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BAKE SHOPPE & BISTRO

"I am that Bread of Life"...John 6:48

May/June 2008

*We bring you wonderful taste as well as the feeling of home,
of times gone by, of good quality, of healthy food and warm hearts.*

We welcome our guests to take advantage of our Handicap Entrance and Beautiful Deck Area which is located at the rear of the building just off the I.O.O.F. Park

Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what He has done for me. Psalm 66:16

Herman



Connie loves her birds. We like to tease her about how fat they are. Adena gave her this little cartoon the other day, and what makes it really funny is how accurate it is. I bragged the other day that I had 12 yellow finches around my bird feeder, and how brilliant their color were. She just smiled until I said "OK, go ahead...burst my bubble!" She just smiled and said "One hundred & fifty". "Finches?" I asked. "Yes, just finches", she gleamed with pride as she spoke. Connie and Dean live in a beautiful old farm home, down a lane among huge 100 year old cottonwood trees, sheltering their house from the world.. Connie's love for the birds has to do with her loving and giving spirit. Many times she has given all to others, often at great cost to herself. Our society tends to think that people give because they have great abundance. Actually, it has been by observation that the most giving people, are those that have the least to give. You never come to Connie's house and go away hungry. Her whole house may be upside down in disarray, but she will whip up a fabulous meal just to honor your visit. Connie and her family have been through a lot together. The kind of experiences that can leave one bitter, and caught in a prison of self pity. I believe that her reaction to her circumstances has to do with her relationship with her Lord, and that loving spirit that He graced her with. There is not

a baby that she doesn't love, and she will be a Grandmother herself soon. In the Bake Shoppe office we have developed quite a little nursery and toy room in the office. The little boys have their sleep mat and Winnie the Pooh video for when it gets really busy. Connie's son in law suggested that instead of moving one of the filing cabinets to make more room, that we simply label the drawers with the little one's names. I am so glad that my Grandchildren know her. I can only hope that they learn from watching her....You know more is caught than taught..and they are always watching.

.....Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me! Psalm 66:20 Blessings! Cindy+

..One of the Ladies of Our Daily Bread

High Food Prices?

The following is an article that was published in the April 2008 "Farm Futures Magazine" There are many opinions on the news lately...and not a lot of facts. I thought maybe you would enjoy some interesting facts about agriculture and the cost of your food..... Bon Appetite!

"The Earl Butz theory"... The late Earl Butz was fond of holding up a loaf of bread to demonstrate how little of the food's total cost was actually due to the price of wheat. Turns out the analysis of the former USDA secretary is still right on the money. A recent USDA report showed why food prices haven't risen much, despite the move to record prices for corn, soybeans and wheat. Take an 18 ounce box of cornflakes. USDA economist Ephram Leibtag notes the cereal contains about 12.9 ounces of corn.

If the grain was priced at the 20 year average price for corn of \$2.28, cost of the corn in the flakes is 3.3 cents. At the average 2007 price of \$3.40 a bushel, the cost of the corn is 4.9 cents. So, the 49% increase in corn prices would increase the cost of a box of cornflakes by just 1.6 cents, or a half percent. The same holds true, says Leibtag, for a 2-liter bottle of soda that contains 15 ounces of corn in the form of high-fructose syrup. At \$2.28 corn, the cost is 3.8 cents; at \$3.40 corn the cost is 5.7 cents, which amounts to only a 1% increase in the cost of the soda. Meat prices tend to reflect more of the same cost of feed, but here too the impact has been relatively small. At \$2.28 corn, it takes 8 cents worth of corn to make a pound of chicken, or 4% of the cost of a pound of chicken breast. At \$3.40 corn, the cost rises 5.2 cents, or 2.5%. "Using the same corn data, retail beef prices would go up 14 cents per pound, or 8.7%, while pork prices would rise 13 cents per pound, or 4.1%," Leibtag says.

Enjoy these Spring Events...

May 1st: Our Daily Bread will serve at the "Taste of Home Cooking School" in Manhattan, Kansas.

May 3rd & 4th: Our Daily Bread will be serving pie, muffins, and scones at the Kansas Sampler in Concordia Kansas

May 19th: KU Wheat State Whirlwind Tour at Our Daily Bread

May 26th: Bake Shoppe is Closed.

June 14th: Tropical Nights Special Events Meal at Our Daily Bread

July 4th: Bake Shoppe is Closed.

July 19th: All American Special Events Meal at Our Daily Bread.

Focus on.....

Your Special Events!

If you have never attended one of Our Daily Bread Special Events Dinners...you are missing a real treat! The Good News is... you can arrange for your own Special Event and let the ladies at Our Daily Bread make it...to fit your individual taste. Our Events Guide is available for download on the internet at www.barnesks.net/SpecialEvents.html Or you can call or email us at ourdailybread@barnesks.net. You may set up your own combination with a multiple of entrée choices and prices. The only requirement is that your group meet a minimum cost. Kate Olson is our Events coordinator and she would love to work with your group



May 1 marks the return of the orioles in our area. One of the best ways to attract these lovely and colorful birds is to cut an orange in half, and put it on a nail. They love the sweet nectar, and reward your generosity with their vibrant colors. They are a special gift of Spring.Enjoy!



Start your Island adventure with a platter of **Jerk Chicken Wings**
Recline back for a Main Course of...
Steak Kabob & Island Chicken Breast
On a bed of rice pilaf & Fresh Roasted Summer Vegetables
Sail into the sunset with our amazing **Dessert Buffet**



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Special Events
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Seating from 5:00 to 8:00

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Our Daily Bread is a Bake Shoppe, which also serves lunch. Our fresh baked goods, pies and entrees are served daily but are also available for your family. Because they are made fresh for you –order ahead so that we can work your order into our schedule. **“The Garden Room”** is available for Groups wishing to arrange an evening event by contacting our Events Coordinator, Kate Olson either by calling the Bake Shoppe at 1-866-50-BREAD or by emailing her at kolson@bluevalley.net

Enjoy Historic Barnes...

Barnes has three antique shops that are open for your enjoyment. You can enjoy your meal, and enjoy browsing through the unique shops, around the park and fountain in our historic little town. While in Barnes enjoying staying at on of the several Bed & Breakfasts. You can visit Barnes on the web at www.barnesks.net. Or call 888-511-4569 for more info. There is also a DVD available called “Barnes, Kansas A historical Pictorial Story of a Small Town in Kansas.”

A special treat...this time only, the 1st Quarterly Newsletter for the Barnes Historic Trust is enclosed with the Newsletter from “Our Daily Bread”. The name “The Barnes Chief” is the former name of the local newspaper and was used with permission of Tom Mall, editor of the Linn Palmer Record –which covers the local news in Barnes. Members of the Barnes Trust will receive the Quarterly publication as a part of their yearly membership, and copies can be picked up at the Barnes State Bank Museum.



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