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# Bulletin

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## Calendar of Events:

### **August 31, 2013**

NPA Husker Football Pre-Game  
5:00-7:00 pm, NPA office,  
845 "S" St., Lincoln

### **Sept. 4-Nov. 26, 2013**

Nebraska (Tax Modernization)  
Legislative Forums (dates &  
locations throughout NE)

### **September 12-15, 2013**

NNA Convention, Phoenix, AZ

### **October 4, 2013**

NPA/NPAS Board Meetings  
Lincoln, NE

### **October 4, 2013**

Hall of Fame Awards Banquet  
Nebraska Club, Lincoln, NE

### **Oct. 10 & Oct. 17, 2013**

SEMINAR: Current Issues in  
Employment Law; sponsored by  
Cline Williams law firm  
Oct. 10-Lincoln; Oct. 17-Kearney

### **November 15, 2013**

Niagara Foundation Media  
Awards Banquet (NPA will be  
an award recipient)  
Cornhusker Marriott, Lincoln, NE

### **March 12-14, 2014**

NNA Summit, Washington, D.C.

### **April 11-12, 2014**

NPA Annual Convention  
Midtown Holiday Inn  
Grand Island, NE

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## 2013 Hall of Fame inductees to be honored at banquet in Lincoln, October 4

The Nebraska Press Association and the UNL College of Journalism and Mass Communications are hosting the 2013 Hall of Fame banquet on Friday, October 4, at the Nebraska Club in downtown Lincoln, NE.

2013 inductees into the prestigious Hall of Fame are: Dewaine Gahan (post-humously), former publisher of the *Oakland Independent* and the *Lyons Mirror-Sun*, and Bill Nuckolls, former publisher of the *Fairbury Journal-News*.

NPA member newspapers are invited to attend the event to join in honoring the inductees. **The Hall of Fame invitation and dinner reservation form are attached to the Bulletin. Deadline for dinner reservations is September 13. Seating is limited and reservations are first-come, first-served.** Please contact Susan Watson in the NPA office if you have any questions.

## Omaha World-Herald wins national award for China series

An *Omaha World-Herald* series on China has won a national journalism award. Last month, the series, called "China Connection," was awarded a 2013 International Perspective Award by the Associated Press Media Editors.

The award was given to newspapers for outstanding coverage of international news for local readers. The series placed first in the 40,000-149,000 circulation category.

*Omaha World-Herald* reporter Paul Goodsell and photographer Matt Miller spent three weeks in China last year exploring the relationship between that country and the Midlands. They accompanied Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman on a trade mission and examined ties between China and Midlands businesses and academic institutions. To read the stories, go to [www.omaha.com/china](http://www.omaha.com/china).

## Linscott named editor at Grant Tribune-Sentinel

Tim Linscott started his new duties as managing editor of the *Grant Tribune-Sentinel* on August 12. Prior to accepting the job at the Tribune-Sentinel, Linscott was sports editor for the *David City Banner-Press*, a former publisher and editor of the *Wilber Republican*, *DeWitt Times-News*, *Friend Sentinel* and the Czech/Slovak publication, the *Czech Slavnosti*. He has also previously worked for the *Fairbury Journal-News*, *Wymore Arbor State* and *Plainview News*.

Jan Rahn, who had served as managing editor at the Tribune-Sentinel for the past 10 years will continue to be a part of the Tribune-Sentinel staff.

## NPA/NPAS Staff

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## Meyer joins Aurora News-Register

Anita Meyer has joined the staff of the *Aurora News-Register*. Meyer has 23 years of experience in the newspaper business, most recently at the *Aberdeen (SD) American News*, where she was local content editor, among other duties, for seven years. Meyer previously was editor of the *Wadena (MN) Pioneer Journal*, managing editor of the *Beatrice Daily Sun* and city editor of the *Columbus Telegram*.

