



# News

## MARCH 2014

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## Reid's Ramblings

Please plan to attend the March potluck /meeting. We are having a guest speaker from Wells Fargo Bank,

her name is Laura Woodsley. She will be giving a presentation on "How to Prevent Fraud." We may even have some prizes to be given away.



If anyone has any concerns or comments regarding the Senior Center please plan to attend a board meeting and voice your concerns. If you can't make it to a board meeting, please write it down on a piece of paper sign it and give it to a board member and he or she will bring it to the meeting and we will be happy to discuss the issue.

If anyone wants to chat, I am at the Senior Center on Wednesdays from 10-12.

The writing group will be meeting on March 6th, 20th and the 3rd of April from 10-12

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.

## Soup and Pie

Our annual St. Patrick's Day soup and pie event will be held Friday, March 14. This is your opportunity to enjoy home made pies and soups for only \$5.00.

Mary Dawson is the chair of this event this year; contact her if you would like to donate either a pie or a pot of home made soup.

## Building Committee

Our building committee has met with City Manager Ron Foggin and Mayor Brian Dalton to discuss your comments and concerns about the new Senior Center. It is important to point out that the proposed building site is not negotiable. One of the requirements of the CDBG grant is that the facility must be built on property owned by the City. Another requirement is that it not be built in the 100 year flood plane. (This is why we had to abandon the park site on Levens. After a comprehensive review of the property currently owned by the City only one plot of land met both of the above requirements.

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, Fred Hardin, 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.

Thank you for your input.



## Membership Dues

The yearly dues are only \$15.00 which is a great deal! Remember, too, that the dues are paid for the calendar year, not a 12 month period from the time you pay the dues. For those of you who have already paid your dues and renewed your membership for 2014—thanks! If you haven't paid you will notice a Membership form included with the newsletters that are mailed. E-mail members are seeing their last newsletter if they have not paid.

## Big Winner at Bingo

Last Friday evening we had a big winner. The progressive jackpot of \$211.00 was won on the 60<sup>th</sup> number. Congratulations! We would like to invite you to come join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. Cards are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 a card. We will be starting a new progressive pot. The doors open at 6.00 p.m. Games begin at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

## Donations

Did you know we are a 501.(c). 3 organization and any donations are tax deductible.

A donation to the Dallas Area Seniors is a good way to remember your friends or loved ones when they die. It has been a rewarding thing for me to do, and I hope you will think of honoring your friends and family in that way too.

June Krause

## Monday Movie

On Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> we will be screening “Finian’s Rainbow” with Fred Astaire and Petula Clark. Set in the mythical southern state of Missitucky, the story involves the whimsical Irishman Finian (Fred Astaire) and his daughter Sharon (Petula Clark) arriving in the community carrying a crock of gold, which they've stolen in the Auld Sod from Ogg the Leprechaun (Tommy Steele). Finian believes that if he buries the crock on American soil, it will grow into an even larger treasure-just as Fort Knox did (or so he thinks). If you would like to see a trailer you can enter this URL in your browser:

<http://video.tvguide.com/Finians+Rainbow/Finians+Rainbow+trailer/1183953>

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.



## February Trip

Our trip was to Mt. Angel to the Wurstfest. What a good way to spend a day. Everyone seemed to enjoy the good food, good music, and good beer. I did a lot of sampling of various

goodies. There went my diet! I did not dance on the dance floor but I managed to do the chicken dance in the aisle between tables. Met a lot of nice folks to talk with. Thanks to Walt H. for driving us over there and back.

There is no March trip but we are planning to go to Salem for lunch in April on Thursday, the 17th. Nona and I have not decided on a restaurant as yet. Watch the April newsletter for details. And in May we are planning a trip to Lincoln City. More details on that trip later. Just keep an eye on your newsletters.

Nona and I are still interested in ideas for trips or restaurants. Just write it up, mark it "Trips" and leave it at the center. Thanks.

Helvi Ross

## February Jam



Johnny Leigh, on sax, and crooner, Fred Hardin, woo the audience, (including The Notorious Leopard Chicks, foreground), at The Dallas Senior Jam last Thursday evening! Our next Jam will be Thursday, March 27. Music starts at 6:30 p.m. All area musicians, singers and music enthusiasts from anywhere are welcome to play, sing and enjoy the show! Admission is free; please bring a snack to share at intermission. Tell all your friends now, you hear.

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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1:00 p.m. Table Games	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. DAS BOARD MEETING 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service NOON-3 p.m. Crafts	<b>5</b> 10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	<b>6</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 – noon Writing Class 1:00 p.m. ♣♥Bridge♦♠	<b>7</b> 12:30 p.m. Pinochle 6:30 p.m. B-I-N-G-O	<b>8</b> 11:30 a.m. General Meeting 12:00 Potluck White Elephant B-I-N-G-O <i>Daylight Saving Time starts tomorrow. Set clocks ahead one hour tonight.</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 1:00 p.m. Table Games Duplicate Bridge 6-8 PM ♪ Karaoke ♪	<b>11</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 1:00 p.m. Bunco	<b>12</b> 9:00-12:30 Oil Painting 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	<b>13</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 1:00 p.m. ♣♥Bridge♦♠	<b>14</b>  Soup & Pie 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM \$5.00 (No Pinochle Today)	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30 a.m. Free Movie & Popcorn <i>Soup &amp; Bread Lunch \$2.00</i> 1:00 p.m. Table Games	<b>18</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	<b>19</b> 10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	<b>20</b> <i>Spring Begins</i> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 – noon Writing Class 1:00 p.m. ♣♥Bridge♦♠	<b>21</b> 10:30 a.m. Spirit Mountain Casino 12:30 p.m. Pinochle 6:30 p.m. B-I-N-G-O	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 1:00 p.m. Table Games Duplicate Bridge 6-8 PM ♪ Karaoke ♪	<b>25</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 1:00 p.m. Bunco	<b>26</b> 9:00-12:30 Oil Painting 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong 5 p.m. Jam Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 1:00 p.m. ♣♥Bridge♦♠ 6:30 P.M. ♪ MUSIC JAM ♪	<b>28</b> 12:30 p.m. Pinochle	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 1:00 p.m. Table Games	<b>1 APRIL</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 10:00-3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	<b>2</b> 10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 – noon Writing Class 1:00 p.m. ♣♥Bridge♦♠	<b>4</b> 10:00 a.m. Activity Meeting 12:30 p.m. Pinochle	<b>5</b>