

# South Central Iowa Community Foundation *Community Connection*

*Our mission is to contribute to a better life for people of South Central Iowa by helping donors to carry out their charitable intent and by providing responsible stewardship of gifts for community purposes.*

October 2013



## **RINGGOLD COUNTY – SCICF GRANT HELPS BUILD PLAYGROUND IN ELLSTON**

The City of Ellston received a \$4,000 grant from Ringgold County - SCICF to purchase safe playground equipment for 2-12 year olds. The city and private citizens donated an additional \$7,000 towards the project.

Early wet weather and late spring pushed the assembly to the end of July. All agreed that "a picture in the written instructions IS worth a thousand words!"

Local group NERA and the city council provided a lunch for the volunteer workers. The city council has plans to repaint the existing equipment and continue to improve the city park in years to come.

## **LUCAS COUNTY- SCICF GRANT ASSISTS WITH MANSION RESTORATION PROJECT**

Lucas County—SCICF awarded \$2,844.23 to the Lucas County Historical Society (LCHS) for the restoration of the Stevens Mansion Museum.

The grant money helped to purchase attic insulation, gutter repairs, replacement of deteriorated eaves panels and the replacement of a basement window.



## Meet Our Board



**Dennis Jeter**  
Clarke County

Dennis Jeter was raised in Murray, Iowa where he lives today with Marla, his wife of 43 years. He has two children: Marc and Michelle, (both married) and seven grandchildren; six boys and one girl.

He attended Murray Community School, Northwest Missouri State and American Institute of business—majoring in accounting and marketing.

Dennis is currently the area manager for Northland Products Company, headquartered in Waterloo, Iowa. Northland is a manufacturer and marketer of lubricants for industrial and power-train applications with facilities in Iowa, Texas and Canada.

In addition to serving on the board of SCICF, he also serves on the Murray Church of Christ board, Murray Community School board, Murray Lions Club and the Murray Veterans Community board, Iowa Association School board's Board Member Assistance network and the Murray Community School Foundation.

Dennis enjoys spending time with his family, traveling and camping. He is also interested in cars and racing.

Dennis is excited about serving on the South Central Iowa Community Foundation board and wants to help make a difference in the lives of others.

### DECATUR - SCICF Awards \$6,000 for Weldon Community Center

Decatur County - SCICF awarded the Weldon Community Center board \$6,000 to repair and refurbish the building.

The money was used to seal and polish the floor, reinforce and re-carpet the stage, refurbish the storage area and install a new door.

The center has seen an increase in use from a variety of different groups recently, and the repairs have helped by making the building easier to use and maintain.



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## SCICF to Host Free Seminar

SCICF is hosting a *free* seminar:  
“*Seven Secrets to Enhancing and Protecting Your Wealth.*”

The speaker, Johni Hays, is a national presence in the field of retirement and estate planning.

In this seminar, Hays will explain “how to use strategic retirement and estate planning techniques to maximize assets without unwanted pressure.”

This seminar is for educational purposes only. There will be no solicitation made of guests. Registration is requested.

November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Osceola Country Club  
400 E. Fayette  
Osceola, Iowa

“Seven Secrets  
to Enhancing  
& Protecting  
Your Wealth”

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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