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

June 2005

*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.*

The Ladies of
"Our Daily Bread"

*The wisdom of this world is foolishness
with God. 1 Corinthians 3:19*

Julia has been at the Bakery this week painting. It is a special time for our family when she comes for a visit. We were helping her with some of the grunge work on the mural this week and then she would come in and do the special touches, that is her signature. She says, "A painting is an interpretation, If you want a picture...take a photo." Julia starts a canvas with a primary object and then sketches it on the wall, the rest just happens as she paints. As I watched her she would continually stand back, sometime sit and have a snack and think. "I have to look at it from back here", she would say, "you can't see it if you are too close. "None of this is planned" she would say, "If you don't like it you just paint over it." As the mural continues, the panels begin to fit together, and as we watch the progress of the artist at work things appear that even she did not know were there. There are many things that can be learned from watching an artist at work. Like failure is not final, you can just paint over it. That all things have three colors,

dark, medium, and light, and you need all three. That the most beautiful paintings, are not planned by us. And that we have to stand back, to see the entire canvas.

We talked about the mural this week as it progressed. And we talked about how we attempt to plan our lives and days, much like we tried to plan the mural. How much we miss by not standing back and letting God surprise us by living "Thy will be Done." It is not that He doesn't want things for us, He wants that...and so much more! But we demand our way and restrict the hands of the artist that truly can see the whole painting woven with colors of joy and sadness.*Blessings!*

..The Ladies of Our Daily Bread

To the wonderful people at Our Daily Bread,
Thank you so very much for your kindness and hospitality during Congressman Moran's town hall meeting in Barnes. You treated us both very well and lunch was fantastic. Even eating in the car on the way to the next stop did not diminish the great meal. My favorite part was hearing the story of the couple from Sweden. The quote was the best, "What were you looking for?" .."What you have here." That sums up what you all do and so many others in our small Kansas communities. It's also why we must do all in our power to preserve that way of life.

Travis Murphy
Chief of Staff -Jerry Moran



Join us in Barnes June 12th for the 4th Annual Flower & Watergarden Tour. This year some of the gardens will have quilts on display as well. The tour is from 2pm to 7pm and tickets can be purchased at the Barnes Mercantile or the Hometown Café. The Hometown Café is sponsoring a Smoked Pork Chop Meal from 4:30-7:30pm. One of the gardens on display is the Drebes Family home south of Barnes. On the tour ticket it is listed as dh Ranch Bed & Breakfast and you will be able to tour this quaint country home when you come on the water garden tour



Join us for our June Event...

Tropical Nights

Saturday, June 18th

A Buffet Event

Featuring

*Pulled Pork, Tequila Lime Chicken
& Jerk Chicken Wings
Tropical Salads & Desserts*

Festive Music – Tropical Attire

Seating at 5pm; 6:30pm; 8:00pm
\$16.95 per person - Call for Reservations

Upcoming Events in Barnes:

June 12th: Annual Barnes Water Garden Tours

June 18th: Tropical Nights Event at Our Daily Bread

July 16th: All American Festival Event at Our Daily Bread with Fried Chicken - Family Style, and Music in the Park by Steve Bowman....Let's Celebrate Family!

Our Daily Bread Bake Shoppe is featured on the On-Line Magazine "Eye on Kansas"
Check out the June Issue at www.eyeonkansas.org

OUR LUNCH IS SPECIAL! Our Daily Bread serves lunch Monday thru Saturday , 11:00am – 2:30pm. If you have not been here before – I'll let you in on the secret. We don't have A Special, we have 4 or 5 to choose from. Your meal includes tea or coffee, your choice of our delicious, made from scratch entrees and sides. If you join us for lunch, your dessert is just \$1.00 extra. We hope to see you soon! Come by and let us treat you **Special!**

There is a DVD available called **"Barnes – The Story of a Small Town in Kansas"**. All proceeds of the DVD go to the Barnes Preservation Fund. \$15.95 ea. Call 866-50-BREAD or email" ourdailybread@barnesks.net" to request a copy.



One of the Historic building in Barnes, originally built in 1885 by J.R. Tripp, was given a new tin roof this week. The original tin was purchase from Wolverton & Son for \$93. The present project was done by Glen Weiche and Tim Heward. Glen says Tim is about 35 feet high perched there on the front of the building that is the home of the Hometown Café.

So "Have You Met the Pie Nazi?"

He stood about 5-1/2 foot tall and wanted a whole gooseberry pie to go... "We aren't selling any whole pie's today, we need them all for our guests at lunch.", I said. We try to accommodate those who have not called ahead, but are not always able to. We don't have golden arches above our door and we make everything from scratch. There are only two people who have ever been able to talk Connie out of a pie, and I was about to meet a third. I was going to stand firm, Connie had said **NO WHOLE PIES GO OUT TODAY!** I was going to stand firm! "Have you met the Pie Nazi?" I asked. No, he had not, but he would like to give it a try. I retreated into the kitchen to make sure of the **NO**. Yep, she says **NO**, Not Today! He looked at me squarely and stated, " I am Clair Beeman, the **CZAR** of the Brychta Clan". Laughter filled the Bake Shoppe and needless to say..... he walked out with a pie!

I wouldn't try this if I were you...it probably won't work twice. It is much easier to call and order your favorite kind of pie, and we will have it waiting for you when you arrive. Of course you will want to call at least one day ahead..so we can fit it into our baking schedule. ...and as you know ...Connie's Pies are worth the trip! And ordering will assure that you get one – even if you don't have a title!