

VISITOR'S GUIDE

Berkshire Hathaway
Annual Shareholders Meeting
May 2, 2009

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Cover Art By: James Darum

James Darum was born in Evansville, Indiana and moved to Arizona with his family as a teenager. After studying commercial art at Northern Arizona University he began his career as an illustrator. Darum now paints original compositions in acrylic on canvas at his studio/gallery in Sedona, Arizona.

Darum's mature sensibility as an artist is reflected in his rare ability to present exaggerated, whimsical characters without devolving into caricature. The outrageous style and sass of his cowboys never undermine the obvious esteem in which he holds them. His unerring capacity to reflect what we read into mythic figures renders his creations astute character studies — about us.

A special exhibit of James Darum's work can be seen at Jackson Artworks. For more information please see page nineteen.

WEEKEND SHAREHOLDER EVENTS

Friday, May 1

6 – 10pm Borsheims Cocktail Reception



Saturday, May 2

9:30am – 3:30pm. Annual Meeting

(Doors open 7am, Movie 8:30am)

5:30 – 8pm Warren’s Western Cookout (NFM)



Sunday, May 3

9am – 4pm Borsheims Shopping Day

(Brunch begins at 9am)

1 – 10pm. Gorat’s Shareholder Evening

Locations:

Borsheims

120 Regency Parkway

(402) 391-0400

Qwest Center Omaha

455 North 10th Street

(402) 341-1500

Nebraska Furniture Mart

700 South 72nd Street

(402) 397-6100

Gorat’s

4917 Center Street

(402) 551-3733

SHAREHOLDER DISCOUNT PERIOD/STORE HOURS

Nebraska Furniture Mart

Shareholder Discount Thursday, April 30 through Monday, May 4

(Available at the Omaha store only)

Store Hours: 10am – 9pm Monday - Saturday



10am – 6pm Sunday

Borsheims

Shareholder Discount Monday, April 27 through Saturday, May 9

Store Hours: 10am – 8pm Monday & Thursday



10am – 6pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday*

10am – 5:30pm Saturday**

Closed Sunday***

*Shareholder-Only Cocktail Reception Friday, May 1 / 6 – 10pm

**Shareholder Shopping Day Saturday, May 2 / 10am – 6pm

***Shareholder-Only Brunch and Shopping Day Sunday, May 3 / 9am – 4pm

SHAREHOLDER SERVICES

There will be a Shareholder Services Kiosk in the lobby of the Qwest Center for those of you who have made prior arrangements to pick up your credentials there. Any questions or problems you may have regarding the weekend and/or your meeting credentials can be handled at the Kiosk.

Shareholder Services Kiosk Hours



Friday, May 2 Noon – 6pm

Saturday, May 3 7am – 4:30pm

Please Note: Proof of ownership and photo identification are required before credentials will be issued. Shareholder ownership and passport identification are mandatory for the issuance of International meeting credentials.

MEETING CREDENTIALS

Your Shareholder Annual Meeting Credential is your “passport” for enjoying the shareholder-only events and discounts over the weekend. Your credential is mandatory to gain admission to the various venues. Please be careful to remember your meeting credential when planning to participate in shareholder activities.

MAPS/DIRECTIONS

Booth locations of your favorite Berkshire exhibitors, as well as maps to NFM, Gorat’s and Borsheims will be available at the Shareholder Services Kiosk in the Qwest Center Lobby and the Berkshire Show Office located in the Exhibit Hall.

LUNCH TICKETS

Levy Restaurant employees will be selling lunch tickets Saturday morning in front of the Qwest Center. Having a prepaid ticket expedites your order and can be used at any Concession Stand at the Qwest Center, including the Exhibit Hall.



THE WEEKEND

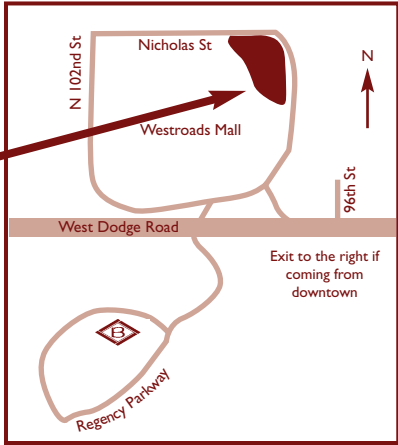
Friday, May 1

Borsheims Shareholder Reception

6 - 10pm

SHUTTLE
Park at the Westroads and ride the Borsheims shuttle from 5:30-10pm

Please Note: No charter bus, camper/motorcoach or stretch limousine parking will be allowed in the Borsheims parking lot.



