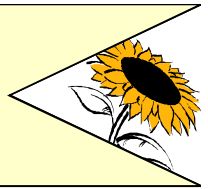


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Carol Hirsh  
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### News & Reminders:

- Jan 16 6:00 Program Meeting - Civitan Club presentation & supply shower
- Mar 19 Prairie Pilot Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - details to come
- Mar 31 MS Walk at Sedg Co Park - volunteers needed
- May 2 Set up for garage sale
- May 3-5 Garage sale (at Civitan if it is available)

### TID BITS:

Bingo . Every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

Levy . 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 9:30.

### January Celebrations

Mary Malone	=	3
Kathy Tucker	=	20
Ethel Meier	=	28



= none



Civitan Club is so good to use our rent is half their usual rate! Let's show how much we appreciate them by showering them with cleaning supplies, hand soap, toilet paper, and paper towels, etc. Bring your gift to the next meeting.



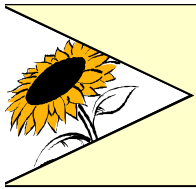
Our **garage sale** will be held May 2-5. We hope to be able to use the Civitan Clubhouse for the sale this year. Start cleaning out the garage, the closets, the basement, etc. Delivery and setup will be on May 2 and the sale will run Thursday-Saturday.



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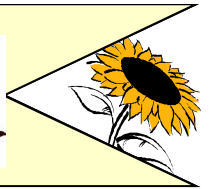
Please provide newsletter information to Carol Hirsh at our meetings, by mail, 733-0842, or cghirsh@sbcglobal.net  
Information for the newsletter is due the day before the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.



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## ***District Grant Project***

Thanks to your generosity, Prairie Pilot sent a \$185 check to KS-MO District to support their effort to buy a Smart Table for the Autism Center in Joplin. The money was collected the night of our annual Christmas dinner. **WAY TO GO, PILOTS!**

## ***Goodwill Industries Festival of Trees***

Lily reported that Goodwill Industries Festival of Trees made about \$70,000 this year. The Prairie Pilot "Sisters" themed tree was auctioned for \$300. The cowboy themed tree they decorated for the Child Abuse Yard Sign project went for a whopping \$2500! It featured cowboy hats, boots, blankets, and even stick horses (which the auctioneer used to have races!)

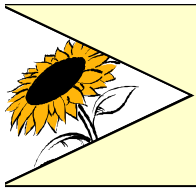
Thanks to Lily, Becci, Peggy and BKay for all their hard work.



## ***Happy Anniversary Prairie Pilot!***

Plans are being made for our big 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on March 19. This would be a great time to invite your friends .who will you invite? Let Lily know if you want to be involved in planning this special event.

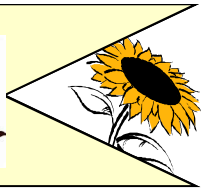
District Governor Linda McCullough has asked Prairie Pilot to consider helping to start a new Pilot club in Wichita .one that would meet at lunch. The members voiced concern that we need a lot more information on the amount and type of involvement that would be required from our club members. Donna has contacted Linda and she hopes to meet with some members in the next few months to explain the process.



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## HOW TO STAY YOUNG in 2012

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctor worry about them. That is why you pay him/her.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is God & ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



*Thanks to Prairie Pilots for pulling off a great surprise party for Diana. She now has many items to get her started in her new apartment. We wish her all the best in this new adventure.*



*(If anyone can do it, it's Diana!!!)*

