

The Tapestry E-Newsletter

Tapestry Update!

850 lifetime total hours exchanged.
 121 hours exchanged in the last 30 days.
 We have 63 adults and 8 children as members.
 There are 7 organizational members
 22 people attended the June social at the Indian Creek Nature Center
 We have 34 fans on Facebook and 19 followers on Twitter.

June 2011



Hand crafted bead work featured by Linda Robbins at the June Social.

The Threads of Angels 319-981-0904

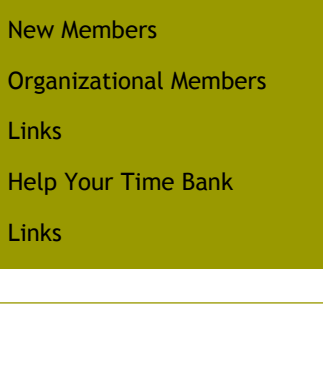
Upcoming Events

June 25—2-6pm—Gourmet Cooking with Scott—First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall—Ever wanted to learn hot to cook like an expert? Then come sign up for a hands-on cooking instruction from our member Scott, whose cooking credentials includes fine dining at the Chop House, Marriott and Winifreds to name a few. Menu will either be a fish, chicken or steak dish with a crème brûlée dessert. 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 is a \$10 fee for supplies.



Hand-crafted beaded jewelry

July 9—8-1pm—Fundraising Yard sale—2625 Beaver Ave SE—The Tapestry is hosting a yard sale. Bring any unwanted items you wish to donate to the address above on July 9th before 8am to sell, or stop by and shop. Please spread the word. We are raising funds to keep The Tapestry going strong. Unsold items will be brought to Stuffits.



Hand-crafted beaded jewelry

July 13—4-5:30pm—Board Meeting—Ecumenical Center

July 15—7:00pm—Social Club Activity—See Comedian Larry 'Uncle Lar' Reeb at Peguin's Comedy Club—Tickets are \$5

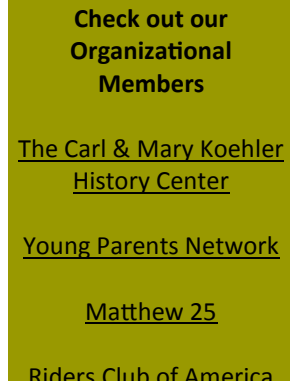
July 23—2-4pm—Ice Cream Social—Ecumenical Center—Please bring a dish to share. There will be another Marketplace Social and the Time Bank Teller will be on hand to record any exchanges.

Date and Time TBD—The Children of Ghana Discussion by Janet Evans—Come hear Janet talk about her recent trip to Ghana and the response and questions children had about life in the USA. Check the website, Facebook or Twitter for further up-

Newsletter Spotlight

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Requests



Center piece for the June Social at the Indian Creek Nature Center

Young Parents Network—Is having a summer picnic on Thursday, July 7th from 6-8pm for participants. They need 5-10 additional volunteer for the evening to help with games and food. If interested contact Sara Gerlach at sgerlach@youngparentsnetwork.org or 319-364-8909. If you need transportation, let Marti Gray know at marti@thetapestry.us.

Vision Iowa—Needs individuals to help with checking in participants and Videotaping for the Cedar Rapids Talent Fest at Westdale Mall on July 4th from 2-4pm. Call 319-573-1744 if you can help.

Member Linda—Needs her roof repaired on her mobile home. Also needs a ride to Tapestry events, socials, the Farmer's market and to run errands. She needs help setting up a website for her handcrafted jewelry business.

Member Maya—Red Hen community garden has opportunities for workers at various times throughout the summer; planting, weeding, harvesting .

Member Jan—Needs someone to fix her dryer. The drum will not turn, all else seems to function ok.

Member Paula—Needs house cleaning. She enjoys house cleaning, but with her new job, she has run out of time! She needs help washing windows, scrubbing, dusting, etc. Anything appreciated .

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

Member Rachel—Would like Reike and house painting.

Members Jeremy—Would like to learn Latin and receive guitar lessons.

Member Karissa—Would like dance lessons and learn how to do different hair styles

Teen Member Crystal—Needs an exercise and transportation buddy.

Youth Member Adronna—Needs a summer tutor.

Member Linda—Needs someone to fix her lawnmower and a transportation buddy.

[If you would like to help the above members click here or contact](#)

Recent Offers

Member Maya—Have an apple tree that produces more apples than you use? A rhubarb or berry patch that you don't harvest? Perennial flowers that are perfect for cut flower arrangements? Include your produce for sale or exchange in the subscription list of Red Hen Community Gardens. For more information see our website or call Maya at 319-540-5114

Also from Maya—Learn to make your own fresh pesto or learn to can tomatoes, or your favorite salsa recipe or .Learn to prepare and freeze fresh, organic sweet corn from Red Hen Community Gardens. Instruction is time banked, fresh basil is purchased from Red Hen Community Garden at Farmer's Market prices. Bring your own jars and lids.

Member Linda—I am a former high school art teacher now in the business of creating original, handcrafted jewelry. I will time bank instruction time teaching you to craft your own jewelry. Bring your own beads or purchase beads from me. Please call me to arrange time/place for instruction. Also, I am a retired high school teacher available for helping with child care.

[Click here to check out these and other offers on Community Weaver today!](#)

Member Rachel—Is offering tutoring and companionship.

Member Jeremy—Can provide golf instruction and garden work.

Member Crystal—Can provide companionship, child care and painting.

Youth Member Adreonna—Can provide pet care, recycling and yard clean up.

Member Linda—Is offering weaving instruction and yard work.

[If you would like to help the above members click here or contact The Tapestry at TheTapestry@thetapestry.us or 319-573-1744.](#)

Welcome New Members

Rachel Sutcliffe
 Jeremy Way
 Crystal Batey
 Karissa Shuttleworth
 Adreonna Batey
 Linda Robbins

Check out our Organizational Members

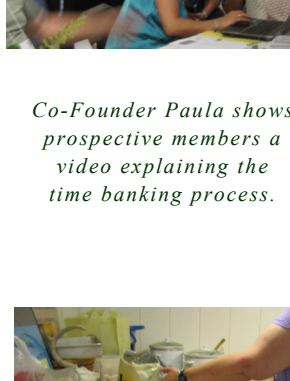
[The Carl & Mary Koehler History Center](#)

[Young Parents Network](#)

[Matthew 25](#)

[Riders Club of America](#)

[Turning the Wheel](#)



Member Jan from the Indian Creek Nature Center addresses participants at the June social.



Co-Founder Paula shows prospective members a video explaining the time banking process.



The buffet table.

Help your Time Bank!

Bring donated items to Stuff Etc.

Stuff Etc. has a simple and easy plan to help The Tapestry raise money that requires no selling on your part. You can bring in your gently used, unwanted items and donate them to The Tapestry's charitable store account (consigner #15471). As they sell, we raise money to use to support our mission. Donor can receive a tax donation receipt for 50% of the value donated and can drop off anytime without an appointment.

Make a monetary donation.

Please support our mission and help to offset costs associated with running The Tapestry. Send your tax deductible check payable to: The Tapestry 601 2nd Ave SE #4

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 (319-573-1744) if you have names and contact information of individuals, organizations or businesses that might be interested in joining The Tapestry.



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Questions or comments? E-mail us at [TheTapestry@TheTapestry.us](#) or call 319-573-1744.

