



Life Lines...

March 2011

Building Lives, Growing Relationships, Imparting Hope

Connectedness

Classes, Services, Programs, Businesses - Connecting people, Engaging Communities



In 2004 our CWLC board of Directors wrote our purpose statement for our articles of incorporation which has helped us navigate through the many decisions concerning the different programs and services we offer. Our directive was "To operate as a faith based community of people who minister to individuals, families and communities by providing a facility to house services that meet spiritual, emotional and physical needs of people. Our goal is to restore spiritual, physical and mental health and productivity to people in need of our services." It has proved to faithfully guide us, keep us focused and thus enable us to see the connection between the different things we do. You never know which piece of the puzzle will really affect one's life that one day you can look back and say "I'm different, I'm healthier, I will never be the same again - I've changed."

ENCOURAGE YOUTH, SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS,
STRENGTHEN FAMILIES AND EQUIP YOUNG ADULTS

ART MONDAYS starting again!

Classes are offered every Monday from 1-4pm. The cost is \$5 for adults to cover the cost of materials and Free for 7th-12th graders.

Schedule for March - May 2011

Taste of Spring Garden Art:

March 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

Mosaic Bird Baths, Garden Balls, & flower pots. And learn how to make Glass Totems. Instructor LeAnne Walberg & Becky Dorman

Paint Exploration - Water Media

April 4th, 11th, & 18th

We will be exploring painting methods and different tools using acrylic and watercolor paints. This class is for all levels of experience. Whether you are a beginner or advanced, come and create together!

Instructor Jay Jones

Silhouette Mural Workshop

May 2nd, 16th, & 23rd

We will be producing a sports related mural on the gym wall. Come and help make your mark on the wall! Instructor Jay Jones

Live folk music performance and song sharing workshop

April 11th from 7-10pm

7pm - 8:25pm- Local songwriters are invited to share original songs and participate in an interactive discussion. All participants will receive a CD of new original songs by Aaron

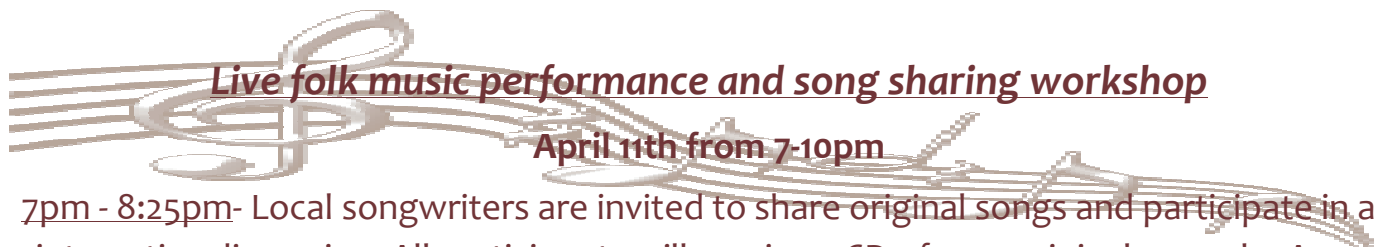
Tank. Those who wish to partake in the workshop are asked to contact aaron-tank@hotmail.com to reserve a spot. We will try to facilitate those without reservations, time allowing.

8:35pm - 10pm- Live performance of original and traditional folk music by Aaron Tank and Drew Warne-Jacobsen

Both events are free and open to the general public. Times may vary slightly depending on level of workshop participation.

Hosted by Aaron Tank and Drew Warne-Jacobsen.

This activity is funded in whole or in part by a Region 2 Arts Council Grant through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund passed by Minnesota voters on November 4, 2008.



NEW HOURS in Gonvick!



Starting March 7th

OPEN

Monday & Wednesday 9-4pm

Saturday 9-2pm

Good used, cleaned, refinished or repurposed furniture and new hand-crafted benches with different finishes created weekly.



Seeds, seed potatoes, onion sets & bare root strawberries, raspberries, and asparagus available

March 19th & 26th from 10-12.

Starting April 25th
Open Monday - Saturday



"Garden Tea" Basket Party



Special **Saturday** afternoon Basket party. Come have fun as you plant your own 12" hanging basket arrangement to be cared for by us until its fully bloomed and ready to pick up in May. The cost is \$40 which includes light lunch and a \$5 off coupon towards plants to be used in May. Instructor LaFerne Northup. March 19th & 26th from 10-12.

