

# Dallas Area Seniors News

APRIL 2013

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## June's Jazz

Last month we learned the park site was out. Since then a site committee was formed. The members are Judy



Doughty,  
June  
Krause,  
Betty  
Lalack,  
Verlyn  
Ebert, Cecil  
Maginn,

Walt Hildebrand, Russ Thommen and Ellen Shaw, Secretary. We looked at several sites that might work. The old Safeway building, ( for newcomers to Dallas it is across the street from the Post Office), seems to be the one to pursue further and that is what the city and Rita Grady, Polk Co. Development, are in the process of doing. Needless to say, there are a few hurdles to clear. The site committee and the board thought we should see if that building is feasible.

Happy Easter to everyone. Enjoy this great season, hopefully with lots of sunshine.

## St. Patrick's Day

## Soup & Pie Lunch

I thank all those who worked so hard to make our lunch a success. Without the help of this committee we couldn't have pulled this off.

Sharon Martin



Sharon Martin, chairperson of the lunch, stirs her homemade clam chowder as Cecil Maginn looks on.

What other people think of you is none of your business.

# Trips

## MARCH TRIP

The sun was shining but the wind was blowing hard on the day we went to Salem for our March trip. We had lunch at Kwan's Chinese restaurant. What an interesting lobby they have as you enter. Many, many pieces of



Nona Lambert rubs the belly of the Buddha for luck at Kwan's Chinese Restaurant.

Chinese artwork, vases, dishes, etc. - and also an extremely large statue of Buddha. Then it was on to the Hallie Ford Museum of Art. Artwork in all mediums - paintings, sculptures, wood, metal, cloth - from all parts of the world. As I strolled through the museum I could only think of the time and effort that was put into the pieces. I do not have an artistic bone in my body and I appreciated that the artists were sharing all their talent with the rest of us. I called it a day of culture for us. I will have pictures on the bulletin board in the future that were taken during the day.

## APRIL TRIP

Spring has arrived and flowers are blooming everywhere - including the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm near Woodburn. And that is where we will be going on Thursday, April 25th. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 AM. The fee for the bus will be \$5. But before we go to look at the tulips we will have lunch at the Top-O-Hill restaurant in Aurora. When this restaurant first opened (that was before there was an I-5) it was the only eating establishment between Portland & Salem. It still retains a "country diner" atmosphere. I will have the menu posted on the bulletin board, or you can access it here.

[\(http://www.allmenus.com/or/wilsonville/51501-top-o-hill-restaurant/menu/\)](http://www.allmenus.com/or/wilsonville/51501-top-o-hill-restaurant/menu/)

As usual, lunch will be on your own. Then, as long as we are in Aurora, we will allow time to visit the antique shops in town. After that we will head to the tulip farm. I would suggest that you bring an old pair of shoes or boots in a plastic bag that you can slip into on the bus in case the fields are muddy. I'm hoping we have a nice sunny day and a full bus for this trip. See you then.

(Watch here for pictures from that trip.)

Helvi Ross

## APRIL CASINO TRIP

We are headed to Spirit Mt. Casino on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Suggestion: park your vehicle in the church parking lot or on Jefferson St. by the church so you don't get a parking ticket. The fee for the bus is \$5. Please pay when you sign up. We are usually back home about 3:00 p.m. See you then.

## Movie of the Month

Join us Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, for the April movie, *Singing in the Rain*. This musical comedy was directed by and stars Gene Kelly who also did the choreography. Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds also star in this 1952 movie that offers a lighthearted depiction of Hollywood, with the three stars portraying performers caught up in the transition from silent films to "talkies."

If you would like a preview you can click on this link for a four minute segment of the film.

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Singing+in+the+Rain&mid=951DF4D3C8AA6A135C8D951DF4D3C8AA6A135C8D&view=detail&FORM=VIRE1>

The movie starts at 9:30 a.m. and remember that popcorn and the movie are free. Home made soup and bread are served after the movie for only \$2.00.

## Alzheimer's Screening

On May 8<sup>th</sup> 10a.m. to 2p.m. memory screening will be done at the Dallas Senior Center. It takes about 30 minutes. If you or a loved one would like to take advantage of this opportunity the sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board soon.

