Love" ceremony 6 p.m. Sunday in the lower-level lobby of CHI Health St. Elizabeth, 555 S. 70th St. Guest speaker — Bobbi Hawk, MD, neonatologist at St. Elizabeth; vocalist — Denise Tewes, followed by lighting of outdoor Christmas trees, and a complimentary light meal hosted by the St. Elizabeth Auxiliary. Donations to Lights of Love support the Angel Eye Camera System fund at St. Elizabeth Foundation. To donate: www.chihealthstelizabeth.com/lightsoflove.

■ 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.

- Reservation deadline for Norden Club of Lincoln's annual Holiday Smorgasbord dinner, program, and silent auction to be held Monday evening, Dec. 11 at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 O St. \$35 for members; \$40 for non-members; \$15 for ages 5-15; under age 5 free. Advance reservations only; deadline Nov. 27. Mail check and names of those attending to: Norden Club, 5621 Bison Ct., Lincoln, NE 68516. Info.: call (402) 421-7142.
- Executive Club of Lincoln weekly noon luncheon meeting at The Nebraska Club, 20th floor of U.S. Bank, 12th and M streets. Guest speaker: Taylor Royal, CPA and candidate for Nebraska State Treasurer's Office, accompanied by former Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman.
- Monday Night Big Band 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Cottonwood Café Bistro & Bar, 440 S. 11th St. \$5 general admission, \$3 for musicians sitting in with the Monday Night Big Band.
- University of Nebraska Brass Quintet presents "Roll Over, Beethoven, Tell Tchaikovsky the News," 7:30 p.m. in Kimball Recital Hall, 11th and R streets. Free to the public.

■ TUESDAY

- Lincoln Sunrise Kiwanis Club meeting 6:30 a.m. in the Flanagan Room at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St.
- Lincoln Rotary Club #14 weekly noon luncheon meeting at The Nebraska Club, 20th floor of US Bank, 12th and M streets. Program by British Navy Captain Paul Dunn.
- Southeast Lincoln Kiwanis Club noon luncheon meeting at the Egg & I Clocktower location, 70th & A streets.
- English language volunteer tutor orientation, 1:30 or 5:30 p.m. at Lincoln Literacy, 745 S. Ninth St. Tutors needed for English Language Learners and native speakers of English working on increasing their literacy skills. Register at www.lincolnliteracy.org. Info.: contact Victoria Welles at vwelles@lincolnliteracy.org or 402-476-7323.
- Capital City Kiwanis Club weekly dinner meeting 6 p.m. at the Cotner Center, 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.
- Lincoln Evening Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Taylor Meadows Office Building, 70th & Teton. Guest speaker: Sandy Hansen, Special Olympics.

- 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.
- Lincolnaire Chorus weekly rehearsal, 7 to 9 p.m. at Vine Congregational UCC, 1800 Twin Ridge Rd.
- Glenn Korff School of Music's Percussion Ensemble performs concert, "Van Gogh from Space," 7:30 p.m.

in Kimball Recital Hall, 11th and R streets. Tickets, available at the door, \$5 general admission; \$3 for students and senior citizens.

■ WEDNESDAY

- 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. Program: Membership communication.
- SouthPointe Kiwanis Club noon luncheon meeting at Williamsburg Hy-Vee, 40th & Duxhall Dr.
- Lincoln East Rotary Club noon luncheon meeting at Valentino's Grand Italian Buffet, 70th & Van Dorn. Presentation by club member Dr. Charles Erickson.
- 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.
- UNL/Lincoln Public Schools String Project performance, demonstrating what elementary-aged students have learned after 10 weeks of classes with UNL music students, 6 p.m. at Park Middle School, Eighth and D streets. Free to the public.
- First-Plymouth Congregational Church, 20th & D, opens four-week series, "Yoga: De-Stress For the Holidays," 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 20, as part of First-Plymouth Wednesday Night Live weekly programs, led by yoga instructor Kerry Amend. Bring a yoga mat or blanket/towel. Freewill offering. Walk-ins welcome. For ages 16 -99.
- "Practicing Advent," new four-week series led by Associate Minister Patrick Messer, meets 6:45 p.m. to 7:30

p.m. every Wednesday through Dec. 20 at First-Plymouth Congregational Church, 20th & D streets. Free to the public.

- Flyover New Music Series, from the composition studio at UNL's Glenn Korff School of Music, continues with 7:30 p.m. performance in the Westbrook Recital Hall, 11th and R streets.

■ THURSDAY

- Lincoln Northeast Sertoma Club breakfast meeting 7 a.m. in Hy-Vee Club Room, 5020 O St. Guest speaker: Paul Dongilli, President and Chief Executive Officer, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital.
- 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.
- Theatrix continues its 2017-2018 season with "Stupid Fu##ing Bird," 7:30 p.m. performance in the Lab Theatre in the Temple Building, 12th and R streets. Additional shows 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1-2 and 2 p.m. Dec. 3. Tickets (\$7) available at www.unl-theatretickets.com or at the door one hour prior to performance in the Lab Theatre's third floor lobby.
- Nebraska Wesleyan University presents Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. in McDonald Theatre, 51st & Huntington. Additional shows 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1-2 and 7-9 and 2 p.m. matinees Dec. 3 and 10. Tickets (\$10 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors and students) at theatre.nebrwesleyan.edu or call (402) 465-2384.
- "The Parisian Cellist" featuring Chiara String Quartet cellist and UNL's Glenn Korff School of Music professor Gregory Beaver performing with pianist Noreen Polera at 7:30 p.m. in Kimball Recital Hall, 11th and R streets. Free to the public.

