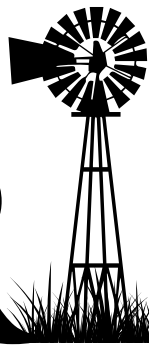


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SPS Foundation fundraiser to incorporate Alumni

Duane McClain
Foundation President

The Stapleton Public Schools Foundation has undergone changes.

Following Brenda Monson's resignation from the foundation board, Klara Dailey has joined as a new member representing the school staff. The board extends their appreciation to Brenda for her years of dedicated service, both as a member of the board and a staff member at the school.

Appointments to the board are considered lifetime appointments or until a member is unable to meet the appointments requirements. For those curious about the annual foundation gala, rest assured that it has not been missed. The board is currently in the planning stages for a new Stapleton Public Schools Foundation Banquet and Fundraiser scheduled for Friday, May 24. The banquet will take place at the fair building of the Logan County Fairgrounds and aims to have a more casual and inviting atmosphere.

The long-term vision is to grow the event to involve Stapleton Alumni, although this may take some time to achieve. Initial feedback on the new date and objectives has been positive. Traditionally, the gala has been the foundation's largest fundraising event and this year's banquet is shaping up to be no different. The event will include a prime rib dinner, Ruby Clark as the special speaker, live and silent

auctions, raffles and music for dancing.

Ruby Clark, a 1974 graduate of Stapleton High School, has been selected as the guest speaker. After graduation, Clark attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and graduated in 1977. She graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 1979.

Clark began working at Motorola in 1980 as a Process Engineer in the Semiconductors Product Sector. Her first assignment was to update all processing specifications for the manufacture of the microprocessor used by the Department of Defense. Her work included patents, including one that was awarded for work done creating the process for the semiconductor chip used in the auto-focusing of camera lenses. She moved from Texas to Arizona in 2007 due to process control issues in the wafer fabrication facility located in Chandler, Arizona.

Clark received a Six Sigma Master Black Belt in the application and use of statistical tools for process monitoring, risk assessment and problem solving. She was selected as one of five to become a certified Six Sigma Instructor by Motorola and teaches classes to engineers in the use of statistical methods. She was selected by the American Society of Quality to create and update the Six Sigma Black Belt exam used to certify individuals from all industries.

Clark was also selected to be the subject matter expert on all areas related



COURTESY

Ruby Clark, a 1974 graduate of SHS will be the guest speaker at the annual fundraiser.

to process control by Motorola to standardize within all manufacturing sites and this included becoming a certified Lead Auditor on all automotive requirements in the U.S., Japan and Europe. She

audits all internal and external manufacturing sites in the U.S., Europe, Malaysia, Taiwan, China, Singapore, and Thailand. Clark currently is the Supplier Quality Manager for all U.S.-based

manufacturing facilities and is seen as the expert within NXP on developing control plans, performing measurement system analyses and risk assessments. She also ensures the standards used by automotive customers when auditing, and designing experimentation for optimizing product and processes are adhered to closely. In addition, any classes requested by material suppliers to NXP are taught by Clark.

Her hobbies include photography, reading, cycling, and seeing the world through cruising.

Stapleton is "home" regardless of the part of the world Clark is visiting or working. Every place in the world that has been visited for work or pleasure has heard of Stapleton and the "GOOD LIFE" in Nebraska. Clark said she is looking forward to seeing classmates, SHS alumni, and all those attending the foundation banquet in May.

Tickets, priced at \$45.00

per person or \$320.00 for a table of eight, must be purchased in advance by contacting the school at 308-636-2252.

If you are interested in donating an auction item, please reach out to the school or a foundation board member. For those unable to attend the banquet, but still wishing to support the foundation, tax-deductible contributions may be mailed to Stapleton Public Schools at P.O. Box 128, Stapleton, NE 69163.

Serving on the SPS Foundation board are Duane McClain, president; Kadee McVay, vice president; Lacy Kinderknecht, secretary; Jennifer Frey, treasurer; Kristy Opela, Brian Redinger, Klara Dailey and Bobbi Opela.

Those returning home for the foundation fundraiser may also want to sign up for the Bill Burgess golf tournament that will be held Sunday, May 26 at the Augusta Wind Golf Course south of Stapleton.

Prom Royalty Crowned



MEGAN LICKING

The Stapleton Junior/Senior Prom was held Saturday, April 13 in Stapleton. The 2024 royalty was crowned during the Grand March in the Stapleton High School Auditorium. Pictured above, l-r: Queen, Elizabeth Fetty, daughter of Matt Fetty; King, Ethan Weems, son of Nathan and Bridget Weems; Prince, Colin Rooney, son of Bryan and Amber Rooney; and Princess, Peyton Moore, daughter of Mitch and Tauna Hagan. See page 8 for more pictures and prom information.

Walk For Life 2024

The 23rd annual Walk for Life will be hosted in 10 communities this year on May 4 and 5. Each person participating in a two-mile Walk For Life is encouraged to find sponsors that will support their walk efforts financially. All money raised will benefit the pregnancy help services provided by the Women's Resource Center in North Platte. Those walking may be in person at the event or walk on their own.

Individuals may sign up at the website - www.friendsofwrc.com, call 308-534-1440, or contact their church WRC Ambassador.

This is a great way to support life in your community. It takes courage to Walk for Life.

There are 10 locations this year including:

May 4 - Stapleton, North Platte, Callaway,

Gothenburg and Paxton. May 5 - Hershey, Arnold, Dunning, Wallace, Thedford.

For more information you may call 308-534-1440.

The Women's Resource Center exists to assist pregnant women to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women may face the future with hope and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.

WRC offers self administered pregnancy tests, limited OB ultrasound, STI/STD testing, options peer counseling and parenting classes, post-abortion healing and a 24 hour toll-free hotline.

This year the goal is to raise \$100,000 and to date 17% or \$16,526 has been raised.

Logan County Republican Convention

The Logan County Republican Convention was held April 7 at the Stapleton Community Center. Skip Hecox was elected for another term as chairperson and will be the delegate to the state convention to be held May 18 in Lincoln. The state convention is where grassroots Republicans come together to shape the party's direction and actively influence the party platform, policies and priorities. This convention is not just about Nebraska; it's about our nation. Delegates chosen will represent Nebraska at the Republican National Convention and play a pivotal role in selecting the presidential nominee and shape the party's vision for America.

For more information about the Nebraska GOP you may contact Skip Hecox at 308-529-1861 or rhecox89@gmail.com.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
13	75	26	0
14	86	42	0
15	82	50	0
16	84	52	.03
17	53	39	-.49
18	66	33	-.38
19	56	27	0

Observations:

Wind: 43 mph @ 3:55 p.m. April 15; 39 mph @ 2:25 p.m. April 16; 28 mph @ 10:00 p.m. April 17; and 25 mph @ 12:06 a.m. April 18.

Thunder: April 16 and April 18

Snow: .4" on April 18.

Village Tire Collection Program: April 24-25-26
Logan County Residents Only
Recycling Center, J Street

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