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President's Message

One of the things I love about Twitter (check us out @dun-deememorial) is that you can find some great things if you take a chance now and again. I recently decided to watch a presentation by poet Sarah Kay from this year's TED conference entitled, "If I should have a daughter..." The tweet that caught my eye read "if you only watch one TED video ever, watch this moving performance." As the father of two daughters, I just had to see it. Although it was considered one of the standouts at this year's event, I was still surprised by the power of her positive and inspiring message of "I Can" and "I Will." Unfortunately, it reminded me of my New Year's resolutions. In a moment of weakness I made three: 1) lose weight, 2) never miss Mass, 3) make more time for arts & culture. I'm doing pretty good on two of them but am lagging behind on another (You can take a wild guess on which one). After watching Sarah, and despite a full slate of NCAA tournament basketball games on television, I went outside today and took a long walk around the neighborhood. What a beautiful day in Dundee! Is there any better place to take a stroll through a neighborhood? And I dare say spring is here, a wonderful time of renewal and change. Maybe this year I Can and I Will, too.

Two guys that know a thing or two about Twitter and TED are the founders of Big Omaha and Silicon Prairie News, Dusty Davidson and Jeff Slobotski. The DMPA is very excited that Jeff and Dusty will be our featured speakers at our April 11th Association meeting. Special thanks to our March speaker, Jack Becker, Executive Director of the Joslyn Art Museum, for taking time out to share his story and his vision with us.

High-Fives go out to Jen Goodman for organizing this year's flower basket planting and to all the volunteers who helped lend a green hand at Indian Creek Nursery. You can look for the fruits of their labor hanging from a streetlight near you around Mother's Day. If you haven't yet donated there is still time to do so by contacting Peter Manhart (350-3890) or your Block Captain. Contact Dan Rock (558-4913) if you're interested in joining this year's Water Brigade.

As announced last month, Spring Fling will be held on May 21st in the Dundee business district. It will be a Dundee weekend as the 2011 Gigantic Garage Sale will be held on May 20, 21, and 22. You can sign up online at www.dundee-memorialpark.org or by contacting Raquel Ahlvers (raquel.ahlvers@cbshome.com). Dumpster Day, our annual spring clean-up, will be held on Saturday, April 9th from 9am to 2pm. 2pm is a hard cut off so be sure to allow plenty of time to unload. We are very appreciative that Brownell Talbott has once again been kind enough to allow us access to their lower parking lot. Using the circular drive off Happy Hollow makes the process a lot easier. In addition to your everyday

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DMPA Meeting

This Month's Meeting April 11th

Dusty Davidson and
Jeff Slobotski,
Silicon Prairie News

Location and times:

Dundee Presbyterian Church
53rd & Underwood Ave
7:00 PM - Social
7:30 Meeting

Bring a friend or two.

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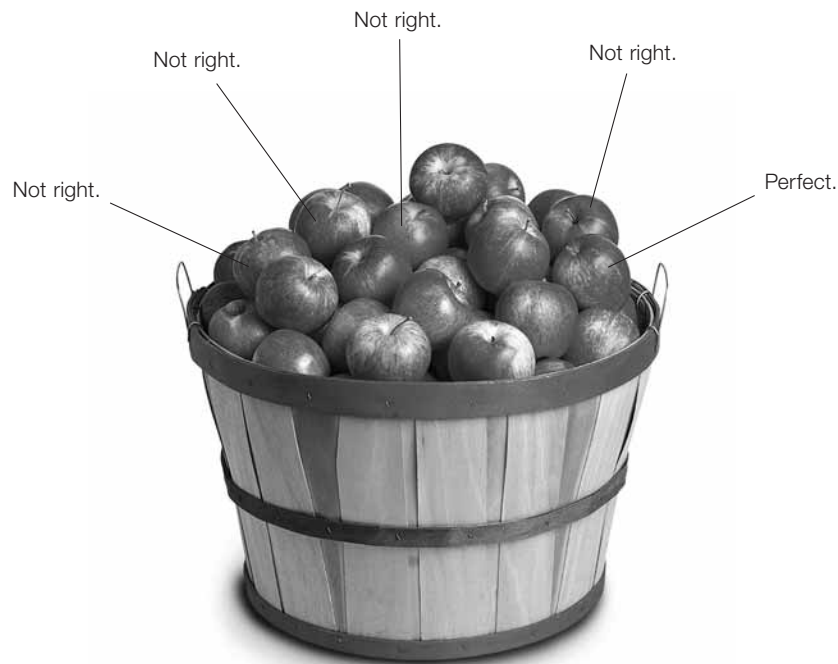
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President's Message

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unwanted items, we will also be accepting large or bulky items, metals and other recyclables on Dumpster Day. Thanks to Tom Craig for organizing this year's event!

