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*"where new life begins"*

# The Hannah Center

*You are invited to a...*



# Garden Walk

*Sunday, July 10, 2005*

*1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*Gerald and Valerie Nikolay  
of Nikolay Farms*

are sponsoring this event, which will benefit the Hannah Center.

This rambling, multi-level country garden is set on five acres, partially visible from Highway C, east of Rozellville, Wisconsin.

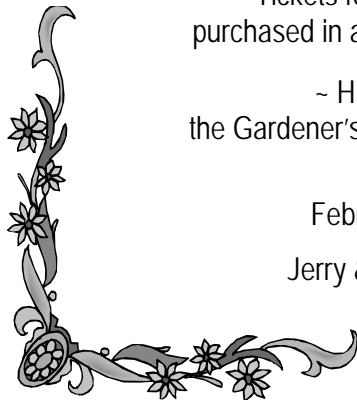
- Thousands of perennials highlight the gorgeous display, some familiar to this area, others quite exotic. A large pond and sparkling waterfall add interest and sensory delight to this setting.
- Various benches, hammocks, and chairs afford the opportunity to stay for a time and relax, all the while enjoying homemade apple desserts provided by our hosts.
- Tickets for this garden walk are just \$5 per person, and may be purchased in advance at the Hannah Center, or on the day of the event.
- Highlights of the day include a Lemonade Stand, the Gardener's Corner by Tranquil Settings of Wausau, and door prizes.

This country garden was featured in the February/March issue of Farm & Ranch magazine.

Jerry & Val Nikolay's farm is located at D2186 County Road C.

Turn from Hwy 97N east/right onto Hwy C.

Parking is readily available, while many tour guides will be there to assist you.



# The doorbell's ringing!

Each day, when the doorbell rings at the Hannah Center, we answer with the knowledge that the person waiting on the other side of the door is very important.

And every time we have a tour of the Hannah Center, or visit a church or club to talk about our work, we are asked the question, "What sort of person comes to the Hannah Center?"



Meet some of the people who come to the Hannah Center...

A young woman, single or married, but pregnant and without resources, may come, searching for a stable home, a nurturing environment, and a time in which to stop, assess her situation, and make plans for her future and that of the life she carries within. As a resident of the Hannah Center, she will set personal goals, be involved in professional counseling, and explore educational or employment possibilities.

Individuals, groups, clubs, and organizations ranging from the very young to those with much life experience come to our door, bringing wonderful gifts of baby and maternity clothing, as well as myriad items needed by young families. These gifts may be new, hand-made, or gently used. We are most happy to accept these donations; some will remain at the Hannah Center, some will be given away (sometimes on the same day they are received!), and some will be sent halfway around the world to other children and their families.

Often, a young man or woman will come, asking for diapers or formula for a baby when they have absolutely none left. These young people know that we will not turn them away; however, we do not purchase these items, so we depend on gifts from people who come to our door. Perhaps the most affecting has been the woman who rings our bell and shares her own story, stating her wish, "that there had been a place like the Hannah Center for me."

You may find yourself at our door if you have extra time on your hands and would like to share. Perhaps you love to cook or bake and would like to make a meal or bake a special batch of cookies. Other volunteers offer their time to sort clothing and items that are donated and prepare them for distribution to those in need. You may offer your services in our library cataloging resources, while another may enjoy organizing and cleaning. We may have a special project that fits you exactly!

## INFANT CRIBS

Do you have a crib that you are no longer using?

We currently have a waiting list of individuals who need a crib for their infant or young child.

Please keep in mind that, by safety standards, the crib slats can be no further apart than 2-3/8 inches.

If you are interested in donating a crib or have any questions, please call us at 715.387.6300.



## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS...

Our heartfelt thanks go to our many volunteers who selflessly give of their very special gifts...themselves... on an ongoing basis!

