



CHRISTY WURM and John Finley discuss the upcoming Relay for Life at the Cheyenne Bowl with the committee.
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Relay for Life scheduled with surprises for this year

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Cheyenne County 2014 Relay for Life is taking on a new dimension.

Pat Rose, committee member, said, "As a committee, community caregivers, and survivors, we all understand the concept of relay going from sun-down to sun-up. Just as the cancer survivor struggles, fights, and becomes weak and tired, relayers become physically exhausted as they "fight" the early morning hours, waiting for the sun to come up to begin a new day."

This year will be different, however. The Relay for Life will begin at noon and end at midnight. It will be held on June 7, at Sawhill Park. There are plenty of exciting new ideas to go along with the new hours as well.

During the afternoon, there will be games such as a bounce house, sponge toss, and all kinds of surprises. The activities are open to the community, with all proceeds going to the Relay for Life.

A silent auction will be held for donations, and baskets will be there as well. There will be special drawings throughout the day and evening that can only be won by those registered on a team.

Any number of people can register for a team. Team members can be any age as well. In order to receive a Relay for Life T-shirt, a team member must raise \$100. This can be raised individually, or if a team chooses to raise it as a team, that is fine. For example, a team can consist of 10 members, and they may raise \$1,000 as a team. This money may be raised by selling luminaries, team fundraisers, sending out emails, or however chosen.

The sooner teams are registered, the more time they will have to raise money. Teams are also encouraged to have on-



PAT ROSE, chairman of the Relay for Life committee, goes over plans with the committee for this year.
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site fundraisers. Even though the hours have been changed, teams are still to have at least one team member on the track at all times throughout the day and into the night.

If you would like more information, please contact Christy Wurm at 332-0260, Pat Rose at 332-5348, or Vicki Coates at 332-4151.

"If you would like to help us in this fight against cancer and would like to help serve on the committee, contact me or Vicki," Mrs. Rose said. She went on to say, "Cancer is not an individual fight; it is a fight surrounded by friends, family and a community."

The community supper will be served at 6 p.m. by Jim and Pam Bolin, with a free-will donation being taken. The proceeds from this supper are donated by Jim and Pam to Relay for Life. All survivors eat free.

Following the supper, the survivor, caregiver, and team laps will be taken. Entertainment will follow in the bandshell.

As the sun begins to set, the luminary ceremony will begin. This honors survivors and remembers those who have lost the fight.

Local resident needs community support

Everyone knows of a family member, a friend, or colleague that has had the misfortune of getting cancer. One of our own here in the community has been fighting the battle against cancer, said Althea Lebow.

Many know Lori Cable from her many years of employment at Owens True Value and she is currently employed at Bankwest of Kansas. Her husband, Carl, is the manager at St. Francis Supers.

Lori has been undergoing treatments in Denver and they have had extra financial burdens due to time away from work as well as expenses for travel, hotel rooms, and other costs not covered by insurance.

Ruth Milliken and about nine others representing area churches, businesses and friends of Lori's and Carl's met to decide how to help. This group was just a small sampling of many people in the community who have expressed a desire to show their support; not only in a financial way but also to give them moral support.

They decided on a fundraiser that will be a free-will benefit meal and a bake sale on Sunday, March 23, from 12, noon to 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. The meal will be turkey casserole, ham casserole, salads, desserts, tea, coffee and water. Thrivent Financial and the Peace Lutheran Church members will be holding a bake sale at the same time with homemade goodies that can be purchased.

Area churches participating are the Solid Rock Baptist Church, the Community Church, the Christian Church, the

Church of Christ, the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the First Baptist Church, Peace Lutheran Church, the St. Francis Catholic Church and the United Methodist Church. Members of the different churches will be supplying salads and desserts.

If you are interested in helping please contact someone from your church. Employees from Bankwest of Kansas and St. Francis Supers will also be helping with food and supplies. Members of Thrivent Financial will be participating and Thrivent Financial will provide supplemental funds. Yost Farm Supply/Ford Mercury will be

providing the coffee and tea. Knodel Funeral Home will supply disposable tableware.

