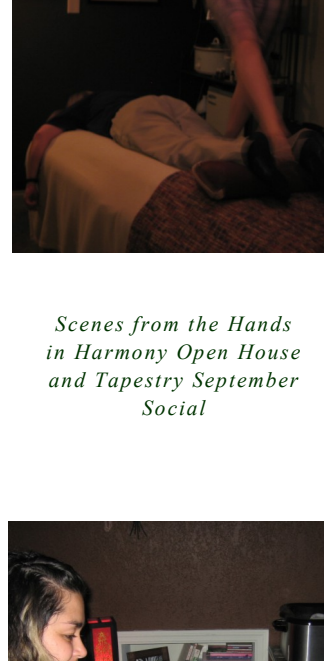


The Tapestry E-Newsletter

Tapestry Update!

October 2011

- ◆ 103.25 hours exchange in August.
- ◆ We are growing! We have 80 adults and 11 children as members.
- ◆ There are 9 organizational members
- ◆ 63 members are signed up for Community Weaver, the online tool which tracks transactions. Don't forget to create an account and start tracking your hours today!
- ◆ Please welcome our newest board members Teresa Fettkether and Sally Sovo.
- ◆ 18 people attended the September social at Hands in Harmony. Congratulations go out to Member Aubrey who won the one hour massage raffle.
- ◆ The Riders Club of America Colony Cruise Fest was supported by members Debbie, Kayla, Jessie, Jenna, David, Marti, Cody and Edith. A good time was had in spite of the rainy weather.



Scenes from the Hands in Harmony Open House and Tapestry September Social

Upcoming Events

Wednesday—October 12—4:30-6pm—Board Meeting—Ecumenical Center

Tuesday—November 8—6:30-8pm—Tapestry Social—Save the date for this upcoming social. Location to be determined but you will be able to bring your handmade or micro-business items for our “Show and Sell” event. Theme: “Share a skill, Learn a skill, Purchase a gift”. Interested participants for the “Show and Sell” should RSVP by October 31st to reserve space. Contact Marti at 573-1744. Christmas is coming—great way to purchase locally and provide that unique gift from the heart!

Wednesday—November 9—4:30-6pm—Board Meeting—Ecumenical Center

Saturday—November 19—2:30-4:30pm—Ladies Russian Tea Fundraiser—Tatyana’s Coffee Shop and Cafe (1725 Boyson Road, Hiawatha)— Please help The Tapestry and join us for a lovely cup of tea, some Russian delicacies and delicate conversation. Tickets are only \$15. For more information or to purchase tickets contact [The Tapestry](#) at 319-573-1744.

Thursday—December 8—Date and time TBD—Tapestry Social—Featuring our annual potluck dinner. Bring an unwrapped gift for the re-gift exchange.

Wednesday—December 14—4:30-6pm—Board Meeting—Ecumenical Center

Date and Time TBD—Check the website, Facebook or Twitter for updates to these upcoming events.

- ◆ Bowling with Adam
- ◆ Czech Republic Discussion with John Opatrny—Growing up in Soviet Prague
- ◆ The Children of Ghana Discussion by Janet Evans
- ◆ Back by popular demand—Gourmet Cooking with Scott



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Recent Requests

[Don't forget to log in to Community Weaver for more requests or to post your own. Click here to go there now.](#)

Member Jeff—Needs assistance with cleaning and organizing: He would also like piano lessons

Member Deborah—Leaking faucet: I need someone to fix a leak in my daughter's whirlpool tub. I will be happy to provide the materials, if you can donate the time. Thanks!

Member Janet—Needs help with some mending repair and hemming: I have some items that are in need of repair, buttons, hems, small tears, etc.

Member Lorrie—Needs handyman repairs for her home and snow removal when winter comes.

Member Michelle—Would like to borrow from the Matthew 25 tool lending library and receive a massage.

Member Mamonate—Would like to receive yoga instruction, help with car repairs and connect with someone with whom she can enjoy leisure activities.

Member Sally—Would enjoy a fitness buddy or someone who could provide physical therapy.

Member John—Would like someone to grout his kitchen, do some yard work and enjoy playing leisure games.

Member Norma—Would like transportation to Tapestry functions and appointments, learn Sign Language and Spanish and organizational assistance.

Recent Offers

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Member Jeff—Can provide transportation assistance and dining companionship.

Member Norma—Can provide babysitter services and dining companionship

Member Janet—Wardrobe enhancement for plus size women and Ebay lessons.

Member Lorrie—Would like to offer telephone calling to local non-profits and assist The Tapestry with general duties.

Member Sally—Can offer resourcing to the community, respite care, tutoring, and financial counseling.

Member John—Is offering local transportation and respite care.

Member Michelle—Offers organizational help at home, assistance with personal finances, and resourcing in the community.

Member Mamonate—Can provide transportation and respite care.

If you are interested in a request or offer above and the member is NOT listed on Community Weaver please contact [The Tapestry](#) at 319-573-1744.

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.

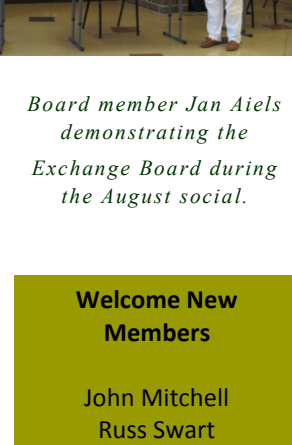
Please support our mission and help to offset costs associated with running The Tapestry.

Please send a check payable to:
The Tapestry
601 2nd Ave SE #4
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Earn time dollars by helping at the office. Contact The Tapestry at 319-573-1744 if you can help make phone calls, input data or otherwise help.

We welcome comments and suggestions for future newsletters. Please [email us](#) with your suggestions.

[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.



Board member Jan Aiels demonstrating the Exchange Board during the August social.

Welcome New Members

John Mitchell
Russ Swart
Sally Sovo
Kayla Stevenson
Mamonate Nyane
Michelle Jones
Quin Brunk
Karen Lyons
Lorrie Waters
Kathy Hopp
Mike Hopp
Gage Hopp
Seth Hopp
Tyler Hopp

Welcome our newest Organizational Member

[Hands in Harmony](#)

Check out our Organizational Members

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

[Young Parents Network](#)

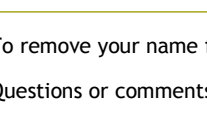
[Matthew 25](#)

[Riders Club of America](#)

[Turning the Wheel](#)

[Ecumenical Community Center \(ECC\)](#)

[CrossRoads Mission](#)



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