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## The Newsline

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### Welcome to 2012—Happy New Year!



#### **Who's Who ?**

We have many people who volunteer on the various committees that make LifeVentures run smoothly. Below is a list of the committees and the chairs. Please take the time to thank them personally when you see them. If you are interested in helping on any of these committees please let the chair know or contact the office.

Program Planning Committee-Chair Kathy Bugni (the behind-the-scenes group that plans the programs and the speakers)

Caring Committee-Chair Mary Jo

Bond (addresses questions, concerns, and the well-being of current and former members)

Inter-congregational Committee—Chair Max Eberhart (recruits and maintains relationships with our church sponsors)

Publicity Committee-Chair Fred Haag (coordinates available advertising for LifeVentures)

Ways & Means Committee (including grants)—Chair Sara Jones (prepares and plans for events including fundraisers)

Our Social, Board Development, and Strategic Planning Committees are currently being reviewed. More information to come.

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## WALK AND TALK

Wichita State University Public Health Sciences Aging Studies & Health Strategies are partnering to offer a walking program. It's designed to increase physical activity in women age 55+. The program is free and hopes to improve your overall fitness and cardio-respiratory functions. Pre-program assessment starts January 18th, 2012. The 16-week program will be held on Mon/Wed/Thurs from 10:00am—11:00am starting February 7. The program will be held at Health Strategies, located at 551 N. Hillside across from Wesley Medical Center. Membership is **NOT** required.

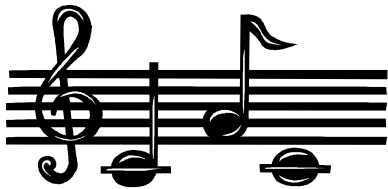
Call Jennifer Gurnsey with Wichita State University at 978-5638 to enroll.

## KANSAS STATE SENIOR SPELLING BEE INFO

Can you spell dissolving? Unfortunately the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce has made the decision to no longer sponsor the KS State Senior Spelling Bee. Plans are somewhat tentative, but talks have occurred with the Kansas State Fair, who currently holds a grade school spelling competition every year. The hope is that possibly a state senior bee would be created. We will keep you updated when more information is available.



PLEASE NOTE: This does not affect the Wichita Area Senior Spelling Bee that LifeVentures sponsors every year. Next year will be the 5th Annual Bee here in Wichita.



## NOTES!!!

Wait just a minute!  
Not those kind...

Please remember to always read your Tuesday notes! This is one great way of communication for all of our members here at LifeVentures!

If there is a sudden class change, room change, etc., we try to get it in the notes if at all possible.

We want all of you to be informed of what is current and what is coming up for the day.

We are looking forward to a great Winter session! Thanks for attending!

**TWO NEW** classes will be offered this coming Spring Session — **Earth Sciences** and **Photoshop**, in addition to our regular classes of Personal Stories, Poetry, Religion, Travel, Health, Piano, Philosophy/Ethics, Potpourri, Tai Chi, Threadbare Theatre, History, and What

Have You Read Lately?

Already you need to mark your calendars for the Spring Session — March 20— May 8.

## ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

### DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT TAKES EVERY TUESDAY ??

An army of volunteers including a class facilitator to assist every presenter in every class, members that set-up the lunchroom, those that help with all the name tags and so on! There is a volunteer position for every personality. When do we see you join this army of volunteers? And, this doesn't even include what goes on behind the scenes!!

Please contact Gwen Hillis, Volunteer Coordinator in the office.

## Save the Date !

Larksfield Place has graciously consented to allow us to use their space to have a KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY on May 5, Saturday at 5 p.m. This will help benefit LifeVentures' endeavors and we will have fun at

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## CALENDAR



A new year to live and  
learn... enjoy!

January 10 Winter Session Begins

January 26 Board of Directors

Meeting (Grace Pres. Church) 10am

\*Anyone is welcome to attend and  
listen to the board meeting

February 14 Valentine's Day ☺

February 28 Winter Session Ends

March 20 Spring Session Begins

## What's a blog?!?

A blog is actually a term that came from "web log". It's a website that is frequently updated by a person that includes commentary, events, etc. Some blogs are about a specific subject; others are more like an online diary—personal facts and happenings.

*Our own Katie Funk Wiebe*

has a blog she started this past  
summer. It's about growing older.

Visit her at...

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