

Calendar of Events

June 2011

14 - SCP Inservice at Rock Valley Senior Center

July 2011

26 - FGP/SCP Inservice at Senior Citizen's Day at NCC Sheldon

August 2011

9 - 11:30 a.m. FGP/SCP Inservice at Our Saviors Lutheran Church

11 - 9:00 a.m. FGP/SCP Inservice at Our Saviors Lutheran Church

30 - Waffle Supper Fundraiser at Rock Valley Comm. School

September 2011

19-23-Senior Corp Week

29 - "Evening with the Hegg Brothers"

July Birthdays

- 4 - Violet Bolie
- 15 - Bertha Riphagen
- 16 - Claretta Van Sloten
- 23 - Agnes Bonestroo
- 25 - Arlene Westerveld
- 28 - Ray Ver Mulm



Upcoming In-Services

The 27th Annual Senior Citizen's Day will be at Northwest Community College in Sheldon on July 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. This is the **July in-service** meeting for all Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions. Please call the office by **July 20** to register for the day's activities. **Do not call** the college to register - call our office. Speakers, workshops and entertainment are planned throughout the day. A Dinner Date meal will be provided at noon. Those who attend will be eligible for door prizes.

Please note the calendar of events for the **August inservice dates**. August 9th will be an **afternoon** (11:30) inservice for FGP and SCP. A noon meal will be served. Physicals will be given on this day. Those needing physicals will receive a letter from the FGP/SCP office. August 11th is a **morning** inservice (9 a.m.) for both FGP and SCP. Both inservices will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rock Valley. Please RSVP your plans to attend the August inservice meetings. All volunteers - **please bring a copy of your photo id and your car insurance card on Tuesday, August 9**. We will make the required copies for our files.

Office Building Renovation

The FGP/SCP office building will be undergoing some changes during the summer months. The exterior will get a new look with steel siding and a new sign on a permanent awning. New windows will be installed and the entire building will have added insulation to increase energy efficiency. New interior lights and an energy efficient furnace are also anticipated changes.

This renovation may mean that the office entrance will not be easily accessible at all times. Please call the office before coming in. If the office has to be closed for any reason, please leave a phone message on the answering machine. We will follow-up on all messages as soon as possible.

FGP volunteers are urged to support the National Association of Foster Grandparent Program Directors (NAFGPD). This organization has been instrumental in fighting for FGP funding.

By providing an annual donation of \$1 you will help the NAFGPD meet their goals:

- * Attain national awareness for FGP
- * Ensure high quality services are provided to the Foster Grandparent volunteers and the children they serve
- * Adapt to the ever-changing needs of communities
- * Advocacy efforts to increase the non-taxable stipend
- * Continue to provide a national Foster Grandparent volunteer training opportunity

By providing an annual donation of \$5 you will do all of the above plus receive a red and gold lapel pin.

Checks should be written to *NAFGPD Treasurer*. Please give your donation to FGP staff by September 1, 2011.

Help promote our fundraiser!

The Hegg Brothers

September 29, 2010

7:00 p.m.

B.J. Haan Auditorium
Sioux Center, Iowa