CLINTON PARTNERING

“So many different languages in a little pocket of the Midwest”, enthused Gloria Eddins, co-president of the Clinton Neighborhood Organization. She was describing some of her much loved community’s many strengths to a dozen Unitarians gathered January 7 to plan a school partnering effort. Gloria added that because of its high poverty rate, the area also has great needs.

Meeting participants were pleased to find out that the new partnership offered many ways to share their talents and interests with the young people at Clinton Elementary, fitting everyone’s schedule: one-time events or long-term weekly commitments; in the morning, afternoon, evening; and on weekends. They signed up to fill a variety of Clinton’s needs, including visiting once a week to read with children, leading an after-school club and helping staff the April 2-6 Book Fair, the April 10 Bike Rodeo and the May 4 school carnival.

Focusing on one school provides the benefits of working as a team so that the impact of individual volunteer efforts can be magnified. Informal periodic get-togethers in local eateries will take place to learn about the neighborhood while sharing experiences and brainstorming ways to be most effective.

Opportunities to help will be regularly publicized to the congregation to encourage involvement.

There will be a meeting at church this summer before school starts to allow congregants to discuss the full range of Clinton school and neighborhood volunteer opportunities to consider where they can fit in during the 2018-2019 school year. Some people plan to help at the one-time events this year giving them time to arrange their schedule next fall to take on a weekly commitment at the school. If you are considering the Platinum level of commitment - becoming a mentor to a student at the school - you can learn about the Teammates program at [https://teammates.org](https://teammates.org).

Participants left the meeting excited about this new adventure, confident we’ll learn new ways of being and doing and as a community strengthen the difference we make as people with open minds, loving hearts, and helping hands who show up. If you can help out or just want to know more, reach Mark Weddleton at mweddleton@gmail.com or 402.499.6672.

Nut Free Zone

A friendly reminder that the RGL wing, which includes all classrooms, the nursery and Chelsea’s office, is a Nut-Free Zone. Signs are posted in all classrooms. We all need to be vigilant about enforcing this standard of practice. We have children and adults, who use the RGL wing, who have varying levels of severity of nut allergies. Please help us keep them safe from harm.
A Month of Sundays
10:00AM at 6300 A Street

Sunday, February 4 - "That Which Abides"
Worship Leader: Oscar Sinclair
Worship Associate: Becky Seth
Music: TBD

Sunday, February 11 - “Drama”
Worship Leader: Oscar Sinclair & Judy Hart
Worship Associate: Säandra Washington
Music: TBD
Share the Care: Denominational Affairs

Sunday, February 18 - “Visiting Minister”
Worship Leader: Jill Jarvis, Minister at Lawrence, KS UU
Worship Associate: Jesse Metcalf
Music: TBD

Sunday, February 25 - “Visiting Minister”
Worship Leader: Cyndi Simpson, Minister at Second Unitarian, Omaha
Worship Associate: Jamie Radcliffe
Music: TBD

For Each Child That’s Born . . . .

WELCOME AILISH
We are celebrating the birth of Ailish Margaret Sinclair!!! Our minister, Oscar, has been on parental leave (a month early) to drink in the joy of being a father to Ailish. Born prematurely, she spent a few days in NICU, but is now home with Mom Stacie and Dad, and all three are doing well. Here’s a picture taken just a few days before the Beacon went to print. Notice they all have their UCL t-shirts on! It may take a few more weeks for Ailish to grow into hers, but we’ll wait . . . . . .
Our Resolutions
From Chelsea Krafka, Religious Growth & Learning Director

Our Teacher and Assistant Mid-Year Chat will occur on January 28 - a few days after our newsletter has been printed and sent out. This month, I will tell you what the plan for our chat is. Next month, I will let you know what responses came out of our meeting.

Each year, our Sunday School volunteers meet mid-church year. We discuss as a team how the year has been going and what the plan for the remainder of the year will look like. I provide food and childcare and the volunteers have an opportunity to discuss.

The questions which I will pose this year will be:
• What is a favorite moment of yours which has happened this year?
• What’s going well and what are some 'best practices' in your room?
• What brainstorming ideas do you have to make your classroom EVEN BETTER than it already is?
• What are scheduling needs/thoughts for the remainder of the year?

