

# Dallas Area Seniors News

DECEMBER 2013

## CLUB OFFICERS

### Executive Officers

President.....June Krause  
Vice President....Jerry Piering  
Secretary.....Ellen Shaw  
Treasurer.....Judy Reid

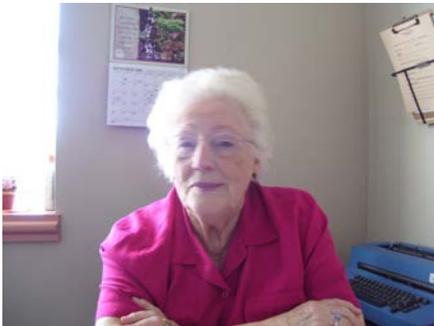
### Board Members

Verlyn Ebert                      Sharon Martin  
Anona Hamilton                Blanche Pryor  
Fred Hardin                      Helvi Ross  
Cecil Maginn

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## June's Jazz

This is a time of change not only in the weather, but a new board will be elected at the Dallas Area Center at



the general meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>. It is an important time to come

and vote for the people you know will continue to move forward on the new building that is in progress.

I would like to take this time to THANK everyone for their support; together we have accomplished a lot. I am grateful for the many friendships I have made. It has been a great experience for me. I am proud to have been part of getting the new center going, and hope to continue working to complete the project. I am humbled to have been your president. Thank you.

Due to the election there will be no bingo after the pot luck at the general meeting.

## Holiday Bazaar

We would like to THANK everyone who helped make the bazaar a great success. That includes the ladies who spent many hours all year making the great variety of specialties you found there for yourself or gifts for friends or family. We had lots of jewelry some of it was give by the Reiger family. As many of us remember, Lillian was a great collector and some she made had a wide variety of baked goods, lot of good bakers in the Dallas area. We also served lunch; the soups were very yummy. Thanks to the cooks.

Money-wise it was very good. The final numbers are still pending. Folks are still shopping at the senior center. Stop by for that forgotten person. Thanks for all the help of everyone

## Bingo

Check your calendars for the time and dates of the Friday night bingo. Our progressive jack pot is still growing. It is over \$150.00. Come win in 59 numbers or less. Cards are

still 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. Come and join your friends; we look forward to seeing you.

## December Election

### Line-up

Mark December 14<sup>th</sup> on your calendar, study the candidates, fix your holiday potluck dish, and come to the Senior Center prepared to vote for the members you want to lead us as officers and directors for 2014-2016.

The candidates are:

#### President

Mary Lou Koenig  
Judy Reid  
Billie Tipton

#### Vice President

Anona Hamilton  
June Krause

#### Secretary

Karen Goodwin  
Sig Hill  
Sandra Marttinen

#### Treasurer

Sunny Anderson  
Verlyn Ebert

#### Board Member (3 vacancies)

Sunny Anderson	June Krause
Don Berg	Sharon Martin
Mary Dawson	Sandra Marttinen
Sig Hill	Blanche Pryor
Walt Hildebrand	Helvi Ross
Helen Jackson	Ellen Shaw
Jan Kenaston	Billie Tipton

Mary Lou Koenig

Notes:

1. Anona Hamilton and Verlyn Ebert are currently Board members, each having served one year of their two year term. If either or both of them are elected to the office they are seeking, their board positions will also be open.
2. Several of the candidates running for officer positions have indicated that if they are unsuccessful then they wish to be considered for one of the vacant director positions. This is reflected in the above listings.
3. Additionally, other names may be put into nomination between the time the above list was created up to the day of election on December 14<sup>th</sup>.
4. As per the bylaws, we will first vote for the four officer positions. After those votes are tallied and the new officers determined, we will then vote for the director positions.

## Trips

### NOVEMBER TRIP

We had another beautiful day for our November trip to Beaverton. Quite a few of us said we ate too much at the pizza place. And a lot of members had a good deal of fun with all the games and rides. It was great to see them enjoying themselves and acting like kids again.

I enjoyed the program put on by the NW Senior Players at the Alpenrose Opera House. They all volunteer their time to put it together. I loved the 3 ladies, wearing fruitcake hats, and the song they sang about fruitcakes.

A lot of humor in the songs they sang. Some dancing and skits, too. And even audience participation in singing. The only part of the day I didn't enjoy was driving in the Portland traffic to come back home. Sorry, that's not my cup of tea. But, all in all, I think most of us enjoyed the day.



