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# 2009 FAREWELL



## Bel Aire saw its share of ups and downs during the past 12 months

By Chris Hunter

For Bel Aire, it was a year in the spotlight. Whether it was a high-profile lawsuit with Park City and Wichita against the county or seeing the potential of new schools coming to the city, Bel Aire was all over the media in 2009.

The year came with many welcome surprises, including several land sales of over \$1 million to help pay off the land debt.

In 2009, Bel Aire showed why it is among the fastest growing communities in Kansas with a bright future.

Here's a look at what made news during the past 12 months

### January

Council members Gary Breault and Peggy Sue O'Donnell joined council hopefuls Larry Schmidt and Dave Austin in a bid to win three council seats. Mayor Harold Smith was the only candidate to file for the mayoral seat.

Longtime Channel 7 broadcaster Clarence Johnson resigned after contract negotiations between himself and the city broke down. Johnson said he restored the council's video system to its original state before recording his last meeting.

Aaron and Lowen Leatherman open Leatherman's Dental at 3837 N. Woodlawn in Bel Aire. The office was the first medical office in the city.

### February

The city council voted to give Mayor Harold Smith a raise from \$172 a month to \$350 a month. Smith said he appreciated the raise and thanked the council.

The Sedgwick County Fire Department investigated a home fire in rural Sedgwick County near Bel Aire. Fire Marshal Tim Millspaugh said the investigation into the fire at 14700 E. 45th North was ongoing but residents were not home at the time of the blaze.

The city council approved the purchase of a 2008 street sweeper for \$149,465 and a pair of new Chevrolet Tahoe police vehicles for \$80,000. City Administrator Ty Lasher said the city's street sweeper had been catching on fire and breaking down. Police Chief John Daily recommended the Tahoes over a pair of Crown Victorias because of the better overall performance and gas mileages of the Tahoes.

### March

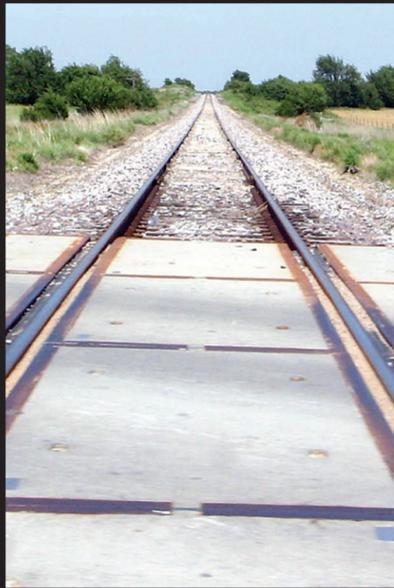
Discussions over the future of the Bel Aire Recreation Center began after Sunrise Christian Academy talked of purchasing the facility for expansion. Rec league coaches became worried as few details about the plan emerged.

City officials began talking about where to relocate the recreation center after USD 259 started looking in the city for possible school sites. Officials wanted to partner with the district to build a facility.

The Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization pulled Bel Aire off the list of funded projects after a controversial first round of selections. Projects in both Valley Center and Park City made the list.

In an attempt to market the city better, Bel Aire selected a new city logo. In the past, Bel Aire had used the city seal, which some complained was

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## Mayor's corner

By Harold Smith

# City land, Central Park plat

On Dec. 16, the city closed on the sale of 140 acres to USD 259. They will build a K-8 school on the southeast corner of Woodlawn and 53rd North and a high school just east of the northeast corner of Rock and 53rd North. Both schools are scheduled to open in August 2012. We should see some dirt starting to move in the near future. This sale reduced our land debt by \$1.7 million. We expect to see an increased interest in home building and the schools should be a positive influence on existing home values. Also, two public schools in Bel Aire will be great for families with children in school. USD 259, we welcome you to Bel Aire!

## Central Park

You may have noticed a lot of dirt being moved on the land north and west of city hall. This is in the new re-plat called Central Park Third Addition (also called "The Landing"). The dirt work is for the streets, drainage and to allow many of the lots to have view out or walk out basements, which are desired by many of today's homebuyers. Also, several new lots were added to this addition from Reserve A, west of the electric transmission lines. Another area to be replatted is to the south and west of city hall. The plan is to have lawn maintenance and snow removal included in the homeowners dues. Some additional lots will be added to this new addition from Reserve B, east of the electric transmission line. The overall plan in Central Park is to have a variety of neighborhoods available to attract the maximum number of new homebuyers. These new additions, along with the two new public schools and the expected turn around in the national economy, can result in some very active years of new home construction.

# He gets phone calls, too

Participatory democracy is alive and well in north Sedgwick County.

More and more these days, it seems every city council member in a 20-mile radius is hearing from his or her constituents every five seconds by phone or by e-mail. At least that's what they're saying at council meetings these days, especially when a hot topic is discussed.

To me, this great participation in city government would help represent the citizens' views a lot better than just five or eight council members could.

These large number of phone calls would make sense in a city where everyone keeps up with the news and the goings-on in the town and personally knows their city council members.

But it seems like these phone callers only contact the council members with whom they agree.

You will hear council members say, "I got five, 10, 20" or any other number of phone calls regarding particular issues in town.

It seems this irony, or coincidence, happens every time a council is about to take on an issue that has a split vote or is particularly controversial.

I have seen council members who are going to vote against an issue, by themselves, hear from about 10 citizens who all support their position.

Apparently, these council members either represent a ward where everyone feels the same or every person who opposes the

## Hunting for the truth

By Chris Hunter



issue just calls that council member. Weird, eh?

In the modern age, people are also sending tons of e-mails to their council members.

It's great that council members are getting randomly-round numbers of e-mails about the issues — sometimes two or three times the number of phone calls — from citizens who care.

Now, to the council members who don't receive 10 phone calls: Shame on you. What are you doing wrong? Why aren't you getting the calls or e-mails?

Do the people in your area not care? Are you not contacting them enough? Are you not controversial enough?

As someone who has been the center of controversy for some of my opinions, I know what it is like to get phone calls. But 10 or 20?

For a while, during the 2008 presidential campaign, I was getting maybe three a week at the most.

Also, during my reporting, even on controversial issues, I will have maybe a single phone call, e-mail or face-to-face

discussion a week from "Joe Six-pack."

What surprises me the most about all these people who constantly phone in their complaints and comments is their lack of attendance at meetings where the issues are being discussed.

Almost every city council meeting I have been to (Park City is the exception) had rows upon rows of empty seats.

It also surprises me how that after a huge number of phone calls come in and the council goes on to pass an item, people get angry about not knowing what the city council members were voting on.

Strange, huh?

While in Bel Aire and Park City it is easy to follow a meeting live on TV, Kechi and Valley Center residents do not have this option. Yet council members still get phone calls on issues members of the public apparently did not even know were on the agenda.