Saturday, May 2

Annual Meeting

Qwest Center Omaha • 455 North 10th Street
www.qwestcenteromaha.com

Entrance doors are located on the north and south sides of the building as well as along 10th Street. All shuttles and taxis will operate from the 10th Street side of the Qwest Center. (See Pages 10 & 11 for Shuttle Schedules)

- 7am** Doors Open
- 8:30am** Annual Meeting Movie
- 9:30am** Meeting Begins With Q & A Session
- Noon** Lunch Break
- 12:30pm** Q & A Resumes
- 3pm** Short Recess
- 3:15pm** Formal Business Meeting
- 3:30pm** Meeting Adjourns (approximation)
- 4 - 5:30pm** International Meet & Greet
- 4:30pm** Exhibit Booths Close
- 5:30 - 8pm** Warren's Western Cookout (NFM)

Saturday, May 2 cont.

International Meet & Greet

A special reception will be held from 4–5:30pm for our shareholders who attend the meeting from other than the U.S. or Canada. Warren and Charlie enjoy meeting their business partners who have traveled so far. International guests will be issued special credentials and instructions for attending this function. Please note that no bags or cameras will be allowed at the reception. Both a passport (other than U.S. or Canadian) and an International meeting credential are required for entry.

NetJets

NetJets will again display their array of aircraft available for your inspection at the Omaha Airport from Noon – 6pm. Stop by the NetJets booth and find out from the crew how you can get on board.

Warren's Western Cookout (NFM)

Nebraska Furniture Mart welcomes shareholders to their annual evening out from 5:30 - 8pm. This year's theme is Warren's Western Cookout. Shareholders will dine on pulled pork sandwiches and chips. Have a rootin' tootin' good time dancing to the entertainment of a local country western band. The cost of this jamboree is \$5 per person. After filling up, take a stroll around the 77-acre Nebraska Furniture Mart shopping campus where you can say howdy to the Nebraska Furniture Mart sales staff and take advantage of your shareholder discount. Hope to see you there!

Please Note: Limited shuttle service will be provided. See page 11 for details.



Sunday, May 3

Borsheims Shopping Day

Borsheims invites you to an exclusive shareholder-only shopping day where fine jewelry, gifts and watches await – all at a special discount for Berkshire shareholders! Check out our extensive inventory, including the latest Berkshire Hathaway memorabilia, and many one-of-a-kind pieces brought in by some of the world's leading designers. The excitement starts at 9am with brunch and continues with world-champion activities beginning at 1pm. Two-time U.S. chess champion, Patrick Wolff, top bridge experts, Bob Hamman and Sharon Osberg, and magician Norman Beck, will all be ready to take on and entertain shareholders.

Gorat's

Warren's favorite steakhouse will open Sunday for a private shareholder event. Dinner will be served from 1 – 10pm but not for those without a reservation! To get one, call 402/551-3733 on April 1 (but not before). If they happen to be booked on Sunday, try them on any other evening you are in town.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Grub

A continental breakfast will be served from the concession stands on Saturday morning at the Qwest Center. In addition to the concession stands in the Arena, there are three located in the Convention Center (Exhibit Hall). Lunch fare will also be available for purchase from all the concession stands.

Cameras/Recording Equipment/Cell Phones

Taking photographs and recording audio or video while the annual meeting is in session (including the movie portion), is strictly prohibited. This includes the use of cell phones for these purposes. This policy will be rigorously enforced. Offenders are subject to equipment confiscation, meeting credential revocation, and dismissal from the meeting.

Americans With Disabilities Act

The Qwest Center Omaha is a public facility subject to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The facility is accessible to disabled patrons, as required by the ADA and applicable regulations. An ADA entrance is located in the Main Arena Lobby on the 10th Street side of the building. ADA seating is available on the main floor, as well as locations throughout the arena. Event Staff personnel will be available to direct you. ADA parking is located in the parking garage as well as lots B, D, E, F and G.

Borsheims Direct Express

In addition to the regularly scheduled shuttle service provided on Saturday, (see pages 10 & 11 for shuttle schedule), Borsheims will again be providing an exclusive Borsheims Direct Express shuttle service from the 10th Street side of the Qwest Center to Borsheims every 20 minutes from 11am – 5pm.

“Mini” Meetings

Located in the Exhibit Hall, there will be four areas for you to watch the annual meeting live while you enjoy your lunch, stroll through Warren and Charlie’s Wild West Show, and shop the day of the meeting. Large screens will be displayed with open seating for your enjoyment.

The Bookworm (www.BookwormOmaha.com)

The Bookworm will be back with some of the same titles and a variety of new ones for you to choose from. Shareholders receive a 20% discount. Stop by and see what else The Bookworm has stocked on its shelves for you this year.

