

# NEW BEGINNINGS

June/July 2022

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## **Little House Museum**

Open: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - June, July and August.

- June Display – “Old Reading Books and Cookbooks”. If you have an item you would like to display, please call Janet Felt or Pat Egle.
- July Display – Military medals of area veterans along with a flag presented to the Egle family in a recent ceremony in Lincoln, sponsored by the Veterans Administration. The local American Legion Post was named for William Egle.
- August Display – A whimsical display of Donita Clark’s “chicken” collection.

## **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

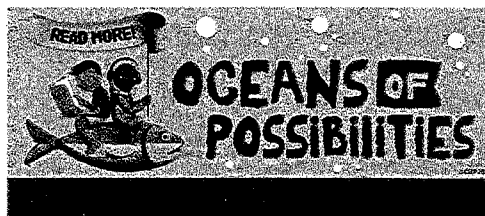
**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup>!**

Your child needs to be entering Kindergarten next Fall or older to participate.

Every Monday in June, kids will be able to “Dive into an Ocean of Possibilities” at the library. We will start Story and Activity Time at 3:00 each Monday (Time change from last year!)

**If your kids are planning on participating, it would be helpful on supply purchases if you could give me a call at the library to register your children. Thanks**  
**Phone: 276 - 2463**

**New Service from YOUR STRATTON LIBRARY....TWO LAPTOPS AND THREE KINDLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT BY ANY SCHOOL STUDENT OR PERSON TAKING CLASSES. Stop into the Library to find out the details!**



## **STRATTON SWIMMING POOL HOURS**



**Monday – Friday**

**1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday**

**3:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

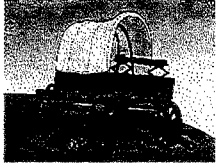
**Thursday Night**

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Adult Swim (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri)**

**6:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**CLOSED ON SUNDAY**



Grandma Jones' Bakery  
970-290-0709 Jolene Jones  
903 Bailey St. Stratton NE  
Located at the Grandview

<https://www.facebook.com/GrandmaJonesBakery>

Grandma Jones' Bakery moved from baking out of her home to now licensed as a restaurant and as a food processor allowing us to sell retail and to wholesale to other businesses. Jolene has been baking for over 35 years starting as a young child. As a part of raising her children they baked and had bake sales. In 2012, originating in Wellington Colorado, moving from roadside sales to establishing Grandma Jones' Bakery the wagon was chosen as the logo representing pioneer days, the founding of our country, & small business in America. Our colors are red, white, & blue honoring those who serve and who have served. Our mission continues to be reaching one person at a time, serving comfort foods at moderate prices. Jolene built a replica wagon while her eldest son designed the logo and made the labels. Her sons & daughters have been active in business ventures; setting up the business fb page, marketing techniques, recipes, & baking and working in the business.

We are honored to have the opportunity to cook & bake out of the kitchen at the Grandview.

Open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday. 8 am to 2 pm. Friday open until 8 pm Friday night  
German Cuisine at 6 pm.

You may come in the Grandview from the South entrance or the West entrance. You may sit in or carry out.

What does morning look like at Grandma Jones' Bakery?

\$5.00 Bacon Breakfast Burritos made with diced potatoes lightly cooked then fried in bacon grease, scrambled eggs, bacon gravy, cheese, and bacon.

\$1.00 Add Green chili to your burrito or switch out the bacon for green chili for a \$5.00 burrito.

*Green Chili is made with pork butt diced and breaded and fried then cooked down with green chilis.*

Our burritos are not spicy. You can add hot sauce if you like.

\$3.00 Large Cinnamon Rolls regular glaze or peanut butter glaze.

Do we serve lunch? Yes, you will find homemade soup of variety at Grandma Jones' Bakery. Some favorites are Chicken Noodle, Potato, and Ham & Beans. Cornbread is available when we have the Ham & Bean soup.

\$3.00 for a cup of soup with soup crackers

\$2.00 for Cornbread when we have Ham & Bean Soup

\$5.00 Grilled Ham & Cheese with chips and pickle slices

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....Grandma Jones' Bakery continued.

