

Dallas Area Seniors News

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Did You Know?

This year the Summerfest theme is **Flower Power.**

GROOVY, man!

Look for our senior bus in the parade on Saturday, July 27th and then stop in at

THE CHILL OUT

Remember the center will be CLOSED July 4th

JUNE'S JAZZ

This is an update on the progress of the new senior center. A special board meeting was held to answer some questions from members of the board. Rita Grady, director of the Polk County CDC (Community Development Corporation) was there to clear up a few gray areas. Rita and her staff will be writing the grant for the city. It is progressing at this time.



Have you noticed the improvement to our lot on the corner of Church and Washington? A crew consisting of Russ Thommen, his son Rick, who is a machine operator, Cecil Maginn, Walt Hildebrand and Jerry Piering accomplished that big job. A truckload of gravel was delivered to fill in some of the holes. The cost of the gravel was donated by Russ Thommen. Thanks, Russ. A huge thank you to the crew as well. You are awesome.

As we move forward with blacktopping for the lot, if some of you members have family or friends who would like to donate product or money, please give us a call.

LeAnn Piering is putting the newsletter together this month, in the absence of Jerry Wennstrom who is recovering from surgery. Bless you, Jerry, and many thanks, LeAnn.



CHILL OUT



Summerfest is the last weekend in July. Seniors will be continuing their tradition of offering a place to rest and cool down during the festivities. The center will be open to the public on Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th for the "Chill Out." From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., we'll be serving up sandwiches, hotdogs and homemade strawberry shortcake. So come on down for some delicious food and conversation. Friday Pinochle is still welcome.

TRAVELOGUE

By Helvi Ross, TRIP COORDINATOR

APRIL TRIP

It was a very warm day and a full bus as we motored to Aurora in April to have lunch and shop at the antique stores there. From there we went to the Wooden Shoe tulip farm. If you have never been there, it is such a glorious sight to look over the acres and acres of hundreds of colors in the tulip fields with the mountains in the background. It was in the 80's that afternoon. Thank heavens they sold ice cream there!! It was a long day but everyone seemed to enjoy the trip. Thank you to Dorothy Zimmerman for suggesting it.

May TRIP

We had a full bus and an extra car as we started out on a drizzly May morning to the Airlie Bed & Breakfast. By the time we got there the rain had stopped and we were met by Joe and Nancy Petterson, owners of the B & B. We enjoyed a delicious, family style lunch and then got to tour the house and grounds. Nona Lambert shared stories from when she lived there with the McKibbens during her youth. From there we went to the Airlie Winery. Our hostess, Mary, gave us a tour of the facility and explained how grapes ended up as wine. A few of the group took time for wine tasting, too. We heard a lot of positive comments on the bus. We want to thank Nona Lambert for suggesting it as a trip.

June TRIP

The windshield wipers got a workout as Cecil Maginn chauffeured us to Brownsville for our June trip. Thankfully the rain had stopped by the time we got there. Since we had gotten there earlier than expected, we started with an impromptu visit to an antique store which was across the street from the restaurant. Then on to lunch for Mexican food.

The next stop was at the Moyer House where we had a guided tour. Many volunteers are giving of their time to completely restore the house. From there we went to the Linn County Museum of History. Our hostess there pointed out many of the things on display and had some interesting stories for us. We were then allowed to wander around and look at all the displays at our own pace. We ended up in a boxcar which has been turned into a mini movie theater and watched a short Laurel and Hardy movie. And laughed ourselves silly. What a treat that was!!

Our last stop was at the Living Rock Museum. This museum was built over a period of 25 years by Howard Taylor from the thousands and the thousands of rocks that he had accumulated. There were also many beautiful displays of windows made from thin sliced rock (almost like stained glass) and paintings of birds done by Mr. Taylor. It was a long day (7 hours) for us but a lot of great comments were heard from the tired crew. Thanks to Don Berg for suggesting this trip and to Nona Lambert for putting it together.

WHAT'S NEXT?