Send You Packin'

Our on-site shipping service will be back and we encourage you to take advantage of the convenience of shopping heavily and traveling home light! Located in the northeast corner of the Convention Center (Exhibit Hall), you may have all your purchases packed and shipped right on the spot! Please note that there is a charge for this service and it will be limited to the items purchased the day of the meeting.

Student Seating

NEW!

Due to our increasing attendance numbers, and in order to not impose on shareholders priority seating in the arena, we are asking the students to watch the meeting from the Grand Central Ballroom at the Omaha Hilton this year. We have made arrangements for a live broadcast (including the company movie) to the ballroom.* A continental breakfast and refreshments will be provided by the Hilton for purchase. When the meeting adjourns for the lunch break, students are welcome to join the shareholders at the Qwest Center.

*The student section will not be set up to participate in the Q&A.

Seat Saving

NEW!

We have been receiving increasing numbers of complaints from our shareholders about excessive seat saving in the Arena the morning of the meeting. Reserving a few seats for your group is certainly acceptable but blocking off entire rows is unfair to the other on-site shareholders. Event Staff will assist in monitoring this situation.

Travel

For all your travel and hotel needs, contact American Express Travel. They work exclusively on the Berkshire meeting and are our resident experts on airline and hotel availability. Book your rooms well in advance of the meeting as the downtown area is typically sold out by the end of summer!

800/799-6634

402/697-5314 (outside the U.S.) / Fax: 402/697-5371
berkshire@aexp.com

F.A.Q.'s

- The dress code for the weekend is casual
- There will be no hard copies of the annual report at the meeting
- The weather can be fickle the first part of May. It is typically sunny and in the high 60's to low 70's with an average low of 45. While snow is not likely, showers are a definite possibility.
- It is not necessary to pay the downtown parking meters on Saturday
- The 2010 annual meeting will be held on Saturday, May 1
- The 2011 annual meeting will be held on Saturday, April 30 (one week earlier due to Mother's Day)



PROCEDURE FOR Q&A PERIOD

A message from your Chairman...

This year we will be making important changes in how we handle the meeting's question periods. In recent years, we have received only a handful of questions directly related to Berkshire and its operations. Last year there were practically none. So we need to steer the discussion back to Berkshire's businesses.

In a related problem, there has been a mad rush when the doors open at 7am, led by people who wish to be first in line at the 12 microphones available for questioners. This is not desirable from a safety standpoint, nor do we believe that sprinting ability should be the determinant of who gets to pose questions. (At age 78, I've concluded that speed afoot is a ridiculously overrated talent.) Again, a new procedure is desirable.

In our first change, several financial journalists from organizations representing newspapers, magazines and television will participate in the question-and-answer period, asking Charlie and me questions that shareholders have submitted by e-mail. The journalists and their e-mail addresses are: Carol Loomis, of Fortune, who may be emailed at cloomis@fortune.com; Becky Quick, of CNBC, at BerkshireQuestions@cnbc.com, and Andrew Ross Sorkin, of The New York Times, at arsorkin@nytimes.com. From the questions submitted, each journalist will choose the dozen or so he or she decides are the most interesting and important. (In your e-mail, let the journalist know if you would like your name mentioned if your question is selected.)

Neither Charlie nor I will get so much as a clue about the questions to be asked. We know the journalists will pick some tough ones and that's the way we like it.

In our second change, we will have a drawing at 8:15 at each microphone* for those shareholders hoping to ask questions themselves. At the meeting, I will alternate the questions asked by the journalists with those from the winning shareholders. At least half the questions – those selected by the panel from your submissions – are therefore certain to be Berkshire-related. We will meanwhile continue to get some good – and perhaps entertaining – questions from the audience as well.

* When asking a question from a microphone zone, please:

- State your name and hometown.
- Ask your question promptly – speak loud & clear.
- Do not ask more than one question or attempt to “bundle” several questions together.
- Do not ask what we are buying or selling. Even if the information is public, we do not discuss how we arrive at our decisions. Any other subjects are fair game.