\$10.00 a plate German Cuisine, every Friday at 6 pm. This Friday, June 10th serving Brats with sauerkraut & sauteed onions on a toasted bun, Potato Pancakes served with applesauce & Fresh coarse grated Zucchini salad with grape tomatoes, olives, & feta cheese.

\$3.99 Dessert Bread Pudding

*Follow Grandma Jones' Bakery Facebook page to stay posted on what will be served each Friday OR you can call Jolene @ 970-290-0709.*

What other goodies can you find? Grandma Jones' Bakery signature products are Banana Bread & Carrot Cake. Other products that have been excellent sellers are Peanut Butter Cookies & Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar. Lemon Poppy Seed Bread falls in line with the rest. Currently, our Cinnamon Rolls are leading out.

Grandma Jones, Cont.

\$2.00 Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar

\$3.00 Carrot Cake

\$3.75 Banana Bread or Lemon Poppy Seed Bread *We do make Pumpkin Bread & Zucchini Bread; please ask ahead of time.*

\$4.25 Banana Nut Bread

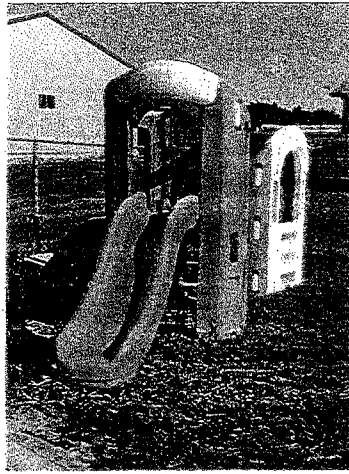
\$5.00 Peanut Butter Cookie 6 pack *These cookies melt in your mouth!*

Try our New Tangy Frosting on our carrot cake. Customers are loving it. It's a recently developed recipe steering away from the traditional Cream Cheese Frosting but requires refrigeration and Grandma is particular about her cake and does not want to refrigerate it. If you would like the cream cheese frosting, she will make a full size or an 8 x8 cake for your special order with cream cheese frosting.

Each week we do a "put your name in the basket" kind of thing for a prize. This week, June 6 – June 9 we are asking for suggestions for soup types. You let Jolene know a soup idea. She puts your name in the basket. The one's name who is drawn out gets a Quart of the soup they so choose. Watch the Facebook page to stay up to date on what we will be doing each week OR stop in and see Grandma Jones!

Stop by and see Grandma! We strive to be like family. "Savor the flavor", bringing memories back to the future. You may reach Jolene at 970-290-0709 by text or call or you can email [grandmajonesbakery@yahoo.com](mailto:grandmajonesbakery@yahoo.com). Phone service can be limited while at the bakery so if you can't reach me, please call the Grandview.

Look forward to seeing you! Please feel free to let me know how I'm doing so I can serve you better.



# SUMMER BBQ FUNDRAISER JUNE 26, 2022

**Food, Sneakers, Ink Cartridges.....**

**Free will Donation Pulled Pork Meal!**

Eat in or take it to go! With busy farmers in the fields, take the stress off one day of lunch or share with your favorite homebound friends.

**We are collecting shoes!**

Bring us your worn, outgrown, unused sneakers, athletic shoes, walking shoes and running shoes in pairs only. (**NO** Boots, slip-ons, flipflops, sandals, or dress shoes.) We can earn \$1.00 - \$7.00/pair to recycle them so they are not rotting in a land fill or taking up your closet space. Help us, help you, help others!!

**Empty Ink cartridges?**

Don't throw them away! Bring them to us! We can earn \$0.25-\$1.00 for each cartridge collected!

*Funds raised will be used for continued Operation  
Expenses and Playground Improvements!!*

## Summer BBQ Fundraiser!!

**Pulled Pork  
Mac N Cheese,  
Salads, Dessert,  
Beverage**

**Free Will Donation  
Eat in or take it to  
go!!**

**Sneaker Recycling**

**Ink Cartridge  
Recycling**

**GRANDVIEW  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
DINING ROOM**

903 Bailey St.  
Stratton NE 69043

**June 26, 2022  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
(or until gone!)**

# Stratton Public Library

Take a Vacation by Reading a Book!