Please take the time to thank our Sunday School volunteers if you get the chance. Our children and youth are SO lucky to have their presence in our church community.

Peace, Faith and Love, Chelsea

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Bluestem Open House

Wednesday, February 21 • 6:00 - 8:00PM

Bluestem Montessori has had a very successful first year and we would like to share that with the Unitarian Church. Please join us for an open house on Wednesday, February 21, any time from 6:00-8:00PM. We will have teachers on hand to give demonstrations and welcome any questions you might have about our school.

Bluestem’s mission is to foster creativity, independence, and ingenuity by providing a child-centric learning environment, hands-on activities, and integration with the community. We feel very fortunate for all of the generosity the Unitarian Church has shown Bluestem in our first school year and we look forward to seeing you soon.

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FEBRUARY RGL CALENDAR

Preschool Class and Nursery Care are available every Sunday for younger Pre-K children in the Preschool Room.

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Eight New Members!

From Judy Hart, Membership Associate

We have so many new members it took two pages! There are more new members on the following page, as well as information on the Pathways to Membership classes. Please welcome these folks when you see them!

Jeanette Nakada My son and I have lived in Lincoln about 20 years. For 25 years I worked in publishing and, in 2004, became a freelance copy editor and proofreader. I joined the Cedar Lane Unitarian Church in Bethesda, Maryland, in the early 1980s and have since sought out a UU church in each city I’ve lived in. In league with other Unitarian Church of Lincoln members who might share my interests, I believe I can more effectively address environmental and social issues–particularly, here in Lincoln, establishment and strengthening of the TimeBank and expansion of Lincoln Repair Cafe. Beyond that, I am interested in greater support for urban organic farming/gardening. Personal interests include paper art/craft, knitting, and poetry.

Edith Adan Bante I am a Mexican American citizen. I arrived to United States in 1994 to do my graduate studies in Mathematics in the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, where I met my husband Mauricio Suarez finishing his Ph.D in Chemistry. We have been married for almost twenty years and we have two children, Irene and Danny. We have lived in Illinois, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Virginia, and Minnesota and now we are in Nebraska, always following the opportunities to better ourselves or the changes that life brings. My father was in the army in Mexico so I lived also in several places in Mexico while I was growing up. I have been therefore by birth, by accidents of life and by choice, a traveler. While in Minnesota, we were going to the Unitarian Church of Wayzata and we have been coming to UCL since we arrived in 2015. This is the first time that I am a member of a church. I decided to be a member because I want to be officially part of a community that values intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, independent thinking, other cultures and religious perspectives, and respect both for nature and our fellow human beings. I also want my children to be part of a community that reflects my values and helps me guide them in their spiritual and ethical upbringing.

Mary Lynn and George Tuck We have lived in Lincoln since 1970 and spent a lot of years at UNL, with Mary Lynn earning a PhD in German Linguistics and working with the Germans from Russia. Previously she earned her BM and MA in music theory and composition at Hardin Simmons University. George earned a degree in psychology at HSU where he was a percussionist with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band. He later decided all the fun crazies were in journalism so he completed an MA in photojournalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. We moved to Lincoln where Mary Lynn taught vocal music in the Lincoln Public Schools before deciding to concentrate on German. We were fortunate enough to get sabbaticals in Germany and to travel quite a bit in Europe and large chunks of the USA. We’ve since retired and are enjoying a variety of activities to keep ourselves somewhat out of trouble.
Pat Tetreault & Kristin Grosskopf

We have for many years entered this church for a variety of reasons, most frequently to hold PFLAG meetings. We have also explored various other thought/faith communities, including A Course in Miracles and the SGI, but continued to develop our own ways of thinking about things outside of our immediate, visual and tactile knowledge. After being raised in Christian traditions, we are satisfied with our philosophical and spiritual values and beliefs. We also realize we’ve been resting on the edge of a community with similar values, realizing that the UUs “walk the talk” and is a place where a lot of people we know and appreciate also belong. We are excited to join a community with whom we share core values, where we have opportunities to engage in meaningful dialogue, and where we may endeavor to give back to, and be part of, our community.