Maybe the city is not putting everything on the agenda because we know 90 percent of the citizens pick up an agenda in advance or have them e-mailed to their home computers. Ninety? Maybe closer to 95 percent.

I wonder whether some council members are hearing the ringing in their heads or the others just have their phones turned off.

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hard to read.

William Howell, 82, disappeared from the Bel Aire Recreation Center. Police had no leads on his whereabouts.

## April

Residents of Bel Aire elected Peggy Sue O'Donnell, Gary Breault and David Austin to the city council. Mayor Harold Smith was re-elected after running unopposed.

Terrie Grillot and Paul Cavanaugh purchased land along Webb Road in Bel Aire to build the Tierra Verde Development. The development will feature an organic farm, hotel, spa and sports facility.

Bel Aire and Sedgwick County partner with developer Jay Russell to pour a cold-mix road on 53rd North between Woodlawn and Oliver.

Six months after passing a \$370 million bond issue, USD 259 said it still does not have plans on where to put schools in the northeast part of the school district. Bel Aire had been named as a possible location.

Former Mayor Gary O'Neal asked to be appointed to a committee in Bel Aire. O'Neal's request was ignored by Mayor Harold Smith.

## May

Talk of a \$6.5 million land purchase of 808 acres in Bel Aire by Sedgwick County had many developers and cities up in arms over a proposed industrial park. City Administrator Ty Lasher said Bel Aire was not looking to profit off of a potential land sale. Other cities and county commissioners were unsure about the purchase and delayed the issue.

Park City Attorney Doug Moshier and Bel Aire Attorney Lee Parker said they believe the county is on the verge of entering negotiations to settle a case with cities over unpaid jail fees.

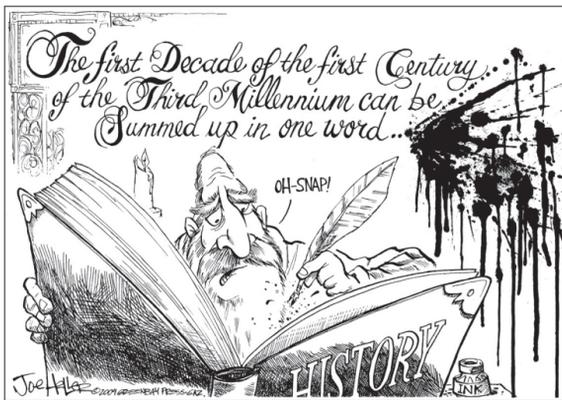
The Bel Aire Recreation Center began offering yoga.

Wild West World founder Thomas Etheredge appeared in court for the first time after being arrested in Texas in April. Etheredge faces 10 counts of securities fraud.

## June

As opposition to the Bel Aire industrial park grew, other cities and developers started submitting projects to Sedgwick County as part of a request for proposals.

County Commissioner Dave Unruh returned from Washington, D.C., after being in the building when a man opened fire in the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. Unruh and his family ap-



peared on CNN with anchor Wolf Blitzer.

Sunrise Christian Academy announced plans to build a football stadium at the school. Currently, the school does not have bleachers or even permanent lighting at its field.

## July

John Allison was selected superintendent of USD 259. Allison took over a newly passed \$370 million bond project and an expanding district.

Despite silence from USD 259, Bel Aire City Administrator Ty Lasher admitted the city was meeting with school officials weekly on the best location for schools in Bel Aire. Lasher said he felt the talks were productive.

Residents in Bel Aire start the process to lift the ban on fireworks in the city, urging the city council to vote on an ordinance to allow them. Some residents said they felt like their rights were being infringed on.

The city council looked at a possible 3-mill increase to the tax levy for the 2010 budget.

## August

Sunrise Christian Academy announced plans to expand by building on to the current school and adding better athletic facilities.

Dr. Gary Breault, a council member, opened a new 5,000-square-foot boarding and animal daycare at his Heartland Animal Hospital on Woodlawn.

The city council approved a 1-mill increase for the city's 2010 budget.

## September

Officials from USD 259 and Bel Aire announced they reached an agreement on the locations of a high school and elementary school. USD 259 is looking to purchase 40 acres of land at 53rd North and Woodlawn and 100 acres of land at 53rd North and Rock. The purchase price on the land would be \$1.781 million.

Proposals from different groups are submitted to the county to run the Kansas Coliseum. Commissioner Kelly Parks said he wants to find a group to operate the pavilions

and even Britt Brown Arena.

After several months of discussion, the county appears to have stalled on a possible industrial park in Bel Aire.

## October

City Administrator Ty Lasher announced Bel Aire and USD 259 will close on the land sale soon.

After nearly a month of keeping the request for proposals for the Kansas Coliseum sealed, the county commission finally released the RFPs to the public for North American Management of Kansas LLC, Heritage Development and Wink Hartman. Hartman later pulled his bid for the property.

Led by Carol Ignoto and Don Pfortmiller, lifting the city's fireworks ban is becoming a bigger issue for the city council. The majority of the council has voiced support for fireworks being allowed.

## November

The city council voted 4-1 to allow fireworks only on the Fourth of July starting in 2010. Only council member

Carolyn Marlier voted against the measure.

The police department announced it believes foul play may be involved in the disappearance of 82-year-old William Howell. Howell disappeared from the Bel Aire Recreation Center in March. Rewards have been offered in the search.

The Sunrise Christian Academy football team won the Kansas Christian Athletic Association championship and is ranked No. 2 in the country in 8-man football.

Resurrection Catholic School is undergoing a \$2.7 million renovation to add on to the school, which is using portable classrooms. Father Sherman Orr said the portables have been used well beyond their 15-year life expectancy.

## December

After months of trying to close on the land sale with USD 259, City Administrator Ty Lasher and USD 259 spokeswoman Susan Arensman confirm the land deal has been finished. Arensman said easements delayed the process.

With still no county-owned industrial park, Tindall Corp., based in South Carolina, chose Newton over both Bel Aire and Maize. City Administrator Ty Lasher called Tindall a "lost opportunity."

Former Mayor Gary O'Neal approached the county commission about building an alternate detention facility to ease the jail problems facing Sedgwick County. Some commissioners suggested O'Neal might be referring to Bel Aire as a possible site when he used the term industrial park in his presentation.

# Cities must prepare for 2010

Despite the improving economy, cities must continue to be cautious in 2010.

While 2009 was a rough year, home sales are on the rise, as well as the gross domestic product, and signs are pointing to an end to the recession.

During 2009, we saw the national economy hurt the local cities by hitting their lifeblood: The taxpayers.

Layoffs, reduction in hours and not enough business hurt citizens, business owners and developers.

Specials became a problem in some towns with developers failing to pay for their faltering developments and new houses not being built.