Speaking of recycling, I wanted to take a moment to provide some additional insight as to why Dundee declined to participate in the Omaha program. First, I would like to emphasize that the Dundee Merchants Association and the Dundee-Memorial Park Association are both in favor of and fully supportive of recycling. The DMPA encourages everyone to recycle at their place of residence. The merchants who have the space already have dumpsters dedicated to recycling and allow those that don't to use them as well. However, in regards to the trash bins that are used in Omaha's recycling program, it was evident from the proposal that it was more about a for-profit business than about recycling. The owners sell advertising on all four sides of the container to fund their business. With a proposed 12 to 16 trash containers placed along the one and one-half block business district, that would be 48 to 64 unattractive and attention-grabbing commercial advertising signs in our historic, downtown Dundee. The merchants did consider paying to keep the advertising off the containers but it was cost prohibitive. We have no objection to the recycling containers as long as they did not bear advertising and the visual pollution that comes with it. The business district is currently in the process of redesigning the streetscape and these containers and their advertisements are not conducive to the project's focus on beautification. However, recycling may be part of the redesign effort. Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Here are a few reminders of what's coming up that may be of interest. The 6th Annual Youth Art Showcase & Auction to benefit the Neighborhood Center will be April 14th. Please come out and support the kids as well as the Center. The next Neighborhood Builders session, "Marketing 101", will be held at the Neighborhood Center on Thursday, April 28th at 5:30pm. Linda Lovgren, President and CEO of Lovgren Marketing Group, will facilitate. Contact Ron Abdouch (561-7582) for more info on either event. The Omaha Health, Wellness and Fitness Expo is scheduled from 4/30 to 5/1 at the Civic Auditorium. For more information, please see their website at www.omahahealthexpo.com. Finally, the Omaha Police Department's "Salute to Safety" Expo will be May 7th at Westroads Mall from 10am to 3pm. There will be live horses, the Lifenet Helicopter, Emergency Response Vehicles and more.

For those of you who are interested, I posted the link to the Sarah Kay TED presentation on Twitter (@dundeememorial). You can also find it by going to the TED website (www.ted.com). If anyone is inspired to help out the neighborhood, who can and who will, please let me know. I look forward to working with you.

Ben Rouch

Brownell-Talbot

April is a busy month at Brownell-Talbot School. The first two days of the month included the presentation of "Seussical the Musical," and the month is also filled with spring sports including boys' golf, girls' tennis, track and field, soccer, and baseball.

The School will host a Chess Tournament for Lower and Middle School students on April 16. The tournament draws competitors from across the metro area. Please contact Mr. Bob Goetschkes at the School at rogoetsc@brownell.edu or 402.556.3772 for registration information.

The School will conduct the traditional "Beating the Bounds" on April 26. The School faculty, staff, and students participate in this spring rite which marks the boundaries of the School's property and includes blessings for prosperity and success.

B-T fifth-graders will host their annual French Market on Friday, April 29. The students set up various shops (a bakery, a cheese shop, etc) and Lower School French students come in to "buy" their wares. This popular event allows the students to exercise their French skills in conversation as all business must be conducted in the language.

The month's events conclude with Headmaster's Rally for the Arts, also Friday, April 29. The event features the exceptional talents of Upper School students who have auditioned to participate. The hour-long performance begins at 7 p.m. in the Swanson Auditorium and is free and open to everyone.

Dundee Elementary Plant Sale

Get your spring planting on this year with the help of the Dundee Elementary PTA's plant sale.

The sale, which has helped fill flower baskets and herb boxes in the Dundee neighborhood for years, is branching out this spring. Patrons will order all plants ahead of time and pick them up Friday, May 6, after spring musical performances at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Order forms will be available at the school's main office at 310 N. 51st St., and through a link on the school's web site, www.ops.org/elementary/dundee/

Completed orders can be returned to the school or mailed to Piper Johnson, 5214 Davenport St., Omaha 68132. Orders are due by April 20.