Dori Bush

I was born in Fort Madison, Iowa and my family moved to Omaha before I began kindergarten. I have two younger brothers who both live in Nebraska with their families. I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from UNL in 1969. I had minors in philosophy and music. My husband, Dave was a county judge in Grand Island, prior to his passing in February, 2014. I have two sons. Matt and his family live in Pennsylvania where he is a professor of Spanish at Lehigh University. My son Tyler is a pathologist assistant in Lincoln. I have found the Unitarian Church of Lincoln as my new church home after returning to Lincoln in early October after 40 years away, most recently, 37 years in Grand Island. I was looking for a church which opens its arms to everyone as we all want the same things from life: the basics of shelter, warmth, and food, as well as the respect and concern from those in our lives and in our community. I am, indeed, home.

Anne Marie Boose

I am a lifelong special educator. I have two children. I joined UCL in hopes of finding a spiritual home and a community in which I can continue to grow, learn and serve.

Pathways to Membership

How does the Unitarian Church of Lincoln work and what is Unitarian Universalism? The answers can be discovered at the Pathways to Membership classes.

Nuts and Bolts

Saturday February 17 • 9:30AM - NOON

This class brings inquisitive people together to share their personal journey and meet other interested newcomers. The class discusses the governance, committee structure, and church membership benefits and responsibilities.

A Chosen Faith

Saturday February 24 • 9:30AM - NOON

This class is a deeper look into our spiritual journey. We’ll use the marvelous little Pocket Guide to Unitarian Universalism as our text. Copies of the book may be purchased at the church office for $7.00.

Both classes are small group discussions with coffee and breakfast snacks served. For information or to attend, contact Membership Associate Judy Hart by texting to 402.805.7866 or emailing membership@unitarianlincoln.org.
Social Justice Is Active Again

The Social Justice Committee has been reactivated as a place to go to for information and to present ideas for social justice involvement; also to be a sponsoring group for outside groups pursuing social justice goals.

Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM. For the first half hour a speaker will present information and lead a discussion on an area of social justice concern. All church members and friends are invited to participate in this portion of the meeting. Following the speaker, we will focus on committee business; others are welcome to stay or can leave after the speaker.

Tuesday, February 6 • Nebraska Legislature

State Senator Adam Morfeld, District 46, will be present to discuss upcoming legislation that we can act on. Please join us in the Auditorium for his presentation.

Recent activity

In the past couple months, we have been active:

• We wrote 63 post cards requesting our senators not to support the new health care bill and 20 letters requesting that they do not support the Senate’s proposed budget.

• Many sporting new UCL t-shirts attended a rally against the Senate’s tax bill on December 2. Speakers included Jane Raybould, who is campaigning to unseat Senator Deb Fisher, and Dennis Crawford, who is running to unseat Representative Jeff Fortenberry.

• We sponsored the Nebraskans for Peace program about Rev. Stanley Rother, the first US-born martyr who died in the Guatemalan civil war.

• We sponsored the United Nations Association Nebraska Chapter presentation on Human Rights Day. Speakers informed us about the Yazidi genocide in Iraq and the refugees in Lincoln.

• Members hosted a table at the Freedom Breakfast honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

SJC Google Groups is Active too!

Interested in Social Justice but don’t want to be on the Committee? You can be a Friend of Social Justice! To receive and share information about social justice action opportunities such as information about the legislature, upcoming social justice events in the community, and other useful information, join the Google Group.

The social justice committee has started using Google Groups for our “friends of SJC” emails. Any member or friend of the church or committee may join our group. Emails may include information about the legislature, upcoming social justice events in the community, and other information that is thought to be useful for friends of social justice.

To find the group, log into google groups here: https://groups.google.com/ Then, search for “Lincoln Unitarian Social Justice”.

Once you join, you can send an email to everyone in the group with one simple email address: LincolnSJC@googlegroups.com.

UUA BOOKSTORE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH - Bullets into Bells

A powerful call to end American gun violence from celebrated poets and those most impacted, including a foreword by Gabrielle Giffords and Mark Kelly and an introduction by Colum McCann, published on the fifth anniversary of the Sandy Hook shooting.

This book is available to purchase through the UUA Bookstore www uuabookstore org
BBQ, Blues and UCL
From Christine Starr Davis, DAC

With UUA General Assembly (GA) a scant three and a half hours down the road in June, it is much more geographically possible that UCL could send a full slate of delegates to vote in person in Kansas City.

