

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 60 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

The Tuesday morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 22 club members and guests present.

BIRTHDAYS: Rick Kendall, October 30; Dan Hawkins, November 1. Neither were there to celebrate with us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Optimist of the Year plaque was awarded to Dave Stotts for his many years volunteering to mow the Complex grass (15 hrs/wk).

Football league had 5 games to complete the season. With players from other vicinity school districts, there were 670 players. Girls basketball has increased from 46 in 2019 to 250 players with games at Logan & Northern Hills gyms.

Order for toys from Toys for Tots has been submitted for the club's Christmas party.

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that White Star & Cook and Co. are enlarging its buildings. North Topeka Post Office will be adding charging stations for EV cars. Hearings are scheduled replacing bridges at Goodyear exit and Stover bridge.

Encourage attendance at the club's Holiday Craft Fair, 9:00-4:00, Saturday, November 2. Like the event.

<https://www.facebook.com/?SunriseOptimistHolidayCraftFair> Volunteers

requested to help vendors unload their wares, 3:00-8:00 pm, Friday, Nov 1.

Program: Doug Fehr, Shawnee County Sheriff Deputy and Resource Officer

USD 345 has 4 resource officers for school safety. At the high school, he helps with discipline, student disputes and vaping which is rampant, especially in rest rooms equipped with smoke detectors. School building cameras link up with police and sheriff equipment to respond quickly to events. Students with mental health issues are best served by paraprofessionals and school counselors. Weekday duty hours are 7:20 am – 3:20 pm when minor collisions happen often in the school parking lots. Officers also work at sporting events.

His 4 boys are or have been Seaman students participating in sports. His wife now works as a KBI analyst.

Upcoming Events:

November 5 at Bradley's Coner Cafe: Donna McGinty, USD 345 Board Member, candidate for State Rep. Dist. #57.

November 12: Roger Aeschliman, General Patton presentation, This is an emotionally powerful presentation of war at its worst and best and a stunning historical review. **WARNING:** intense

imagery of war, wounds, death and profane language.

President's Quote: "I dwell in possibility."

- Emily Dickinson



NORTH TOPEKA
Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

The Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka invites you to the:

*Annual
"Made from the Heart"
Holiday Craft Fair*



Saturday, November 2, 2024
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunrise Optimist Event Center
720 NW 50th Street, Topeka

(North across NW 50th Street from Seaman High School)

Original Hand-Crafted Vendors:

Julie Hall

Whimsical Wreaths & Baubles

Angie's Country Crafts

JM Handmade Soaps

One Tired Nurse

Candle Shack Candle Co.

DD Designs

Designs by Diane

Art by Kaylee B.

Decorative Painting by Karen

JAXY'S

Better With Lights

Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works

Cindy's Sewing & Embroidery

Comfy Quillows & More

Vicky Swaim

Rae Heider

Ruth A. Swain

Flint Hills View Farm

Ambi's & Grammi's Dips

Mill Creek Bakery

Ma's Handmade Krafts

Jimbo's BBQ

Let It Burn Candle Co.

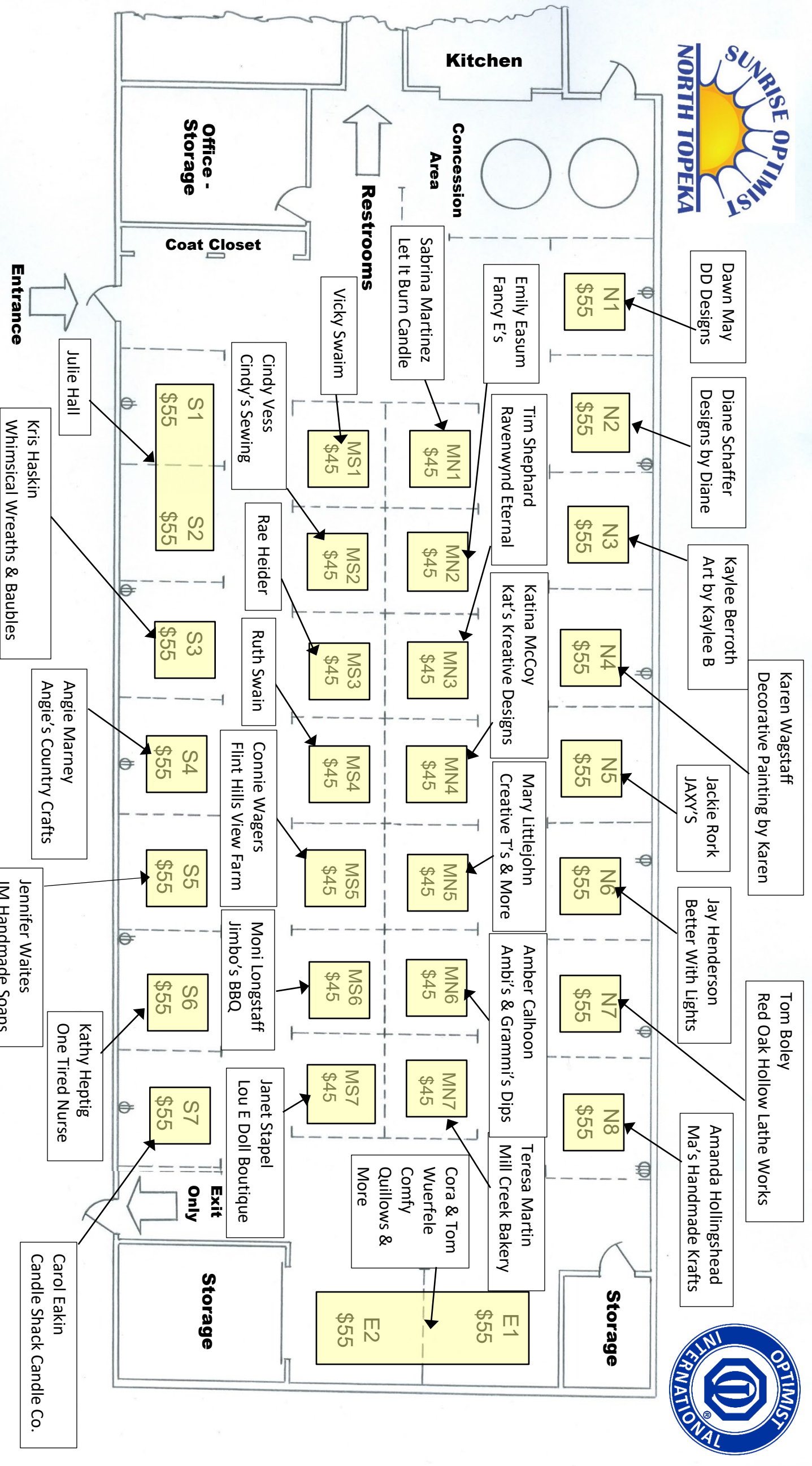
Fancy E's

Ravenwynd Eternal

Lou E Doll Boutique

Kat's Kreative Designs

Creative T's & More



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