Plants can be paid for at pick-up time. Only cash will be accepted. Call Piper Johnson with questions at 402-933-1008.

A word to the wise: Dundee officials remind residents and visitors that the school playground closes at 10 p.m. A sign will be posted, and police will be called. Surveillance cameras are in place. Vandalism and inappropriate behavior can be _ and have been _ caught on video and reported.

2011 Spring Cleanup Day ... April 9th 9 AM – 2 PM

Where: Brownell Talbot the south entry drive, directly across Happy Hollow Boulevard from Chicago Street.

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2011 Gigantic Garage Sale Weekend

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
May 20, 21 & 22**

Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 6th!

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Flower Basket Planting

Another Successful Dundee Flower Planting Yields 500 New Baskets

Tools in hand, volunteers filled the greenhouse of Indian Creek Nursery on March 11th and 12th to plant the flower baskets that will decorate our neighborhood throughout the spring and summer months. Thirty-six holes were punched manually in each basket and small, red begonias were inserted. Each basket was then checked by the Indian Creek staff and filled with dirt. More begonias and Algerian ivy were added to the top of the basket. Chains were then fastened to the baskets and the baskets hung, where they will be watered and grown inside until May.

The flower baskets planting would not have been possible without the hundreds of volunteer hours our dedicated neighbors have devoted to beautifying Dundee. The Dundee Memorial Park Association would like to identify and thank the following individuals who lent their time and helping hands for the annual planting: Bob Welk; Chuck Haller; Martin Richards; Peg Pease; Ruth Keene; Judy Haecker; Marge Gillen, Win Finegan; Alan Rowch; Nancy Mulhall; Jim Mulhall; Joe Fisher; Jen Goodman; Char Mason; Lorraine Stapleton; Becky Shuster; Joyce Fitch; Joanie Haas; Carla Hanson; Norene Stoolman; Sharon Telich; Marie Kubat; Jane Beckman; Lannie McNichols; Dan Rock; Amy Rabinovitz; Peg Gibbs; B.J. Reed; Peter Manhart; Carole Langan; Mary Connor; Dana Rouch; Sue Scheller; Gordon Lee; Scott Goodman; Cindy Landis; Sione Heimuli; Stephanie Paul;

Cassie Gordon; Marty Myers; Dwight Koehler; and Pat Schwartz. Some volunteers enjoyed Friday so much, they came back on Saturday for another day of planting fun!

The staff at Indian Creek Nursery has worked side by side with our volunteers year after year and provides us training and direction, encouragement and motivation, and laughter and great conversation throughout the days. Our thanks to: Scott Farrington; Amy Mefford; Joe Williams; Marcia Gibali; Michael Dappen; Joel Kayser; Justin Rink; Sarah Newman; Donelle Kirsch; and Carol Haas for the long hours and preparation they put into making the flower basket days such a success year after year.

With all these volunteers working so hard, we have to send out a big Thank You to the area businesses that supported this project by donating lunches and refreshments for the hungry crew. On Friday, Noodle Zoo provided their fantastic salad with pasta noodles and Gerda's Bakery baked up cookies (there wasn't a single one left over by the end of the day). On Saturday, Pitch Coal-Fire Pizzeria provided gourmet pizzas in all flavors and Goldberg's donated three different types of amazing bread pudding. Both days, Great Harvest Bread graciously donated loaves of bread to feed our hungry volunteers (the Popeye was voted our favorite) and Neurology Consultants of Nebraska provided bottled water and sodas.

Look for the baskets on a streetlight near you this May and thank your neighbors and friends for their dedication and green thumbs!



Three generations enjoy spending time volunteering as a family. Jen Goodman, with mother Charlene Mason and grandmother Lorraine Stapleton, volunteered both planting days.



Baskets will hang at Indian Creek Nursery until the threat of a frost is over, when they will then adorn the neighborhood streets in May.



Could Dan Rock and Martin Richards already be talking about the watering schedules for the flower baskets this summer?

So where is Flash Gordon when you need him? No, I don't want to him vanquish those brutish Zoltans, or conquer those peevish Gorgons. I just want to use his ray gun to eradicate the paint on my radiators.

Zap, zap they are stripped down to bare metal and ready for new paint.

Sigh. Until old Flash shows up, (maybe in the 23rd century) we'll be stuck doing this the hard way. Last month we reviewed options for recoating the surfaces of your radiators without removing the existing paint. This month we'll talk about the nasty, dirty work of stripping radiators.