With our mission to "show up" (new shirts and all) it is equally exciting to imagine a record number of our members, whether voting delegates or not, whether conference registrants or not (yes, you can attend strictly for fellowship), participating in GA in all the ways possible and enriching the rest of us with what they bring home.

As a first-time delegate to the UUA’s general assembly in New Orleans last June, I watched sessions online, voted virtually with several among us on behalf of our congregation and drew inspiration and solidarity from live chats throughout the assembly.

Yup. I was a virtual attendee. Going forward, we hope to encourage more of our members to attend virtually too, no matter where GA is held. It is a great option when physical attendance is not possible either due to distance, work or family demands, mobility, finances or other constraints.

Speaking of finances, on February 11, we will partner in a joint Q and A session with the task force accepting applications for micro-loans and mini-grants from Judy Cole’s generous gift. In fact, the Denominational Affairs Committee (DAC) will soon submit two applications: one for a micro-loan that would enable us to reserve Airbnb homes for our members who choose to stay offsite (a significant savings on lodging) and one for an underwriting mini-grant that might make attendance possible for more of our members.

February 11, you’ll have a chance to hear from prior GA attendees and learn about funding options. Please join us!

MicroLoan & MiniGrant Applications
From Mark Shiffler, Board of Trustees

We are offering an additional opportunity for pledging church members or youth from pledging member families to apply for the short term micro loan and/or the matching mini grant program provided by funds from the Judy Cole bequest.

The UU General Assembly (GA) event in Kansas City (June 20-24) this year is an opportunity to network with other congregants and church leaders. You or a group might want to consider attending under the auspices of this program (with the expectation that the program(s) you attend will have a demonstrated benefit to the church community.

You may have other activities in mind, but GA is an opportunity that won’t be this accessible for some time. We will again have a table in the gathering place after service for each Sunday in February, as well as a QA session after service on Feb 11. The deadline for this application will be March 4.

Our denominational affairs committee is hard at work on alternate lodging and financial support for those consider attending GA. (See “BBQ, Blues and UCL” on this page.)

Roots & Wings

We’ve been printing some of the wishes identified in the Roots & Wings pledge campaign, and it seems right to point out that we’re already achieving some of our dreams. With 8 new members highlighted in The Beacon this month, and 7 last month, we are well on our way to achieving the following Membership "Wings":

- "A larger membership necessitating two services"
- "More young families with kiddos"
Green Corner

On-Site Waste Review for Our Church

Julie Diesel, Executive Director of Nebraska Recycling Council, reviewed our waste and recycling practices. In October, she submitted a report, generally giving us kudos for our efforts. However, she noted areas that could be improved. The report is available in the church office.

The Green Sanctuary Committee is moving forward with two recommendations. All recycling and landfill containers should be color-coded and labeled. Look around - the containers are now paired (recycle bin and landfill container), labeled, and consistently color-coded (landfill black and recycle blue). YOU CAN HELP! If you attend a group event with non-Unitarians, point out the labeled containers and ask all to use the appropriate ones. Next, we will work on writing environmental/materials management policies to present to the Board of Trustees.

Green Building Features

Examine the new poster hanging beside the iPad energy display. The photos, narrative, and numbers tell an impressive story. Thanks to Harry Heafer for the idea. Special thanks to Green Sanctuary members Kristi Wamstad-Evans and Sharad Seth who turned this idea into a handsome display. CONGRATULATIONS to all for the many ways our church is a Green Sanctuary!

Wachiska General Meeting

Thursday, February 8 • 7:00PM • Hardin Hall on UNL’s East Campus

Pete Marra will talk about his new book Cat Wars that tells the story of the threats free-ranging cats pose to biodiversity and public health throughout the world. Admission and parking are free. This talk replaces our regular monthly meeting which would be the same day and time. Note change of location just for this event.

BOT Nominee – Your Name Here?