**Hours: Monday 12-7 pm   Thursdays 12-5 pm**

**Highlighted Books of the Month: West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge** – An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who survived an ocean hurricane...were transported across the U.S. and the people who fell in love with them. This is set in Depression-era America. An excellent READ!

**Father's Day Read....My Dad's Funnier Than Your Dad by Kelly Conway** (Story of Tim Conway)

Adult: New books on the shelf just waiting to be checked out.....

Johnstone: Firewater, Dark is the Night, By the Neck   Hunter: Over Here   Lewis: Revelation

Larson: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo   Wiseman: An Amish Garden   Greenwood: Keeping Lucy

Rosenfelt: Dog Eat Dog   Naymark: Hide in Place   Weber: The Lights of Sugarberry Cove

Grippando: A Death in Live Oak   Morton: The Lake House   Parkhurst: The Dogs of Babel

Baier: To Rescue the Republic   Graham: Flawless   Evison: Small World   Patterson: Haunted

Roberts: The Rise of Magicks, Year One, Come Sundown, The Obsession   Crouch: Dark Matter

Slaughter: The Kept Woman   Staub: Something Buried, Something Blue   Gross: The One Man

Juvenile: Great New Reads for the Summer Reading Program Theme

The Raft   National Geographic Ocean Animals Collection   Fidgety Fish   Off and Away

Five Little Mermaids   I Wonder Why the Sea is Salty   Whole Whale   Who Wants to be a Pirate?

Just an Adventure at Sea   Weird but True Ocean Facts   Nature Cat the Ocean Commotion

The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whale   Beach Day   No Swimming for Nelly

Saltwater Secrets   Shouting at the Rain   Mushroom Rain   Swashby and the Sea

Where Butterflies Fill the Sky   Little One, We Knew You'd Come   I Can Save the Ocean

Paulsen: Gone to the Wood, How to Train Your Dad, Northwind   Ziegler: Worser

Nannestad: We Are Wolves   Lasky: The Secret of Glendunny   Henry: Wallace the Brave

Kelly: Those Kids from Fawn Creek   Maguire: Cress Watercress   Loizeaux: Into the Wind

Riordan: Daughter of the Deep   Roderick: Ocean Animals from the Head to Tail

**Light up your Imagination...READ** (*theme by Kenley Evans*)

Private Pantry's

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pumpkin Contest

Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>

Open to children ages 3-14

Seeds are available at:  
Stampede Supply – Melissa Dailey  
or  
MNB Bank in Stratton

You will receive 1 Atlantic Dill and  
1 surprise Pack of seeds

Grow a Giant to enter into the  
Fall Contest



Strawberry Mousse

- 1 cup strawberries, halved
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- Assorted fruit, for serving

In blender, puree strawberries until smooth. Set aside.

In mixing bowl, whip heavy cream and powdered sugar until fluffy.

In separate mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Add strawberry puree to cream cheese and mix until combined. Add whipped cream and stir until combined. Serve in bowl with fruit.

**Congratulations** to Natalie Boyd of Stratton. Natalie graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts from Chadron State College on May 7. Natalie is the daughter of Joshua and June Boyd of Stratton.



Hitch up your wagons! The Stratton Day's Parade theme for 2022 is "The Old West in Southwest Nebraska", mozy on down Bailey Street and wow the local cowboys with your best float yet! We will see you all in September.

Vacation Issue –

We will not be printing an issue of New Beginnings in July. Have a great summer and we will see you in August.



**Coffee and Conversation** was a great success...BUT every good thing needs to take a break. So, enjoy your summer activities and be ready to come join us again in September.

## Dust If You Must by Rose Milligan

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better  
To paint a picture, or write a letter,  
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;  
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,  
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;  
Music to hear, and books to read;  
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there  
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;  
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,  
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,  
Old age will come and it's not kind.  
And when you go (and go you must)  
You, yourself, will make more dust.