If the paint is solid—not peeling or flaking—and isn't too thick and gunky-looking, I recommend one of the repainting schemes described last month. If the paint has to be removed (and there is no point in layering new paint over rust or bad paint) accept this for what it is: a punishment from God for buying an old house.

Okay, maybe it's not quite that bad. First, though, let's examine what won't work in stripping an old radiator. Heat won't work. Forget trying to use your heat gun. Radiators are big lumps of cast iron, which means they are perfect heat sinks.

They will absorb hours of concentrated heat and the paint won't budge—not even a little. Most ordinary hardware store chemical strippers won't work; they are just too wimpy. And believe me I've tried them all.

A wire brush powered by an electric drill or small hand-held grinder might work; it depends. If there isn't too much paint and you're patient this method is adequate. Until it the practice was outlawed in the 70s most paint compounds included lead. So what are the chances your old radiator has at least some layers of lead paint? Yep, that would be about a 100% chance.

If you use a wire brush wear protective clothing and a respirator. Make sure you have lots of ventilation and keep your kids out of the room. (Medical research seems to indicate that exposure to lead is especially dangerous to young children and may significantly lower their IQs.) Don't eat, drink or smoke in the room when you're working and wash thoroughly when you're done.

Among the methods that do work for radiator stripping one is sandblasting and it's one of the most effective. Unfortunately you can't do this inside your house, so you have to remove the radiators. Maybe you've never experienced the joy of moving radiators. I have. It's no picnic. Even small radiators are incredibly heavy. With sandblasting you're limited to working on the smallest radiators in your house—typically those in bathrooms, entryways, hallways and sometimes kitchens.

Sandblasting companies can be found by consulting the Yellow Pages. A good blasting job will leave them completely devoid of paint. Before moving them back into the house I repainted mine in the garage with a compressed air spray gun, it worked very slickly.

The method I use most often is heavy-duty chemical strippers designed for exterior masonry. I can't caution you enough: **THIS IS REALLY CAUSTIC, TOXIC STUFF** and is not for everyone. You can't buy it at hardware stores; you'll

have to go to supply houses for builders and contractors.

You brush the stripper on thickly with an old paintbrush. It is slow acting, so leave it on the surface for 24 hours or more. During that time if the stripper seems to be drying out brush on a second coat. The softened old paint can be peeled off with putty knives, or scrapers. Because the stripper is water activated to a degree, water and scrub brushes can also be effective.

But as I warned you before, masonry stripper is very caustic, so cover all exposed skin, wear heavy rubber stripping gloves, and absolutely wear eye protection: tight fitting goggles. Use pieces of plywood or Masonite and layers and layers of paper to protect your floors. The stripper reacts with the tannin in oak and will leave black marks in the wood that cannot be removed. This stuff is in that category of what my friend Ann calls "Love-Canal-in-a-can." You've been forewarned.

Another Option

Here's a recommendation of a stripper product I received recently from Dundee neighbor, Lora Ferguson. It has worked for well for her, so you may want to give a try. (Thanks, Lora.):

"I just wanted to send you a short note to update you on a good product that I found and used. It was called SmartStrip by Dumond. No smell and easy to use. Very thick and paste like. What I learned was to put it on REALLY as thick as you can (skipping does not pay here) and then to cover it with butcher's paper or wax paper. Both of these papers stick to the product nicely and keep it moist so it can keep working the hours it needs to stay on. There is a set you can buy that has their paper included, but I didn't get it at first and their paper can not be purchased alone - at least at Sherwin Williams. The guys there suggested the butcher paper or wax paper - bless them!

The down side was, it does take 20 to 24 hours to get a good result. I'm not sure what you get at 15 or 18, as I would put on the next section at night and then strip it off the next evening. So, I had to plan ahead and know if I could work on it the next evening. Our woodwork had at least 10 identifiable layers of paint and the bottom one was like working with warm chewed up bubble gum. Not sure what that stuff was - very difficult to get unattached from the scraper.

We also used the SmartStrip on some door hardware and vent covers with scroll fronts. Did a great job, so we could clean the paint off and restore those.

I also found a multi bladed tool - which I ordered online, but since found at Sherwin Williams. Soft grip Countour scraper by Allway Tools. One handle with 8 two sided blades that fit on it. Easy to change blades and it gave me the option of 16 different shapes to use - for all the different shapes of my woodwork. Ended up getting two of these tools (only about \$13 each) and then leaving on the two blades that were the most useful."