Meyer, a St. Francis (KS) native, is a journalism graduate of the University of Kansas. She has begun training to replace Laurie Pfeifer, who plans to retire as managing editor in October. She will handle a variety of editing, reporting, page design and newsroom management duties.

## Loomis joins Alliance Times-Herald newsroom

Amanda Loomis has joined the *Alliance Times-Herald* as a writer. An Alliance native, Loomis graduated in May from Western Nebraska Community College and is a member of the Nebraska Army National Guard, with a recent promotion to sergeant.

## Good Work!

Congratulations to the following newspapers who sold Network ads! **To help inspire your paper to sell network ads, we've included the amount of money each newspaper made in selling these ads:**

### Week of 8/12:

#### 2x2

Blair Enterprise - Lynette Hansen (2 ads) - (Paper made \$325.00)  
Hickman Voice News - Linda Bryant (2 ads) - (Paper made \$300.00)  
Sutherland Courier-Times - Trena Seifer - (Paper made \$150.00)  
Tecumseh Chieftain - Rachelle Grof - (Paper made \$150.00)  
Wayne Herald - Jan Stark - (Paper made \$162.50)

#### NCAN

Aurora News-Register - Kurt Johnson - (NCAN Special Free Ad)  
Broken Bow Chief - Pat Jackson - (Paper made \$149.50)  
Kearney Hub - Becky Hilsabeck - (Paper made \$308.50)  
Nebraska City News-Press - Roxy Schutz (2 ads) - (Paper made \$298.50)  
Valentine Midland News - Dana Anderson - (Paper made \$249.00)

### Week of 8/19:

#### 2x2

Blair Enterprise - Lynette Hansen (2 ads) - (Paper made \$325.00)  
Blair Enterprise - Ali Peterson - (Paper made \$162.50)  
Broken Bow Chief - Deb McCaslin - (Paper made \$150.00)  
Hickman Voice News - Linda Bryant (5 ads) - (Paper made \$750.00)  
Neligh News & Leader - Joan Wright - (Paper made \$162.50)  
Seward Independent - Pat Daehling - (Paper made \$300.00)  
Sutherland Courier-Times - Trena Seifer - (Paper made \$150.00)  
Tecumseh Chieftain - Rachelle Grof - (Paper made \$150.00)  
Wayne Herald - Jan Stark - (Paper made \$467.50)

#### NCAN

Broken Bow Chief - Pat Jackson - (Paper made \$149.50)  
Broken Bow Chief - Deb McCaslin - (Paper made \$112.50)  
Kearney Hub - Becky Hilsabeck (2 ads) - (Paper made \$421.00)  
Nebraska City News-Press - Roxy Schutz (2 ads) - (Paper made \$298.50)  
Valentine Midland News - Dana Anderson - (NCAN Special Free Ad)  
Holdrege Citizen - Barb Penrod - (Paper made \$210.50)

“ The nice part about being a pessimist is that you are constantly being either proven right or pleasantly surprised. ”

George F. Will

## Plan to attend - Legislative Forums coming to a town near you!

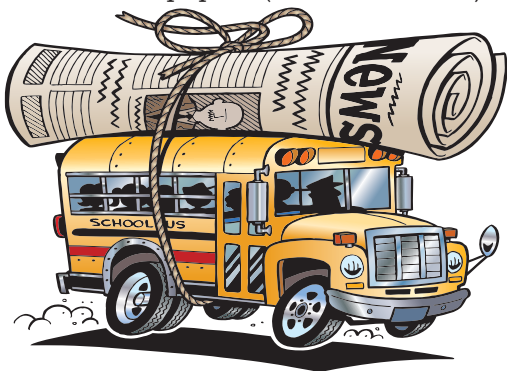
This fall, the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, in coordination with more than 30 local chambers, will begin its annual Legislative Forums tour. These forums provide a great opportunity for employers, employees and community leaders to get a firsthand look at the legislative process, learn the issues and meet their elected representatives.

