

Senior Scoop



December 2018

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***TRIAD** – No TRIAD meeting in December. Next TRIAD meeting will be Monday, Jan. 7 at 9:00 am

Advisory Team- Mon. Dec. 3 – 1:00 p.m. The team wants to hear your ideas, suggestions, and complaints.

They must be signed and placed in the Red Suggestion Box but member's name remains confidential. Any member wanting to join this team should contact **Nancy Litzau** at 512-581-2036.

***Community Outreach & Activity Team** – Tues. Dec. 4 – 10:00 a.m. The Activity Committee name changed to include outreach activities we can help various organizations with in Bastrop. The team is desperately seeking members to join them and bring their ideas for special activities for all members. Please feel free to attend the meeting if you are interested in being a member of this team. **NOTE:** The team will be decorating the Center for Christmas today starting at 9:00 am.

Thursday Lunches – Come and enjoy the fun

Remember to sign up by Monday at 11:00 a.m. for the Thursday luncheon that week.

***Lunch** – Thurs. Dec. 6 – 11:30 a.m. Lunch sponsored by Austin Title Company with guest speaker.

***Birthday Cake Day** – Thurs. Dec. 6 to celebrate all birthdays in December.

***Lunch** -Thurs. Dec. 13– 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker **Marissa Williams** will cater the luncheon sponsored by Lost Pines Nursing Center.

***Christmas Party & Luncheon** -Thurs. Dec. 20– 11:30 a.m. The Community Outreach & Activity Team will furnish the meal consisting of lasagna, salad, bread and members are asked to bring desserts. Remember to bring your gifts for the gift exchange (gift values are not more than \$10.00) Come and enjoy the fun.

***Lunch** - Thurs. Dec. 27 – 11:30 a.m.

***Center closed Mon. Dec. 24 and Tues. Dec. 25 for Christmas.**

***Center closed Dec. 31 and January 1, 2019.**

***Board Meeting** – Tues. Dec 11 - 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 Group** – every Wed. – 10:00 am 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.

***Attention Poker Players:** Per written request, please start games on Thursdays at 1:00 pm to allow those members who help clean up the kitchen after the luncheon to participate in the games.

New Board Members – The Annual Membership Meeting was held Thurs. Dec. 15 and the following individuals were elected to a three-year term as new Board Members: **Marcella Bever; Hank James; Vicki Korn; Dennis Litman; Kathy Metcalf; and Mary Frances Testani.** Congratulations to our new Board Members. Special thanks to the COATeam for providing the meats for our luncheon.

***Volunteer of the Month** – Congratulations to **Sue Nisbitt** who is our Volunteer of the Month for December. **Sue** has been a member of the Senior Center for several years. She volunteers to work in the office; is always available to help with Thursday luncheons, including cooking meals; served on this year's Nominating Committee; and serves as the Office Volunteer Coordinator for the Center. Her friendly smile and "hugs" are appreciated by everyone. The next time you see **Sue** let her know you appreciate all she does for the Center and give her a big hug.

***Fund Raiser – Gun Raffle** – Ends Dec. 5 with the drawing held at the luncheon on Dec. 6 and you don't need to be present to win. Tickets are \$2.00 each or six (6) tickets for \$10.00. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets and those interested in helping should contact **Mike Turner or Mack Morgan.**

***Sewing & Craft Group** – The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 11 am to 1 pm. Bring your own supplies (portable sewing machine, materials, craft items, etc.) and join in the fun. Members interested in participating should contact Sharla Courtney at 901-395-7773 for more information.

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

***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.

***Caring Corner** –Our sympathy goes to the families of **Pat Malerk** and **Edith Walsh** at their loss. If you know of a member who has been ill, had surgery, or passed away, please notify **Mary Lucas** at 512-321-6648 so those folks are mentioned in our newsletter and she can send them cards.

Thought for the Month:

Leaders who don't listen will eventually be surrounded by people who have nothing to say –
Andy Stanley