SATURDAY SHUTTLE SERVICE

All shuttles operate on the 10th Street side of the Qwest Center

Time	Pick Up Location(s)	Stops	Drop Off Location(s)		
6:30am-9pm	Embassy / Courtyard Magnolia / Doubletree	None	Qwest Center		
11:30am-4pm	Embassy / Courtyard Magnolia / Doubletree	Eppley	Qwest Center		
6am-9am	Marriott Regency	None	Qwest Center		
	Crowne Plaza / Marriott				
	Regency Lodge / Marriott				
	Holiday Inn Central				
	Holiday Inn / Doubletree				
	Doubletree / Baymont Inn Baymont Inn / Doubletree				
Noon-3pm	Qwest Center	NFM	Marriott Regency		
			Crowne Plaza / Regency Lodge		
			Holiday Inn Central		
		Borsheims	Doubletree / Baymont Inn		
			Crowne Plaza / Regency Lodge		
			Holiday Inn Central		
3pm-6pm	Qwest Center	None	Doubletree / Baymont Inn		
			Marriott Regency		
			Crowne Plaza / Regency Lodge		
			Holiday Inn Central		
		NFM	Doubletree / Baymont Inn		
			Crowne Plaza / Regency Lodge		
			Holiday Inn Central		
		Borsheims	Doubletree / Baymont Inn		
			Crowne Plaza / Regency Lodge		
			Holiday Inn Central		
		Eppley	Doubletree / Baymont Inn		
			Crowne Plaza / Regency Lodge		
		4pm-6pm	NFM	None	Marriott Regency
					Crowne Plaza / Regency Lodge
Holiday Inn Central					
Borsheims	Doubletree / Baymont Inn				
	Crowne Plaza / Regency Lodge				
	Holiday Inn Central				
	Doubletree / Baymont Inn				

Borsheims Express Saturday

11am-5pm	Departing every 20 minutes	Qwest / Borsheims / Qwest
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(10th Street side of the Qwest Center)

NFM's Express Saturday

Noon-5pm	Departing every 45 minutes	Qwest / NFM / Qwest
5:30 - 10pm	Departing every 45 minutes	Qwest / NFM / Qwest

(10th Street side of the Qwest Center)

Warren's Western Cookout (NFM)

6pm-10pm	Continual Loop To & From NFM	Marriott Regency Crowne Plaza / Regency Lodge
		Holiday Inn Central Doubletree / Baymont Inn
		Embassy / Courtyard Hilton Omaha / Magnolia Doubletree Downtown

- Shuttles run approximately every 45 minutes between noon and 6pm at the Qwest Center
- Taxis will be available at the Qwest Center the day of the meeting
- There is no shuttle service provided to the NetJets display
- All shuttle vans will be marked with their destinations
- Please note that the airport shuttle is for departure flights ONLY
- Qwest parking lots will open at 5am
- Qwest surface lots \$6/Qwest Parking Garage \$10

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

TAXI

Happy Cab	339-8294
Checker	339-8294
Yellow	339-8294
Cornhusker	331-5558
Safeway	342-7474