The State Chamber is counting on your participation to help us keep Nebraska's business climate strong!

**This fall's Legislative Forums are especially important for NPA member newspapers to attend because of this year's Tax Modernization study and the tax exemptions that affect the newspaper industry.** See information on dates and locations attached to this Bulletin.

## Half-price subscription offer to the Newspaper In Education Institute!

The Newspaper In Education Institute (NIE) has a half-price subscription offer (new subscribers only) of \$125 or \$62.50 for small papers (under 20K circ.).



The NIE Institute provides you a FREE subscriber website with over 340 NIE and editorial resources. The site was recently redesigned and 40 new resources are now available. Your website also includes Election Central, a Serial Story & Reader's Theater Page (run them in-paper over several weeks), Parent & Student Education Page, and Video & Audio Teacher Training Page.

### **ALL RESOURCES ARE FREE WITH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!**

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High-quality, low-cost web conferences that help media professionals develop new job skills without leaving their offices. Cost is \$35.00 p/webinar.

### **Upcoming webinars:**

- **The Latest Apps for News Reporting**  
**Wed., Aug. 28 - 1:00-2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

In this webinar, explore the iPhone as a mobile reporting tool. Learn about the latest tools for reporting, creating and publishing content using your mobile device.

Registration Deadline - Fri., Aug. 23

- **Photoshop & Color: Laying a Good Foundation**

**Thurs., Aug. 29 - 1:00-2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

The old adage is true: garbage in, garbage out. You may not be putting garbage in your Photoshop workflow but if your color settings and calibrations are off, you will definitely get garbage out. If you have ever wondered why your pictures appear "muddy" or just over saturated with color, then there are settings you can check for the answers. A few simple adjustments can help give you the quality print results you seek.

Registration Deadline - Mon., Aug. 26

- **Digital Subscriptions: Highlights, Trends & Potential**

**Fri., Sept. 13 - 1:00-2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

Topics will include: how data plays a critical role in the evolution of your digital subscription strategy, is your meter stopping enough readers?, are you charging the right price?, how does activation affect overall retention?

Registration Deadline - Tues., Sept. 10

- **Collaborating for Success: Competitive Business Models**

**Fri., Sept. 20 - 1:00-2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

Between the daily grind of a newsroom, where do you find the time to write that in-depth story? Learn how to organize your time so you CAN accomplish special projects without sacrificing the quality of your daily duties.

Registration Deadline - Tues., Sept. 17

**For details & to register, go to:**  
**[www.onlinemediacampus.com](http://www.onlinemediacampus.com)**

## **National Newspaper Association Convention, September 12-15, 2013**

Register now for the (NNA) National Newspaper Association's 127th Annual Convention, September 12-15, at the Arizona Grand Resort in Phoenix, AZ. Go to [www.nnaweb.org](http://www.nnaweb.org) for convention details and registration.



## Age is Only a Number

21-year-old buys his first newspaper

Editor & Publisher, by Nu Yang, August 2013

*Editor's Note: Since this article published in the August issue of Editor & Publisher, Michael Happ says he has received many phone calls from out-of-state and overseas (Germany), from current and former newspaper people, wishing him well in his new role as publisher and sharing memories of when they first started in the newspaper business.*

Most college students spend their spring break in exotic locations. Michael Happ spent his vacation this year buying a newspaper in rural Nebraska. In March, Happ, 21, learned the Elm Creek (Neb.) Beacon-Observer was for sale. He contacted owners Bob and Penni Jensen and 12 hours later, he made them an offer. The Jensens continued to publish the paper until Happ graduated from Creighton University (Omaha, Neb.) in May. That same month, Happ put out his first edition as owner. The Beacon-Observer is published every Thursday with a circulation of 600.

Even though Happ studied political science and theology in school, he said he has always been “fascinated” with the newspaper world. “Newspapers are still a big thing from where I come from,” he said, referring to his hometown of Palmer, Neb., where the population is under 500. “It’s still a mom-and-pop thing.”

