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AUTUMN BRUNCH An Event for the Whole Community

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

BRAINARD AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
Soufflés - Hash browns - Fruit Cup - Homemade Bakery - Coffee and Juice
Take-Out Available

FREE WILL DONATION - SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE

Proudly sponsored by the FCSLA for the benefit of Brainard Community Club

This fundraiser helps pay for events that the Brainard Community Club hosts during the year.
It's the only fundraiser for the Community Club.
Please come and show your support!

**Membership to the Brainard Community Club is open to all area residents.
Annual dues are \$5 per year and can be paid at the upcoming Autumn Brunch.**

Memorial to honor veterans

About 83 “bricks” have been reserved thus far on a Veterans Memorial project, sponsored by Brainard American Legion Rejda Post 273, to honor family members and friends who have honorably served in the U.S. armed forces. The memorial, to be located on the north side of Evergreen Park, will feature three black granite panels, with the names and service information of each veteran laser cut into the granite. Each four by eight inch space (“brick”) will cost \$150 and can include up to three lines with a maximum of 15 characters per line. The \$150 price is good until the order is sent in for laser work; after that time, the prices increases to \$250 per brick.

Applications must be in to the Brainard Legion by June 1, 2018; it is hoped the project will be finished by the fall of 2018. For more information and an application, contact Tom Pesek, 402-545-4381; Clarence Greguras, 402-545-2432; Dave Kastl, 402-641-6723; Fred Benesch, 402-539-2078; or Dean Kriz, 402-367-9045.

Pancake supper for Veterans Day

A Veterans Day pancake supper will be held Friday, Nov. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion building in Brainard. Pancakes, eggs and sausage will be served for a freewill donation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Veterans Day program Nov. 10

A Veterans Day program will be held at East Butler on Friday, Nov. 10, at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The program will include music by the EB band, pledge of allegiance, welcome by EB Principal Michael Eldridge and elementary music selections directed by teacher Vickie Hines.

Jeff Treu will be the featured speaker. Girls' State representative Abby Pierce will also speak.

Brittany Timoney and Madison Helman will play Taps. The flag will be presented by Legion Auxiliaries from Brainard, Dwight and Prague.

Fire Dept. hosts hog dog feed Oct. 31

In its annual tradition, the Brainard Volunteer Fire Department will host a hot dog feed on Halloween, Oct. 31, beginning at 5 p.m. The public is invited.

Annual Thanksgiving dinner set

Area residents are encouraged to mark their calendars for the annual Community Thanksgiving dinner set for Thursday, Nov. 16, at noon in the Klein Center. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish (vegetable, salad, or dessert) or contribute \$4. Turkey, beverage and table service will be provided. Bill Andel will entertain with a variety of music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Next Bloodmobile is Nov. 22

The next bloodmobile in Brainard is set for Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Klein Center. Donors are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and drink liquids such as water and juice before arriving.

Other upcoming bloodmobiles will be held in Brainard on Feb. 6, April 10 and June 12. Those events are set for noon to 5:30 p.m. at the Klein Center. To make an appointment, call local organizer Denise Bruner or visit redcrossblood.org.

Christmas lights contest announced

The Brainard Community Club will sponsor a Christmas lighting contest with prizes to be awarded in three categories—most creative, religious theme and best overall display. More details will be announced in the next issue of The Clipper.

Quilt #800 judged a winner

A quilt recently made by the Holy Trinity Quilters was fashioned from material donated by the family of Francie Hottovy, who was an avid sewer and also made quilts. A 24 inch pineapple quilt block and enough material to make a bed size quilt was found in a box—the beginning of the project.

Denise Bruner, a member of the Quilters, had taken a pineapple quilt class in David City in the early 1990s. She had the same supplies—an instruction book, a 24 inch completed square and material enough to complete a quilt. Since they had probably taken the same class, Denise took the material and, in March 2017, completed the quilt. It was the 800th bed sized quilt that the Holy Trinity Quilters have made in their 11 years.

In August, the pineapple quilt was entered in the Nebraska State Fair and won a fourth place ribbon in "Group Quilts," which is a category of three or more persons sewing the quilt and being owned by a group.

The quilt will be sold to raise funds for the Holy Trinity Quilters.

The Quilters meet on alternate Monday afternoons to use donated material, blankets and thread to complete quilting projects. During the last 11 years, they have completed 800 large quilts, 555 lap robes and children's quilts and 157 baby blankets for a grand total of 1,512. These quilts are donated to a variety of groups who distribute them to the needy. They also give local organizations quilts to be used as fundraisers.

Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary!

Oct. 1 - Denise Havlovic
Oct. 3 - John and Margaret Bruner
Oct. 9 - Nancy Steager
Oct. 11 - Harley Kost
Oct. 14 - Jonathan R. Pytlik
Oct. 18 - Milo and Lorraine Pelan
Oct. 18 - Art Pelan
Oct. 19 - Danielle Behne
Oct. 19 - Steve Hummel
Oct. 19 - Rachele Zysset
Oct. 20 - Marcia Bohuslavsky
Oct. 22 - Art Palmer
Oct. 23 - Deb Pelan
Oct. 26 - Nyla Witzel
Oct. 26 - Dwayne and Kathy Pelan
Oct. 28 - Shari Havlovic
Oct. 28 - Kim Bongers
Nov. 1 - Jerry A. Swanda
Nov. 2 - Carynn Bongers
Nov. 2 - MariBeth Kabourek
Nov. 3 - Derek Hines
Nov. 3 - Shorty Novak
Nov. 3 - Joe and Elly Kliment
Nov. 4 - Greg and Shari Havlovic
Nov. 6 - Matthew Vrbka
Nov. 6 - Jeremy and Danielle Behne
Nov. 7 - Lyle Janak
Nov. 7 - Dave Struebing
Nov. 7 - Genevieve Behne
Nov. 8 - Dwayne Pelan
Nov. 8 - John and Kim Bongers
Nov. 8 - JoAnn Koontz
Nov. 9 - Denise Robeson
Nov. 10 - Kate Janak
Nov. 11 - Maria Sue Pytlik
Nov. 14 - Steve Makovicka
Nov. 16 - Mary Lou Meister
Nov. 16 - Elly Kliment
Nov. 17 - Mark Sullivan
Nov. 18 - Father Matthew Eickhoff
Nov. 18 - Robert and Amy Rezac
Nov. 19 - Patty Pytlik
Nov. 19 - Alois Rerucha
Nov. 21 - Larry Zadina
Nov. 22 - Lyle and Kathy Janak
Nov. 22 - Larry and LaVonne Behne
Nov. 24 - Brianne Steager
Nov. 29 - Clarence & Char Greguras
Nov. 30 - Annette Snyder
Nov. 30 - Kevin Behne
Dec. 1 - Ted and Nancy Steager
Dec. 3 - Steve and Lynn Hummel
Dec. 3 - Yvonne Rezac

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