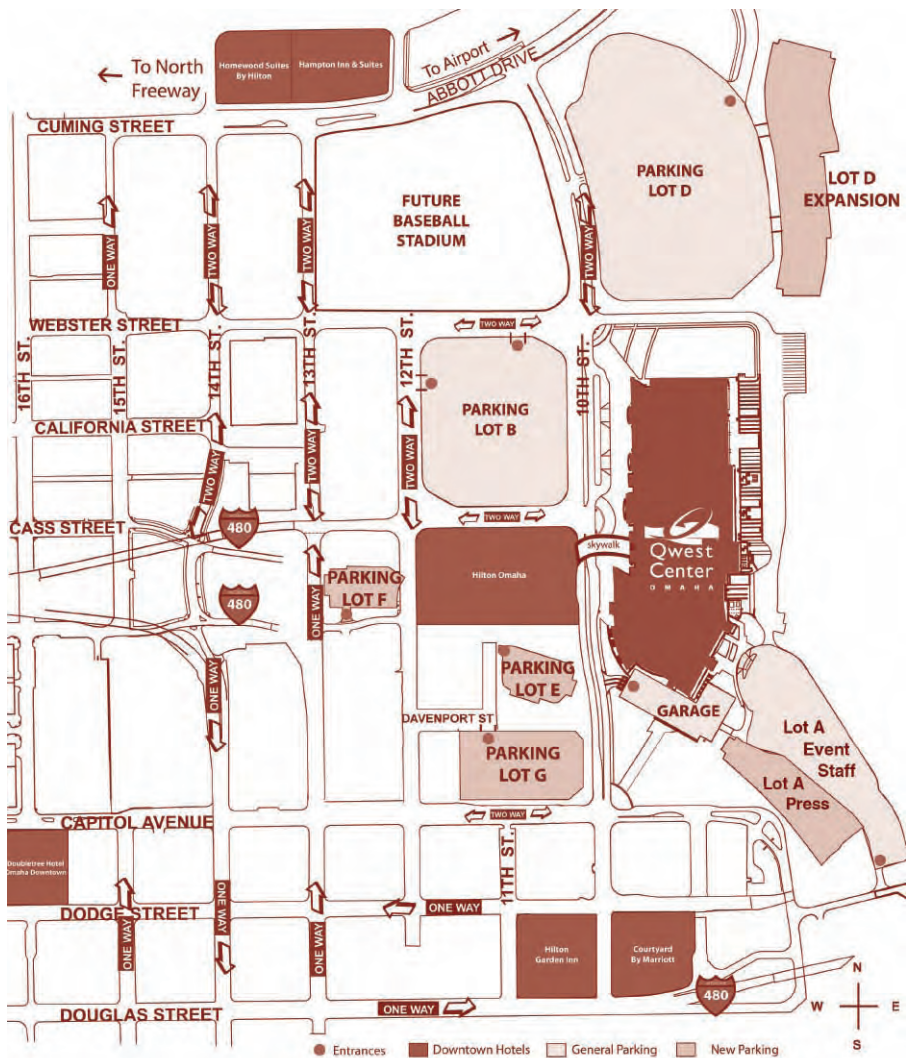
LIMOUSINE /COACH

Old Market Limousine	593-7886
VIP Limousine	934-5466
A&B Shuttle	331-7558

Taxi Concierge

James Dacey	504-2837
Leslie Brown	504-2832

QWEST CENTER PARKING



Please do not park in the lots of downtown businesses. They will tow!

2009 MEETING EXHIBITORS

ACME BRICK COMPANY

The largest American-owned brick manufacturer

BENJAMIN MOORE & CO.

Manufacturer of premium quality paints and stains for the residential, professional, and industrial markets

BOATU.S.

Boat Owners Association of the U.S. Provider of insurance, towing, and boat financing

BORSHEIMS

One of the largest independent jewelry stores in the nation, Borsheims offers a world-class selection of diamond and gemstone jewelry, fine gifts, and watches

BUSINESS WIRE

Leading global distributor of corporate news, multimedia and regulatory filings

BYD

Automobile manufacturer (electric, plug-in, hybrid and gasoline engine) The world's leading rechargeable battery producer based in China. Consumer electronics producer of cell phones, MP3, MP4, and notebook computers

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD

Leading manufacturer and marketer of pneumatic power tools, air compressors, inflation and tire safety products, pressure washers, welders, and painting systems

CAREFREE OF COLORADO

Comfort and convenience products for the recreational vehicle industry

CLAYTON HOMES

Vertically integrated manufactured housing company operating in 33 states

CTB INTERNATIONAL

A leading manufacturer and marketer of agricultural equipment

DAIRY QUEEN

Licensing and servicing a system of over 6,000 locations, which feature various dairy desserts, prepared foods, beverages, and snacks

DOUGLAS QUIKUT

Cutlery for the home and sporting goods markets

ECOWATER SYSTEMS*

The world's largest manufacturer of residential water treatment systems

FECHHEIMER BROTHERS CO.

Manufacturer and distributor of custom uniform apparel

FOREST RIVER

Manufacturer of motorized and towable recreational vehicles, utility trailers, buses and boats

FRUIT OF THE LOOM

A leading international basic apparel company. One of the largest producers of underwear, activewear, casualwear, and childrenswear

GARAN

Manufacturer of children's, men's, and women's apparel

GEICO

Direct marketer of personal automobile and motorcycle insurance

H.H. BROWN/BORN/DEXTER

A major supplier of premier quality footwear products

ISCAR

Industry leader in the metal cutting tools business

JOHNS MANVILLE

Manufacturer of premium quality building materials

JUSTIN BRANDS

Leader in Western influenced footwear

KIRBY

Manufacturer and distributor of home cleaning systems

MARS/Wm. WRIGLEY CO.

Manufacturer of a variety of the world's leading confectionery, food and petcare products. The Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, a subsidiary of Mars Corporation, is a recognized leader in confections with a wide range of product offerings including gum, mints, hard and chewy candies, lollipops, and chocolate.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY HOLDINGS COMPANY

Global leader in the production, supply, and distribution of energy from diversified fuel sources.

*Subsidiary of The Marmon Group

MITEK

Producer of steel connector products, design engineering software, and ancillary services for the building components market

NEBRASKA FURNITURE MART

America's largest volume home furnishings retailer

NETJETS

Fractional ownership programs for general aviation aircraft

THE PAMPERED CHEF

The largest branded kitchenware company and direct seller of housewares in the U.S.

PRECISION STEEL WAREHOUSE

A steel service center

SEE'S CANDIES

Boxed chocolates and other confectionery products

SHAW INDUSTRIES

The largest carpet manufacturer in the world

WAYNE WATER SYSTEMS

The nation's leader in the water pump industry

WELLS LAMONT*

Work and garden gloves

WORLD BOOK

Printed and multi-media encyclopedias and other reference materials

*Subsidiary of The Marmon Group

Dairy Queen Locations

6051 Ames Avenue	455-5405	72nd & Blondo	391-3754
404 N. 114th St	333-4623	5071 S. 136th Street.	895-4877
13150 W. Maple	431-9792	Oakview Mall	697-0155
Westroads Mall	393-3662	13945 Gold Circle	330-8488
6809 S. 84th St	339-8600	17101 Lakeside Hills	333-0962

DQ Grill & Chill

5302 S. 72nd Street / 614-8602

Please join us for an evening of Concert and Conversation with Peter Buffett

Peter Buffett's Concert and Conversation serves as an entertaining and informative look into the life of a man with a truly unique upbringing. As the son of Warren Buffett, his open discussion about the things he was taught, the lessons he's learned, and their effect in creating the man he's become acts as a true testament that life is never a straight road. No matter what your background, Buffett's take on "earning your own reward" will find resonance with your own life story.

