



# This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

March 2020



## Potwin PRIDE News

This is Kansas PRIDE'S 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In future newsletters, we will be sharing some of the history of Potwin PRIDE. Kansas PRIDE suggested that we use a "Mr. Flat Stanley PRIDE" to take a picture with of our projects to make a fun collage to share so we will be doing that this year.

Dates on the community calendar include the biker's Sunday, March 8, Methodist Church youth baked potato bar March 15, the Lions Club Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 11, and the community Easter sunrise service and breakfast will be April 12.. The community VBS will be June 1-5 at Whitewater. The city wide garage sales will be June 12 & 13 with Whitewater. The city wide cleanup will be June 27.

We will be planting potatoes at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry garden about March 17. We are still working on plans to replace the garden sign.

A work day for the station project is planned for April 17. Dean will plan to cut the trees before then.

The next PRIDE steering committee meeting will be March 19 at the community house at 7:30 PM.

Melvina Jones secretary



The North Butler 4-H Club met on February 10, 2020 at Emmaus Mennonite Church, Whitewater. The meeting was called to order by President, Shelby Henley. Ella Amend led the Flag Salute and Jacelyn Johnson led the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Song" by 15 members. Ten members were recognized for participating in County 4-H Club Days. Activities included choir, piano, readings, demonstrations, project talks, and judging. After the business meeting, Cora Brackenridge led the club in singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" in rounds. Desiree Ingalsbe did a demonstration on "How to Paint an Outfit with Watercolor". Makenzie Creekmore taught the club the correct parliamentary procedure to "Restate a Motion after a Second" and what it means to "Rise to the Point of Order". Carson Brackenridge presented a demonstration on "How to Wire an Electrical Outlet". Rustin McLaughlin did a project talk about her Bucket Calf from last year at the fair. Donovan Brewer did a presentation on "How to Make an Auger for a Combine". The club then participated in the game, "Cat and Mouse" led by Jacelyn Johnson. Refreshments were served by the Ingalsbe family. The next scheduled meeting will be Parents Night on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m at the Emmaus Mennonite Church.

Submitted by Ella Amend, Club Reporter.



Carson Brackenridge showing "How to Wire an Electrical Outlet".

# Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

April 6, 2020, Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Frederic Remington High School,  
8850 NW Meadowlark Road, Whitewater, KS 67154

**Carmen Fasnacht** will present "*The Cox House: A Homesteader's Legacy*". Imagine if you were a Kansas pioneer with your new 160 acres of prairie, what kind of house would you build? Would you build a small wood frame house to get by, or would you build a limestone house that could stand the test of time? Carmen will tell the story of pioneer Warrick Cox, who built a limestone house in 1882 that still stands on her and her husband Andy's property between Peabody and Burns. It is just one of many stone houses and barns in our area and on up into the Flint Hills, made with locally quarried limestone.



The forecasters are predicting an early spring, so with the warmer temperatures it's a perfect time to **get an early start** on your beautification projects.

**Remove the clutter** that has accumulated over the winter to make room for those beautiful plants to sprout.

**Pick up** those stray bits of trash that the cold, north winds blew into your yard, which you've been hurrying past to get in your warm home.

Remember the Three R's: **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.**

These are a great way to help our environment, while improving the look of our community.

And don't forget to take part in **Earth Hour 2020!**

Turn off the lights for an hour. While the amount of energy it saves isn't much, it raises awareness for ways to help our planet. If you need another reason, just think how much fun it will be to spend the hour outside with your family, **star gazing.**

3/28/2020

*Earth Hour 2020*

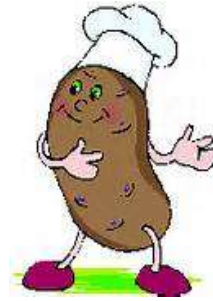
8:30 TO 9:30 PM

TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND TURN  
ON THE STARS.