# Signature Sensations...



Signature Sensations, our annual fundraiser benefiting the Hannah Center, is in the planning stages now, and lots of additional information will be featured in our Summer newsletter! As our friends know, this gala evening is a wonderful opportunity to indulge your taste buds, bid on all sorts of interesting silent auction items, take a chance on various theme gift baskets, and find out more information about the Hannah Center!

The Hannah Center is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Because we accept no assistance from the government, we rely on the generosity of people just like you, who care about women and their children. We believe all of us need to be involved in assisting and helping young mothers...that this effort should not be a governmental responsibility. Each year, the Hannah Center sponsors this very special event with a two-fold purpose; one, to invite people who may not have heard of the Hannah Center, and two, to provide funds so that we may continue the work of the Hannah Center.

This year, Marshfield's finest restaurateurs will again be featured, serving the unique foods which are their "signature" sensations...the special foods for which they are known! Last year, we featured:

CASA LOMA – CHINA CHEF – DAILY GRIND  
EAGLES CLUB – HUDSON'S – PERKINS – WEST 14TH  
SIMPLY FROM THE HEARTH – VINTAGE HOUSE

In addition to sampling their signature dishes, foods with an ethnic or international flair, you are invited to view and bid at the Hannah Center's wonderful Silent Auction. This silent auction features one-of-a-kind items and home-made culinary delights, along with many other interesting items you will cherish in your own home or use as a unique gift! There will also be raffle items and other surprises throughout the evening. If you have a gift or service for Signature Sensations, please call us.

COST: \$15 PER PERSON ~ TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 4, 2005

Do you have an auction item for us...

or would you, your club or your company,  
provide a sponsorship gift to the Hannah Center?

Call the Hannah Center for more information at 715.387.6300; or  
email: [hannah@tznnet.com](mailto:hannah@tznnet.com)

## Introducing our Board of Directors...

We are pleased to introduce you to our current Hannah Center Board of Directors. Each person on our board, from the very beginning in 1993, has brought the singular and special gift of his or her own experience and personality to the work of Hannah Center.

The president of our board is Karen Cummings. Karen shares her organizational skills with us, whether at a meeting or providing a succulent baked treat. She shares her heart for the women who live here, often providing relief coverage. A volunteer for many years, Karen has been a board member since March 2001.

Our vice president is Trish Langjahr, board member since November 2000 and treasured volunteer for many years. Trish is planning her wedding in August.

Presently serving as secretary is Tracy Smith. Tracy previously held the position of office manager; she and Jeff have been continuously involved since 1993.

Laurie Smedegard filled the position of treasurer which was vacated by Kathy Gessert. Laurie also provides relief coverage and has served on our board since September 2003.

Other members of our board include Rebecca Belt, a woman with a kind and wise heart; Linda Egner, savvy in business and principled; Katie Muschinske, open to new ideas; Val Nikolay, with a wonderful work ethic and sense of style; Julie Swan, a mainstay and stalwart supporter, true friend; and Nina Swanson, gentle, kind and supportive.

When asked to describe our board members, we state gratefully, our belief, that each one has been chosen for the Hannah Center at the right time, in the right place, to accomplish the task at hand. We believe this has been happening since we initially opened our doors in June of 1993, thirteen years ago. We cannot duplicate their gifts to the Hannah Center. We are eternally grateful for their many years of unselfish service to the women and the mission of the Hannah Center.