His musical performances instill the evening with a more casual atmosphere, while his honest and frank discussion imparts upon the viewer the weight of the knowledge he has to pass along.



Saturday,
May 2, 2009
at **7:30 pm**
The Rose Theater
2001 Farnam St., Omaha, NE

For information about Peter and his music: www.peterbuffett.com

General Admission Tickets

\$42

\$25 of ticket price is tax-deductible

Tickets available at The Rose box office,
by phone at 402.345.4849
or online at rosetheater.org

THE KENT BELLOWS STUDIO
& Center for Visual Arts

Proceeds will benefit our next generation of creative thinkers
More information at kentbellows.org.



OMAHA POINTS OF INTEREST

BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS

724 South 12th Street (Old Market) 341-7130

Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm

www.bemiscenter.org

Matthew Dehaemers: (402) DisConnect/ReConnect Through May 16

Matthew Dehaemers plans to make a phone call to every individual listed in the Omaha White Pages. This massively ambitious effort is founded in his desire to "create work that alters the average person's routine if only for a moment in time ... transforming a typically unpleasant experience into a positive one." A citywide team of volunteers will make the 100,000+ calls to offer a brief question or affirming thought that relates their community. As Dehaemers says, "The only thing I am selling is Omaha."

Paul Renner: The Omaha Diner May 1 – June 6

Opening Reception: Friday, May 1 – 6-9pm / Gallery Talk: Saturday, May 2 – noon

Paul Renner is a singularly bold artist, whose works span painting, performance art, jubilant social theater and a hyper-adventurous cuisine. Renner's ecstatic feasts present food as sculpture and paintings as mythic backdrop, creating environments that transform the experience of his guests/eaters into art. Two 75-seat dinners will be hosted at the Bemis Center on May 8 and 9. Renner has partnered with Paul Kulik, executive chef of The Boiler Room to create the meals.

Adam Frelin: Let's Pretend Weathermen May 1 – July 11

Opening Reception: Friday, May 1 – 6-9pm / Gallery Talk: Saturday, May 2 – noon

Adam Frelin produced *Let's Pretend Weathermen* in Omaha during the summer of 2008. The summer's tumultuous weather — tornadoes, thunderstorms and a hurricane — provides the backdrop for the film's protagonists, Joe and Jim, who share a special interest in the weather. Jim is a seasoned meteorologist and NBC weatherman, and Joe is a developmentally disabled man who pretends to be a weatherman. Although the film follows their attempts to forecast psychotic weather cycles, it more pointedly concerns our means for dealing with uncontrollable forces in our lives.



BOYS TOWN

137th & West Dodge Road (Boys Town Exit) 498-1141

Visitor's Center Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm / Saturday 9am-4pm / Sunday 11am-4pm

www.boystown.org

There is no greater way to feel the healing and hope Boys Town provides than by visiting the historic Village of Boys Town. Trees, flowering gardens, farmland, open spaces, memorial statues, and fountains create a picturesque setting that's perfect for a leisurely drive. Maps directing you to all the attractions can be picked up at the Visitor's Center.

One of Nebraska's top attractions, the beautiful campus shares the history of Father Flanagan's dream to care for America's children.

DURHAM MUSEUM

801 South 10th Street (Old Market) 444-5071
Hours: Tuesday 10am-8pm / Wednesday-Saturday 10am-5pm / Sunday 1-5pm.
www.durhammuseum.org

Housed in beautifully restored Union Station, The Durham Museum offers visitors a trip back in time. Explore masterfully restored train cars, 1940s store fronts, an authentic 1931 soda fountain and the world-renowned Byron Reed coin collection. Be sure to stop by the authentic soda fountain for a delicious treat! The Durham is a Smithsonian Affiliate and has close ties with the Library of Congress and the National Archives.

The Buffett Grocery Store is a permanent display showcasing the family-owned grocery business that prided itself on a high level of customer service. The exhibit showcases architectural features found on the interior and exterior of the original store that was located at 50th and Underwood.