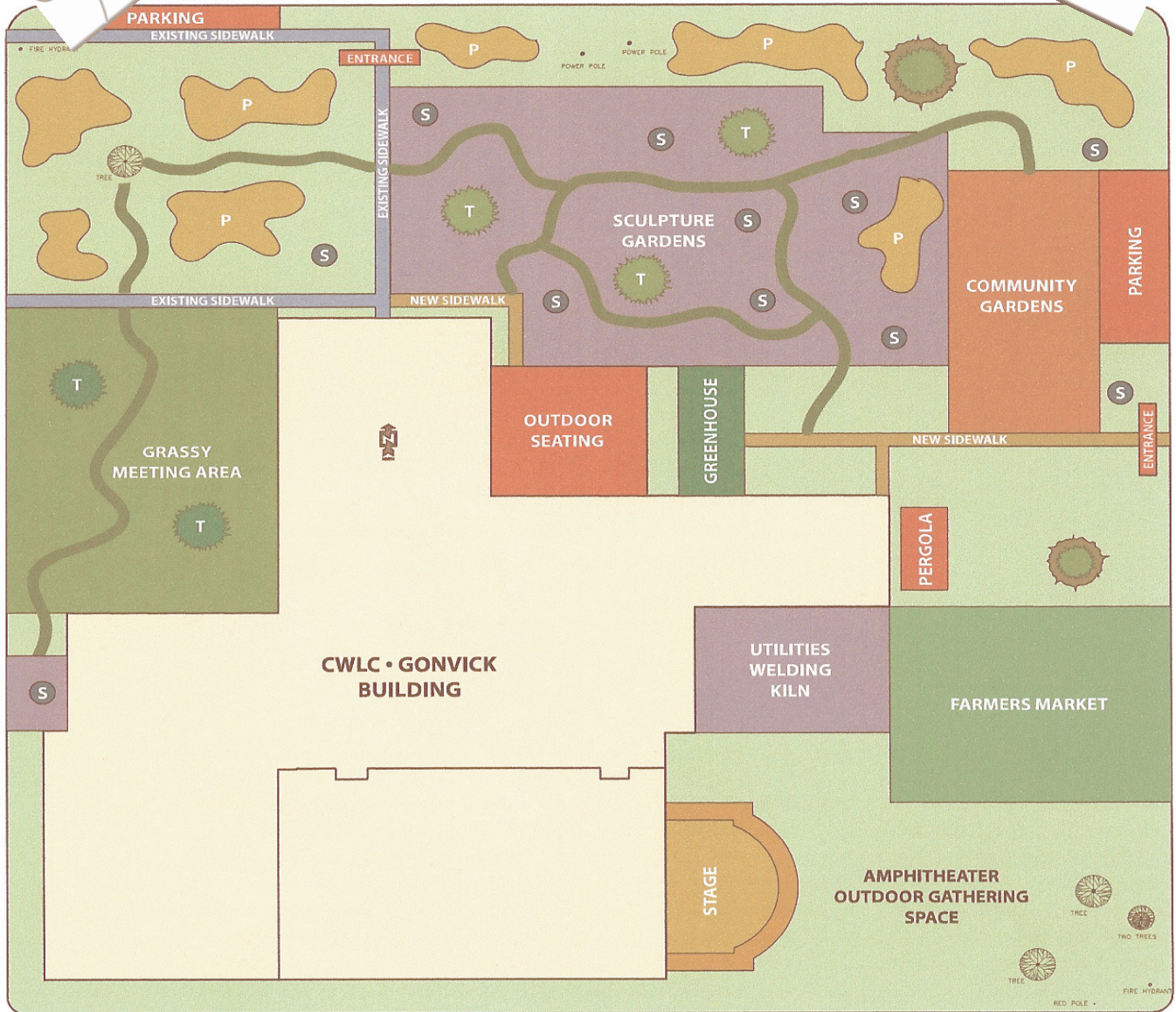
RSVP by March 15th.

Gonvick Site Plan

Sculptures, pathways and gardens will someday fill the landscape around the Gonvick site. The plan below is the concept, but the actual layout is yet to be decided. With the garden center opening in March, gardeners of all ages will have opportunity to give input into the design. A planning meeting inviting the community will be in April or May. A mission group from the Cities will be coming in June to help layout pathways, gardens and hopefully the pergola. The community has expressed a desire to have a place for walking and working together in flower beds and gardens. It will be fun to see what comes from all the creativity springing up through the work of all who want to join in.

To plant a garden is to believe in the future

Working in Community Touching Nature



Adoption Avenue

Adoption Avenue, linking families one step at a time. Our motto is taken from James 1:17. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow."

Perfect it is when He begins to whisper into the recesses of your heart that there is a plan, a perfect plan for such a time as this. How do you know if you are called for such a time as this? How do you know if you are called to adopt a child?

According to Amy Twedt, our adoption consultant who manages not only an orphanage in Haiti, but also God's Children Adoption Agency out of Fergus Falls, there are two ways you can tell if the call is genuine.



Do both you and your spouse agree on this process? Are both of you desiring to move forward 100% and do what it takes to see it through?

Have you thought about adoption for some time now, set it down for a while, but the thought keeps coming back?

Amy says these are the key elements in the process of discerning whether or not to move forward. And, she always adds, "Prayer is the key."

Have you found yourself dreaming about the possibility of adopting? Has it been on your mind now for a while, but you just don't know where to begin? That's why we are here. A simple phone call will help you choose a time to meet with an adoption counselor. During this time you will be able to not only ask questions, but you will be directed to the next step of the process.

It is the heart journey of adoption that begins through Adoption Avenue. Blessings as you travel its path. For more information please call Kathy at 218-776-3170 or Clear Waters Life Center to set up an appointment.



If you would like to become a financial supporter of the Clear Waters Life Center please send this in with the needed information. All donations are tax deductible.

Name _____

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I understand I will receive a monthly donation coupon book for this purpose.

_____ I want to make a one time donation of \$_____.

Please return to: CWLC, PO Box 155, Clearbrook, MN 56634

_____ I would like to receive your newsletter by email. My email address is: _____

NEW HOURS at Shop at the Top!



Starting March 7th
OPEN: Monday-Saturday 10-4pm

Good used household items and clothing put out daily
Located on the 3rd floor of Clear Waters Life Center • Clearbrook

Due to the number of people that come in on the days we are closed we have decided to be open Monday - Saturday. We are also looking for volunteers on the extended days (Mondays & Wednesdays). If you are interested please call Mistie at 218-776-2789.



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