



News

APRIL 2016

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Lee's Notes

Happy Spring everyone. We sure have had some awful weather for spring but all the daffodils and tulips are beautiful. We have had some good news about



the new senior center. Ground may be broken around May 20th. The modified plans are on display at the center. Stop by and have a look. The building committee has met

with the architect and was very impressed with this beautiful building.

We had a very successful Soup and Pie luncheon for St. Patrick's Day. Thank you to Sharon Martin and all the wonderful volunteers who made this a success especially those handsome servers in the kitchen.

I have some ideas for future projects at the center including a cooking class. Would you like to learn to make home-made noodles or delicious cinnamon rolls? I'm also thinking about an adult coloring class and a weight loss

support group. If you have any ideas for an activity, please let me know. I am thinking it must be time for some of you to get those hands in the dirt and start your gardening season. Perhaps you can grace our center with some flowers this summer. Enjoy Spring!!!!

Lee Goodrich

April Jam Fools for Musicals

On Thursday, April 28, our music jam will celebrate the music of all those great musicals you know and love. We are also including all those old TV theme songs, and other movie music! So, if you have a favorite, please call our Jam Host, Michele Campione at 503-507-5240, or message us on FaceBook, Dallas Area Seniors. Music starts at 6:30 and all area musicians, singers and music lovers are welcome to attend. Admission is free, bring a snack to share if you can.

\$\$Bingo\$\$

Mark your calendars on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month; come join us for a lovely evening and maybe win some money. The progressive pot is still growing; no one was able to claim it yet. Doors open at 6.00 p.m., games start at 6.30. Cards are still 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 a card. Must play at least 3 cards to be eligible to purchase a progressive card for \$1.00 a sheet to win the big prize, which is more than \$250.00 at this time. Bring a snack and come on down. See you there.

June Krause

Monday Movie

The movie this month is *The Long, Long Trailer*. Nicky and Tacy are going to be married. Nicky wants to save up money for a house, but Tacy dreams of starting off with their own home on wheels--a trailer. After the two are hitched, they hitch up their trailer and begin their honeymoon. The humor comes from several disastrous adventures the couple has while traveling including Tacy's awkward attempt to cook dinner in a moving trailer, and a cliffhanging ride through the mountains that nearly destroys their marriage.

The movie stars Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz and Marjorie Main. It was directed by Vincente Minnelli.

A short trailer can be seen at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QN C5Dn0Dtnc>

Homemade soup and bread will be available for \$2.00. Bring a friend and join us.



March Trip

What a great group we had for our March trip. I so enjoyed them all. We had a leisurely dinner at the Olive Garden with plenty of conversation around the table. After dinner we had lots of time before the doors opened at the planetarium so we took a vote and went to DQ for ice cream desserts. An excellent idea! They had a full house at the planetarium that evening but we got there early and were seated before they closed the doors on others. As I reclined in my seat and looked up at the Milky Way projected on the ceiling, it made me realize what a miniscule dot the earth is in comparison to the whole picture. One thing I had a hard time understanding was - way back when men were studying the stars, how could they look at a bunch of them and say "That looks like a lion, or a dog, or a warrior with a shield. I am going to name the warrior Orion". To me they just looked like a bunch of stars. But when they superimposed the pictures over the stars, the whole sky was full of pictures. I found the program to be

interesting and educational. I was even asked if we could go there again when they change the program. And I just might do that again sometime in the future.

APRIL TRIP

We are going to stay in town for our April trip. We will be going for a tour of the Forest River RV plant. We will go as a group with the bus leaving the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13th. There is no bus fee for this trip. We will first go for lunch at either the Housing Authority for Meals on Wheels or to the Hong Kong Restaurant which is right across the street. I have not gotten a menu for the Meals on Wheels as yet but I will post it at the Senior Center when I get it. There is no fee for the Meals on Wheels lunch but they suggest a donation of \$3. So when you sign up for this trip you will have to designate if you are going to have the Meals on Wheels lunch or if you will be going to the Hong Kong. I have to give the person who handles the Meals on Wheels program about 3 days notice. After lunch we will board the bus and go to Forest River for the tour. They do not recommend walkers or wheelchairs because of narrow aisles. The tour takes about 45 minutes. There will be time for questions. This trip is part of getting to know our community. I hope to see you April 13th with a smile on your face (and hopefully - no rain that day).

April Trip to Spirit Mountain Casino

When: Friday, April 8th.
What time: Bus leaves at 10:15 a.m.
Please be at the bus by 10:05 a.m.
Cost: Bus fee is \$5. Pay when you sign up please.

Helvi Ross

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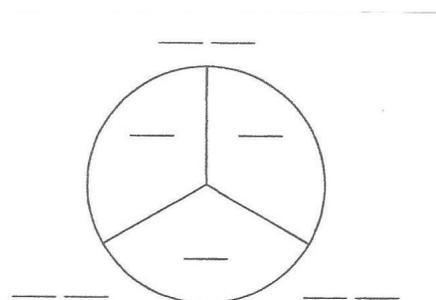
We put in a brief reminder about 2016 dues in the last newsletter and then the renewal form did not get included. We will try to include it with this newsletter. We want to keep all of our members, so please join us for another year.

Monthly Puzzle

At our March meeting several members indicated they would like to see a variety of items in the newsletter, including a puzzle if at all possible. Here is our first effort to satisfy that.

Mister Digit Face

Place each of the digits 1 – 9, one digit per blank, so that the product of the two eyes equals the number above the head and the product of each eye and mouth equals the number on the respective side of the face.
(Answer will be given in the next newsletter.)



**DALLAS AREA SENIORS
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

NAME(S)

ANY CHANGES?

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

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DATE

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Volunteer Appreciation and Training Luncheon

We will be having our annual volunteer appreciation and training luncheon on April 22 at 10:00AM. We will go over some of the procedures for our volunteers. Then we will be serving a pizza and salad luncheon. It is rumored that it will be Les Day's Birthday and Betty will provide a cake. Everyone is invited to this fun and informative event.

General Meeting Speaker

Please plan to attend the General meeting potluck on April 9th. We will be having a guest speaker. Attorney Stan Butterfield will be speaking about wills, trusts, estate planning, etc. If you have any questions about such matters, he will be answering those questions. We are providing a ham and scalloped potatoes for the luncheon.

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| SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 27 | March 28 1 pm Table games 6-8pm Karaoke | 29 9:00 am Arthritis Exercises 10:00 am Hearing Aid Service | 30 Wellness Class 9:30 to noon 1:00 pm Pinochle & Mah Jong | 31 9:00 am Arthritis Exercises 1:00 pm ♠♥Bridge♦♠ | April 1 10AM Activity Meeting 12:30 pm Pinochle Bingo 6:30 pm | 2 |
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