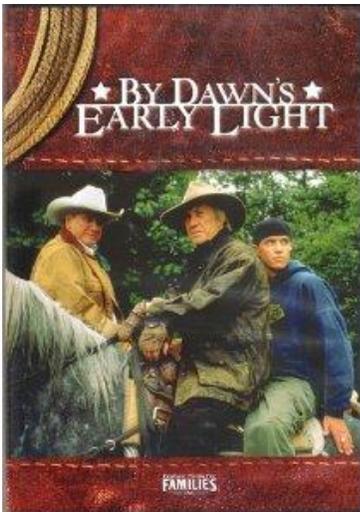
JULY TRIP to Lincoln City

On Thursday, July 18th, we will be heading for Lincoln City. Our first stop will be for lunch at Chinook Winds. You will have 3 choices of where to eat lunch: the Deli/Coffee Shop on the ground floor; and on the second floor you can choose from the Rogue River Steakhouse & Lounge (which has great big windows overlooking the ocean) or the Siletz Bay Buffet. We could not get a menu from the deli or the buffet. But the menu for the steakhouse will be posted on the bulletin board. The cost of the buffet for seniors is \$8.95.

We will stop next at the Connie Hansen Garden where we can enjoy the beautiful flowers and plants there. Then on to the Lincoln City Senior Citizens Center to visit with the people there for a while. Our final stop will be at Alder House Glassblowing where they will show us how they start with a glob of molten glass at the end of the pipe and in about 15 to 20 minutes they end up with a beautiful vase or ornament.

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 AM and the bus fee is \$5. Lunch will be on your own. There is no fee at the Garden but they do accept donations to keep it going. Let's keep our fingers crossed for good weather that day. Hope to see you then.

MONDAY MORNING MOVIE



Join us on July 15th for the Monday morning movie. Lights go down at 9:30 a.m. and free popcorn is provided.

Soup and bread lunch after the movie is \$2.00.

Thanks to Cecil and Norma for taking care of this month's movie.

BY DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT

A Showtime Feature Film for Families ©2005

Teen actor, Chris Olivero, and Hollywood legend, Richard Crenna, deliver outstanding and believable performances in this coming of age movie about a bratty, California kid, Mike Lewis (Olivero), who is shipped off to visit his grandfather, Ben Maxwell (Crenna), in Colorado. While there, the argumentative and often smart-aleck Lewis, stirs up enough trouble for the town and his kindhearted grandfather. After several confrontations, the disrespectful grandson decides he wants to return to his spoiled lifestyle in Los Angeles. His grandfather agrees, but decides the two will travel to California by way of horseback. A disgruntled Lewis, tries his hardest to come up with every excuse to avoid the trek to the Pacific coast, but finds himself on the losing end of the battle. Shortly after their journey begins, they meet up with a group of Ben Maxwell's longtime friends, who together, take Maxwell's grandson on the journey of a lifetime by exposing him to down-to-earth western values and hard-working morals. After many trials along the trail, lessons are learned and Lewis and his grandfather discover something about each other they never expected.

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When the Cat's Away...

Both Jerry W. and June had boo-boos as we were closing in on the end of the month. LeAnn Piering has taken on the chore of getting out the newsletter. That means things may look a little different and a few things might be messed up or missed entirely.

Hopefully she can get all the parts to work. She tried to get all emails and snail mail addresses right but if there is a problem or she overlooked some people, it was unintentional. She did her best. Thanks to all who helped contribute.

Extra special thanks goes to Jerry W., who does it every other month. That guy deserves a raise! He sure earns every penny we pay him. (That last sentence was a joke. Jerry does each newsletter out of the goodness of his heart and trust me, it is quite a chore.)

FIND YOUR HIDDEN TALENT By Norma Hasting

The June 15th art show had a fine display of work painted by the senior painting class. As the people saw the paintings they would ask, "Who painted each one?" When I gave the name of the painter, the reaction was one of amazement as the person realized that the artist was their longtime friend who had a great hidden talent. Some of the students are surprised at their own ability when they see their finished' paintings framed and hung. The work was much admired and I received many compliments.

I want to say thank you to all the students who have taken part in the classes. I am so pleased with, and proud of their work. It gives me the opportunity to share something I love to do, painting, and share it with others. Please find the new sign up list for our next classes starting in July posted on the bulletin board, and sign up.

