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Dear Friends, as we transition from summer to fall, we have a lot to share with you. Please consider sharing this with others by using the icons at the top of the page.



Sister Helene
Lentz

Sister Helene Requests Prayers

Prayers are requested for Sister Helene Lentz who recently had surgery to remove a cancerous mass. She has now learned that she has stage 4 cancer and it has spread throughout her body. She will begin chemotherapy next week.

In an email this past weekend she wrote, " *Thirty-two years ago I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis so I have lived most of my adult life with this disease. When I was diagnosed I made the decision to embrace the disease and not let it control my life. Today I feel I am being called to do the same with cancer. Please pray that I can embrace this disease and learn to live with whatever direction it takes in my life. Naturally, I am hoping for a miracle.*"

Sister Helene was the first Chairperson of the Dear Neighbor Board or Directors and remains as the liaison to CSJ Ministries.

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October Domestic Violence Awareness Month features showing of "Telling Amy's Story" at Newman University

This documentary was produced by Verizon wireless to educate and inform the public of domestic violence issues after one of their employees was murdered. The video will be shown **October 18**, at 6:30 p.m. in



the De Mattias Fine Arts Performance Hall and followed with a panel discussion featuring, Deputy Chief of Police Tom Stolz, Deputy District Attorney Marc Bennett, Dung Kimble, LMSW, StepStone program director and Wanda Pumphrey, LCSW StepStone counselor.

The evening is co-sponsored by the Newman University school of social work.

For additional information contact StepStone at 316-265-1611

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Gift Cards benefit Dear Neighbor Ministries and StepStone

[member_name_first], we received our first check from Dillons for nearly \$400 thanks to all who have ordered their "re-loadable" gift cards. The cards can be used for groceries, gas or prescriptions at any Kroger owned stores. Some of the stores include; Dillons, Kroger, King, Ralphs, and Kwik Shops. This is a great way to support Dear Neighbor Ministries and StepStone. If you would like to order a card or learn more contact Sheryl Hays at 316-301-6818 or send her an email, shays@csjoseph.org.

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Sister takes evening off to celebrate 90th birthday

Most Wednesday evenings Sister Ann Catherine would be delivering food to people in the Hilltop neighborhood. However she agreed to meet friends and supporters for a celebration of her 90 years of life. Nearly \$4,500 was donated to help Sister serve the poor through Dear Neighbor Ministries.



Sr. Ann Catherine Burger blows out 90th candles

We are most thankful to Sharon Basitan, Coleen Dondlinger, Patti Edison, Pamela Ammar, Dana Hensley, Mary Moon, Kathy Krumsick, Nancy Oldfather and Mary Patton for organizing the event.

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Register Today for the 8th Annual Shamrock Open

A few slots remain open for the Oct. 3, charity golf tournament held at Willowbend. All proceeds benefit Dear Neighbor Ministries



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and StepStone. The fee is \$150 per player which includes, driving range, lunch, carts, green fees and a steak dinner at the historic Mount St. Mary Convent.

The tournament is presented by Kansas Imaging Consultants. Other sponsors include; Simpson & Associates, AT&T Kansas, Westar Energy, Legacy Bank, Frank & Janie Carney-Pappa Johns, Advance Welding and Magdalen Knights of Columbus.

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