



# This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

February 2023

Potwin PRIDE News



Do you have treasures or things you would like to get rid of? Plan to have a garage sale at the city-wide garage sales June 9 and 10.

We want to thank Kelly Whittington and Andy McCormick for plowing the Ken Whittington Memorial Community Garden on January 16. Also, Kelly and Irene Whittington have a new sign for the garden that will be put up when the weather is warmer.

A new project is putting together information for newcomers in the community to welcome them to Potwin.

Dates on the community calendar include the Recover Aspects of Life (RAOL) meetings at 6:00 PM at the Potwin Library every other Thursday starting February 9th. The next PRIDE meeting will be February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Community House at 7:00 PM. Come to the meeting if you would like to help make improvements in our community.

Melvina Jones, secretary

## **Frederic Remington Area Historical Society Presents**

“History of August Hinz Family” by Karen Hinz

February 6, 2023 7:00 PM  
Remington High School,  
8850 NW Meadowlark Rd., Whitewater

August Hinz, a prosperous farmer and stockman, was a well-established landowner during his time in Butler County, Kansas. Karen Hinz, wife of David Hinz, great-great grandson of August Hinz, will share stories and photos of his journey to and in Kansas as well as other family members who were a part of this journey. Her interest of her own ancestry got her involved in learning more about the Hinz family. Pictures and information were obtained from Ancestry.com and also from the John Mueller family who still live in Canada today. Karen and Dave live on sixty acres of Hinz Farm. Now retired, Karen keeps house and tends to the chickens and their two dogs and cat. David works at Spirit AeroSpace in Wichita the past thirty years.

Later this Spring:

March 6, 2023 – “People, Places, and Politics in 1800’s Kansas” by John Burchill  
Remington High School, [8850 NW Meadowlark Rd., Whitewater](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8850+NW+Meadowlark+Rd,+Whitewater,+KS+66604). 7:00 PM

April 3, 2023 – “The First ‘Free’ Library in Kansas” by Marcia Sebree  
Remington High School, [8850 NW Meadowlark, Whitewater](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8850+NW+Meadowlark,+Whitewater,+KS+66604). 7:00 PM

May 1, 2023 – “Living on the Main Line – Railroads as Creators and Builders of Community” by Donald Skinner  
Remington High School, [8850 NW Meadowlark, Whitewater](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8850+NW+Meadowlark,+Whitewater,+KS+66604). 7:00 PM

# January 2023 North Butler 4-H Club Reporter's Report

Cora Brackenridge, Reporter

The first meeting of 2023 for the North Butler 4-H club was held on January 9, 2023 at Emmaus Church. Jeremiah Goebel called the meeting to order and invited Rustin McLaughlin and Julia Amend to lead the Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge. Roll call was "How long did you stay up on New Years?" and 20 members responded. Council members announced the next County 4-H Council meeting is January 26, 2023. Donovan Brewer read the past three months club meeting minutes. Julia Amend stood in for (treasurer) Ella Amend to inform that the club balance remained the same. The great song of *Happy Birthday* was sung to Natalie Worrell, Wyatt Klingenberg, and Hadley Miller. Kate Klingenberg was welcomed as a new 4-H member to the club and received 4-H goodies!

The highlight of the evening was the 4-Her's sharing an array of presentations for the program! Gracia Brewer led *Home on the Range* and everyone sang along with the lyrics she handed out.

Kate Klingenberg presented her first talk as a show & tell that captured the attendees attendance with her breadth of knowledge on her shell collection. She brought her whole collection and showed/explained her favorite shells and interesting facts.



Kate Klingenberg - showing shell collection

Rustin McLaughlin gave a project talk over her photography that she took to the 2022 fair. She explained when she started taking pictures and brought her family camera that she uses.



Natalie Worrell - leather project

Natalie Worrell shared a project talk over her leather craft project. She brought her fanny pack, which her Dad helped her construct, and two kit projects that she had assembled. Natalie had entered the fanny pack at the county fair and really enjoyed making it.

Donovan Brewer presented a project talk on what STEM projects he likes to work on and how he has become interested in becoming a mechanical engineer. He brought one of his Lego cars and showed the club his design, which was drawn on paper.

Carson Brackenridge demonstrated how to make chocolate cookies using the recipe from the Nestle chocolate chip bag. The highlight were the 4-Her's and families were able to eat a cookie at the end of the talk.

Paige Goebel presented a demonstration on how she learned to make felt flowers from one of her friends. She brought already made flowers and succulents and demonstrated how much felt to cut and different plants you can make.

