



# Comings & Goings

for the months of January/February 2012

Activities and Events for Silver Cougar Club Members!

Classes & Events

## EXPLORING THE INTERNET

This course, taught by Rich Unrein, will explore the workings of the internet. Students will learn how to use links, customize & perform searches, run virus scans, organize your favorites, and much more. This class also includes instruction on how to use Outlook to set up your e-mail account, create and edit your address book, use your task manager, and create appointments or meetings. After this 5 week course you will be comfortable with navigating the internet and using your outlook e-mail account. Call Coleen Cape (786-1136) to enroll. Maximum of 12.

**Tuesdays January 17, 2012 – February 14, 2012**

**2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Great Bend Workforce Center, Room D-107 1025 Main, Great Bend**

**\$30 for Silver Cougar Club members / \$87 for non-members**

## ANOTHER HISTORY CLASS IS COMING

Linda McCaffery will teach another history class beginning in March. Look for enrollment information in the March/April newsletter.



## REGIONAL TREASURES

How often do we miss those educational and fun treasures that are right under our noses? I know that by mid-January you will all be suffering from cabin fever and will be ready for a day out. Join us on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for a trip to Stafford County. We will leave campus at 10:00 a.m. and head to the Stafford County Flour Mill for a tour and then to the Wheatland Café for their wonderful fried chicken dinner. After lunch we will go to St. John for a tour of the 4-Star Hydroponics farm owned and operated by Don and Rita Taylor. The reservations and payment must be in our office by January, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. This trip requires a minimum of 20 and maximum of 44 and the cost is \$15.00 per person. To reserve your spot call Coleen Cape at 786-1136.



For more information, contact the Foundation Office at (620) 786-1136 or (620) 792-9306.

Visit our website: [www.bartonscc.org](http://www.bartonscc.org)



## “ROSES AND CHOCOLATE”

Bring your sweetheart and join us for a romantic evening on the hill on February 14, 2012. This is the second Silver Cougar Club Valentines Dinner complete with roses, chocolate and of course music. Treat your sweetheart to an elegant and delicious dinner followed by a performance of Barton’s own Hilltop Singers. This very special event will be \$50.00 a couple and is limited to the first eighty (80) reservations. We need your RSVP by February 1, 2012 and payment needs to be made at the time of your reservation. Seating will be by tables of four. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and should be over no later than 8:30 p.m.

### MENU

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Wild Rice Medley  
Glazed Baby Carrots  
Salad  
Rolls  
Black Forest Cake  
Coffee and Tea

RSVP to Coleen Cape at [capec@bartonccc.edu](mailto:capec@bartonccc.edu) or 620-786-1136 by February 1<sup>st</sup>. All people attending this event must be Silver Cougar Club members.

**Friday, February 14, 2012 (RSVP by February 1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Barton Community College Student Union**  
**\$50 per couple**  
**Maximum of 80 people**

## SCC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Silver Cougar Club Advisory Board met on October 12, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in room U-219 of the Student Union for its March meeting with 16 members attending. They were welcomed by Coleen Cape, Coordinator of the Silver Cougar Club and Darnell Holopirek, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement.

After members introduced themselves, Darnell and Coleen expressed their appreciation to all in attendance for their willingness to serve on the board.

- Trevor Rolfs, Barton Athletic Director visited with the group about future plans and upcoming events. He shared the Cougar monthly newsletter and various projects and plans to reconnect with the community by increasing the involvement of the athletes and coaches with area schools and community events.
- Coleen reviewed the current class schedule and ideas for trips and events.
  - Linda McCaffery's history class will take a field trip on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> to the Pawnee Indian Village in Republic, Kansas
  - The club will travel to Dodge City for a day at the casino and the performance of *"Twelve Angry Men"*, at the Dodge City Depot Theater.
  - On November 16<sup>th</sup> Brenda Schartz is offering a one-hour workshop on electronics and technology for those interested in what to buy, what to pay and what to look for in products currently on the market.
  - On November 29<sup>th</sup> the Shafer Gallery will host a Christmas Preview Party for the Silver Cougar Club. They will be treated to music by the Hilltop Singers and enjoy all of the decorated Christmas trees as well as the exhibit of quilts from the National Quilt Museum.
  - On December 9<sup>th</sup> they will travel to the Hutchinson Fox Theater for a performance of the *"Prairie Nutcracker"*. Prior to the performance they will enjoy dinner at Jillian's Italian Grill.
- Possible future activities include a trip to the expanded Underground Salt Mines in Hutchinson, tour of the Stafford Flour Mill, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Roses and Chocolates Valentine Dinner.
- Coleen reported on the SCC Scholarship. The balance Oct.12<sup>th</sup> was \$1,483.50. The 2011/2012 scholarship has been paid. With the remaining balance, it possible for two \$500 scholarships to be given for the 2012/2013 academic year. Coleen shared the thank you note written by Autumn Millan, the recipient of the 2011/12 Silver Cougar Scholarship. Autumn is a nursing student and will finish her RN in the spring.

Members present: Iva Behrens, Mary Bender, Billie Bonomo, Gerri Enslinger, Al & Delores Grose, Sharon King, Ruth Lowry, Nancy Rogers, Marie Schepmann, John & Reta Schreiber, Shirley Smith, Mae Suppes, and Patricia Teel.

The meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

## SILVER COUGAR CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Foundation has awarded one Silver Cougar Club scholarship for the 2011/2012 academic year. The recipient is Autumn Millan, who is a nursing major from Larned, Kansas. Her thank you note reads: "First, I would like to thank you for this scholarship. It helps me in so many ways to complete my education. I am enrolled in my RN year of the nursing program. I plan to complete this year and to get the best experience I can out of it. After my completion of the RN program, I plan to work with OB or peds in a local hospital. My future goal is to be a successful and well respected nurse. I want to make a difference in as many lives as possible. This scholarship will help me to meet those goals and to be able to provide a financially stable environment for my 2 small children."