These developments hit the cities as shortfalls that had to be covered by mill increases or with leftover money in the cities' budgets.

Cities should continue to build their reserve funds but at the same time take advantage of the situation.

With a lack of projects for construction crews, cities may want to look at building, paving or even adding onto facilities. Low prices on materials are allowing cities to get more "bang" for their buck and we believe this is the prime opportunity to cautiously add some amenities and infrastructure.

Also, when cities spend money, they create jobs, something the country needs.

By spending, even cheaply, the country out of the recession and possibly bring new residents to their cities, which would, in turn, expand the tax base.

Cities must know when to cut and when to spend if they are going to make it through the next year. We hope the recession is almost over, but if not, at least cities will be prepared.

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# City of Bel Aire



## NOTES FROM CITY HALL

### City Hall closings

City offices will be closed Friday, Jan. 1, for the New Year's Day holiday. They will reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 4.

City offices will also be closed Monday, Jan 18, for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. They will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19.

For fire, medical or police emergencies, please dial 911.

### City Manager charter ordinance

There is an active proposal to change the form of government in Bel Aire from Mayor-Council-Administration to a Council-Manager.

For more information go to the Bel Aire Web site ([www.belaireks.gov](http://www.belaireks.gov)) and click on Citizenship University.

### Water rates and budget discussion

The City Council will be discussing water rates and the 2010 budget throughout January. Regular City Council

meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 5 and 19 in the Council Chamber.

A City Council workshop is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 11 in the Council Chamber. Agenda and updated information are available on the Web site at [www.belaireks.gov](http://www.belaireks.gov).

Meetings are broadcast live on Cable Channel 7. They are rebroadcast daily at 9 a.m., noon, 5 and 10 p.m.

### Use your credit card to pay city bills

All city fees and utility bills can now be paid with a credit card.

Customers will pay a \$1.50 fee per transaction, regardless of the size of the transaction. This charge is collect by Federal Payments to pay for the credit card processing. **The City does not receive this fee.** Credit cards can be used to make payment at the main office, utility office, recreation center and municipal court.

An online payment system will be set up by the middle of January.

## CITY OF BEL AIRE UPCOMING EVENTS

### January

- 1 City Hall closed for New Year's Day
- 4 Senior potluck, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- 6 Chamber of Commerce, noon
- Municipal Court, first appearances, 7 p.m.
- 7 Water Board, 2:30 p.m.
- 11 City Council workshop, 7 p.m.
- 13 Bel Aire Lions Club, noon
- 14 Planning Commission, 6 p.m.
- 18 City Hall closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 19 City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- 17 Municipal Court, trials, 12:30 p.m.
- 25 Tree Board, 7 p.m.
- 26 Economic Development Board, 7 p.m.
- 23 Bel Aire Lions Club, noon

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## Bel Aire Recreation

5251 E. 48th North • [www.belaireks.gov](http://www.belaireks.gov) • 744-2700  
Open Mon., Tue., & Thur. 8-8 • Wed. & Fri. 8-7 • Sat. 9-3

### Boy's basketball

For boys ages 5-11. Practices are underway and games start Jan. 9. Late registrations will be accepted as space allows.

### Folger's Gymnastics

Classes for boys and girls ages 3 and up will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 26 at the rec center. Call Folger's at 733-7525 for more information and to register.

### Coed indoor soccer

Register for ages 4 through 11 now through Jan. 30. Practices begin Feb. 22.

### Holiday crafts

Sign up now for the first session of the year. This class is for kids ages 5 through 10 and will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 6. Space is limited, so registration is required.

### Taekwondo

We are accepting registrations for ages 5 and up. Classes meet from 5 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Fridays or from 7:10 to 8:10

p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. These are great classes for beginners to black belts.

### Tai-Chi

Tai-chi is a great activity for adults of all ages. This class meets on the first Saturday of the month. A new class will be starting from 6:10 to 7:10 p.m. on Fridays.

### Yoga

Classes will be held at 6:10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

### Fitness center

For ages 16 and up. A yearly membership costs less than what you will pay for one month at other facilities. The center consists of elliptical cross trainers, treadmills, recumbent bike, multi-station weight machine and free-weights.

### 2010 activity schedule

The 2010 activity schedule has been mailed to Bel Aire residents. Additional copies are available at the rec center and City Hall.

For more information on these or any Bel Aire Recreation Programs call 744-2700.

## Get to know Bel Aire parks

In conjunction with the release of the Bel Aire Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, the City will be profiling all parks in Bel Aire.

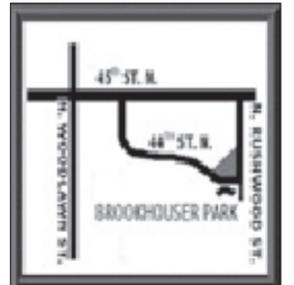
### Brookhouser Park

**Size:** 3/4-acre  
**Type:** Neighborhood Park  
**Location:** Willow Creek Subdivision on North Rushwood.

**Amenities:** Shelter, composite play structure, swing set merry-go-round, spring whale equipment, composite benches.

**Future plans:** Brookhouser Park is built out, little room for

major equipment expansion. Routine maintenance will continue by the Parks Department.



## Notes from the Utility Department

We now have an ACH program available for our water costumers. Fill out a form, attach a voided check and return both to the water department. Payment of your water bill will be taken out of your checking account on the 5th of each month. No more late fees.

If you did not receive a recycling cart, call 744-2451, extension 132, give us your name and address and we will order a cart for you. No more bags as everything goes in one cart. Recycling is picked up every other week. Trash is still picked up every week.

†††  
If you have a new cell phone number or home phone number, please let the water department know so we can add these numbers to your record. These may come in handy for emergencies or if we need to get in touch with for one reason or another.

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New to Bel Aire? Call the Water Department to get information about signing up for water. You will need a \$50 connect fee, photo I.D. and either a Social Security or tax I.D. number.

## Bel Aire Senior Club

Activities are held at 4551 N. Auburn unless otherwise noted. Those 55-plus are welcome to participate. For information on programs and services for seniors, contact Vicki Shepard, Tri-City Senior Director, at 744-1199. The club is self-governed and activities benefit all participating seniors.

- Monday through Friday, 8 to 9 a.m., walking at Bel Aire Rec Center.
- Mondays 10 a.m., computer class at Park City Senior Center (no charge)
- Wednesdays 2:30 p.m., free line dancing lessons, Park City Senior Center.
- Thursday mornings (except for second Thursday each month), Wii open play, Park City Senior Center. 8 a.m., Brain Academy; 9 a.m. Bowling; 10 a.m. Tennis; 11 a.m. Balance board.

- Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 2 p.m. Mind Games. Weekly program to keep your mind active. Park City Senior Center.
- Jan. 5, 8:30 a.m. Breakfast out, Cracker Barrel in Park City
- Jan. 11, all day Casino trip to Native Lights and First Council casinos. \$20 a person. Bus leaves from Park City at 8 a.m. Call Vicki at 744-1199 to sign up.
- 10 a.m. Board meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Applebee's in Park City
- Jan. 20, 10 a.m. Men's coffee at Braum's
- Jan. 21, 2 p.m. Ladies' coffee/tea, Jimmie's Diner.
- Jan 25, 6 p.m. Covered dish dinner and meeting. Program: Michael Swanke, investigative reporter, KWCH-TV.

For services & resources for seniors, call Vicki Shepard, Tri-City Senior Director, 744-1199.

## CITY OF BEL AIRE CONTACTS

### City Council

Mayor Harold Smith 744-2650  
Dr. Gary Breault 744-0560  
Peggy O'Donnell 744-0250  
Carolyn Marlier 744-2313  
David Austin 744-7188  
Dave Sly 204-5574

### City Hall

Ty Lasher, City Administrator 744-2451 ext. 217

Recreation Department 744-2700  
Central Park Pool 744-7331  
Parks Department 744-8609  
Police  
• Emergency 911  
• Non-emergency 744-6000  
Animal Control (Sedgwick County) 660-7070  
Public Works 744-2888  
Water/Sewer Emergency (after 5 p.m.) 761-6972 or 761-6973  
Utility Billing 744-2451, ext. 132  
Trash (Stutzman) 1-800-230-0383  
Hazardous Waste (Sedgwick County) 660-7464

## Bel Aire Senior Center

All events are held at the Bel Aire Senior Center, 7651 E. Central Park Ave., unless otherwise noted and are for ALL SENIORS living in or near Bel Aire. Phone 744-2451, extension 121. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

For more information about the center and its activities, contact Rick Eberhard, Senior Coordinator, at either 744-2451, extension 121, or [reberhard@belaireks.gov](mailto:reberhard@belaireks.gov).

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8 AM to 5 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Any senior can belong to or attend more than one senior center/club in Sedgwick County

Sr. Walking	Every weekday, 8 to 9 a.m., Bel Aire Rec Center
Yoga	Every Monday, 6:10 p.m., Bel Aire Rec Center
Bridge	Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Aerobics	Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Sr. Breakfast	Every Friday, 9 a.m. at Braum's, 3641 N. Rock Road, with Kechi Over 55 Club (except second Friday of the month)
Wii time	By request or when the senior center is available.
Jan 1, 2010	City building and Senior Center closed for New Year's Day. No senior breakfast.
Jan. 4, 10 a.m. 6 p.m.	KOHP, part six. Concludes in the Senior Center. Senior Center annual meeting and potluck dinner. Soup supper with relishes and side dishes. Annual business meeting and partial election of officers. Michael N. Aumack, U.S. Department of Commerce, will speak about the 2010 Census. Senior center advisory board. Meet at the center.
Jan. 6, 6:30 p.m.	Breakfast and Learn. Ruse Brown will discuss the state of the economy and investment strategies. This program will be held on the second Friday of each month with a different speaker.
Jan. 8, 9 a.m.	Red Hat Society. Call Jackie at 744-2735 for more information.
Jan. 9, TBA	Central Park Homeowners Association monthly meeting.
Jan. 11, 7 p.m.	Tuesday Morning Wellness Clinic. Free blood pressure and blood sugar checks.
Jan. 12, 10 a.m.	Discussions about the benefits of hospice care. Coffee and snacks provided. Fast for two hours before a blood sugar check. This program will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.
Jan. 13, noon	Bel Aire Lions Club lunch and meeting.
Jan. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Senior Arts and Crafts Day. Bring your favorite projects to work on and share. Bring a snack lunch or something microwavable for lunch at noon. Coffee will be provided. This event will occur on the second Thursday of each month.
Jan. 15, 7 p.m.	Senior Fun Night. Bring your favorite card or board game. This will be an ongoing activity on the third Friday of each month.
Jan. 17, TBA	Single Seniors Dine Out. Call 558-2820 for details.
Jan. 22-23	2010 Wichita Regional Energy Conference and Fair. Wichita State University Metroplex. Free admission. Learn how to save energy, money, the environment.
Jan. 27, noon 7 p.m.	Bel Aire Lions Club lunch and meeting. Bunko in the Senior Room.

Sign up for one of three "Senior Cruises in 2010" offered by the Bel Aire Senior Center (all packages include airfare from the Kansas City Airport):

- May 24 — Carnival Cruise on the Carnival Glory: The Bahamas (6 days, five nights)
- Aug. 28 — Princess Cruise on the Princess Diamond: Alaska (8 days, 7 nights)
- Oct. 23 — Royal Caribbean Cruise on the Explorer of the Seas: Bermuda (6 days, 5 nights)

For reservations, price sheet and specific cruise information, contact Rick Eberhard, Senior Coordinator, at either 744-2451, extension 121, or [reberhard@belaireks.gov](mailto:reberhard@belaireks.gov). (passports will be required.)

Contact Rick Eberhard, Senior Coordinator of the Bel Aire Senior Center, at either 744-2451, extension 121, or e-mail [reberhard@belaireks.gov](mailto:reberhard@belaireks.gov) to receive the Bel Aire Senior Center news, information, special events and upcoming trips electronically or via the U.S. mail.

# BEL AIRE POLICE REPORTS

**Dec. 16** — Det. Pentecost was following up on a case at 230 N. Waco. He arrested a suspect, Kelli J Guerra, on a Sedgwick County warrant.

**Dec. 16** — Officer McGuire responded to a larceny in the 4200 block of North Stratford.

**Dec. 15** — Officer Swanson responded to a forgery in the 4800 block of Hedgerow Court.

**Dec. 15** — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 6000 block of East 37th North. They arrested Julia Tan on a charge of DUI and cited her for speeding.

**Dec. 15** — Officer McGuire checked for a suspicious person in the 4000 block of North Parkwood.

**Dec. 15** — Officer McGuire checked for an abandoned vehicle in the 4900 block of East 37th North.

**Dec. 15** — Officer Steele responded to an audible alarm in 4500 block of North Woodlawn.

**Dec. 14** — Officer Hutton checked for a suspicious person in the 4500 block of North Woodlawn.

**Dec. 14** — Officer Toomey confirmed a warrant for Antonio Burton who had been arrested and booked into the Sedgwick County Jail.

**Dec. 14** — Sgt. Griggs responded to a larceny in the 6300 block of East Crestmark.

**Dec. 14** — Officers Toomey and Hazelwood assisted Wichita Police Department in the 4100 block of North Oliver.

**Dec. 14** — Det. Pentecost and Officer Steele responded to an audible alarm in the 4400 block of North Rushwood.

**Dec. 14** — Det. Pentecost and Officer Steele assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 4500 block of Eagles Landing.