# Baked Potato Bar

## First United Methodist Church of Potwin

March 15, 2020  
12:00 to 1:00 PM



Youth will be serving baked potatoes with a choice of toppings of chili, broccoli and cheese, cheese, bacon bits or sour cream as well as relishes, desserts, and drink in the church basement

Free will donation for youth mission activities  
Everyone is invited to eat with the youth



### City Of Potwin Residents

Don't forget to register your pets before  
March 31, 2019 to avoid a late fee



### BINGO

WHITEWATER LEGION BUILDING

SEPT. 21    OCT. 5, 19    NOV. 2, 16    DEC. 7, 21  
JAN. 4, 18    FEB. 15    MAR. 7, 21    APR. 4, 18

BINGO				
4	26	44	53	65
2	20	35	58	70
15	22	FREE	51	74
7	17	37	56	67
3	30	40	50	62

DOOR & AUXILIARY SNACK BAR OPEN AT 6 PM

BINGO GAMES START AT 7 PM

Well, it is March again and time to get out the Corned Beef and Cabbage and say hello to all the Leprechauns. I always love this time of year, flowers start popping up, and there is always March Madness=Basketball! I have never cared for Corned beef, although it is one of Charlie's favorites, but I do love cabbage in my bierocks, so thought I would share that recipe this month.

If you don't want to make the dough (although it has a wonderful flavor for bierocks!) you can buy a package of Rhodes frozen rolls and let them thaw overnight in refrigerator, let rise outside the refrigerator, and then you can stuff them with the filling.

### **Dinner Rolls/Bierocks**

2 cups warm water  
2 packages dry yeast  
½ cup white sugar  
¼ cup softened butter  
1 egg  
2 teaspoons salt  
7 cups flour

In large bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Let stand 10 minutes. Mix in sugar, butter, egg, salt, and 3 ½ cups flour. Beat with mixer until smooth. Add rest of flour and use dough hook to mix until blended well. Dough will ball up on hook when mixed. Place in oiled bowl, turning over to coat top of dough. Cover and let rise 1 hour. Punch down dough and let rise another hour. Divide dough into 20 pieces and shape into rolls; or roll flat and fill with bierock filling. Bake @ 350 degree for 25 minutes. (I often cook my filling ahead of time, refrigerate it a while, then make my dough)

### **Bierock Filling**

One head of cabbage, shredded  
1 ½ to 2 pounds of hamburger  
One onion, chopped  
One tablespoon minced garlic  
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook hamburger in a large skillet and drain off grease. Cook cabbage, onion and garlic in same skillet, maybe adding a little oil, then combine hamburger with cabbage and add salt and pepper. Let cool some before trying to fill dough packets. When filling packets, put about ¼ to 1/3 cup of filling in middle of dough, bring up opposite corners and seal, then place seam side down on greased cookie sheet. Sometimes I add a quarter slice of cheese to the packets. My family likes them cheesy. Brush tops with melted butter before baking, and then with melted butter after they come from the oven.

Ireland is famous for oatmeal bread, which I tried but didn't like, so here is a great cookie recipe:

### **Coconut Oatmeal Cookies**

1 cup white sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup Crisco shortening  
Mix well. Then add:  
2 eggs and mix well.

Mix together:  
2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt  
Then add flour mixture to sugar/egg mixture.  
Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and mix.  
Add 2 cups coconut and 2 cups oatmeal. Mix well.

Roll into small balls or use cookie scoop to make uniform. Bake on parchment paper on cookie sheet in 350 degree oven for about 13 minutes. Don't over bake, or they will be hard.

Have fun baking and don't let the Leprechauns play any tricks on you!

LaVonne Baker



# Friends of the Library *Chair-ity* Auction



Do you have wooden chairs stacked in a corner collecting dust? Would you like to donate those chairs to a great cause? Friends of the Library are planning a *Chair-ity* Auction in November as a fundraiser for Whitewater Memorial Library and Potwin Public Library.

Please call 316-799-2471 (Whitewater Memorial Library) or 620-752-3421 (Potwin Public Library) about donating your wooden chairs. We are also in need of artists to paint the donated chairs. Chairs will need to be sealed with a paint sealant upon completion.