# *In Memory Of...*

**Harold Adler**

*Beatrice Adler*

**Peter Ahmann**

*David & Sheila Frens*

**Mildred Baird**

*LeRoy & Jeri Budtke*

**Helen Bluemke**

*DuWayne & Shirley Tremmel*

**Anton & Violet Carolfi**

*Gerald & Val Nikolay  
Myron & Karen Schiferl*

**Sam Carolfi**

*Gerald & Val Nikolay*

**Joe Charron**

*Violet Charron*

**Adolph Chitko**

*Cornerstone Community Church  
Small Group*

**Ras Cole**

*Tom & Sue Poole*

**Virginia Cooper**

*Janeen Cooper  
Meadowbrook Insurance Group*

**Theresa Dieringer**

*Hannah Center Family  
Steven & Diane Rucker*

**Mary Sue Erbs**

*Margaret Sternweis*

**Elizabeth Erickson**

*Mary Armbruster*

**Hylas Falls**

*Hannah Center Family*

**Cali Sue Geiger**

*Leo & Dorothy Geiger*

**Angela Marie Giganti**

*Wiley & Kathleen Sparks*

**David Gropp**

*Paul & Deborah Adler*

**Noah Arthur Hansen**

*Lee & Dianne Hansen*

**Sylvester Haupt**

*Lois Haupt*

**David Hempel**

*Wayne & Linda Hempel*

**Josephine Hiles**

*Gerald & Patricia Orth*

**Lester Hupprich**

*Tom & Sue Poole*

**Mark Jacobson**

*Renee Jacobson*

**Elizabeth Jordan**

*Calvary Bible Church*

**Frances Kaczmarowski**

*Hannah Center Family*

*Gary & Nancy Hayes*

*Arline Pribbernow*

*Dave & Diane Scheunemann*

*Ervin & Katie Somerville*

*St. Joseph's Hospital*

*Sunshine Fund*

**Cindy Kiehl**

*Craig & Sara Griesbach*

**John & Florence**

**Kocourek**

*Lawrence & Kay Thill*

**James Koeller**

*Mary Armbruster*

**Ernest Krause**

*DuWayne & Shirley Tremmel*

**Phoebe Kult**

*Robert Kult*

**LaVern LaMere**

*Ernie & Rhoda Sternitzky*

**Reverend Peter Leketas**

*DuWayne & Shirley Tremmel*

**Harold Lemke**

*DuWayne & Shirley Tremmel*

**Lester Lillge**

*Laura Tremmel*

*DuWayne & Shirley Tremmel*



## *In Memory Of...*

**Glenn Mancl**

*Leonard & Dawne Haasl*

**Susan Haasl Mancl**

*Leonard & Dawne Haasl*

**Bernard Meeuwssen**

*Hannah Center Family  
Daniel & Susan Vick*

**Jean Miner**

*Hannah Center Family  
Ray Miner*

**Margie Neale**

*Gary & Ruth Elderbrook*

**Paul Niehaus**

*Gary & Ruth Elderbrook*

**Elizabeth Noble**

*Kenneth Noble*

**Helen Olsen**

*David & Sheila Frens  
Hannah Center Family*

**George Oppman Jr.**

*Gary & Ruth Elderbrook*

**Bill Poehnel**

*Hannah Center Family  
DuWayne & Shirley Tremmel*

**Sandy Prindle**

*James Prindle*

**Inez Ross**

*Jeffrey & Judith Johnson*

**Mayme Sazama**

*Richard & Margaret Leick*

**Fern & Alex Schiferl**

*Myron & Karen Schiferl*

**Eleanor Schnitzler**

*DuWayne & Shirley Tremmel*

**Jacob Smith**

*Wayne & Sharon Smith*

**Tillie Smith**

*Mark & Celeste Kaufman*

**Joe Sternweis**

*Margaret Sternweis*

**Virginia Strohmayr**

*James & Kathy Doebereiner  
Karen Lappe*

*Ervin & Katie Somerville  
Michael & Nancy Young*

**Mary Stromwall**

*Allan & Carol Sallee*

**Jason Strupp**

*DuWayne & Shirley Tremmel*

**Aaron Swenson**

*Mary Gropp*

**Richard Syth**

*Evelyn Syth*

**Carol Tritz**

*Ben Tritz Jr.*

**Joel Walsh**

*Paul & Dorothy Komis*

**Dr. Ned Willkom**

*Gary & Ruth Elderbrook  
Mark & Nancy Haferman*

**Lucille Wilsmann**

*Paul & Dorothy Komis*

**George & Regina  
Wozniak**

*Carol Koffarnus*



## *In Honor Of...*

**Mari Bohman**

*Aaron & Donna Staab*

