



News

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Reid's Ramblings

Spring is such a beautiful time of the year. The trees are beautiful and the flowers are blooming.



We had a successful soup and pie sale on March 14th. I would like to encourage all our members to attend these functions

to make them even more successful. The spring tea will be on the 26th of April, I look forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget the Garage Sale in May; if you have anything to donate or know of anyone that wants to donate have them call Russ, Walt or Marylou. We will be setting up on May 15th.
Thanks, Judy

Spring Tea

Please join us for the Spring Tea. The time is 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the cost is \$5.00 for the light lunch. Put on your favorite hat and gloves as we will be awarding prizes for the best hat. Also, men don't be bashful, join us in all the fun. The date for this event is April 26th.

Memoir Writing Class

Our memoir writing teacher, Sandra Scott, is taking a hiatus from the writing class. However, its members enjoy it so much, we have opted to continue. As a group, we decided to take turns leading the class, which meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

We are asking you to bring \$3 for each session you attend. \$1 will go to the senior center and \$2 will go to the class leader to compensate for any copies made and treats brought.

It is entertaining and enlightening to hear each others' stories, glean ideas and share tender moments. If this is of interest to you, we encourage you to join us. Welcome to all - everyone has a story to tell!

Soup and Pie

I want to take this time to say Thank You to all who helped to make our Soup and Pie Sale a successful event. Thank You to all who helped me set up the night before and Thank You to all who made the great soups; Taco, Split Pea and Clam Chowder.

We had a great variety of 25 pies. Thank You ladies for all the love you put into your baking – we are and were blessed by all who helped out on the food.

And Thank You for all who volunteered to help serve and clean up. All I can say is wow! One can really count on people when you need help. May God richly bless each and every one.

It was our pleasure to serve those who came in to eat. Thank You from the bottom of our hearts. We made \$315 with this event.

A tired lady, Mary Dawson

Bingo

It's time to come and try your luck at BINGO. Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month we have a great time playing the game and enjoy the company of good friends. The price is still the same \$1.00 a card or 6 cards for \$5.00.

We have a progressive pot that is growing and the price is \$1.00 a sheet. Doors open at 6:00 and games begin at 6:30. See you there.

April Jam

"April Showers" Jam is on Thursday, April 24th beginning at 6:30 p.m. All area musicians of any age are welcome to come and sing, strum, pluck, strike, or just plain play and enjoy the music and merriment at our "April Showers" Jam.

Music that celebrates rain, water, flowers, volunteers, Earth Day, or general foolishness is encouraged. The Jam being The Jam, any and all songs are welcome as we celebrate the diversity of music. If you have friends or family who are musicians, invite them! Accordionist Dick Riley returns from his winter hiatus to join us for the fun!

For more information contact Jam Host Michele Campione at 503-623-5055, michelegc@q.com, or on FaceBook at Dallas Area Seniors. Requests and suggestions welcome! Please bring a snack to share!

Craft Corner

We are working on various projects for the bazaar in November; we invite you to come and check out what's going on. When you are doing your spring cleaning we can always use the extra yarn, material and any useable craft items. We appreciate your donations.

April Trip

Time to board the bus for our April trip. On Thursday, the 17th we will be going to Sizzler in Salem for lunch. On the way back home we will stop in at either Orchard Heights Winery or the new tasting room that Namaste Vineyards has opened in Rickreall. I am still working out the details on this part of the trip. Watch for the sign up sheet on the bulletin board for details.

The bus will leave at 11:15 a.m. Please be at the bus by 11:05 so I can count noses. The bus fare is \$5. Please pay when you sign up. Lunch and wine tasting are on your own. Nona and I decided to keep this trip close to home in case we run into "April Showers." Plan on joining us. Hope to see you on the 17th.

Tentatively we have our May trip planned for Thursday, May 22nd. We will be going to Chinook Winds in Lincoln City. We will be firming up the trip at our next Activities Committee meeting. Watch the May newsletter for more details.

Nona and I are still looking for places to eat and places to visit for our trips. If you have an idea about something, please write it up, place it in an envelope marked "Trips" and leave it at the center. Thanks.

Helvi Ross

Building Committee

The Building Committee is currently reviewing the architectural rendition hanging on the west wall of the Center. Their comments and suggestions will shape the final

concept so your input is still important to us.

Please feel free to contact any of the members, Judy Reid, June Krause, Russ Thommen and Jerry Wennstrom, with your ideas and suggestions. You can also write your comments and post them at the drawing in the Center. If you would like to serve on this committee please contact either Judy or Jerry.

Monday Movie

The movie this month is "Something's Gotta Give" with Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton and Keanu Reeves.

A swinger on the cusp of being a senior citizen with a taste for young women falls in love with an accomplished woman closer to his age

You can see a short trailer of this movie at:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0337741/>

As in past years there will be free popcorn. After the movie you can enjoy homemade soup and bread for only \$2.00. What a deal.

Building Care

We've said this before but sadly find it necessary to repeat. As your activity comes to a close please leave the Center as clean as, if not cleaner, than you found it. The next group will appreciate your care and concern.

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	2 10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	3 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises Writing Group 10 a.m.-Noon 1:00 p.m. ♣♥Bridge♦♠	4 10:00 a.m. <i>Activity Meeting</i> 12:30 p.m. Pinochle 6:30 p.m. B-I-N-G-O	5
6	7 1 pm Table games	8 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	9 9:00-12:30 Oil Painting 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	10 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 1:00 p.m. ♣♥Bridge♦♠	11 10:30 a.m. Spirit Mountain Casino 12:30 p.m. Pinochle	12 11:30 a.m. <i>General Meeting</i> 12:00 Potluck B-I-N-G-O Prizes furnished
13	14 1:00 p.m. Table Games Duplicate Bridge 6-8 PM ♪ Karaoke ♪	15 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	16 10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	17 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises Writing Group 10 a.m.-Noon <i>Lunch in Salem</i> Depart 11:15AM \$5 bus 1:00 p.m. ♣♥Bridge♦♠	18 12:30 p.m. Pinochle 6:30 p.m. B-I-N-G-O	19
20 	21 9:30 a.m. Free Movie & Popcorn <i>Soup & Bread Lunch \$2.00</i> 1:00 p.m. Table Games	22 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 1:00 p.m. Bunco	23 9:00-12:30 Oil Painting 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong 5 p.m. Jam Rehearsal	24 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 1:00 p.m. ♣♥Bridge♦♠ 6:30 P.M. ♪ MUSIC JAM ♪	25 12:30 p.m. Pinochle	26 Spring Tea 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$5.00 <i>Wear a pretty hat!</i>
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