



Heartland Board News

Upcoming Events:

- September 26
Senior Tour at Ada Hayden Heritage Park, 1-3PM, sponsored by Moose Lodge. Limited to 30. Call Debra to register.
- September 27
HSS Volunteer Recognition Event, Moose Lodge, 6PM.
- September 29
Financial Things Seniors Care About, with Dick Clem, Inc., HSS, 2PM.
- October 8
Step Up to Better Health, HSS, 10AM. 10-week program.
- October 11
Harvest Dance, HSS, 7PM, \$3. Music by Lonesome Fugitive. Sponsored by Hearing Services of Iowa.
- October 18
Shopping trip to Des Moines: Valley West/Merle Hay, 9AM, \$16.
- October 20
Ingersoll Dinner Theater Matinee, *A Bad Year for Tomatoes*, 11AM, \$46.50. Deadline to register/pay: Oct. 5.
- October 20
Scrabble Tournament. 1:00PM, HSS, \$1 entry fee. Sign up by Oct. 19th.

For more information on any of these programs, please contact Deb Hoyt (233-2906). All events open to the public unless otherwise noted.

A Note from the Executive Director

A "String of Pearls," another very successful Variety Show sponsored by Heartland Senior Services, was held August 27 and 29. This being my first show, I was impressed with the way the show spotlighted seniors and the valuable resources they bring to our community. 106 seniors participated as performers and 60 more volunteered back stage. It's not often that you overhear middle-aged people saying, "I wish I was old enough to do that." or talk to us after the show about how they can become part of the show "when I'm old enough." What a wonderful way to spotlight seniors and the service of Heartland Senior Services.

Another benefit of the show is that it is Heartland Senior Services' largest fundraiser during the year. Although we do not have final figures because all the bills are not yet in, we do feel the proceeds

should be slightly up from last year or just over \$11,000. Advertising sales of \$2,150 and sponsorships of \$2,700 were up from last year. Attendance with just under 1,100 tickets sales was down slightly from last year, but it turned out to be a weekend with many competing activities throughout Story County.

Many thanks to the board members and staff members who helped plan the show, put on the show, and coordinate a successful Afterglow Party after the show on Sunday. I look forward to next year's show.

John Middents
Executive Director

As of August 1, the e-mail addresses for Heartland Senior Services have been changed. Please note the new addresses on page 2.

Updates from Heartland:

- Square dance lessons will be offered at HSS from October 5-November 23. There will be 15 classes on Tuesdays at 1:30 PM and Saturdays at 7:00PM. Keith Hunt will be the instructor. Cost will be \$20 per person. You must register as a couple, minimum of 16 students for the class. Call for registration/information.
- Business Campaign Update: Jan Tibbetts reports that the *Pella Corporation* has donated \$2000 to be used for home-delivered meals in the Story County area..

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