

Senior Scoop



August 2017

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***Activity Committee** – Tues. Aug 1 – 1:00 pm. Members should submit any ideas they have for special activities or events to the Activity Committee. Please feel free to attend the meeting if you are interested in being a member of this committee. **Please note the time change from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

***TRIAD** – Wed. Aug 2 at 3 p.m. at the Senior Center. Come join TRIAD every first Wed. Bastrop Police Department Officer Tamara McIntyre and S.O. Crime Prevention Deputy Craig Stalcup talk about the latest scams, frauds, and safety tips. For more information, contact Officer Tamara McIntyre at 512-332-8610 or email tmcintyre@cityofbastrop.org

Thursday Lunches – Come and enjoy the fun Remember to sign up by Monday at 11:00 a.m. for the Thursday luncheon that week.

***Pot Luck Lunch** – Thurs. Aug 3 – 11:30 a.m. Come; enjoy; and bring your favorite food to share with everyone.

***Birthday Cake Day** – Thurs. Aug 3 to celebrate all birthdays in August.

***Lunch** -Thurs. Aug 10 – 11:30 a.m. Lunch catered by BLD & Health South today.

***Lunch** -Thurs. Aug 17 – 11:30 a.m. Linda Johnston will cater the luncheon sponsored by Dignity Memorial Funeral Home. Come with your sunglasses and beach wear and help celebrate “Beach Day”. **NO BATHING SUITS ALLOWED.**

***Lunch** -Thurs. Aug 24 – 11:30 a.m.

***Lunch** -Thurs. Aug 31 – 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Kevin from Right at Home at 11:00 a.m.

***Advisory Committee**- Mon. Aug 7 – 10 a.m. The Committee wants to hear your ideas, suggestions, and complaints. They must be signed and placed in the Red Suggestion Box. Any male members wanting to join this Committee should contact **Nancy Litzau** at 512-581-2036.

***Board Meeting** – Tues. Aug 8 - 9:00 a.m. To address the Board, please turn in your request to President Barbara Adkins, or come and listen, so you will know things discussed, and decisions made.

***Stress Relief Coloring Class** – every Wed. – 10:00 to noon. Bring your own supplies (books, colors, etc.) and join in the fun. If this is your first time attending the class, supplies will be provided for you.

***Bingo** – every Fri. – 10 -12. Come and join the fun. Speed Bingo every Friday from 9:30 to 10:00 prior to the regular Bingo. Cards are \$.50 for regular Bingo and \$.25 per card per game for Speed Bingo.

***Book Library** – The Center has books available for members’ use. Members can donate books or exchange their books for those currently on the bookshelves. Check to see what interesting topics and authors are available for your reading pleasure.

***Fund Raiser - Quilt Raffle** – June 9 to Oct. 31 -Drawing to be held at the luncheon on Nov. 2 and you don’t need to be present to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six (6) tickets for \$5.00. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets and those interested in helping should contact **Barbara Adkins**.

***42 Tournament** – Winners of the 42 tournament on July 1st are: **Sam Statham** (1st place); **Randy Templeton** (2nd place); **Beryl Moreland**; and **Harry Avery** tied for 3rd place. Thanks to everyone for participating and making this an enjoyable event for everyone.

***Volunteer of the Month** - Congratulations to **Judy Jaeks**. **Judy** is a long-time active member of the Center, helping whenever she can, and has a friendly smile for everyone. She is an avid poker player and volunteers every Friday afternoon to work in the office. Next time you see Judy let her know you appreciate what she does for the Center.

***BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Donations for school supplies will be accepted at the Thursday luncheons throughout the month of September. The Activity Committee will distribute the supplies to the school(s) in October.

***Pet Lovers** – There is a box available for members to donate items for the Bastrop Animal Shelter. These items will be taken to the shelter periodically.

***Signing In:** We are periodically asked to provide information on the number of individuals attending the Center daily, weekly, or monthly. Everyone needs to stop at the office and sign in when they come to the Center to ensure we have accurate information to provide.

***Blood Pressure Checks:** **John Wood** from Quality Providers Home Care, Inc. will be at the Center for blood pressure checks the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

***Travel** – There are some reservations still available for the Collette trip to the National Parks, October 5-16, 2017. The cost is approximately \$4,100.00 per person including airfare & transportation to and from airport and hotels. Information booklets are available at the office. You can contact **Carol Wright** (512-581-3124) or **Mary Lucas** (512-321-6648) for further information. Collette will provide them with the exact price once air fare is booked.

***Caring Corner** – Our wishes for continued recovery go to all the victims of the bus/train accident. Get well wishes for a speedy recovery go to **Barbara Bienfang, Marilyn Rutherford, and Grace Moore**. If you know of a member who has been ill, has had surgery, or has passed away, please notify the Office Coordinator **Pat Malerk** or other Office Staff to ensure those folks are mentioned in our newsletter.

Thought for the Month

It is often easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them - Adlai Stevenson