Those giving donations will be provided a receipt upon request. Anyone wishing to make out a check for the free-will donation should make their checks payable to Thrivent Financial. If there is anyone else that wants to support this cause by donating their time or helping in any way, please contact Ruth Milliken at 785-332-3421.

Please show up on March 23 to show your support for Lori and her family.

Club Clip Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met on Monday, March 3, at the Senior Center building. Nine members were present.

The program was presented by Dr. Shara Johnson, who spoke on falls. She told of probable causes of falls, things one can do to prevent falls, and how to get up if you fall. She also suggested exercises that can be done to help with a person's balance. She stated that exercise is very important for a person to do no matter the age.

DeEtta Knorr, vice president, presided over the meeting. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Kathy Weber, substituting for Dolores Kincheloe, gave the treasurer's report.

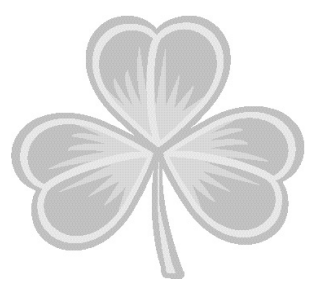
There was no old business. For new business, DeEtta will be contacting Arlene Walz and Anita

Miller to have nominations ready for the April meeting.

The next meeting will be April 3, at the Cheyenne County Clinic, at 11:30 a.m., with Judy Rockwood giving the program. This will be a luncheon.

Margyre Antholz made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Kathy Weber seconded the motion.

Hostesses Sherry Schultz and Marie Holzwarth served cupcakes and coffee for refreshments.



Hometown Hero — Resident always promoted town

Louanne Isernhagen has been selected as the Hometown Hero.

Louanne arrived in St. Francis about 10 years ago with her husband, Glenn. They bought the farmstead of his parents, Otto and Alice Isernhagen, and settled in to make St. Francis their "home."

Glenn was born and raised in Cheyenne County but Louanne was from Tecumseh. When she married Glenn, they spent time in St. Francis but, when they moved back from Longmont, Colo., where Glenn was a pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Louanne began making her presence known.

Musical at heart and also a writer, she became involved with the Music Club, she also started the Once Again Sound Band and the St. Francis Singers. Anyone who had played an instrument was urged to join. If the musician was a little shy about joining, she kept suggesting and inviting them to play until they dug the instrument out of the closet and began practicing.

The band entertained at Christmas in front of the senior center and as children visited Santa at the banks, as well as at different holiday programs, at the alumni, during the fair parade (they went through twice so people could enjoy the music) and various other functions. The singers were also busy bringing their music to the public.

She took not only her musical talents and her love of history a step further when she organized "Christmas In The Country." Held in Salem Lutheran Church, an old country church northwest of St. Francis, she told everyone about it's German heritage in articles. The beautiful Christmas setting at the church was highlighted by the music. Every year, the church was full and people were standing so they could enjoy the holiday music. This past Christmas saw the end to the Christmas celebration.

Louanne was a writer and, again, she took her love of history and St. Francis to another level when her works were published in the summer 2010 issue of "Kansas!" She had an article



Louanne Isernhagen talks at a Denver Brass clinic.

printed in the "P.E.O Record" and seven articles were printed in the "Kansas Traveler" magazine. Through the years while living in Longmont, Colo., she had written devotionals and a weekly column in the "Longmont Daily Times Call."

Several years ago, the Isernhagen farm was recognized as a Century Farm having been in the family for 100 years. Louanne and Glenn organized a celebration at the farm, there was an Isernhagen float in the fair parade and a family history was written and published.

This week, Glenn and Louanne will be leaving St. Francis to move to Littleton, Colo., to be closer to children and grandchildren. They will be missed, especially Louanne and her leadership.



MARIE HOLZWARTH signs her book for a fan at the Cheyenne County Museum. Out of 100 books she sold all but 4, with all profits going to the Cheyenne County Historical Society.
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