



Nebraska Coalition
for Lifesaving Cures

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Tribute Luncheon honoring John and Lynne Boyer is May 13: Register Today!



The Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures will honor John and Lynne Boyer at its annual tribute luncheon. The luncheon will be held on May 13, 2013 at Happy Hollow Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cost is \$60 per person (\$30 tax deductible). Tables for 10 are available for \$600 (\$300 tax deductible).

[Click Here to Register for the Luncheon](#)



[A closer look at Stem Cell treatments](#)

[Concerns about Stem Cell tourism](#)

[Patients Guide to Stem Cell treatments](#)

Embryonic stem cells restores memory function in mice

Scientists have implanted human embryonic stem cells into mouse brains and restored both memory and learning function. The use and research of embryonic stem cells is controversial, perhaps even more so now that scientists have been able to both harvest stem cells from umbilical cords and adults, and synthesise them in laboratories. The fact remains, though, that the pluripotency of embryonic stem cells gives them the most potential when it comes to medical applications.

[Full Story in CNET Australia \(4-22-2013\)](#)

Grab the Bunsen burner and dive into Science Fest

Spring and summer are full of book festivals, art festivals, music festivals and craft festivals, but it's rare to see education-focused fests such as this weekend's Nebraska Science Festival.

It's the first of its kind in Omaha and features many events at a dozen locations around the city, including a dancing scientist, bird watching, DNA extraction and a talk by Bill Nye, a scientist and engineer known from his TV show "Bill Nye the Science Guy."

[Full Story on Omaha World-Herald \(04-11-2013\)](#)



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