

The Tapestry E-Newsletter

March 2011

The First Quarter of 2011

The beginning of the year started with a bang. In case you missed it, January's dessert social was hosted at the Carl and Mary Koehler History Center. Photos of the event are on our website.

March's social took place on the 16th and had a green theme in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Attendees ate Paddy's day themed dishes, danced (thanks to Turning The Wheel), and learned of upcoming events and activities through our Market Place Showcase.

Upcoming Events

March 23—5-6pm—Ecumenical Center—Roller Derby 101 with Jenna Gray—This is a great introduction to roller derbies and ties in with the upcoming April 2nd social.

March 26—2-3:30pm—Brewed Awakenings Coffeeshouse—Czech Republic Discussion with John Opatrny—Learn about life in the Czech Republic from someone who was born there.

April 2—6-8:30pm—U.S. Cellular Center—April Social—Outing to the Cedar Rapids Rollergirls Home Opener. 2 bouts, tons of fun!

April 13—4-6pm—Ecumenical Center—Board Meeting

April 16—10-4pm—African American Museum—Eco-Arts Fest 2011

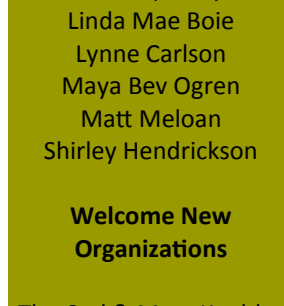
April 7—Theatre Cedar Rapids—Social Club—Come watch the dress rehearsal of Eurydice.



Members learn of upcoming events, requests for help and how to bank their hours.

Newsletter Spotlight

- Upcoming Events
- Recent Requests
- Recent Offers
- Links
- Notes



Connie and Ric make an exchange.

Welcome New Members

- Adam Kolek
- April Spooner
- Emily Carson
- John Opatrny
- Linda Mae Boie
- Lynne Carlson
- Maya Bev Ogren
- Matt Meloan
- Shirley Hendrickson

Welcome New Organizations

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

[Young Parents Network](#)

Recent Requests

Member Matt—Needs an exercise buddy for running, jogging, basketball or other vigorous cardio workout. Weekends are best! He also needs a transportation buddy for lifts to and from doctors appointments and places that are not along the bus routes.

Member Maya—Needs gamers for character and mission/quest development, middle and high school educators to serve as advisors, marketing support and research. She also needs moving help.

Member Janet—Needs a partner to view movies on the big screen. She likes dramas and comedies and does not care for sci-fi or war movies.

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.](#)

Recent Offers

Member Janet—Is offering Fashion Consulting for Full Figured Women. She will look at your wardrobe and select items from what you already own that will flatter your curves. She also is offering EBay Basics. You will learn how to earn money on EBay by selling from your home computer.

Member David—Is offering the use of his small enclosed trailer to help you move, take things home from the hardware store or any other use you might need.

Member Jan—Is offering to help you plan a backpacking trip. Where to go, what to take, things to be aware of and how to prepare. She is also offering to teach basic quilting lessons.

Member Maya—Is offering several services including paralegal services for legal research, Reiki session, Friendship, Spring mushroom hunting, book discussion of "Green Deen, What Islam Teaches about Protecting the Planet" by Ibrahim Abdul-Matin and much more.

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

One Last Note

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.

Also [write us](#) or call if you have the names and contact information of anyone who might be interested in joining the The Tapestry.

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



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