

The Tapestry E-Newsletter

We are Growing!

522.75 hours have been exchanged since January.
 31 of those hours have been exchanged in the last 30 days.
 We have 51 members. 34 of those members registered for Community Weaver.
 Currently there are 17 service offers and 21 requests.
 We have 28 fans on Facebook and 19 followers on Twitter.
 27 people attended the last social event.

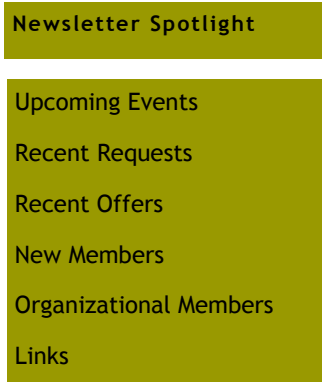
Upcoming Events

- April 27—6-8pm—Potluck Social—First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall**—First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Washington Ave. and 17th St. SE. Please use the 17th Street entrance. Parking available across the street at Johnson Elementary School. There will be a Market Place Showcase featuring Matthew 25 and Helping Hands Ministry. Please bring a dish to share. Also bring tools or plants you wish to donate to the Matthew 25 Annual Tool and Plant Sale fundraiser.
- April 30—8:30-11am—Autism Walk—Westdale Mall**—For more information about this event please go to <http://www.eciautismsociety.org>
- May 5—6:00pm—Member Debbie Presentation—Groundswell**—”Living Below Poverty”
- May 7—9:30-5:30pm—HeartDance Workshop presented by Turning the Wheel**—For more information and to register for this event go to <http://www.turningthewheel.org>
- May 11—4-5:30pm—Board Meeting—Ecumenical Center**
- May 14—9-1:00pm—Matthew 25 Annual Tool and Plant Sale—225 K Avenue NW**
- June 7—5:45-7:30pm—Potluck Social**—Save the Date, the location will be announced in May!

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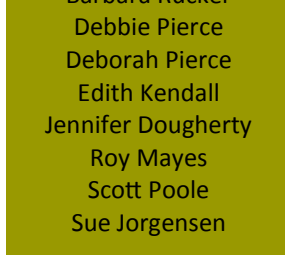
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Newsletter Spotlight

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The Tapestry display at the Eco-Arts Festival. Thanks to members Scott and Jennifer

Welcome New Members

Alicia Greiner
 Alicia Ogren-Gunderson
 Barbara Rucker
 Debbie Pierce
 Deborah Pierce
 Edith Kendall
 Jennifer Dougherty
 Roy Mayes
 Scott Poole
 Sue Jorgensen

Check out our Organizational Members

[The Carl & Mary Koehler History Center](#)

[Young Parents Network](#)

[Matthew 25](#)

[Riders Club of America](#)

[Turning the Wheel](#)

Recent Requests

- Member David—Needs some help with an outdoor spring cleanup. There are plenty of leaves and other chores to do. Also, he has a classic car that needs to be detailed. He'd love to have it waxed, buffed out and polished.
- Member Matt—Needs a transportation buddy for lifts to and from doctors appointments and places that are not along the bus routes.
- Member Marti—Lives a stressful life and needs a massage. She would also like to learn more about massage therapy and its specialties.
- Member Maya—Naturalist Adventures, Ltd, an Iowa non-profit and 501(c)(3) organization seeks member for Board of Directors. The mission of Naturalist Adventures is to offer opportunities for individuals to experience the natural world, physically, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually, thus inspiring actions of conservation, preservation, and restoration. Board members meet 4 times annually to direct the projects, services and administration of the organization.
- Young Parents Network—Needs assistance with childcare in our toddler room during parenting groups on Thursday nights from 6:15-8:30pm.
- The Carl and Mary Koehler History Center—Needs a part time front desk volunteer, specifically for Tuesday and Friday mornings but will accept help during any open hours Tues-Sat from 10-4pm.

[Click here to log in to Community Weaver for more requests or to help the members above.](#)

- Member Jennifer—Would like help with pet care and receive Yoga instruction.
 - Member Alicia—Would like financial counseling.
 - Member Sue—Needs someone to do some painting.
 - Members Scott and Jennifer—Need computer buddies.
- [If you are interested in the above offers click here or contact The Tapestry at \[TheTapestry@thetapestry.us\]\(mailto:TheTapestry@thetapestry.us\) or 319-310-4045.](#)

Recent Offers

- Member Connie—Would like you to join her for an amateur game of tennis, or biking on the Cedar Rapids trails.
 - Member Shirley—Can relieve a caregiver and provide care for an individual in their absence.
- [Click here to check out these and other offers on Community Weaver today!](#)
- Member Edith—Is offering tax counseling.
 - Member Scott—Is offering to cook a gourmet meal in your home and give private cooking lessons.
 - Member Jennifer is offering house cleaning and yard work.
 - Member Alicia—Is offering drawing and design for promotional materials.
 - Member Sue—Can provide transportation and facilitate a PATH.
 - Member Roy—Can provide car repair and maintenance.
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Members browse the Market Place Showcase at the March Social

Help your Time Bank!

We welcome comments and suggestions for future newsletters. We would like to feature some of our members. If you would be willing to submit to an interview and allow us to feature you in an upcoming newsletter, please [email us](#) and let us know.

[Write us](#) or call (319-310-4045) if you have names and contact information of individuals or businesses that might be interested in joining The Tapestry.

If you have ideas for an upcoming social or would like to join the social committee please contact [Marti Gray](#).

The Development Committee needs your help. If you are interested in helping raise funds or just want to pass along fundraising ideas, please [email The Development Committee](#).

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at TheTapestry@TheTapestry.us or call 319-310-4045.