**Nona Lambert, Ellen Shaw, Cecil Maginn & Alice Down get ready to ride the Twirler.**

### **DECEMBER TRIP**

For December we will be going to Applebee's on Salem Parkway for dinner on Thursday the 12th. Then we will go to the Keizer area to look at Christmas lights and decorations. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 4:30 PM. Please be at the bus by 4:20 PM. Thanks. The bus fee is \$5. Dinner will be on your own. We ask that you bring a donation for the Food Bank such as non-perishable foods, paper goods, soaps, etc. We will have a box on the bus so we can make the donation at the end of our trip. If you sign up and then find out you cannot make the trip, please call the Senior Center (503-623-8554) ASAP



**And away they go!**

so we can notify people on the standby list that we have room for them. I would appreciate that.

**WISHING EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

January, February and March, when the weather is inclement, we will probably just go for lunch unless we find something inside we can take in.

Remember, if you have ideas about trips or places to eat, write them up, put them in an envelope marked "TRIPS," and mail to or leave at the Senior Center. Nona & I will get them from there. Thanks.

**Helvi Ross**

## Membership Dues

Membership dues for the upcoming year are \$15.00. Cash or check is acceptable. If paying by check, make it payable to Dallas Area Seniors. If none of your information has changed from this year, you need not fill out a new membership form.

Members not paying their dues by the end of February will be dropped from the membership rolls and will no longer receive the newsletter.

## Halloween Party

What a fun evening we had at our Halloween Party!! Chairperson Blanche Pryor and her crew put together great food, great fun, great games and great prizes. Some members came in costume, others didn't. We played a game called "Pumpkin Head." You need a volunteer who will put on a shower cap. You then cover the top of the cap with shaving cream. Then the others stand a few feet away and toss Cheetos at the cap, trying to cover it so it ends up looking like an orange "Pumpkin Head." We had a lot of laughs with this game. Many thanks to Blanche and her crew for a great time.



THE COSTUME WINNERS WERE HELVI ROSS (top) AND STEVE ISREAL

### SATURDAY DANCES

Most 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings of the month, we load our bus and head out to the Keizer/Salem Senior Center for dancing to a live band. The bus leaves at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$5. Entry to the center is an additional \$4. To partake in the potluck is \$1 if you don't contribute any food. For more information or to sign up for a seat on the bus contact Cecil Maginn, cell phone: 971-239-7107

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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10-11 AM TAI CHI  1:00 p.m. Table Games	<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service  10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	<b>4</b> 10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling MEDICARE 10 to Noon Perrydale Trip Bus Departs @11:45 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	<b>5</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  10 AM-NOON Writing Class  1:00 p.m. ♣Bridge♣	<b>6</b> 9:00 a.m.* Activity Meeting 10-11 AM TAI CHI  12:30 p.m. Pinochle  6:30 p.m. B-I-N-G-O	<b>7</b> <i>*Please note the temporary change of time for activity meetings while the Tai Chi class is ongoing.</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10-11 AM TAI CHI  1:00 p.m. Table Games Duplicate Bridge  6-8 PM ♪Karaoke♪	<b>10</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>11</b> 10:00 a.m. Coffee Klatch  1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	<b>12</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  1:00 p.m. ♣Bridge♣  TRIP TO SEE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	<b>13</b> 10-11 AM TAI CHI 10:30 a.m. Spirit Mountain Casino 12:30 p.m. Pinochle 6-8 PM DANCE CLASS	<b>14</b> 11:30 a.m. General Meeting ELECTIONS 12:00 Potluck  White Elephant B-I-N-G-O follows
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10-11 AM TAI CHI  1:00 p.m. Table Games	<b>17</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service  10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	<b>18</b> 10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling  1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong  5:00 p.m. Leopard Chicks Rehearsal ♪	<b>19</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  10 AM-NOON Writing Class  1:00 p.m. ♣Bridge♣  ♪ 6:30 PM ♪ Music Jam	<b>20</b> 10-11 AM TAI CHI  12:30 p.m. Pinochle  6:30 p.m. B-I-N-G-O	<b>21</b> Old Time Fiddler Civic Center 1-4 PM 
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 1:00 p.m. Table Games Duplicate Bridge  6-8 PM ♪Karaoke♪	<b>24</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service  1:00 p.m. Bunco	<b>Merry Christmas</b> SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED	<b>26</b>  SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED	<b>27</b>  SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 1:00 p.m. Table Games	<b>31</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service  10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	<b>JANUARY 1, 2014</b> <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b> SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED	<b>2</b> 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises  1:00 p.m. ♣Bridge♣	<b>3</b> 10:00 a.m. Activity Meeting  12:30 p.m. Pinochle	<b>4</b>
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