



**Contact: Mayor James E. Blinn  
122 East Third Street  
Papillion, NE 68046  
(402) 827-1111**

# PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**April 30, 2008**

## **Dancing Senior Stars Succeed Win or Lose**

(Papillion) Congratulations to Senior Center members Laura Jean O'Connor and Herbert Cooley for their participation and successful completion of "Dancing With the Senior Stars" at Westgate Assisted Living in Omaha.

These senior stars showed their dancing prowess every Thursday in April dancing the waltz, tango, salsa and dancer's choice.

First Prize winners won a \$1,000 for their organization. Both O'Connor and Cooley, and their respective partners, received honorable mention in the competition. O'Connor and her partner Paul Falkowski represented Desert Ministries; Cooley and his partner Carol Neiman represented Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (ENOA). Each group received trophies and a monetary donation for their respective organizations.

Mayor James Blinn said, "This is a unique and fun way to make people more aware of our surroundings. It's a great thing to reach out your hands and help others, and our senior stars were well supported throughout the competition. Win or lose, they give us a standard to live up to."