### Solutions to the May Newsletter Puzzle:

1. Falling Temperature
2. Two Under Par
3. Fat Chance
4. Broken Heart
5. Hot Under the Collar
6. Head in the Sand
7. Over my Dead Body
8. Right Under the Nose
9. See Eye to Eye
10. Looking Out for Number One
11. Be-Line
12. Home is Where the Heart Is
13. Somewhere over the Rainbow
14. X Marks the Spot
15. Put two and two Together
16. Just Right
17. I Before E Except After C
18. High Seas
19. Words of Wisdom
20. All dressed up no place to go
21. Split two ways
22. High chair
23. Flat tire
24. Wake up, little Suzie
25. Bags Under the Eyes
26. Firing Line
27. Snake in the Grass
28. One Step Ahead
29. Within Reason
30. More to it than Meets
31. Loss for Words
32. No Fun Without U
33. Side Order
34. Skating on Thin Ice
35. An Inside Job
36. Sign on the Dotted Line



### FOR SALE

Two pairs of lightly used Ostrich cowboy boots -size 9 - \$100 each. If interested or for more information please call Bill Condon at 276-2277.

We are only here for a season,

Wherever that may be.

It won't last forever,

It will always pass,

So we relish what is.

We commit to the moment and like - the Phoenix,

Rising from the ashes,

We continue onward and upward.

--by Kelsi Zahl Rogers



Grandview is accepting donated items for our next fundraising auction. You may have noticed or even participated in our last online auction, and we decided to try it again. This time we are taking donated items that will be auctioned online for the purpose of offsetting the cost of a new roof for our main facility. We value our amazing facility and we want to keep it in great shape, but our current roof is 25 years old, and needs replaced. The total cost of the project is approximately \$85,000, and we have received \$20,000 in grant funding thus far. The balance will be financed, but we hope to continue fundraising efforts to pay off the debt as quickly as possible. Please contact Tyler Thiessen @ 308-737-0901 for more information. Also, please keep in mind we are looking for nice items that have value. Therefore, please contact Tyler before dropping off your donations. Once items are sold, you will receive a tax deductible donation receipt with the value of the donated items derived from the auction results.



## DID YOU KNOW ---

**The Story of the Bailey Cabin.** The cabin, dating back to 1879, was built by C.V. Bailey, the founder of Stratton. Built on land on the very east side of the village, the logs for the cabin were hewn several miles up the Muddy Creek just west of Stratton and pulled by two horses to the building site. The cabin served as the Bailey home as well as a store and later a post office. There are several stories of early life in the Bailey cabin. As C.V. Bailey and his sons Ed, Seymour and Frank were building their log cabin in 1879, several of the area's ranching families warned them of a possible Indian attack and suggested that the Baileys go with them to safety of Indianola, the nearest settlement. The Baileys decided to stay with their half-finished cabin, but they buried most of the store's supplies as a precaution. Not long after a band of 20 to 30 war painted Indians surrounded the cabin. The Bailey's only gun was an old Civil War rifle which had been converted into a shotgun and seemed to have as much back-kick as forward fire power. Charles Bailey decided to try to bargain with the Indian chief. He placed all their flour, sugar and other similar supplies on a blanket and symbolically cut the blanket in half with a hunting knife. He gave one half of the supplies to the Indian leader and took the other half back into the unfinished cabin. This must have satisfied the Indians for they left the Baileys and did not bother them again.

At some time, the cabin was moved east of Stratton. Numerous families lived in it with several additions to the back of the main room. At some point, the outside walls were covered with cement which helped preserve the original logs.

The Little House Museum took on the project, with the help of skilled carpenters Ed Campbell and John Richardson, to bring the cabin back to Stratton. Each log was carefully dismantled, marked and reassembled at its current location next to the Little House Museum. Replacement logs were harvested from the same site on Muddy Creek where the original wood came from.



**Stratton Medical Clinic**  
(308) 276-2411  
903 Bailey St.  
Stratton, NE 69043  
www.dchbenkelman.com

Provider subject to change.  
Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday.