Connections

For an online archive of previous articles go to: <http://www.dundee-memorialpark.org/>



Meet the Merchants

Who is Behind the Tangerine?

By Molly Romero, Marks Bistro

On a bright, sunny Saturday, I found my way down the street to visit with Tiffany and Andy Williams, owners of Tangerine Designs. Upon entering the business in the Underwood space just east of KFAB's main entrance, I was greeted by Cal, a cheery, energetic, blond two-year old, with the most endearing smile and flashing bright eyes. His mother, Tiffany, and father, Andy, welcomed me into their store, as I was gushed over by Joey, their friendly, toy poodle. I enjoyed the hearty warm welcome from the whole family.

First the basics: Tiffany and Andy design and build. Mostly, they design and build kitchens and baths, but they also do family rooms, entertainment centers, basements, and laundry rooms. How they came to do this, and how they came to do this in Omaha is a charming story. Tiffany and Andy grew up in Gibbon, Nebraska, where they still have family. They became high school sweethearts and both went to the University of Nebraska in Kearney. Tiffany, whose mother has an affinity and talent for design, chose to explore interior design, as she always enjoyed her adventures with her mom, tinkering with home aesthetics as she was growing up. She remembers when in 4th grade, her parents were remodeling their kitchen, and Tiffany helped them make choices – mulling over little pieces of laminate (choosing a light blue), examining drawer pulls, hardware, different kinds of wood; they had great fun with the process. Only after she had chosen to emphasize kitchen and bath design at UNK, did she realize that it is one of the best kitchen and bath design programs in the country. Andy, meanwhile, studied and received his degree in telecommunications. Tiffany said they both knew they wanted to earn their college degrees and move out of central Nebraska – to see more of the world. And so they did.

As Andy explained, many of the UNK telecommunications graduates in the class before his had gone to work for WorldCom, and just as he was completing his degree, they were all returning to Nebraska, without jobs. When Andy was in his final year, WorldCom sank, and other telecommunications businesses were shrinking, making job prospects less rosy than when he chose his major. In retrospect, Andy says "WorldCom's demise was a blessing," as it set him on a different path, and he doubts he could be happy working at a desk all day.

Tiffany and Andy agreed that they would both go to the job first obtained, whether it was Tiffany or Andy did not matter, and they were ready to seek work in many different cities.

The National Kitchen and Bath Association holds its annual conference and show in Chicago every other year, and the two of them headed east to attend. A former teacher

of Tiffany's invited her to attend the executive session at the conference, and that is where she met Jeff Canata, who, with his wife Ty, owns Designer Showcase, a top-notch Chicago kitchen and bath design/build firm. By the end of the weekend, Jeff had offered Tiffany a job, and the two of them were off to Chicago. Within a few months, Andy joined the company as an installer, and began his apprenticeship under Steve, a crusty, wise, incredibly skilled craftsman that he fondly refers to as the "Old Serb." Andy did not come to the job of installer without some experience. All through high school and college, during summer vacations, he had worked with his dad in construction, so he certainly knew how to wield a hammer and saw, but what he learned from his Chicago mentor, was the fine detail work of finish carpentry, along with tile setting, cabinet installation, and every other aspect of major kitchen and bath remodeling. During his time in Chicago, Andy worked his way up to lead installer, continuing to hone his skills and expand his experience in many ways.

Seven years ago, Tiffany and Andy returned to Nebraska, this time to Omaha, where they now live in the Dundee area. The two of them worked for a kitchen and bath design and installation company before taking the plunge to open their own place, just about one year ago.

There was no question in their minds that Dundee was where they wanted to be. "Dundee felt like home to us, triggering memories of Gibbon and the small town feel," Tiffany said. They both love older homes, and what they love doing is creating new kitchens or baths that look like they have always been there – with new products, staying with the traditional appearance, so that the new looks native to its environment. "We grew up in old houses and have a passion for them," Tiffany said.

When I revealed my ignorance about cabinetry, the two of them gave me a brief, but engagingly enthusiastic, tutorial on the line of cabinetry they carry, cabinets by Wood Mode / Brookhaven, the line they chose due to its high quality and wide diversity of styles, colors, and finishes. Moreover, with this line, they can design for every budget, not just the high end. The cabinets can have a 25-step finish or a simple paint finish, or any level of finish in between, truly a style to fit any budget without sacrificing quality.