Treats again were a highlight, with Gracia Brewer's demonstration on how to make easy no bake cookies with peanut butter and frosted flakes. She talked and showed what ingredients you needed and the cooking ware to make the delicious cookies.

Music by Rustin McLaughlin was enjoyed when she played *Hot Cross Buns* on her trombone.

Lastly, recreation got the blood pumping with a competitive Shoe Relay led by Julia Amend.

The next meeting is February 13, 2023.



Carson Brackenridge - demonstrating chocolate chip cookies

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Adoration

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BoxOfChocolates

ChiefsAndEagles

Cookies

CupidsBow

FebruaryFourteenth

Freedom

HappyValentinesDay

HugsAndKisses

Love

PresidentsDay

Romance

SixMoreWeeksOfWinter

Valentine

Affection

Balloons

BlackHistoryMonth

Candy

ChineseNewYear

Crush

DinnerByCandlelight

FollowYourHeart

Friends

HeartShapedEverything

KelceBrothersSuperbowl

MiAmore

PunxsutawneyPhil

Roses

SuperbowlSunday

WoodenHeart

Amorous

Beloved

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ForgetMeNots

GroundhogDay

Hibernate

LibraryLoversDay

Moonstruck

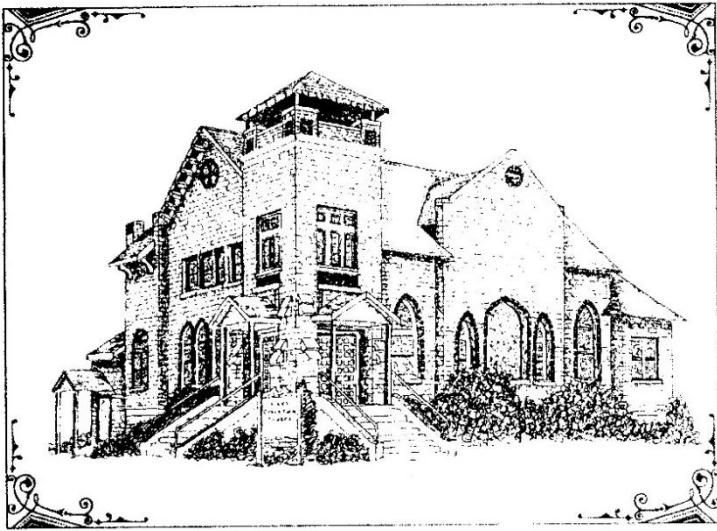
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YearOfTheRabbit





# Potwin Christian Church

224 E Violet Potwin, KS 67123  
620-752-3331 Preacher: Chuck McCrea

Sunday School 9:30-10:00

Church Services 10:30-11:30

Men's Breakfast: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month @ 8:30am

## Free In-Person Tax Preparation Service

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation to anyone of any age – especially if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation.



In Your Area

### AARP Tax Preparation

February 7<sup>th</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Appointments: 9 am to 3:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
421 WEST CENTRAL  
EL DORADO, KANSAS

Call for an Appointment: 316-251-0211

### AARP Tax Preparation

February 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Appointments: 9 am to 3:15 pm

AUGUSTA SENIOR CENTER  
640 OSAGE STREET  
AUGUSTA, KANSAS

Call for an Appointment: 316-775-1189

**AARP** Foundation

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**There is a possibility that tax preparers will come to  
Whitewater as they have done in past years.**

**If you do not want to travel to El Dorado or Augusta,  
please call the Whitewater Memorial Library  
at 316-799-2471.**

Well, it is almost Super Bowl Day already! Of course, we have Valentine's Day, President's Day, my twin brothers' birthdays, my sister's birthday...you get the idea. I celebrate all through February. I found this easy recipe that I'm calling Baked Italian Dish and hope you like it.

### **Baked Italian Dish**

- 1 pound hamburger, browned and drained of grease.
- 1 pound of pasta (spaghetti, penne, or ziti, etc.) cooked
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 1 8-ounce bar of cream cheese, softened
- ¼ cup sour cream
- 1 jar spaghetti sauce (about 32 ounces)
- ½ cup each mozzarella and cheddar cheeses
- 1 stick butter

**Spray** a 9x13 pan with vegetable spray (unless using stoneware). Place half the pasta in the bottom of the pan. Slice half the butter and layer on top of pasta. Blend together cream cheese, ricotta cheese and sour cream. Spread over pasta layer, then add other half of pasta. Use rest of butter to layer on top of pasta. Pour sauce over top of pasta and bake in 350 degree oven for 40-45 minutes. Take out of oven and sprinkle the cheeses on top. Return to oven and bake until cheeses melt, 5-10 minutes more.