The Foundation staff thanks you for your continued generosity in donating to this fund and helping Barton students.



15 Silver Cougars traveled to Oakley, Colby, and Hays on the Museum Madness trip. Everyone enjoyed the stops at the Fick Fossil and History Museum, Prairie Museum of Art and History, and Sternberg Museum as well as the catered lasagna lunch.

### **MEMBERSHIP CLARIFICATION**

There has been some confusion regarding the definition of Silver Cougar Club memberships. A single membership is one person joining the club at \$15 per year. A couple membership is two people living at the same address joining the club at \$25 per year. If you are a couple living at different addresses you must join the club as two single members.



# Celebrate

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Silver Cougar Club members who will celebrate another year in January and February.

## January

Iva Behrens  
Violet Black  
Jerry Borgstadter  
Mildred Burris  
Leesa Butler  
Coralie Button  
Ruth Cochrane  
Nancy Converse  
Rob Dove III  
Merle Evers  
Judy Foster  
Edna Gagelman  
Larry Gale  
John Harris  
Al Herrman  
Margaret Kearns  
Bobbie King  
Donna Knipe  
Ronald Koch  
Judy Komarek  
John Koochel  
Elsie Learned  
Ruth Lowry  
Teddi Maneth  
Darlene Mathers  
Karen Neuforth  
Elda Perkins  
Cheryl Popp  
Carol Reinhardt  
Rosemary Robl  
Ann Rogers  
Lylas Schultz  
James Sickbert  
Patricia Teel  
Sharla Thill  
John Thorson  
Virginia Tinkler  
Lillian Tschopp  
David Zink



## February

Ellen Baldwin  
Marcella Birzer  
Joan Bohart  
Florine Burgardt  
Virginia Cheely  
Norma Clark  
Janell Curtis  
Jan Dunn  
Earl Fox  
Rosemary Herrmann  
Hazel Hoffman  
Harlen Jerke  
Jim Lloyd  
Ronnie Lutz  
Teresa Malone  
Deanna Martinez  
Patricia Mauch  
Gerald Mauler  
Darlene Mlynar  
Richard Schaffer  
Verlin Schuster  
Patti Smith  
Dennis Strecker  
Rosy Tomlin  
Paul Tschopp  
Mae Weaver  
Mary Ann Webster  
Sue Wells  
Sandra Witt  
Alois Wondra  
Gerald Wondra

**CHOCOLATE CHIP CHEESE BALL**



1-8oz pkg cream cheese, softened	1/2 C butter (no substitute) softened
1/4 t vanilla	3/4 C powdered sugar
2 T brown sugar	3/4 miniature chocolate chips

In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter and vanilla until fluffy. Gradually add the sugars. Beat just until combined. Stir in chocolate chips. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours. Place cream cheese mixture on a large piece of plastic. Shape into a ball. Refrigerate for at least one more hour. Serve with graham crackers.

**COLD NIGHT SOUP**



1lb ground chuck	1 onion chopped
2 (19 oz) cans hearty vegetable soup	1 can lima beans (optional)
1 (14.5 oz) can diced tomatoes	1 (11 oz) can whole kernel corn
1 (10oz) can diced tomatoes with green chilies	

In a large skillet, combine ground chuck and onion; cook over medium heat until beef is browned and crumbles. Drain well.

In a 6-qt slow cooker, combine beef mixture, soup, and other canned vegetables. Cover and cook on high for 4 hours.

**NO BAKE PEANUT BUTTER BARS**



2 C peanut butter, divided	3/4 C butter, softened
3 C powdered sugar	3 C graham cracker crumbs
1 12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips	

Grease a 9 x 13 baking pan. Beat 1 1/4 C peanut butter and butter in large mixing bowl until creamy. Gradually beat in 1 C powdered sugar. With hands or wooden spoon, work in remaining powdered sugar, graham cracker crumbs and 1/2 C chocolate chips. Press evenly into prepared baking pan. Smooth top with spatula. Melt remaining peanut butter and chocolate chips in heavy-duty saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth. Spread over graham cracker crust in pan. Refrigerate for at least an hour or until chocolate is firm; cut into bars. Store in refrigerator.

**SHAFER GALLERY EXHIBITS**

**Native Witness: Indians in the Shafer**

Featuring images of Native Americans from the Shafer Gallery collection; chief blankets from the collection of Robert Button, Native Witness Film Festival.

January 22, 2012 – February 17, 2012

**Reception:** January 22, 2012 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Music, refreshments, gallery talk by Bentley Spang (Northern Cheyenne) and screenings from the Native Witness Film Festival.

**Native Witness Film Series**

The Shafer Gallery will present over 30 films from young Native American filmmakers.

January 22, 2012 – February 17, 2012

**Call for Screening Times**

**John Two-Hawks**

Emmy winning Native American Performer in concert.

January 27, 2012

7:00 p.m. – Fine Arts Auditorium

**Vortex: High School League Exhibition**

February 26, 2012 – March 15, 2012

**Reception:** February 26, 2012 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**SHAFER GALLERY HOLIDAY HOURS**

December 19 – 20, 2011	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
December 21 – 25, 2011	CLOSED
December 26 – 29, 2011	9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Special tour times are available for groups of 10 or more on these four days. Call the Gallery for more information at 792-9342.)
December 30, 2011 – January 22, 2012	CLOSED

**CAMPUS CLOSINGS**

Holiday Break

December 19 – January 1, 2012

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 16, 2012





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