Tiffany showed me one of their "client binders," a feat of organization that I would love to learn. It contained sketches and drawings, before photos, software-generated proposed "after" imagery (using the 20-20 software), specifications, contract, notes of conversations, and before adding construction documents, was already one inch thick. Taking their professionalism very seriously, Tiffany has



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served as President of the Nebraska-Kansas Kitchen and Bath Chapter, and, on the national level, was recently elected to a three-year term on the Advisory Council for Designers for the National Kitchen and Bath Association (“NKBA”). Her duties on this committee include serving as liaison between the local organization and the National NKBA.

Tiffany assured me that she and Andy work “very hands on,” with loyal customers raving about how much they appreciate them, their quality of workmanship, attention to detail, and professionalism, in addition to being very competitive price wise. After Tiffany and Andy completed a full remodel of one customer’s kitchen, the customer asked them to redo a recently redone bathroom because the quality of their work, both design and craftsmanship, was so superior and they worked so efficiently.

Andy attributes this efficiency, at least in part, to the way the two of them work together. He said, “Working with the same designer [Tiffany] on every job is terrific. The communication is great and we are truly on the same wave length.” The two of them have been together for 16 years and, Tiffany adds, “We have always been in each other’s dreams.”

You can meet Tiffany and Andy at their store at 5008 Underwood Avenue. Tiffany is usually at the showroom, but sometimes away on an appointment. If you wish to be certain to catch someone there, you may make an appointment by calling 402-614-8022. You may also visit their website: www.TangerineDesigns.net, find them on facebook, or email Tiffany@TangerineDesigns.net.

As a post-script, Tiffany and Andy have ordered an entire working kitchen, a full bathroom, a bar, Butler Pantry and multiple bathroom/tile vignettes, hoping to have them installed in their Dundee showroom by Spring Fling, which is May 21, 2011. So, keep an eye on their showroom, peeking through the window, and you can watch both Tiffany and Andy as they build a complete working kitchen in the coming months.

Dundee’s New Food Community

When you think about it, why is our food harvested when not fully ripe and then shipped hundreds, even thousands, of miles to fill the supermarkets of our city? We could have fresher, more wholesome food produced right here in Dundee and available to all.

The residents of Dundee are invited to re-invent the way they get their food. Beginning this month, they can join in creating a new food community for Dundee—by growing food, by sharing land, or by swapping resources with their neighbors.

This effort offers four initiatives:

1)Seed and Seedling Swap. A Dundee neighborhood seed and seedling swap will be held on May 21, 2011 during the Dundee Spring Fling celebration. Bring your left-over seed packets and surplus seed starts to the Dundee Community Garden booth to trade with your neighbors.

2)Food Swap. A weekly food swap will be held every Monday evening at 7 pm, beginning May 30, at the Dundee Community Garden on the corner of 49th and Underwood. Residents are invited to bring their surplus garden produce, baked goods, homemade jam, and more to trade with their neighbors.

3)Yardsharing. Neighbors who would like to garden but have no sun, and neighbors who have a sunny yard but do not garden, can pair up through the website, www.sharingbackyards.com. This website offers a secure way to connect landowner and gardener, along with tips on how to set up a mutually beneficial arrangement.

4)Fruit Registry. If you own fruit trees or berry bushes whose harvest you are willing to share, or if you would like to pick fresh local fruit, register at www.neighborhoodfruit.com. The fruit owner notifies the registry when the fruit is ready to harvest. Volunteers are given a time and place to pick fruit. A share goes to the owner, and the rest is divided amongst the volunteers.

For residents interested in improving their gardening skills, the Dundee Community Garden is offering how-to-garden workshops this spring to aid local residents in growing their own food. The workshops are held at the A.V.Sorenson Center at 48th and Cass Streets, at 10 am, on the following Saturdays:

April 9 – How to Grow Your Soil, What to Grow and When
April 30 – Crop Rotation, Companion Planting and Natural Pest Control

May 14 – New Varieties for small space gardens

For more information, visit the Dundee Community Garden website at www.dundee garden.org

Please consider joining the neighborhood effort to create a food community!

For questions, comments, or feedback on the suggested websites, please email sarahnewman@cox.net.