**Jack & Joanne Hackman**

*John & Laura Hackman*

**Don Nepper**

*Chris Nepper*

**Val Nikolay**

*William & Kathryn Manor*

**Laney & Jayden Schmitt**

*Michael & Chery Loveland*

**DuWayne & Shirley  
Tremmel's**

**50th Anniversary**

*Ed & Lois Carlson  
Lesley & Virginia Leonard  
DuWayne & Shirley Tremmel*

# *In Memory Of...*

## *Gladys Patefield*

John & Jan Altmann  
Mary Armbruster  
Jeff & Jodi Arrowood  
Jack & Terri Ayres  
Isabelle Berg  
Jeanette Bohman  
Marie Bohman  
Randy Bohman & Jennifer Howen  
Rick & Lori Bohman  
Dr. Charles & Frances Bohon  
Wilma Bouliou  
Thomas & Joan Breden  
Charles & Mary Ann Brinkmann  
John & Janet Bujalski  
Archbishop Raymond Leo Burke  
Dr. Scott & Liz Carpenter  
Mary Chrouser  
Delbert & Leanne Clark  
Darryl & Joyce Clauson  
Rita Condon  
Thomas Dahlby  
Jim & Mary Drexler  
Gary & Ruth Elderbrook  
Gordon & Colleen Foth  
David & Sheila Frens  
Dave & Sandy Gamble  
Kathryn Gessert  
David & Mary Gouin  
Mark & Nancy Haferman  
Bob & Peg Hamill  
Timm & Rose Hansen  
Roger & Midge Harter  
Julie Hastreiter  
William & Janis Hessefort  
Richard & Janet Hoffman

Stan & Debbie Johnston  
Al & Bill Jones  
Walt & Marge Jones  
Jerome & Mary Lou Kirsch  
Bonnie Kitzhaber  
Bernie & Donna Knoeck  
Chuck & Lizz Koenig  
Reverend Brian Konopa  
Ellen Koskelin  
Teresa LaMere  
Tom & Diane Lang  
Rick & Patrice Lapp  
Carol Larson  
Michael & Chery Loveland  
Art & Sue Malito  
Richard & Helen Martin  
Gary & Allyson Mayeux  
Theodore & Joan Meyer  
James & Sharon Mikula  
Claire Mork  
Linden & Mary Nelson  
Gerald & Val Nikolay  
David & Stephanie Odegard  
Garold & Evelyn Oliver  
Theodore & Kathy Praxel  
Peter Raschke & Jeanette LeNoir  
Bud & Grace Schier  
Brian & Julie Smith  
Jeffrey & Tracy Smith  
Aaron & Donna Staab  
Reverend John Steiner  
Larry & Debra Stutzriem  
Tim & Julie Swan  
Howard & Nina Swanson  
Ian & Marge Turner  
Ardelle Vandehey  
Wanda Wallis  
Bud & Agnes Weigel  
Ruth Wenzel  
Michael & Nancy Young  
Dr. Fred & Debbie Zwick



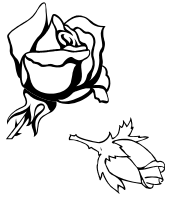
## *A Mother's Love*

- A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,  
- It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may For nothing can destroy it or take that love away...  
- It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking...  
- It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems...  
- It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation...  
- A many splendored miracle man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand. - Helen Steiner Rice -

## *Marie Bohman*

Mary Armbruster  
James & Kathy Doebereiner  
David & Sheila Frens  
Freddie & Carol Hahm  
Dan & Christy Kitzhaber  
Al & Barb May  
Pat McDonald  
Ted & Joan Meyer  
James & Sharon Mikula  
James & Elena Mueller  
Bill & Karen Patefield  
Catherine Poehnelt  
Ruth Smith  
Tim & Julie Swan  
Howard & Nina Swanson





# Rose Sale 2005

Each year, for many years, mothers have celebrated their very special day, Mother's Day. In Marshfield, fathers, sons and daughters, have been able to purchase roses for these special women who give so much to their families.