DANCING By Cecil Maginn

Well, I am pleased to say we are having so much fun getting out on the dance floor and kicking up our heels. I am still looking for men who enjoy, or would like to learn to dance. The women outnumber the men 10 to 1, it had been 20 to 1. I have been joined by our friend and musician Fred Hardin. He no longer just plays music, but he now is dancing to music, and he does kick up his heels quite well!

The ladies have decided to take our dancing to other dance floors in the area. We have traveled to the Keizer/Salem Senior Center and the McMinnville Grange Hall to enjoy more dancing and meeting new friends. At both locations the people have been very warm and friendly to each of us. They both have very good bands to listen and dance to.

Speaking of Mr. Fred Hardin and myself, we had our names changed, we are now known as Mr. Lucky 2 and Mr. Lucky 1.

I would like to invite everyone out on the second and fourth Fridays, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, to take in some dancing and socializing with friends. We have Line Dance instruction for the first 1/2 hour and we open it up to dancing, country, ballroom, and free style. I hope to see you there, bring yourselves, your neighbor, and your family; it is open to the public.

SENIOR HUMOR

The Woes of Aging

The day after visiting a fair, my wife was in agony. "You know you're past your prime," she said, "when you hurt all over and all you rode was the massage chair."

Clicking Into Place

"Everything's starting to click for me!" said my husband at dinner. "My knees, my elbows, my neck ... "

Wrinkle Cream

My granddaughter walked in while I was getting ready to go out. "What are you doing?" she asked.

"Putting on my wrinkle cream," I answered.

"Oh," she said, walking away. "I thought they were natural."

Age Based Discounts

Our favorite museum in town displays quilts from around the country. When I visited recently, I asked the woman at the front desk about a senior discount. It wasn't to be.

"Sir," she said, "this is a quilt museum. We give discounts to teenagers."

KARAOKE by Cecil Maginn

We have many who enjoy singing and listening to Karaoke on the second and fourth Mondays of each month from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. I must say that there are a lot of them that sound great, but then there is little old me, not quite so well. But what the heck, we all have to have some fun in our lives. I am having fun and so are the others whether they are singing or just listening.

We now have over 1500 songs to choose from, so I am certain that everyone will find a song they enjoy, whether they sing it by themselves or singing it as a group. Yes, you may choose to sing a solo, duet, trio, or the whole group may sing along. No matter which way you wish to have it sung, we are all just having fun.

So bring yourself out and begin to enjoy some fun activity, along with your friends, neighbors and family.

By the way we do have children songs also, so children, grandchildren, great grandchildren may join you, if you wish.

We hope to see you there.



SPRING TEA and FASHION SHOW

Our senior center fashion show on Saturday, June 15th, featured a car coat, scoop-neck bridal gown complete with train and a 3 "carrot" ring, a pinstriped suit with alligator shoes, bloomer, a strawberry nightie with nightcap, hot pants, a double-breasted suit accessorized with a briefcase. You can only imagine the pillbox hat, bell-bottom pants, spaghetti straps (including meatball earrings) and turtle neck sweater. That is only a sample of the fashionable attire that graced our spring tea. Thanks to Mary Lou Koenig, our emcee, all who made our tea and fashion show a rousing success.

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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1:00 p.m. Table Games	2 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	3 10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	4 Independence Day  Senior Center Closed	5 10:00 a.m. Activity Meeting 12:30 p.m. Pinochle	6
7	8 1:00 p.m. Table Games Duplicate Bridge 6-8 PM Karaoke Night	9 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. DAS BOARD MEETING 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 1:00 p.m. Bunco	10 9:00-12:30 Oil Painting 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	11 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 1:00 p.m. Bridge	12 10:30 a.m. Spirit Mountain Casino 12:30 p.m. Pinochle 6-8 PM DANCE	13 11:30 a.m. General Meeting 12:00 Potluck B-I-N-G-O follows Prizes Furnished
14	15 9:30 a.m. Free Movie & Popcorn <i>Soup & Bread</i> Lunch \$2.00 1:00 p.m. Table Games	16 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	17 10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	18 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises TRIP to Coast Depart @ 10:30 \$5 bus 1:00 p.m. Bridge	19 12:30 p.m. Pinochle	20
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