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Mon - Thurs 8:30 am - 8:30 pm Fri 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Kids' Activities

Baby & Me Storytime - Fridays, April 1, 8, 15 & 22 | 10:30 am Mother Goose on the Loose. Parents, babies and toddlers will enjoy this nursery rhyme program that incorporates rhyming games, puppets, songs and musical instruments.

Gr. 2-6 Gaming Lock-In - Friday, April 1 | 6-9 pm Come to the Library and hang out with your friends! Enjoy food and refreshments while playing Wii and Xbox 360 games. A signed parental permission slip is required!

Fit Club - Saturday, April 2 | 2 pm

(Gr. K-12) Have fun while working out! Try out yoga, do strength training, aerobics and even balance games.

Movie Day: "Tangled" - Saturday, April 2 | 1 pm

Watch a movie starring Rapunzel and a mysterious stranger who helps her discover who she is. Popcorn will be provided.

Fetch Science Club - Saturdays, April 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 4 pm Join us for fun science activities just like those on the PBS show "Fetch!" with Ruff Ruffman. Registration is required.

Homework Hangout - Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 4:30 pm (Gr. K-12) Get basic homework help, use Tutor.com or type a paper on one of our teen computers.

Storytime - Wednesdays, April 6, 20 & 27 | 10:30 am

Read books, sing songs, play games and make crafts. Fun for toddlers/preschoolers.

Gr. 2-5 Book Club - Thursdays | 4:30 pm Book selection to be announced at a later date.

Llama Llama Storytime - Wednesday, April 13 | 10:30 am Come to the Library and meet Llama Llama Red Pajama! Remember to bring your camera!

LEGO Club - Wednesdays, April 13 & 27 | 4:30 pm

(All Ages) Use your imagination to build anything you want with LEGOs. Snack provided.

Movie Day: "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" - Saturday, April 16 | 1 pm

Watch a movie about a young scientist and how he causes food to fall from the sky. Popcorn will be provided.

Teen Activities

Fit Club - Saturday, April 2 | 2 pm

(Gr. K-12) Have fun while working out! Try out yoga, do strength training, aerobics and even balance games.

Homework Hangout - Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 4:30 pm

(Gr. K-12) Get basic homework help, use Tutor.com or type a paper on one of our teen computers.

Game Time: Kinect Sports - Saturday, April 9 | 2-4 pm

Come try out one of the Library's new Xbox 360 games Kinect Sports!

LEGO Club - Wednesdays, April 13 & 27 | 4:30 pm

(All Ages) Use your imagination to build anything you want with LEGOs. Snack provided.

Teen Book Club - Saturday, April 23 | 2 pm

Read & discuss "Compound" by S.A. Bodeen. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - Saturday, April 23 | 3 pm

Join TAB and see what it's all about! Enjoy snacks and refreshments while talking about issues, sharing your ideas and helping out at the Library.

Game Time: Kinect Adventures - Saturday, April 30 | 2-4 pm Come try out one of the Library's new Xbox 360 games, Kinect Adventures!

Adult Activities

Sorensen Readers Book Club - Saturday, April 2 | 1 pm

Read and discuss "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter" by Carson McCullers.

Under the Dundee Sun Book Club - Tuesday, April 5 | 4:30 pm Read and discuss "A Dirty, Wicked Town" by David Bristow.

Get Answers about Medicare - Wednesday, April 6 | 11 am Learn more about Medicare Advantage, Part D coverage and Medicare supplement plan options from Michael J. Arehart, senior associate with Lifetime Financial Group.

Adult Game Time: Scrabble - Thursdays | 1 pm

Join us at the Library for some fun with the classic board game Scrabble!

HisMys Book Club - Saturday, April 9 | 10:30 am

Read and discuss "The Vanished Child" by Sarah Smith.

Movie Day for Adults: "The Tourist" - Friday, April 15 | Noon Watch the movie "The Tourist" starring Johnny Depp & Angelina Jolie. Popcorn will be provided.

Plains Pages Book Club - Saturday, April 16 | 1 pm

Read and discuss "A Long Way Gone" by Ishmael Beah.

Computer Basics - Friday, April 22 | 10:30 am

(Limit 3) Learn about the keyboard, mouse, monitor, printer; how to open and close a program; and use menus & toolbars.



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Lenten Worship Services

Prayer Service - Chapel

April 13 - 7 pm

Palm Sunday

April 17 - 9 & 11 am

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