Although Happ doesn’t have much journalism experience, he did work as a communications assistant for the mayor’s office in Omaha while he was in school. But Happ doesn’t see his age and lack of experience as hindrances. “It’s more of a catalyst to success,” he said. “Newspapers have also turned the digital corner in the last 10 years and I think that helps me.”

Happ added, “When I went to school in Omaha, I really embraced urban living. Moving back to rural America was a shock to everyone, but I still have my hometown values.” By purchasing the local newspaper, Happ said he was “reinvesting in the community.” Happ even converted the back room of the Beacon-Observer building where the printing press used to be into his apartment.

As the paper’s only staff member, Happ said some of his challenges include trying to fill eight pages with content and ads. According to Happ, the paper serves 10 towns, three counties and six schools. Still, he would like to expand coverage to surrounding area communities, and he prefers “quality over quantity,” which is why he chooses not to publish any syndicates. He also plans to redesign the paper in the future.

With a few issues under his belt, Happ said he is aware of the obstacles the industry is facing, but he feels “newspapers have been tested, but they have survived so much. You just have to find the niche of where it belongs and tell the stories that no one else wants to tell,” he said.

When asked if he had a five-year plan, Happ said he actually had a six-year plan. “I want to expand the business and buy more papers, remain fiscally stable, and get a dog and raise a family.”

## There's a new business law hotline in town

*National Newspaper Association, July 29, 2013*

The National Newspaper Association (NNA) has re-initiated its Business Law hotline.

NNA President Merle Baranczyk said the action follows a decision by the board of directors to wind down its long relationship with King & Ballow of Nashville, TN, and San Diego, CA.

NNA's chief executive officer and general counsel, Tonda Rush, managed the legal hotline in her capacity as "of-counsel" to King & Ballow since 1997, with assistance from the firm's lawyers, providing legal information to NNA members on issues governed primarily by federal law. The hotline provides general legal information to enable members to determine whether they need further consultation with their own attorneys.

Rush has formed a Virginia law practice to enable continuation of the hotline. Baranczyk added that the change in the relationship with King & Ballow did not mean an end to NNA's relationship with the law firm. Attorney Steve Douse, of the K&B Nashville office, is currently lead counsel with Rush before the Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia Circuit where the newspaper industry is challenging the Postal Regulatory Commission's decision to bless the U.S. Postal Service's special postage discount deal with direct mailer, Valassis Inc.

Baranczyk said the board of directors determined in March that access to legal information on federal matters was critical for many members. The change in structure enables NNA to continue that work at a lower cost.

### **National Newspaper Association's hotline is free to members.**

The hotline will be staffed by Rush and NNA's government relations counsel, Sara DeForge Hough. The board requested the attorneys to provide periodic columns in Publishers' Auxiliary with answers to common questions.

The hotline does not participate in conflicts between newspapers. It provides general information that will help you to determine when you need more legal assistance. For questions about libel, public notices, taxation or estate planning, consult your newspaper attorney. NNA members can access the Business Law Hotline number at [www.nnaweb.org](http://www.nnaweb.org) with their member login.

*And the Nebraska Press Association continues to provide our member newspapers with free NPA Legal Hotline services by contacting Shawn Renner, [srenner@clinewilliams.com](mailto:srenner@clinewilliams.com), or John Hewitt, [jhhewitt@clinewilliams.com](mailto:jhhewitt@clinewilliams.com), or by calling the Cline Williams law firm, Lincoln, NE, at 402-474-6900.*



The Nebraska Press Association built this permanent headquarters on the Crete assembly grounds for newspaper editors and publishers. Commonly known as Editors Hall, it cost \$679 to build in 1887. During the 1894 assembly, Willa Cather taught classes in practical newspaper work there. It was home to the Anton Vavra family from 1899 to 1926, when they owned the park, and was razed in 1962. (CHS, F.I. Foss collection.)