■ FRIDAY

- Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club weekly noon luncheon meeting on 20th floor of U.S. Bank, 13th and M streets.
- Lincoln South Rotary Club weekly

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noon luncheon at The Venue Restaurant, 70th & Pioneers Blvd. Guest speaker: Jessica Kolterman, Poultry Processing Complex.

- 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>

- Nonprofit Hub unveils a collection of art by Linda Stephen during First Friday activities from 5 to 7 p.m. on the third floor of Nonprofit Hub, 211 N. 14th St. Drinks and appetizers 5 to 7 p.m. Art exhibition continues throughout the month, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

- First Friday closing reception for "Making History" exhibition 5 to 7 p.m. in Eisentrager-Howard Gallery in Richards Hall on UNL's Main Campus. Exhibition showcases work of stu-

dents in UNL ceramics class.

- First Friday activities 7 to 10 p.m. at Tugboat Gallery, 116 N. 14th St., unveiling new exhibition, "Iron Sharpens Iron," featuring tattoo artists Kevin Chasek, Matthew Luettger, Tyson Schaffert, Derek Lyne, Ann Loaris, David Robinson, Keith Hartley, Erik Anderson, Tony Squires, Nate Deal, Brian Rea and Kristopher Maxwell.

■ NEXT WEEKEND

- Mission: Christmas, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 50th & St. Paul in University Place. Holiday cookies by the dozen, craft and seasonal items, homemade cinnamon rolls, pie, soups and sandwiches. Santa Claus from 9 to 10:30 a.m. (bring your camera).
- Holiday Greenery workshop 9 to 11

a.m. next Saturday at Pioneers Park Nature Center, 3201 S. Coddington Ave. Create a centerpiece, swag or wreath; bring a basket, vase or mug to complete the centerpiece project. Greenery, pine cones, and ribbon provided. \$35. Registration through Wednesday or until workshop is full.

- Lincoln Boy Scout Troop 25 celebrates 25th anniversary Sunday (Dec. 3) with open house 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center (gym) at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 8550 Pioneers Blvd. Event includes displays of Boy Scout gear and memorabilia of past and present including canoes, kayaks, tent, Scout handbooks, uniforms and Boys Life magazines. If you have items to display, contact Tim Texel at (402) 420-6996. (Photo and added details in next

week's Neighborhood Extra.)

- Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra presents "Deck the Halls," a holiday celebration with 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. performances Sunday (Dec. 3) at the Lied Center for Performing Arts, 301 N. 12th St. Tickets range from \$15 to \$35, ages 17 and under, \$5. Call (402) 476-2211 or see www.lincolnsymphony.com

- Art for the Soul concert series continues 7 p.m. Sunday (Dec. 3) at First Presbyterian Church, 840 S. 17th St., with the Montréal Guitare Trio. Tickets \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$12 for OLLI members, \$8 for students, children under age 12 admitted free. Info.: (402) 477-6037. Tickets at the church office and at the door, pending availability.



hometown QUIZ

Hometown Quiz appears each week on our puzzle page.

This week's questions:

Q: In what year was Lancaster County established?

Q: What milestone did The Mediation Center celebrate Nov. 14?

Q: What was the first taste of racing competition for "Speedy" Bill Smith, who with his wife Joyce founded Speedway Motors in 1952?

Q: How many girls in Lincoln were helped last year by the street outreach director for I've Got A Name?

Answers to the questions above will appear in next week's Hometown Quiz column and on our website — www.NeighborhoodExtra.com

Last week's questions and answers:

Answers to last week's questions:

Q: What milestone will the Nebraska Community Blood Bank celebrate next year?

A: Its 50th anniversary of service.

Q: Who is this month's recipient of the Teacher of the Month award presented by the Lincoln East Rotary Club and U.S. Bank?

A: Heather Steiner, a computer and business teacher and technology coach at Schoo Middle School.

Q: Who is the newest member of the Gateway Sertoma Club?

A: Jon Englehardt.

Q: When was the Capitol City Footprinters Chapter #44 formed?

A: Jan. 11, 1968.



Donated Books Speak Volumes About Rotary's Generosity



COURTESY PHOTO

Lincoln Rotary Club #14 received a local Celebrate Literacy Award from the Eastern Nebraska Reading Council, an affiliate of the Nebraska State Reading Association, on Nov. 2 at the SouthPointe Barnes & Noble store. Rotarian Morrie Enders accepted the award from Pam Cassel, librarian for Adams Elementary School. The Celebrate Literacy Award recognizes individuals, organizations and institutions that have made a significant literacy contribution at the local, state or provincial level. As a local winner, Rotary Club #14 will be considered for the state Celebrate Literacy Award. Since 1999, Rotary Club #14 has encouraged members to donate \$20 during the month of their birthday to purchase books for Lincoln Public Schools libraries. Over the years, club members have donated a total \$36,844, which equates to 1,850 books.



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OUR COMMUNITY

ROTARIANS SERVE UP SPAGHETTI AND SONG



Glenwood Rotarians Ed Cambridge and Phil Warren serve up the pasta at the Glenwood Rotary Club's annual spaghetti dinner Nov. 14.



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The 19th annual Glenwood Rotary Club Spaghetti Dinner was held Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Glenwood Community High School. Proceeds from the dinner are being donated to several programs in Mills County, including the Love Tree, Mills County Storehouse, Glen Haven Village and the GCHS vocal music department. Vocal students from the high school (shown above) provided the musical entertainment for the dinner.



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Glenwood residents enjoy pasta and fellowship during Glenwood Rotary's annual spaghetti dinner last week at Glenwood Community High School.

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