From Kathy Disney

Our congregation will elect 3 new Trustees at the May congregational meeting. The Leadership Development Task Force will sponsor “Just What Does the Board Do, Anyway?” an educational forum on March 4 at 11:30AM. Current and past Board members will talk about their experiences and can answer your questions. Bylaws require a two year membership to serve on the Board of Trustees. Here are some statements by current Board members about the joys and challenges of serving on our Board: “My challenges are that I am about as far from being a "wonk" as anyone I know. I find it can be a good thing to get out of my comfort zone.” “I enjoy working on our Board of Trustees because the people on the board "step up" to the responsibility. We have fun.” “Most challenging this year is that it is a transition year: new minister, new Governance Model, and many past bylaws and governance policies need revising.” “I do enjoy it, it's cool seeing how things work. Tons of things have to happen just for something small to happen sometimes!”

UCL Talents & Interests Survey

The Membership Umbrella wants to introduce you to the church’s first ever Talents & Interests Survey! The goal is to learn about each member or friend of our community to better understand what skills you have, what skills you want to learn, and how you are interested in getting involved. The Membership Umbrella has the goal of connecting with all church members over the next 12 months and this is one way we can learn more about you. The survey will be used by the Membership Umbrella and groups like the Nominations Committee to help connect folks to activities of interest in our community. The Membership Umbrella will also create a short report summarizing the overall statistics so we as a community can learn more about ourselves. Check out the information table after service on Sundays in February to learn how you can access the survey. The goal is to have everyone complete the survey by February 15, 2019. After completing the survey, you can update your information at any time by contacting the office.
Putting the Pieces Together

From Karen Heafer

The 2018 Church Auction is coming!!! Putting a puzzle together is a great activity to build community, so is our annual church auction. We will begin at our kick-off event on Friday, April 6, from 6:00-8:00PM. It will be an evening of bidding, socializing and eating. We will begin our puzzle with the Tasty Treats Table and, a new piece, the Instant Auction. Then we will add to the puzzle with the pieces of services, themed baskets, meals and events. We will continue our work on our "puzzle" until the bidding ends on Sunday, April 29.

For all of this to be a success, we need everyone's help. Just as each puzzle piece is unique, we know that each of you has something special and unique to offer. Beginning February 25 through March 25 we will be asking you to donate a service you can provide from one or more of the following: a themed basket of goodies, a meal or event, a tasty treat item, a gift card for the Tiny Box raffle. The funds raised at the auction help us all to strengthen each piece of our church's puzzle.

Please join in the fun by signing up at the Auction Table to make a donation beginning February 25. Together we can create a beautiful puzzle. Auction Committee: Karen Heafer, Barbara Pearson, Jackie Egan, and Cyn Monohon.

WINTER LECTURE SERIES

From Sharad Seth & Dick Dienstbier

You are invited to attend the 33rd Annual Winter Lecture Series: “Imagining a Just World Order.” As always, the one-hour lectures will begin on Sunday, February 18 - evenings at 7:00PM followed by refreshment and Q&A, ending at 9:00PM.

Interested in volunteering with Refreshment Service provided by the Social Justice Committee? Contact Sharad Seth at seth@cse.unl.edu.

For a full schedule of the series, please see the notice on the back of the calendar insert. You can also read it online HERE.

UU Gallery: Artist Andy Gentert

I've known for quite some time that my purpose in life is to be an artist. It's what I was created to do. It's what I want to do every morning when I get up. Unfortunately, living in central Nebraska, it quickly became obvious that the term "starving artist" was much more than a cliche. Since I am pretty fond of food, clothing, and shelter, I began working a variety of jobs to support my family, myself, and my art habit. Along the way I've picked up little tricks of various trades, some of which have come in handy as I continually try new things as I create my artwork.

The one constant in my artwork over the years has been the attempt to create the illusion of 3-dimensions on a 2-dimensional surface. The paintings are all acrylic paint on Masonite (also called hardboard or compressed wood fiber board). Some are hand painted, some airbrushed. Sometimes the surface gets textured, and sometimes it gets carved or engraved. Recently I've begun working with multiple layers of paintings held together by a wood framework.

My inspiration usually comes from one simple question: "What if?" "What if I try this?" or "What if I try that?" That simple question keeps opening new doors to explore. I have this journey that I've been led to, and I hope you enjoy it too.
Adult Game Night
Still on hiatus
If you would like to host future Adult Game nights, please contact the church office to discuss the options.