**Dec. 14** — Det. Pentecost assisted a stranded motorist in the 5000 block of North Rock Road.

**Dec. 14** — Officer Steele checked on a suspicious person in the 3800 block of Hillcrest.

**Dec. 14** — Officer Steele assisted a stranded motorist at 46th North and Webb Road.

**Dec. 14** — Officer Toomey responded to an audible alarm in the 5100 block of Ashton.

**Dec. 14** — Officer Toomey checked for a suspicious person at Crestmark and Woodlawn.

**Dec. 14** — Officer Hutton checked for a suspicious person in the 4500 block of North Woodlawn.

**Dec. 13** — Officer Steele responded to an audible alarm in the 6300 block of East 37th North.

**Dec. 12** — Officer Steele responded to an audible alarm in the 3900 block of North Edgemoor.

**Dec. 12** — Det. Pentecost responded to disorderly conduct in the 4100 block of Edinburg Circle.

**Dec. 12** — Officers McCaslin and Hutton responded to an audible alarm in the 3800 block of Woodlawn.

**Dec. 12** — Officer Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person in the 4400 block of North Frithillary.

**Dec. 12** — Officer Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person in the 4500 block of Westlake.

**Dec. 11** — Det. Pentecost arrested Glen Ray Moler in the 4800 block of East 40th North on a charge of driving with a revoked license.

**Dec. 11** — Sgt. Griggs and Officer McGuire assisted EMS in the 4700 block of North Battin.

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**Dec. 11** — Sgt. Spencer and Officer Hutton responded to an alarm in the 4700 block of Glendale.

**Dec. 11** — Officer Hutton responded to an audible alarm in the 6200 block of North 143rd East.

**Dec. 11** — Officer McGuire assisted a motorist in the 4200 block of North Oliver.

**Dec. 11** — Det. Pentecost assisted a stranded motorist at 37th North and Oliver.

**Dec. 11** — Officer Steele checked the welfare in the 4100 block of North Woodlawn.

**Dec. 10** — Officer Swanson checked for a suspicious person in the 4400 block of North Edgemoor.

**Dec. 10** — Officer McGuire stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 7000 block of East 45th North. He cited Katherine Hoover for speeding and driving with a suspended license.

**Dec. 10** — Det. Pentecost assisted Park City Police Department in the 4400 block of North Gunnison.

**Dec. 10** — Officer Swanson assisted Sedgwick County Fire Department in the 6600 block of East Summerside.

**Dec. 10** — Officer Swanson and Sgt. Spencer responded to an audible alarm in the 4400 block of Westlake.

**Dec. 10** — Officer McGuire checked on suspicious people in the 5600 block of East 37th North.

**Dec. 9** — Det. Pentecost responded to a larceny in the 5800 block of East 45th North.

**Dec. 9** — Sgt. Spencer assisted Wichita Police Department at 7651 E. Central Park Ave. by following up on a child custody issue.

**Dec. 9** — Officer Swanson checked the welfare in the 4400 block of North Woodlawn.

**Dec. 8** — Officer Steele assisted Sedgwick County Fire Department in the 5500 block of East 49th North.

**Dec. 8** — Sgt. Spencer checked the welfare of a child in the 4100 block of Farmstead.

**Dec. 8** — Officers Swanson and Mavia checked for a suspicious person in the 4200 block of North Saint James.

**Dec. 8** — Officer Steele assisted EMS in the 5500 block of East 49th North.

**Dec. 8** — Officer Hazelwood responded to an animal complaint in the 4800 block of Homestead.

**Dec. 8** — Officers Mavia and Swanson responded to a disturbance in the 4100 of North Farmstead.

**Dec. 8** — Det. Pentecost assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office with a traffic accident at K-254 and Webb Road.

**Dec. 7** — Officer Steele and Det. Pentecost responded to a burglary in the 6200 block of East 37th North.

**Dec. 7** — Officers Swanson and Hutton assisted Wichita Police Department in the 6700 block of East 44th North.

**Dec. 7** — Officers Swanson and Toomey responded to a burglary in the 4200 block of Eagle Lake.

**Dec. 6** — Officers Steele and Hutton responded to a motor vehicle accident at 37th North and Oliver.

**Dec. 6** — Officers Toomey and Swanson responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 4800 block of East Willow Point.

**Dec. 6** — Officers Toomey and Hazelwood checked for a suspicious person in the 4100 block of North Danbury.

**Dec. 6** — Officer Hutton checked for a suspicious person at 45th North and Webb Road.

**Dec. 6** — Officer Hutton checked for a suspicious person at 45th North and Webb Road.

**Dec. 5** — Officer Steele responded to a disturbance in the 4900 block of North Homestead.

**Dec. 5** — Det. Pentecost assisted EMS in the 4000 block of North Oliver.

**Dec. 5** — Officer Hutton assisted EMS in the 4800 block of East Denise.

**Dec. 5** — Officer Hutton responded to a burglary in the 4400 block of East Edgemoor.

**Dec. 5** — Officer McGuire stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 5000 block of North Rock Road. He cited Brenda L. Jenkins for speeding.

**Dec. 5** — Officers Hutton and McCaslin assisted Wichita Police Department in the 4700 block of North Spyglass.

**Dec. 5** — Officer McCaslin assisted EMS in the 5700 block of East Denise.

**Dec. 5** — Officer McCaslin assisted Sedgwick County Fire Department in the 6500 block of East 45th North.

**Dec. 4** — Officer Hutton responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 3800 block of North Woodlawn.

**Dec. 4** — Officer McGuire assisted Sedgwick County Fire Department in the 9000 block of East 46th North.

**Dec. 4** — Officer Hazelwood assisted Wichita Police Department in the 3700 block of North Rock Road.

**Dec. 4** — Sgt. Spencer checked the welfare in the 4900 block of Ashton.

**Dec. 4** — Det. Pentecost assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office at K-254 and 143rd East.

**Dec. 4** — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood assisted Wichita Police Department in the 4300 block of North Rushwood.