## Bingo

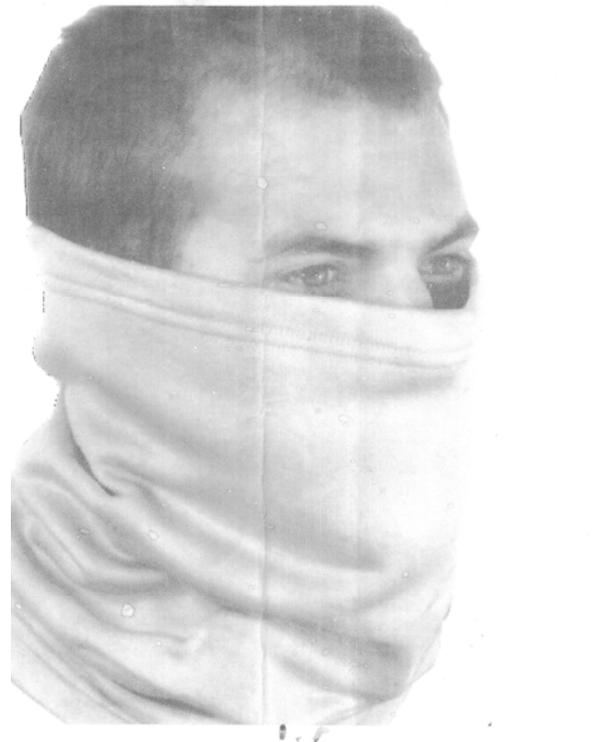
We had only one session of Bingo last month due to the soup and pie sale. We are back to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. The progressive pot is still growing; it is nearly \$200.00. You could be the lucky person to win with a blackout with 60 numbers or less.

This is a good way to spend an evening with friends and maybe win a few dollars. Food is available; hot dogs, and pie this month. Cards are still 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each despite the inflation. The progressive cards are \$1.00 each. Hope to see you there.

## Gators

No, we aren't talking about those swamp creatures.

Last Tuesday the Dallas Senior Center was abuzz with members sewing gators for use by our military people in Afghanistan and Iraq. They are designed to cover the mouth and nose to prevent breathing sand in the desert. They had nine sewing machines, six cutters and they made 100 gators. Money was received from the VFW and the senior center and there were private donations for material. Thanks everyone, especially all the ladies. Great job!



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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <i>10 AM-NOON Writing Class</i>  1:00 p.m. Table Games	<b>2</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service  10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	<b>3</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Wii Bowling</b>  1:00 p.m. <b>Pinochle &amp; Mah Jong</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  1:00 p.m. Bridge	<b>5</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Activity Meeting</i>  12:30 p.m. <b>Pinochle</b>  6:30 p.m. <b>B-I-N-G-O</b>	<b>6</b> 
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>10 AM-NOON Writing Class</i>  1:00 p.m. Table Games Duplicate Bridge  <b>6-8 PM Karaoke Night</b>	<b>9</b> 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	<b>10</b> <b>9:00-12:30 Oil Painting</b>  1:00 p.m. <b>Pinochle &amp; Mah Jong</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  1:00 p.m. Bridge	<b>12</b> 10:30 a.m. Spirit Mountain Casino  12:30 p.m. <b>Pinochle</b> <b>6-8 PM DANCE</b>	<b>13</b> 11:30 a.m. <b>General Meeting</b> 12:00 Potluck  White Elephant B-I-N-G-O
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>Free Movie &amp; Popcorn</b> <i>Soup &amp; Bread Lunch \$2.00</i>  1:00 p.m. Table Games	<b>16</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service  10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	<b>17</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Wii Bowling</b>  1:00 p.m. <b>Pinochle &amp; Mah Jong</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  1:00 p.m. Bridge	<b>19</b> 12:30 p.m. <b>Pinochle</b>  6:30 p.m. <b>B-I-N-G-O</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1:00 p.m. Table Games Duplicate Bridge	<b>23</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service  1:00 p.m. Bunco	<b>24</b> 9:00-12:30 <b>Oil Painting</b>  1:00 p.m. <b>Pinochle &amp; Mah Jong</b>  5:00 p.m. Leopard Chicks rehearsal	<b>25</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  <b>TRIP to Tulip Farm &amp; Aurora Antiques</b> <b>Bus \$5</b>  1:00 p.m. Bridge  6:30 p.m. <b>Music Jam</b>	<b>26</b> 12:30 p.m. <b>Pinochle</b>  <b>6-8 PM DANCE</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 1:00 p.m. Table Games	<b>30</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service  10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	<b>May 1</b> 1:00 p.m. <b>Pinochle &amp; Mah Jong</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  1:00 p.m. Bridge	<b>3</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Activity Meeting</i>  12:30 p.m. <b>Pinochle</b>	<b>4</b>
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