Bridge Groups
Intermediate Group:
Every Tuesday • 2:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery

Advanced group:
Every Wednesday • 1:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery
Want to join us? Contact Coordinator Corine Simon simondp@neb.rr.com
402.435.0225

Coffeehouse
4th Friday • Feb 23 • 7:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery
Board games for adults and kids. Open to all individuals. Preceded by PFLAG/uu Potluck at 6:00PM. Contact Deb Hope debra.a.hope@gmail.com

Men’s Potluck
2nd Monday • Feb 12 • 6:30PM
6300 A St • Gallery
All men are invited to attend to enjoy good food and conversation. Table service will be provided. Contact Bruce Raymer 402.475.7875 brucreymer@gmail.com

Newcomer Chat
Sunday, Feb 4 • 11:15AM
6300 A Street • Library
Meet with visitors and friends in the Library to watch and discuss a 10-minute film. Contact Shelly Fowler seeshells@mac.com

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
4th Tuesday • Feb 27 • 6:30PM
6300 A Street • Gallery
The LGBT Welcoming Committee sponsors PFLAG which meets at our church. Confidentiality at each meeting is very important. Please join us or visit us at: www.pflagcornhusker.org

Tai Chi
Every Wednesday • 6:00PM
6300 A Street • Gallery
All uu members and friends are invited. No experience necessary.
Contact Reed Maly 402.570.3841

UMDOC “Unitarian Men Discussing Over Coffee”
2nd Tuesday • Feb 13 • 10:00AM
BRAEDA (33rd & Pioneer)
New participants are welcome any time. Discussion topics vary. No meetings in July and December. Visit us for more details or contact Duane Polzien duaneep2000@yahoo.com

UU Meditation Sangha
2nd & 4th Wednesday • 7:00PM
6300 A Street • Music Room
We gather at 7:00PM and begin a short meditation promptly at 7:15PM. Then discussion time followed by a longer meditation period. Contact LauraLee Woodruff holybear47@gmail.com

UU Women Gathering
1st Saturday • Feb 4
2:00-3:30PM • Gallery
Topic: What I Love About This Church
Facilitator: Joanna Fink
For info or location: Contact Marilyn 402.730.9483 Revdiva1@hotmail.com

Women’s Book Group
Every three weeks • 10:00AM
6300 A Street • Gallery
For more information, contact Diane Richards dianemn2@gmail.com
Feb 17 - Eleanor and Hick by Susan Quinn
Mar 10 - Like a Mule Bringing Ice Cream to the Sun by Sarah Ladipo Manyika

Zen Meditation
Every Thursday • 7:00PM
6300 A Street • Music Room
We are a small group of UUs who meditate at church each week in the Music Room. Contact Norm Simon 402.435.0225
UU's Care

Have you ever received a card in the mail at just the right time? Perhaps you smiled and thought, “How did they know?” Quite possibly this was the work of the UU Pastoral Care Associates. Pastoral Care Associates is a group of more than 20 church members who volunteer to serve those in our congregation. They communicate with each other via e-mail and welcome anyone into their group.

Please contact Carol Kendrick at cjk@inebraska.com or JoAnn Lanning at lanningj@bvu.edu if you are interested in serving or if you know someone in our congregation that might need a meal, a pick-me-up card or a visit.

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Our Worship Director Bids Us Farewell

Greetings,

This will be my last newsletter entry for UCL. I have accepted a full-time position in town and must take it for financial reasons.

Thank you to all who helped with music over the past year and a half.

Best wishes, Julie Cross

The Board President, Kristi, and I have met to talk about the process going forward, stay tuned for announcements in the coming month about the Worship Arts Director position. - Oscar Sinclair

Millstones, Milestones, and Stepping Stones

We offer our condolences to Peter Osborne, whose mother, Barbara, died January 5 in New Jersey.

Congratulations to the Reinmillers on the birth of their son Jack Sawyer Reinmiller on Wednesday, January 24! Jack was 7lbs 8 oz and 20 inches long!

We wish Julie Cross well in her new adventures making music in Lincoln. We understand she accepted a full time position with benefits. She will be missed. If you’d like to send her a card to thank her for her service this last year and a half, write to 4500 Kirkwood Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516.

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