

Senior Scoop



October 2017

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***Advisory Committee**- Mon. Oct. 2 – 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.

***TRIAD** – Wed. Oct. 4 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. Oct. 5 – 11:30 a.m. Come; enjoy; and bring your favorite food to share with everyone.

***Birthday Cake Day** – Thurs. Oct. 5 to celebrate all birthdays in October.

***Lunch** -Thurs. Oct. 12 – 11:30 a.m.

***Lunch** -Thurs. Oct. 19 – 11:30 a.m.

***Lunch** -Thurs. Oct. 26 – 11:30 a.m. with a Halloween Party planned. Dress in your favorite Halloween Costume and help us celebrate Halloween. Prizes will be awarded.

***Board Meeting** – Wed. Oct 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. NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR THIS MONTH'S MEETING.

***Activity Committee** – Mon. Oct. 23 – 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. NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR THIS MONTH'S MEETING.

***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** – 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.

***Back to School Supplies** – Thanks to everyone for all the back to school supplies donations we received. The Activity Committee will distribute all the school supplies to the school(s) in October.

***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. Contact **Maureen Tanner** if you have questions.

It is important for all members to participate in fund raisers in order for them to be successful!

***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**.

***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**.

***Annual Business Meeting Reminder** – Our annual business meeting will be held on Thurs. Nov. 16 starting at 11:00 a.m. New Board members will be elected and updates to the bylaws will be presented to members for approval. NOTE: 2018 membership dues will not start being collected until after this meeting.

***Blood Pressure Checks:** 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 **Sam Statham**. Sam is an avid "Progressive 42" player as proved by his 1st place win in the "42 tournament" held on July 1st during the Patriotic Festival. When Sam arrives at the Center for Thursday luncheon, he immediately makes the tea and moves appropriate items to the food table. Next time you see Sam let him know how much you appreciate what he does for the Center.

***Travel 2018** – New England Fall Foliage tour for October, 2018 is available for pre-registration. Detailed information and a sign-up sheet are available at the Senior Center office.

***Caring Corner** – Our wishes for continued recovery go to all the victims of the bus/train accident. Get well wishes go to **Evelyn Viot, Darlene Gahm, and Leola Carman**. Our sympathy goes to the family of **Rodney Love** for their loss. 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

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be out doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith. Franklin D. Roosevelt