# Classified Advertising Exchange

Aug. 19, 2013

**FEATURES REPORTER:** The York News-Times is seeking a full-time Features Reporter. All applicants must have outstanding writing skills. Our reporters understand the importance of community journalism and must contribute meaningful stories and photographs to our 5-day a week publication. This is a full time, full benefit position working for the York News-Times. York, Nebraska, a Berkshire Hathaway Media newspaper. Candidates must be responsible, able to meet deadlines, and enthusiastic about journalism. Some evenings and weekends, depending on community events and breaking news. If you think you have the skills to be a top notch features reporter, send your resume and cover letter to [Melanie.wilkinson@yorknewstimes.com](mailto:Melanie.wilkinson@yorknewstimes.com).

**REPORTER WANTED:** Wahoo Newspaper is taking applications for a general assignment reporter/photographer with emphasis on sports and digital media. Experience a plus. Send cover letter and resume to Executive Editor, Lisa Brichacek, [lisa.brichacek@wahoonepaper.com](mailto:lisa.brichacek@wahoonepaper.com).

**SOUTH CENTRAL NE NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE:** The Arapahoe Public Mirror and Elwood Bulletin, weekly newspapers, are for sale. Located in south central Nebraska, with good schools and business districts. Solid, turn-key operations with updated equipment and software. For more information contact Gayle Schutz, 308-962-7261 or 308-962-6305 or email [arapmir@atcjet.net](mailto:arapmir@atcjet.net).

**ATTACHED TO THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN:** Classified Advertising Exchange, 2013 Hall of Fame Banquet Letter, Invitation & Reservation Form; NE Legislative Forum flyer.

## **Safety Vests FOR SALE through NNA**

ANSI Class II-2004-007 safety vests; reflective markings, Velcro closure. PRESS in large letters on back of vest.

\$19.50 ea. (S-XL); \$21.50 ea. (2XL-4XL)

Plus shipping & handling.

**To order call NNA - 573-777-4980**

## **FOR SALE:**

Luggage Tags:	\$5.00
Credit Card Case	\$7.00

Postage for mailing extra.  
Contact NPA for more information.

## **Reporter's Handbooks For Sale**

Single cost: SMALL \$3.00 (includes tax). Pocket size. If you are ordering more than one copy, please call NPA to get the correct cost for postage.  
1-800-369-2850.

The Reporter's Handbook covers press rights relating to open meetings, open records, privacy, court access and Bar Press Guidelines.

**Advertising in the Classified Advertising Exchange is only \$4.00 per week for non-members. (Approximately 25 words, if you have a longer ad, there is an additional charge of \$1.00 for the ad with a 50 word maximum.) It's a great way to sell or find equipment, hire a new employee, advertise a service which you provide, sell or buy a newspaper. Only Nebraska member newspapers may advertise for help wanted for Nebraska newspapers. No out-of-state help wanted advertisements.**

Just mail, email or fax us your ad copy by noon Friday to get it in for the week's Bulletin. If you have questions, call NPA, (402)476-2851, NE: 800-369-2850, FAX: (402)476-2942 or email: [nebpress@nebpress.com](mailto:nebpress@nebpress.com).

August, 2013

## Invitation

The pinnacle of success in virtually any profession is induction into a HALL OF FAME by one's peers. That is why the Nebraska Press Association and the College of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Nebraska have long been partners, not only in journalism excellence, but also in the sponsorship of our HALL OF FAME.

It is with great pleasure that we issue this invitation for you to join with us as we honor the most recent class to be inducted into our most prestigious HALL OF FAME. Those who will be inducted on Friday evening, October 4, 2013, are: Dewaine Gahan (posthumously) and Bill Nuckolls.

The event this year will be held at The Nebraska Club, 233 South 13th St., Ste 2000, US Bank Building, Lincoln, NE. (Street parking is available and there are parking garages in the area.) There will be a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner will be \$36.00 per person, featuring your choice of Pork Loin or Boneless Chicken Breast. Salad, dessert, coffee and tea are included.