All times are CT:

Monday-Closed

Tuesday-Dr. Stonehocker- 10:30-12:00 and 1:30-4:30 CT

Wednesday- Tammi Cawthra- 2:00-5:00 CT

Thursday- Dr. Jose Garcia- 8:30-12:30 CT

Friday-Michelle Koppie-09:00-12:00 CT

For appointments outside of these dates and times  
please call Quality Healthcare Clinic in Benkelman, NE

New Beginnings is published monthly by the community Builders Academy. In order to assure a timely issue, articles must be submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to Julie Bernt. Articles may be emailed to rbernt@gpcom.net.

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**Bill Condon**  
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### *Thank You*

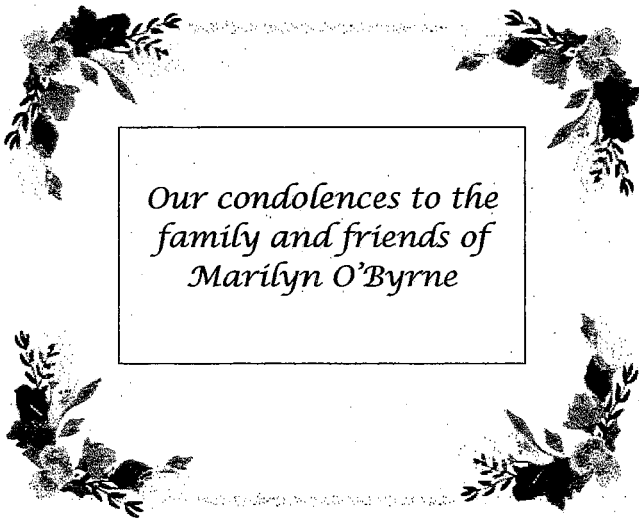
*We would like to thank the community for the invaluable support shown to the EMT's and Firefighters during the community potluck supper, hosted by Lakeview Lodge. What a special time with delicious food and fellowship.*

*We were honored that the community expressed their appreciation by holding this exceptional event.*

**Stratton EMT's and  
Stratton Fire  
Department**

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**NOTE: The free will donation  
totaled over \$3,000 – well  
done Stratton!**



*Our condolences to the  
family and friends of  
Marilyn O'Byrne*

## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

In the book of Ephesians, chapter 5, there is a passage beginning at verse 22 ending at verse 33, about marriage. It tells about how men and women are to conduct themselves for each other through out their marriage. It is an amazing passage and it should be taught to young children from just before they begin to experience puberty until the time they marry. Then look at it occasionally during their time together. There would be a lot less divorce in this country. There is too much content in this passage to put it all here, but there are a couple of things I'll use here and you dig out the rest from the Bible.

Verse 22: "Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord." Now husbands before you start lording it over your wives, look at verse 21, the proceeding verse. It says "Submitting to one another in the fear of God." Now look at verse 25; "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her." Jesus died for His church and for us to be in His church we had to submit to him. Looks like to me, we need to submit to each other.

Verse 33 wraps it up saying this: "Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband." It takes hard work to make a good marriage and the work never ends. Out of it all, comes a lot of love for each other.

Richard Stahly

Editor's Note: We wish Richard and Delores a Happy 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!!

Please, bring your babies to church!

It doesn't matter if they fall asleep on the pews.

It doesn't matter if they take off the little tie or hair bow.

It doesn't matter if they whisper or cry during church.

It doesn't matter if people give you dirty looks.

Church offers stability.

Church makes them feel safe.

Church is a place they hear the Gospel!

So, please, bring your babies to church! We love them!

But Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 19:14 KJV

## Church Worship Service Schedule

### Comm. United Methodist Church

9:00 a.m. Church Services

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

### Christian Union Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Church Services

### St. Joseph Catholic Church

8:30 a.m. Mass

### Church of Christ

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Church Services

### Southwest Nebraska Holiness Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Church Services

7:00 p.m. Church Services

### Saturday Night Launch

7:30 p.m. Held at Church of God

202 Main St-  
Trenton, NE

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