**Dec. 3** — Det. Pentecost took a report of a lost or stolen license plate in 4800 block of East Ashton.

**Dec. 3** — Det. Pentecost checked for a suspicious person in the 4300 block of North Mission Road.

**Dec. 3** — Det. Pentecost checked for a suspicious person in the 4400 block of North Westlake.

**Dec. 3** — Det. Pentecost assisted EMS in the 4000 block of North Clarendon.

**Dec. 3** — Sgt. Spencer assisted Sedgwick County Fire Department in the 4800 block of North Farmstead.

**Dec. 3** — Sgt. Spencer and Officer McCaslin checked the welfare in the 4300 block of Gunnison.

**Dec. 3** — Officer McCaslin assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 4200 block of East 85th North.

**Dec. 2** — Det. Pentecost checked for a suspicious person in the 4900 block of Hillcrest.

**Dec. 2** — Det. Pentecost responded to disorderly conduct in the 4400 block of North Edgemoor.

**Dec. 2** — Officer McCaslin arrested Tyler C. Hysom at City Hall on a court commit.

**Dec. 2** — Officer McGuire responded to a hit-and-run accident in

the 4700 block of North Woodlawn. The suspect vehicle was left at the scene but the suspect fled. Officer located the suspect, Steven Rogge, nearby. He arrested Rogge on charges of possession of narcotics, possession of drug paraphernalia, DUI and failure to report an accident.

**Dec. 2** — Sgt. Griggs and Officer McGuire checked on a suspicious person in the 6500 block of East 45th North.

**Dec. 2** — Officer Swanson assisted a citizen at 7651 E. Central Park Ave.

**Dec. 1** — Det. Pentecost stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 5000 block of East 37th North. He cited Shanell L. Burkholder for driving with a suspended license and displaying an expired tag.

**Dec. 1** — Officer Swanson assisted EMS and Sedgwick County Fire Department in the 6600 block of East 44th Court North.

**Dec. 1** — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood looked for a suspicious person in the 4500 block of North Westlake Court.

**Nov. 30** — Det. Pentecost responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 4500 block of North Rock Road.

**Nov. 30** — Officer Toomey arrested Gary Busby on a Sedgwick County warrant.

**Nov. 30** — Sgt. Griggs checked for a suspicious person in the 3800 block of North Harding.

**Nov. 30** — Officer Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person at 45th North and St. James.

**Nov. 30** — Sgt. Spencer responded to an animal at-large in the 4900 block of Parkhurst.

**Nov. 30** — Officers Toomey and Swanson responded to an audible alarm in the 6300 block of East 37th North.

**Nov. 29** — Officers Steele and Foxx responded to vandalism in the 4800 block of North Glendale.

**Nov. 29** — Officer Foxx responded to an audible alarm in the 4100 block of North Edgemoor.

**Nov. 29** — Officers Foxx and Steele responded to an audible alarm in the 4700 block of North Hillcrest.

**Nov. 29** — Officer Hazelwood responded to a non-injury accident at 45th North and Rock Road.

**Nov. 28** — Officer Hutton took a lost property report in the 4000 block of North Danbury.

**Nov. 28** — Officer Hutton responded to a 911 hang-up call at 4414 North Edgemoor.

**Nov. 28** — Det. Pentecost assisted a stranded motorist in the 5500 block of North Rock Road.

**Nov. 27** — Officer Foxx and Det. Pentecost responded to a medical situation in the 6500 block of East 45th North.

**Nov. 27** — Officer Swanson responded to a larceny in the 6000 block of East 45th North.

**Nov. 27** — Officer Hutton arrested Aaron Horton at 7651 E. Central Park Ave. on a Bel Aire warrant and a Wichita Police Department warrant.

**Nov. 27** — Officer Hazelwood arrested Macio Walker III in the 4200 block of North Edgemoor on a Park City warrant.

**Nov. 27** — Officer Foxx removed hazardous material from the road in the 4400 block of North Oliver.

**Nov. 27** — Officer Foxx removed hazardous material from the road in the 4700 block of North Oliver.

**Nov. 27** — Officer Swanson assisted Wichita Police Department with a hold-up alarm in the 3200 block of North Rock Road.

**Nov. 27** — Officer McCaslin responded to a hold-up alarm in the 4400 block of North Edgemoor.

**Nov. 26** — Det. Pentecost assisted Park City Police Department in the 4900 block of Wyndham Court.

**Nov. 26** — Det. Pentecost responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 4700 block of North Webb Road.

**Nov. 26** — Officers Hazelwood and Mavia responded to disorderly conduct in the 4000 block of North Clarendon.

**Nov. 26** — Officers McGuire and

Hazelwood arrested Jeannette Ogles in the 4000 block of North Clarendon on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Nov. 26** — Officers Hazelwood, Mavia and McGuire responded to an assault in the 4300 block of Eagle Lake Court.

**Nov. 26** — Officers Hutton and Swanson assisted Wichita Police Department with a disturbance in the 7600 block of East 45th North.

**Nov. 25** — Det. Pentecost responded to a burglary in the 5900 block of East 45th North.

**Nov. 25** — Officer Swanson responded to a burglary in the 3800 block of North Oliver.

**Nov. 25** — Officer McGuire stopped a vehicle in the 4800 block of North Oliver for a traffic violation. He issued Curtis D. Hicks a notice to appear on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Officer also cited Hicks for speeding.

**Nov. 25** — Officer McGuire and Sgt. Griggs assisted Kechi Police Department with a suspicious person in the 400 block of West Cherokee.

**Nov. 25** — Det. Pentecost assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office with an alarm in the 14700 block of East 45th North.

**Nov. 25** — Det. Pentecost and Officer Brandewiede checked a residence in the 4800 block of Harding.

**Nov. 25** — Officers Foxx and Brandewiede responded to an audible alarm in the 4100 block of North Edgemoor.

**Nov. 25** — Officer Swanson assisted Kansas Highway Patrol with an intoxicated driver at K-254 and Greenwich.

**Nov. 25** — Sgt. Griggs and Officer McGuire checked on a suspicious person in the 3900 block of North Danbury.

**Nov. 24** — Officer Swanson responded to vandalism in the 6100 block of Quail Ridge.

**Nov. 24** — Sgt. Spencer checked for a suspicious person in the 4800 block of Homestead.

**Nov. 24** — Officer Swanson and Sgt. Spencer responded to an audible alarm in the 5200 block of East Ashton.

**Nov. 23** — Officer Steele assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 4800 block of East Willow Point Court.

**Nov. 23** — Officer Steele received some marijuana found by parks employees in the 4300 block of North Woodlawn.

**Nov. 23** — Officers Steele and Brandewiede responded to a burglary in the 6100 block of East Danbury.

**Nov. 23** — Officer Brandewiede responded to an audible alarm in the 4200 block of Westlake.

**Nov. 23** — Officer Brandewiede responded to an animal at-large at 53rd North and Woodlawn.

**Nov. 23** — Officers Swanson and Hutton assisted Wichita Police Department with a disturbance at 45th North and Oliver.

**Nov. 23** — Sgt. Griggs and Officer Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person in the 4300 block of North Mission.

**Nov. 23** — Officer Foxx responded to a burglary in-progress in the 6100 block of East Danbury.

**Nov. 23** — Officer Hutton responded to a 911 hang-up call in the 13300 block of East 53rd North.

**Nov. 23** — Officer Hutton checked on a suspicious person in

the 4300 block of North Mission.