If you determine to paint a copyrighted logo, you must first get permission. A Friends of the Library board member (Karen Hujing, Pam Harber, or Lori Furgason) will help you with this process. If you would like to paint a chair, please leave your name and telephone number with your local library. Your donation of chairs and artistic talent are greatly appreciated! All proceeds go to programs at Whitewater Memorial Library and Potwin Public Library. If you would like to become a member of Friends of the Library Whitewater, please contact Pam Harber or Jean at the library.



*Whitewater Memorial Library*  
118 E. Topeka  
Whitewater, KS 67154  
316.799.2471

**potwin Public**  
**LIBRARY**

As always, if you have something you would like to have added to the Newsletter or a suggestion, feel free to stop by, call (620-752-3421,) or send me an email (potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com) I am always looking for ways to improve it. Please have submissions to me by the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month.

# March

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 SPRING CLEAN UP  
 TRADITION

BASKETBALL  
 BIT OF FUN  
 CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE  
 EMERALD ISLE  
 GREEN EGGS AND HAM  
 IRISH  
 LIMERICK  
 MAGICAL  
 NORTH BUTLER  
 POTATO  
 POTWIN PRIDE  
 RAINBOW  
 REMINGTON BRONCOS  
 RIDDLES  
 SHENANIGANS  
 STARGAZING  
 TURN OFF THE LIGHTS

BIEROCKS  
 BLARNEY STONE  
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 POTATO BAR  
 POTWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 RECYCLE  
 REMINGTON COLTS  
 SAINT PATRICK  
 SPRING  
 THE CAT IN THE HAT  
 WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

# News from the Manor

## Good Words from Chaplain Mike

In preparation for Resurrection Sunday, or Easter, next month, a good verse on the cross of Christ is Philippians 2:8: "And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross." How grateful we should be that He became our substitute and paid the price for our sins!

## March Birthdays

Jeffrey Wilson	1st
Wanda Gragus	12th
Leola Johnson	13th
Randy Patterson	22nd



Mary Marquardt enjoys a Singing Valentine



Remington Singers serenade Bonnie Irwin

## Basketball Game

Six of our residents were able to go to the Remington High School basketball game against Olpe on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. It was a good game. Everyone enjoyed watching the Broncos!

## Piano

Thank you for your response regarding our piano in the Sunflower Unit. We were able to find a good home for it! It has been replaced with a portable, full-size keyboard.

## Help Wanted

- PT Dietary Aide
- Must be available both Saturday & Sundays every other weekend
- Must be at least 18 to operate ovens



Bob & Shirley Schroeder enjoying the RHS Singers

**Scheduled Events for March**  
Resident's St. Patrick's Day Party  
 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

Resident's Birthday Party  
 Cakes - Furley United Methodist  
 17th at 3:00 PM  
Ladies Tea  
 24th at 3:00 PM

Men's Coffee with Pastor Jason Lowery  
 Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM

BINGO - Furley United Methodist  
**(Volunteers are welcome)**  
 Fridays at 3:00 PM



**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

**From the**

**Residents and Staff at**

**Wheat State Manor**

## **March Worship & Community Leaders**

### Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM

1<sup>st</sup> Dean Hopkins & Debbie Norman

8<sup>th</sup> Jeff Toews

15<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Mike Longden

22<sup>nd</sup> Dean Hopkins & Debbie Norman

29<sup>th</sup> Jeff Toews

### Sunday Vespers 4:00 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Potwin Methodist

8<sup>th</sup> Fairview Baptist

15<sup>th</sup> Grace Baptist

22<sup>nd</sup> Emmaus

29<sup>th</sup> Grace Baptist

### Wednesday Worship 11:00 AM

4<sup>th</sup> Pastor Ray Reimer

11<sup>th</sup> Pastor Jason Lowery

18<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Tom Scott

25<sup>th</sup> Pastor Chuck McCrea

### Wednesday Bible Study 3:00 PM

4<sup>th</sup> Pastor Timothy Conner

11<sup>th</sup> Pastor Weldon Martens

18<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Mike Longden

25<sup>th</sup> Pastor Grant Bird

