

Senior Scoop



November 2018

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***Annual Craft Bazaar** – Sat. Nov. 3 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. so shop early for your holiday gifts. Contact the Bastrop Community Senior Center if you have questions.

***TRIAD** – Mon. Nov. 5- 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Come join TRIAD every first Wed. **Bastrop Police Department Officer Tamara McIntyre** and **Officer Robert Williams** 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 . **Please note the new day and timeframe.**

***Advisory Committee**- Mon. Nov. 5 – 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 but member's name remains confidential.** Any member wanting to join this Committee should contact **Nancy Litzau** at 512-581-2036.

***Community Outreach & Activity Team** – Tues. Nov. 6 – 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.

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. 1 – 11:30 a.m. Come; enjoy; and bring your favorite food to share with everyone. Guest speaker will be **Samuel Cortina** and **Officer McIntyre** will also do Senior ID Kits.

***Birthday Cake Day** – Thurs. Nov. 1 to celebrate all birthdays in November.

***Lunch** -Thurs. Nov. 8– 11:30 a.m. Speaker **Linda Johnston** will cater the Veterans' Appreciation luncheon sponsored by Marrs-Jones-Newby 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. 15 – 11:00 a.m. Lunch will start at noon and games will begin at 1:00 p.m.

***Center closed Thurs. Nov 22 and Fri. Nov 23 for Thanksgiving**

***Lunch** - Thurs. Nov. 29 – 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker **Marissa Williams** will cater the luncheon sponsored by Bastrop Lost Pines Nursing & Rehab.

***Board Meeting** – Tues. Nov 13 - 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

***Annual Business Meeting - Thurs. Nov. 15** – 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 Membership Duties & Responsibilities 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.

***Volunteer of the Month** – Congratulations to **Diane Newsom** who is our Volunteer of the Month for November. Diane has been a member of the Senior Center for several years and is very helpful whenever needed around the Senior Center. She is always available to help with Thursday luncheons from start to finish to ensure members have an enjoyable time. The next time you see **Diane** let her know you appreciate everything she does for the Center.

***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.

***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.

***Fund Raiser – Gun Raffle** – Sept. 1 to Dec. 5 Drawing to be 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**.

***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** –Get well wishes for a speedy recovery go to **Pat Malerk and Jerry Wilkins**. 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.

Thoughts for the Month:

Believe in yourself and you will be UNSTOPPABLE!