FILM STREAMS

1340 Webster Street 933-0259
(Located 4 blocks west of the Qwest Center)
www.filmstreams.org

Omaha's nonprofit cinema, dedicated to the presentation and discussion of film as an art form, including new American independents, foreign films, documentaries, classics, and director retrospectives. Open 7-days-a-week, with show times beginning in the late afternoon Monday-Wednesday, early afternoon Thursday, and all day Saturday-Sunday. Check local listings. Tickets: \$8 general; \$6 seniors, students and teachers; \$4 Film Streams Members.



HOLLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

1200 Douglas-On-The-Mall 345-0606
www.omahaperformingarts.org

Omaha Symphony – Tribute to Benny Goodman

Friday, May 1 – 8pm / Saturday, May 2 – 8pm / Sunday, May 3 – 2pm
Clarinet prodigy Dave Bennett pays tribute to the undisputed “King of Swing” and his biggest hits including *I’ve Got Rhythm*, *In the Mood*, *Moonglow* and many others. The leading star of the swing and big band eras, Goodman’s music is brought back to life through this remarkable show.



HOT SHOPS ART CENTER

1301 Nicholas Street. 342-6452
(Located just 6 blocks northwest of the Qwest Center)
www.HotShopsArtCenter.com

Open House Saturday, May 2 – Noon-8pm / Sunday, May 3 – Noon-5pm / Monday-Friday 10-5pm
Artist Demonstrations, live music, refreshments! Eighty+ artists invite you to explore this 92,000 square foot art center. Come visit the studios, view the artwork, and see how it is created! Four “hot shops” featuring glass blowing, pottery, bronze casting and blacksmithing, as well as over 50 individual studios, and four art galleries. Open 7 days a week.



IMAGES OF NATURE GALLERY

1115 Harney Street (Old Market) 341-8460
Friday-Saturday 10am-10pm / Sunday Noon-5pm / Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm
www.mangelsen.com

Featuring the award winning limited edition photography of world-renowned nature photographer Thomas D. Mangelsen. The Images of Nature® gallery in Omaha’s Old Market showcases the over thirty years of work that Tom has spent documenting the wild lands and creatures he so cares about. Recognized as “One of the 100 Most Important People in Photography” by American Photo Magazine, Tom’s work is available in a variety of formats from the awe-inspiring limited edition photographs to high quality art cards, fine art posters, calendars and books. Experience the wonder of nature through the lens of Thomas D. Mangelsen. Berkshire Hathaway guests receive FREE domestic delivery with any image purchase.



JACKSON ARTWORKS

1108 Jackson Street. 341-1832
Hours: Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 3 – 10am - 9pm

Old Pueblo West Gallery

321 N. Highway 89A, Sedona, AZ 86336 928/282-1900
www.jamesdarum.com

James Darum

James Darum boldly transforms the western dreams of our collective subconscious into larger-than-life cowboys, trail bosses and lawmen. Bright, vivid and crackling with energy, his Western characters absolutely command the field of attention on which they appear. Darum paints original compositions in acrylic on canvas.

James Darum’s work (featured on your meeting credentials) is available during the shareholders meeting at the Jackson Artworks. The artist will be present showcasing limited edition and original pieces. Free shipping is available with purchase.

JOSLYN ART MUSEUM

2200 Dodge Street 342-3300
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm / Sunday Noon-4pm
www.joslyn.org

The Joslyn building is one of the finest examples of Art Deco architecture in the nation, with 38 varieties of marble from seven countries. In addition to the art galleries, Joslyn features a concert hall, fountain court, education technology gallery, lecture hall, library, cafe, and gift shop.

The permanent collection includes works by Lorenzo di Credi, El Greco, Edgar Degas, Claude Monet, Albert Bierstadt, and Thomas Hart Benton. American masters such as Grant Wood, Jackson Pollock, Dale Chihuly, and George Segal are also represented.



KANEKO

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KANEKO is dedicated to exploring creativity – how ideas take form – and to facilitating the creative process in the arts, sciences and philosophy through special programming, exhibits, and education. Visitors are invited to tour the new facility, including the award-winning Bow Truss Presentation Space and KANEKO-UNO Library, and to view artwork by internationally renowned artist Jun Kaneko. Please call for an appointment or visit our website.



THE KENT BELLOWS STUDIO AND CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

3303 Leavenworth Street 505-7161
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www.kentbellows.org

The Kent Bellows Studio And Center For The Visual Arts strives to ignite the creative spark in individuals, encouraging them to reach their highest potential through self-expression in the visual arts.



LAURITZEN GARDENS

100 Bancroft Street 346-4002
(Located between the Henry Doorly Zoo and the Old Market) Open 7 days a week 9-5pm
www.lauritzengardens.org

The Spring into Spring Festival May 2 & 3

Escape to a hidden sanctuary in the heart of the city at this 100-acre living plant museum. Conveniently located in the beautiful riverfront hills near downtown, Lauritzen Gardens features many tranquil outdoor garden areas; Kenefick Park; a café, tram tours and a botanically inspired gift shop.