Several years ago, the Hannah Center was offered the opportunity to assume responsibility for the Marshfield Right To Life organization's Mother's Day Rose Sale. We are most grateful for this wonderful fundraiser, and the many area churches who coordinate this project for us.

Rose Sale ~ Mother's Day weekend  
Saturday ~ May 7      Sunday ~ May 8  
After Church Services at these participating Churches  
Their coordinators are ...

- Alliance Missionary Church – Heather Cherney
- Believer's Church -Anita Canfield
- Christ Lutheran Church – Jan Thomas
- Christ the King Catholic Church, Spencer – Carol Sallee
- Community Bible Church, Stratford – Beth Schaefer
- Cornerstone Community Church – Marge Turner
- Corpus Christi Catholic Church – Audrey Ably
- Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church – Rita Potts
- Pittsville Evangelical Free Church, Pittsville  
Carol Phillippi
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church – Marilyn Louis
- St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Rozellville  
JoAnn Hackman
- St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Loyal  
Marie Walter
- St. Joachim Catholic Church, Pittsville  
Peg Rademan
- St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Dorothy Flees
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Stratford – Pam Ehrike
- St. Kilian's Catholic Church, Blenker  
Judy Aschenbrenner
- St. Mary's Catholic Church, Auburndale – Barb Genett
- St. Mary's Catholic Church, Colby – Mary Lieders
- St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Milladore – Connie Milz

We also extend our gratitude to Barb May of the Flower Studio who so graciously supplies the roses and acts as the coordination point for the rose sale. Thanks, Barb...we couldn't do it without you!

## Hannah Center *Wish List*

- Disposable Diapers – all sizes
- Cribs (slats no more than 2 3/8" apart)
- Crib mattresses & mattress pads
- Bassinets
- New baby bottles and nipples
- Bottle brushes
- Onesies – all sizes
- Newborn & Preemie Sleepers & Outfits
- Car seats – infant and over 20 lb.
- Strollers – infant and umbrella
- Swings
- Baby Monitors
- Lotions – baby wash – shampoo
- Baby wipes
- Laundry soap
- Dryer sheets
- Cleaning supplies
- Postage stamps
- Paper Products
- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towels
- White Paper 8-1/2 x 11



## Facilities Upgrade

A building needs constant care and maintenance to prolong its life and appreciate worth. Here at the Hannah Center, we recently added a water softener. Our retaining wall at the property edge is in need of repair, and the deck needs to be stained. We will also purchase an extension ladder.

Through the generosity of many individuals, businesses, and organizations, we are able to maintain our building and upgrade as necessary. Thank you!



# *Hannah Center*

## *Board Of Directors*

*Karen Cummings, President*

*Trish Langjahr, Vice President*

*Tracy Smith, Secretary*

*Laurie Smedegard, Treasurer*

*Rebecca Belt ~ Linda Egnor*  
*Katie Muschinske ~ Val Nikolay*  
*Julie Swan ~ Nina Swanson*  
*Barb Schultz, Recording Secretary*



*The Mission of the Hannah Center*  
*is to help women in distress due to a crisis pregnancy.*  
*We welcome women in need without judgement or prejudice*  
*and will seek to meet their emotional, social, physical*  
*and spiritual needs so they can give birth*  
*to their children and realize their full potential.*

*We were incorporated in February of 1993. The Hannah Center...where new life begins.*

## *Hannah Center Staff*

*Brenda Veldman, Office Manager - Patrice Lapp, Program Coordinator*

*Jerold & Mari Bohman, Resident Directors*