We look forward to having you join with us in this very special evening as we honor these remarkable journalists. Joining us will be Governor Dave Heineman and First Lady Sally Ganem.

Please send the enclosed form and your check (payable to NPAS) to the NPA/NPAS office if you would like to attend this memorable event. If you need directions, please call us so we may assist you. Also note that this is a Husker home football weekend, so plan accordingly. *Deadline for dinner reservations is September 13, 2013. Seating is limited and reservations are first-come, first-served.*

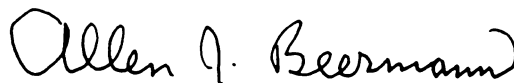
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President  
Nebraska Press Association



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UNL College of  
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Communication



Allen J. Beermann  
Executive Director  
Nebraska Press Association

*You're Invited....*

**Nebraska Journalism  
Hall of Fame Banquet**

Friday, October 4, 2013  
Cash Bar 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The Nebraska Club  
233 South 13th St., Ste 2000  
U.S. Bank Building  
Lincoln, NE

2013 Honorees are:  
**Dewaine Gahan**  
*(posthumously)*  
**Bill Nuckolls**

**This event is sponsored by the  
Nebraska Press Association and the  
University of Nebraska -  
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Communications.**

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**Nebraska Journalism  
Hall of Fame**

Dinner Reservation Form

The Nebraska Club

October 4, 2013

Cash bar 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Meal choices:

Pork loin w/rosemary mushroom cream sauce,  
roasted red potatoes & vegetable medley

OR

Boneless chicken breast w/herb & balsamic roasted  
tomatoes, wild rice & buttered broccoli  
(Meals include salad, dessert, coffee and tea.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken       Pork

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken       Pork

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken       Pork

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken       Pork

Total Number of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00 per meal = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form, along with your check  
made payable to NPAS, to  
Susan Watson, Nebraska Press Association,  
845 "S" Street, Lincoln, NE 68508.

**Reservation Deadline is  
September 13, 2013 (Seating is limited!)**



# Plan To Attend The 2013

# LEGISLATIVE *Forums*

**T**o help our members garner a better understanding of recent legislation and Nebraska's economic climate, the State Chamber – in coordination with more than 30 local chambers – will soon begin its annual Legislative Forums tour. These forums provide a great opportunity for employers, employees, and community leaders to get a firsthand look at the legislative process, learn the issues, and meet their elected representatives. The State Chamber is counting on your participation to help us keep Nebraska's business climate strong! Plan to attend the forum nearest you. See dates and locations on the back of this form.

Forum reservations should be made through the hosting local chamber of commerce.

**Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

1320 Lincoln Mall  
Phone (402) 474-4422

P.O. Box 95128

Lincoln, NE 68509  
Fax (402) 474-5681

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# 2013 Fall Legislative Forums

## Wednesday, Sept. 4

**Wahoo** (Lunch), noon  
Heritage Inn  
Contact: Doug Watts, (402) 443-4001

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## Monday, Sept. 9

**Aurora** (Lunch), noon  
Bremer Center  
Contact: Heather Hurt, (402) 694-6911

## Tuesday, Sept. 10

**Beatrice** (Lunch), noon  
Aunt Mary's Center (111 South 8th St.)  
Contact: Angie Bruna, (402) 223-2338

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## Monday, Sept. 23

**O'Neill** (Lunch), noon  
The Blarney Stone  
Contact: Tracy Abler, (402) 336-2355

**Ainsworth** (Dinner) 5:30 p.m.

Ainsworth Conference Center  
(606 East 4th St.)  
Contact: Kristin Olson, (402) 387-2740