**Nov. 22** — Officer Swanson responded to a burglary in the 6200 block of East Danbury.

**Nov. 22** — Officer Toomey reported that Wichita Police Department had arrested Shalana Daugherty on a City of Bel Aire warrant.

**Nov. 22** — Officers Toomey and Hutton checked for a suspicious person in the 4100 block of Harding.

**Nov. 22** — Officers Steele and Brandewiede responded to an audible alarm in the 4500 block of Westlake.

**Nov. 22** — Officer Hutton assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office with a disturbance in the 8600 block of North Greenwich.

**Nov. 21** — Det. Pentecost reported that Wichita Police Department had arrested Brandon Hickles on a Bel Aire warrant.

**Nov. 21** — Det. Pentecost assisted EMS in the 4400 block of Westlake Court.

**Nov. 21** — Officer McCaslin assisted a motorist in the 4700 block of North Woodlawn.

**Nov. 21** — Officer McCaslin assisted Kechi Police Department at Sioux and Chippewa.

**Nov. 21** — Det. Pentecost and Officer Steele responded to an audible alarm in the 3800 block of North Woodlawn.

**Nov. 21** — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person in the 4600 block of North Farmstead.

**Nov. 21** — Officer Hutton responded to an audible alarm in the 4900 block of North Farmstead.

**Nov. 20** — Officer McGuire stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 5300 block of East 37th North. He cited Itanza Clark for driving with a suspended license and displaying a suspended tag.

**Nov. 20** — Sgt. Griggs and Officer McGuire responded to a disturbance 37th North and Woodlawn.

**Nov. 20** — Officer Steele checked on a suspicious person at 45th North and Oliver.

**Nov. 20** — Officer Steele responded to an audible alarm in the 14700 block of East 45th North.

**Nov. 20** — Officer Steele checked on an abandoned vehicle in the 3700 block of North Woodlawn.

**Nov. 20** — Officer Hutton assisted a citizen at 44th North and Woodlawn.

**Nov. 20** — Officer Hutton responded to a disturbance in the 5600 block of East 39th North.

**Nov. 20** — Officer Hutton assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office at K-254 and 143rd East.

**Nov. 19** — Officer Brandewiede assisted EMS in the 4000 block of North Clarendon.

**Nov. 19** — Det. Pentecost arrested Alexander Clemens at 7651 E. Central Park Ave. on a Bel Aire warrant.

**Nov. 19** — Officer McGuire responded to a report of trash dumping in the 8700 block of East 53rd North.

**Nov. 19** — Officer McGuire and Sgt. Griggs responded to a medical situation in the 6100 block of East Danbury.

**Nov. 19** — Sgt. Spencer responded to an animal complaint in the 4100 block of Harding.

**Nov. 19** — Sgt. Spencer responded to an animal complaint in the 5700 block of Hanover.

**Nov. 18** — Officer Swanson assisted EMS in the 3800 block of North Hillcrest.

**Nov. 18** — Officer McGuire responded to trespassing in the 4200 block of North Westlake.

**Nov. 18** — Officer Swanson and Sgt. Spencer responded to an auto theft in the 5100 block of North Remington.

**Nov. 18** — Sgt. Spencer assisted a motorist in the 3800 block of Parkwood.

**Nov. 18** — Sgt. Griggs and Officer McGuire responded to a burglary in the 4200 block of North Westlake.

**Nov. 17** — Officer Steele responded to trespassing in the 4500 block of North Woodlawn.

**Nov. 17** — Officer Swanson and Sgt. Spencer responded to a medical situation in the 6200 block of Woodlow Drive.

**Nov. 17** — Officer Hutton assisted EMS and Sedgwick County Fire Department in the 4400 block of Woodlow.

**Nov. 17** — Officer Hazelwood arrested James Abrams in the 4100 block of North Woodlawn on multiple Wichita Police Department bench warrants.

**Nov. 17** — Officer Steele responded to an audible alarm in the 4500 block of North Rushwood.

**Nov. 17** — Officer Hutton responded to a vandalism

# Women knit for a good cause

By The Breeze staff

On Dec. 17, a group of ladies from Catholic Care Center's Assisted Living in Bel Aire visited The Lord's Diner in Wichita to deliver 317 hats and 164 scarves. This delivery was especially important because the ladies didn't solicit donations or purchase the items. They, instead, have worked tirelessly the past 12 months to hand knit each hat and scarf.

Many of the ladies battle arthritic hands and fading eyesight to produce this bounty of winter necessities, which the Lord's Diner will distribute to those in need as they come to enjoy a meal.

This tradition of giving started at Catholic Care five years ago at the prompting of Dr. Ruth Taylor. Since then, various residents have spent countless hours making



Courtesy photo  
From left, Roberta Strobel, Lillian Stremel, Sue Stolz, Marjorie Enterline, Walburga Blick and Sue Lillig with the scarves and hats they made.

hundreds of knit items for the program. Even now after their

yearly delivery was made, they came back to Catholic

Care to start their work on next year's delivery.

# Bel Aire closes on 259 land sale

By Chris Hunter

After several months of delays, Bel Aire has finally sold a chunk of its land to the Wichita school district.

Bel Aire and USD 259 officials finalized the sale of 140 acres of land along 53rd North Dec. 16.

The school district plans to build a new high school on 100 acres of land on the northeast corner of 53rd North and Rock and a kindergarten-through-eighth grade school on the remaining 40 acres on the southeast corner of 53rd North and Oliver.

"We got all of the paperwork signed and everyone is just thrilled about it," said Bel Aire City Administrator Ty Lasher. "Everybody has worked for a long time on it."

The city sold the land to USD 259 for \$1.781 million.

Negotiations to buy the land began before September and the city thought it would close in late October.

"The delay was because of some really old pipeline easements that were attached to the land deeds," said USD 259 spokeswoman Susan Arensman. "They needed to be updated and more clearly defined. As it was, it appeared that the pipeline company could run a pipeline anywhere on the properties that they wanted. But now they can't."

Lasher said anticipation in Bel Aire has been high since news of the purchase first broke.

"More important than the land sale is that our city will see new schools," Lasher said.

## PEOPLE HIGHLIGHTS

The Sedgwick County Extension Education Center will present its seventh annual Spring Gardening Series at the 4-H Hall, 7001 W. 21st North, in Wichita. Classes will be held at 6:30 p.m. each Monday from Jan. 4 through Feb. 15.

The series includes educational topics for the home

gardener. Class size is limited and open to all residents in south central Kansas. In case of inclement weather, check KSN Channel 3, KAKE Channel 10 or KWCH Channel 12 for cancellation.

