

# Senior Scoop



# November 2017

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**\*TRIAD** – Wed. Nov. 1 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](mailto:tmcintyre@cityofbastrop.org)

**\*Annual Craft Bazaar** – Sat. Nov. 4 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. so shop early for your holiday gifts. Set-up will be Friday, Nov. 3 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Contact **Maureen Tanner** if you have questions.

**\*Advisory Committee**- Mon. Nov. 6 – 1:00 p.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.

## **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. Nov. 2 – 11:30 a.m. Come; enjoy; and bring your favorite food to share with everyone. Speakers will be **Pastor Roland Nava** and **Tish Patterson** from In The Streets-Hands-Up Ministry.

**\*Birthday Cake Day** – Thurs. Nov. 2 to celebrate all birthdays in November.

**\*Lunch** -Thurs. Nov. 9 – 11:30 a.m. Speaker **Linda Johnston** will cater the luncheon sponsored by Dignity Memorial Funeral Home. Come and enjoy some delicious food. Members are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue colors for our Veterans' Day celebration.

**\*Annual Business Meeting** -Thurs. Nov. 16 – 11:00 a.m. Lunch will start at noon and games will begin at 1:00 p.m.

**\*Center closed Thurs. Nov 23 and Fri. Nov 24 for Thanksgiving**

**\*Lunch** -Thurs. Nov. 30 – 11:30 a.m.

**\*Activity Committee** – Mon. Nov. 7 – 10:00 a.m. 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.

**\*Board Meeting** – Wed. Nov. 14 - 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.

**\*Annual Business Meeting - Thurs. Nov. 16 – PLEASE NOTE THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 11:00 a.m.** Lunch will start at noon and games will begin at 1:00 p.m. New Board members will be elected and updates to the bylaws will be presented to members for approval. The meat will be provided by the Activity Committee and members should bring a side dish to share with everyone. **NOTE: 2018 membership dues will not start being collected until after this meeting.**

**\*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.

**\*Fund Raiser - Quilt Raffle** – Drawing will be held at the luncheon on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and winner need not be present to win.

**\*Fund Raiser – Gun Raffle** – Sept. 1 to Nov. 16-Drawing to be held at the luncheon on Nov. 16 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**.

**\*Blood Pressure Checks:** Wesley Nurse **Sharlene Scheler** will be at the Center for blood pressure checks the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**\*Volunteer of the Month** - Congratulations to **Harold Courtney**. Harold has been an active member of the Center since he and his wife joined last year. He volunteers every Friday morning in the office so members who want to play bingo won't need to miss that enjoyment. He greets you with a friendly smile; is very funny, and a pleasure to be around. Next time you see Harold let him know how much you appreciate what he does for the Center. Thanks **Harold!**

**\*Balance Exercise Classes** – Class will be held at 11:30 am at the **Bastrop Christian Church** on following dates in November: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>; 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Raechelle at 512-629-1973.

**\*Caring Corner** – Our wishes for continued recovery go to all the victims of the bus/train accident. Get well wishes go to **Darlene Gahm, Diane Gordon, Paul Tanner, and Leola Carman**. If you know of a member who has been ill, has had surgery, or has passed away, please notify **Mary Lucas** to ensure those folks are mentioned in our

## **Thought for the Month**

*When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, we do not see the one which opens for us.*

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