## Tuesday, Sept. 24

**Broken Bow** (Breakfast), 8 a.m.  
Bonfire Grill (509 S. 9th Ave.)  
Contact: Donnis Bullock,  
(308) 872-5691

**Cozad** (Lunch), noon  
Elks Club (820 J St.)

Contact: Sandy Bappe, (308) 784-3930

## Wednesday, Sept. 25

**Columbus** (Breakfast) 7 a.m.  
Picket Fence Café (2714 13th St.)  
Contact: K.C. Belitz, (402) 564-2769

**Fremont** (Lunch), noon

Midland University (Private Dining Room)  
Contact: Jessica Fickbohm,  
(402) 721-2641

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## Monday, Sept. 30

**Norfolk** (Lunch), 11:30 a.m.  
J's Steakhouse  
Contact: Dennis Houston,  
(402) 371-4862

## Tuesday, Oct. 1

**Kearney** (Breakfast), 8 a.m.  
Kearney Chamber Conference Room  
Contact: Marion McDermott,  
(308) 237-3101

**Grand Island** (Lunch), noon

Riverside Golf Club  
Contact: Cindy Johnson,  
(308) 382-9210

**Hastings**, 5 p.m. (Social) and 6 p.m. (Dinner)

Taylor's Steakhouse  
Contact: Tom Hastings, (402) 461-8400

## Wednesday, Oct. 2

**Holdrege** (Lunch), noon  
Holdrege Country Club  
Contact: Katie Madsen, (308) 991-3297

## Thursday, Oct. 3

**Sarpy County & Bellevue** (Lunch), noon  
Bellevue Medical Center  
Bellevue  
Contact: Doris Urwin, (402) 898-3000  
Sarpy County Contact: Wendy Richey,  
(402) 339-3050

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## Tuesday, Oct. 15

**McCook** (Breakfast), 7:30 a.m.  
Weeth Theater at Tipton Hall, McCook  
Community College Campus  
(402 East M St.)  
Contact: Tacie Fawver, (308) 345-3200

**Scottsbluff** (Lunch), noon

Scottsbluff Country Club  
Contact: Karen Anderson,  
(308) 632-2133

## Wednesday, Oct. 16

**Ogallala** (Breakfast), 7 a.m.  
TBA  
Contact: Brenda Ketcham,  
(308) 284-4066

**Sidney** (Lunch), noon

Sidney Holiday Inn  
Contact: Glenna Phelps-Aurich,  
(308) 254-5851

## Thursday, Oct. 17

**North Platte** (Breakfast), 7 a.m.  
Holiday Inn Express  
Contact: Kathy Swain, (308) 532-4966

**York** (Lunch), noon

Chances R  
Contact: Todd Kirshenbaum,  
(402) 362-5531

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## Tuesday, Oct. 22

**Falls City** (Lunch), noon  
Konstantino's Pizza  
Contact: Eric Barr, (402) 245-4228

## Wednesday, Oct. 23

**Lincoln** (Breakfast), 7:30 a.m.  
N-Club  
Contact: Ashley Schroeder,  
(402) 436-2355

**Nebraska City** (Lunch), noon

Avenue Grill  
Contact: Rebecca Turner, (402) 873-6654

## Thursday, Oct. 24

South Sioux City (Lunch), noon  
Marina Inn  
Contact: Lori Warner, (402) 494-1626

## Friday, Oct. 25

Plattsmouth (Lunch), 11:30 a.m.  
Plattsmouth State Bank  
Contact: Max Kathol (402) 296-6021

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## Monday, Oct. 28

**Blair** (Lunch), noon  
Fernandos (1600 Washington St.)  
Contact: Harriet Waite, (402) 533-4455

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## Friday, Nov. 1

**Omaha** (Breakfast), 7:30 a.m.  
Security National Bank (1120 S. 101 St.)  
Contact: Joseph Young, (402) 474-4960  
or Christine Fortier, (402) 233-7146

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## Tues., Nov. 26

**Western Douglas County** (Lunch), 11:30 a.m.  
Indian Creek Golf Course  
(3825 N. 202nd St.)  
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