Classes include: Jan. 4, Confessions of a Seedaholic — Starting Transplants from

Seed; Jan. 11, Soil Preparation & Composting; Jan. 18, Get Growing Vegetables; Jan. 25, Kansas Healthy Yards & Communities — "Building a GREENER Community One Yard at a Time;" Feb. 1, Using Ornamental Grasses in Your Landscape; Feb. 8, Growing & Using Culinary Herbs; and

Feb. 15, Bring Your Yard Alive with Native Plants & Wildflowers.

A \$5 registration fee for the entire series is due in advance of the first class. To register call Angie Norris, Extension Master Gardener Coordinator, at 316-660-0138.

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Angela Clayton of Bel Aire received an associate of arts degree during Newman University's Fall 2009 Commencement ceremony Dec. 12 at Central Community Church in Wichita.

His Helping Hands, a community ministry started by

Central Christian Church in 2002, held its annual Christmas distribution to under-resourced families in the Wichita area Dec. 19. Each registered family received a quality new toy for each of their children and a devotional book, a monetary gift card and many used toys.

## CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

### Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday services include worship at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m., with Sunday school for both children and adults at 9:30.

The church is located at 5356 N. Hillside, across from Heights High School, at 53rd North and Hillside.

Find the church online at [www.christ-lutheran.org](http://www.christ-lutheran.org); e-mail [office@clc.kscoxmail.com](mailto:office@clc.kscoxmail.com). Call the church office at 744-1242 for more information.

### Church of the Resurrection

Church of the Resurrection (Roman Catholic) is located at 4910 N. Woodlawn in Bel Aire.

Masses for the Lord's Day are Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Weekday Masses are 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; also at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Resurrection Catholic School has students from pre-

school through eighth grade.

The parish/school Web site is [www.resurrectionwichita.com](http://www.resurrectionwichita.com). Phone number is 744-2776. Rev. Sherman A. Orr is the pastor.

### Community Bible Chapel

The church is located at 4551 Auburn, south of 45th North between Oliver and Woodlawn, in Bel Aire.

On Sunday at 9 a.m. is worship service and breaking of the bread, with Bible study and Sunday school at 10:30.

Wednesday evening, prayer and Bible study is at 7 p.m. For more information, call Melvan Adair at 744-7091.

### Crossroads Friends Church

Crossroads Friends Church meets at Stucky Middle School (east from 45th North and Hillside) at 10 a.m. every Sunday, with its Worship Experience in the school cafeteria starting at 10:30. Every Sunday at Cross-

roads includes a Moonwalk for kids, Crossroads Cafe and Coffee bar, relevant and engaging messages, cutting-edge music with a live band and a dynamic Crossroads Kids program.

Lead pastor is David Norman and associate pastor is Jeff Mullen.

Call the church office at 361-0407 or visit it online at [www.crossroadswichita.com](http://www.crossroadswichita.com).

### Fairmount United Church of Christ

The church is located at 1605 Fairmount in Wichita. Adult and children's Sunday school classes begin at 9:15 a.m. with worship service at 10:30. Michael Poage is the pastor. For more information, please call 682-1597 or visit at [www.fairmountucc.com](http://www.fairmountucc.com).

### Kechi United Methodist Church

Located at 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi, the Rev. Guy E. Rendoff is the pastor. Church phone number is 744-

1221.

Sunday worship services are at 9:03 and 11 a.m., with Sunday school at 10.

Yoga meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Kechi City Hall. Children's choir Chancel choir will not meet again until the fall.

The church's phone number is 744-1221. It is still collecting 18-ounce jars of peanut butter, diapers and tuna fish for the United Methodist Open Door.

### Park City Christian Church

Sunday worship service is at 9 a.m. with Sunday school at 10. Bill Nestelroad is pastor of the church, located at 2230 E. 61st North. Phone 744-0493 or 744-2091. The church accepts food donations for Union Rescue Mission.

### Park City Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Worship and children's church are at 10:45.

The church is located at 2100 E. 61st North in Park City. Wednesday Bible study for adults begins with sandwiches and chips at 6:15 p.m.

### Pine Valley Christian Church

Located at 5620 E. 21st North. Sunday school at 9 a.m. with worship at 10:15. For more information call 685-2421.

### University United Methodist Church

Located across from the WSU campus at 21st & Yale. Sunday activities include adult and youth educational classes at 9:15 a.m. traditional service at 10:30 and youth group activities from 4 to 6 p.m. E-mail [uumc2220@uumc.net](mailto:uumc2220@uumc.net); phone 686-6765. Rev. Phil Shull is the pastor.

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## DEATHS

### ANNA MYERS

Anna M. Myers, 42, of Bel Aire, died Dec. 6, 2009. She was cremated. A memorial service was held Dec. 10 at Cornerstone Mortuary, Wichita.

She was born March 31, 1967, in West Cavina, Calif.

Survivors include daughter Mickayla Myers and son Mathew Myers both of the home; father Jack Moore of Wichita; mother Gloria Moore and her spouse Jim Barber of Haysville; sister and brother-in-law Shellie and Rob Rem of Springfield, Mo.; brothers

and sister-in-law Scott and Stephanie Watson of Overland Park, and Harry Moore of Orlando, Fla.; two nieces, best friend Shelly Albertson and her husband Erik of Wichita, along with many other friends.

A memorial has been established with Mickayla and Mathew Myers Education Fund, c/o Intrust Bank. Contributions can be mailed or left with the funeral home.

### GUY WILSON

Guy Wilson, 89, father of Patricia Wilson of Bel Aire, died Dec. 10, 2009. He was a

retired teacher from Wichita Public Schools and vocational rehabilitation counselor. Memorial service was Dec. 16 at Old Mission Mortuary.

He was preceded in death by his wife Wilma DeVore Wilson and brothers Everett and John Francis Wilson.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the

Army Air Force. He graduated from Kansas State University and Wichita University, and was a ham radio operator for more than 70 years.

Other survivors include his sister Elma Wallace of Westlake Village, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

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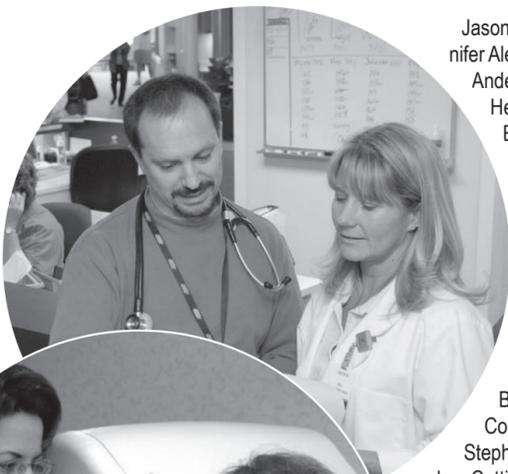
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