OMAHA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

500 South 20th Street 342-6164
www.ocm.org

For its annual fundraiser, the museum will be closed to the public Friday, May 1; Saturday, May 2 and Monday, May 4. During these days, please call for a private tour (402) 930-2352. The museum is open 10am-4pm on Thursday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 5

Since its inception in 1976, Omaha Children's Museum has been a special place where children can challenge themselves, discover how the world works and learn through play. The museum's permanent exhibits include the Charlie Campbell Science & Technology Center, Creative Arts Center including the Karen Levin Artist-in-Residence Studio and Imagination Playground. In addition to its permanent exhibits, Omaha Children's Museum offers educational programs, traveling exhibitions, field trips, outreach programs, summer camps and early childhood programs.



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www.omahaclayworks.com

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OMAHA COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

6915 Cass Street 553-0800
www.omahaplayhouse.org

Twelve Angry Men

May 1 – 31

This play explodes like 12 sticks of dynamite! Twelve jurors, twelve walks of life, and only two ways to rule – guilty or not guilty. What seems like an open-and-shut murder case becomes a twisted puzzle of prejudice and intrigue when 12 jurors are corralled in a room for the duration of their deliberation. As prejudices are tested and evidence weighed, the entire jury is forced to look past the show of the courtroom to unearth the shocking truth. Faced with the fact that a man's life is in their hands, these dozen men must first face themselves.

Moonlight & Magnolias

Through May 10

Set in 1939 Hollywood and inspired by real events, *Moonlight & Magnolias* is a behind-the-scenes account of the collaboration between film producer David O. Selznick, swaggering director Victor Fleming, and script doctor Ben Hecht as they write the screenplay for *Gone With the Wind*. This play is a Hollywood dream-factory farce, a hyperventilating slapstick comedy. Frankly, my dear, this is a funny play.

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PHILLIP SCHRAGER COLLECTION OF CONTEMPORARY ART

AmeriFirst Finance, 4405 South 96th Street (between I & J Streets) 505-6553

www.schragercollection.org

Open House

Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3 Noon-4pm

Schrager's private collection of contemporary paintings and sculpture by a range of well-known international artists is distinguished for its depth and exceptional quality, as well as for the monumental scale of many of its artworks. It is recognized as one of the finest private collections in the Midwest. A portion of this collection is featured in 7,000 square feet of exhibition space, rivaling that offered for contemporary art by most museums in the region. Open only by appointment to arts and education groups, this is a rare opportunity for shareholder and public visitation.



THE RNG GALLERY

1915 Leavenworth Street (Use Dixie Quicks Entrance) 214-3061

Tuesday-Friday 11am-2pm & 5-9pm / Saturday & Sunday 9am-2pm

Also open by appointment

The Vital Few

Through May 9

Paintings by Shane Bainbridge. On exhibit are eight portraits of the major American financiers in history. Ranging from Vanderbilt to Rockefeller and Buffett to Gates, the portraits are made from 5,000 – 9,000 handpainted pennies adhered to masonite.

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28210 West Park Highway, Ashland, NE 944-3100
Between Omaha and Lincoln on Interstate 80 at Exit 426 Open Daily 9am-5pm
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The 300,000 square foot Museum proudly houses two aircraft display hangars, traveling exhibits, children’s interactive gallery, 200-seat theater, aircraft restoration gallery and café. The stunning glass atrium welcomes visitors by showcasing the awesome Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, the fastest jet-powered aircraft in the world.

Currently on exhibit through May 23rd is BRAIN: The World Inside Your Head. This highly interactive exhibit brings to life the Museum’s mission of educating the community in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM.)



THE ROSE THEATER

2001 Farnam Street. 345-4849
www.rosetheater.org

Charlotte’s Web (May 1-17)

Fridays 7pm / Saturdays & Sundays 2pm

Based on the award-winning classic *Charlotte’s Web*, this beautiful play about friendship features all of E.B. White’s enchanting characters: Wilbur, the irresistible young pig who desperately wants to avoid the butcher; Fern, a young girl with a big heart; Templeton, the gluttonous rat who can occasionally be talked into a good deed; the Zuckerman family; and the extraordinary spider, Charlotte. Determined to save Wilbur, Charlotte begins her campaign by writing “Some Pig” in her web. It’s the first step of a victorious effort, which ultimately ends with the now-safe Wilbur doing what is most important for Charlotte.



WATIE WHITE STUDIO

1904 South 13th Street 216-4919
www.watiewhite.com Friday, May 1 – 3-8pm / Saturday, May 2 – 5-9pm

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