**I have** been craving peanut butter *anything* and found this peanut butter cake recipe that even Charlie liked. He's usually not much on peanut butter cookies, but he really liked this cake.

### **Peanut Butter Sheet Cake**

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| 2 cups flour           | 2 cups sugar             |                     |
| 1 teaspoon baking soda | 1 teaspoon baking powder |                     |
| ½ cup milk             | 2 eggs                   |                     |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla     | 1 cup water              |                     |
| ½ cup butter           | ½ cup vegetable oil      | ½ cup peanut butter |

**Preheat** oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 10x14 rimmed cookie sheet. To make the cake, whisk the dry ingredients together in a large mixing bowl. Beat the milk, eggs, and vanilla into flour mixture. Place water, butter, oil, and peanut butter into a saucepan; cook and stir over medium heat until smooth, about 5 minutes. Stir peanut butter mixture into flour mixture until batter is well mixed. Batter will be very thin. Pour into prepared baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean, about 20 minutes. (I used my metal rimmed cookie sheet pan and ended up with a lopsided cake; very thin on one side and thicker on the other side. I forgot that I usually use my stoneware sheet pan when I make a sheet cake and it bakes evenly.)

### **Frosting:**

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| ½ cup butter       | ½ cup chunky peanut butter                                     | ½ cup milk |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | 3-4 cups powdered sugar (depends on what consistency you like) |            |

Melt butter and peanut butter in a saucepan over medium heat; stir until smooth, of course if you use chunky peanut butter, allow for peanut chunks. Mix in milk and vanilla until combined. Whisk in powdered sugar until smooth. Pour icing over warm cake.

Have a happy February! LaVonne Baker

## RMS 2<sup>nd</sup> NINE WEEKS – 2022

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL 8TH GRADE:**

Jude Bowlin  
Gabe Bumm  
Cora Finney  
Joely Gerber  
Cheyenne Hoch  
Elliott Hochstetler  
Ella Jarvis  
Landrey Jensen  
Reuben Jury  
Kynzee Klaassen  
Denver McCormick  
Alex Otto  
Peyton Ryan  
Abi Taylor

### **7TH GRADE:**

Ella Amend  
Brock Chapple  
Drew Entz  
Emma Entz  
Micah Giles  
Maggie Green  
Harley McLaughlin  
Ruby Ralston  
Joy Rutschman  
Taylor Willour  
Ethan Zuercher

### **6TH GRADE:**

Landon Busenitz  
Anna Klingenberg  
Caleb Klingenberg  
Levi Newhouse  
Benni Scribner  
Ella Zuercher

### **5TH GRADE:**

Serenity Andrews  
Julian Bowlin  
Donovan Brewer  
Audra Entz  
Hudson Harder  
Grant Hendricks  
Grady Jones  
Andres Lopez  
Millie Martin  
Max McCormick  
Rustin McLaughlin  
Jackson Otto  
Trevor Smith  
Georgia Wiebe

### **PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S**

### **8TH GRADE:**

Pearl Brehm  
Jordon Connors  
Rayne Dove  
Joshua Knowles  
Tyrel Koehn  
Karen McCullough  
Jose Rivera  
Emma Schmidt  
Darian Schwind  
Sterling Scribner  
Landon Winn  
Kadin Wright

### **7TH GRADE:**

Jadyn Ayres  
Amerie Clayton  
Carson Cook  
Cameron Eck  
Dixie Hanna  
Lilly Howell  
Gracee Oberst

### **6TH GRADE:**

Hollis Jensen  
Karys Klaassen  
Easton Koehn  
Kinsley Peters  
Eva Schmidt  
Mary Shockley  
Gage Smeeton  
Lane Vanderford

### **5TH GRADE:**

Liam Archer  
Wesson Bush  
Addie Lewis  
Cooper McAllister  
Izabelle McDonnell  
Charley Mertes  
Jordi Rankin  
Willow Summers

### **RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL - A'S AND B'S**

### **8TH GRADE:**

Chase Artz  
Brooklyn Barnes  
Henry Eicher  
Owen Giffin  
Jaivyn Greene  
Chase Koranda  
Trenton Taber

### **7TH GRADE:**

Kaycee Ballew  
Gage Jones  
Alyssa Klingenberg  
Chayton Lineback  
Kyler Wiebe  
Zoey Yager

### **6TH GRADE:**

Jacob Chapple  
Aislyn Clayton  
Jonah Giles  
Bentley Huston  
Paisley Lies  
Tyler Smith

### **5TH GRADE:**

Gibcyn Bishop