

Senior Scoop



September 2018

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***Advisory Committee-** Mon. Sept 3 – 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 member wanting to join this Committee should contact **Nancy Litzau** at 512-581-2036.

***Community Outreach & Activity Team**—Tues. Sept – 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 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.

***TRIAD** – Wed. Sept 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.

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. Sept 6 – 11:30 a.m.
Come; enjoy; and bring your favorite food to share with everyone.

***Birthday Cake Day** – Thurs. Sept 6 to celebrate all birthdays in September.

***Lunch** -Thurs. Sept 13– 11:30 a.m.

***Member Appreciation Lunch** – Wed. Sept 19 – 11:00 a.m. Board members are providing a special lunch for members. Guest speakers are **Bastrop City Manager Lynda Humble** and **Bastrop Chief of Police James Altgelt**. All members are encouraged to attend. **Note: Timeframes for some of our regular activities today have changed.**

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***Board Meeting** – Tues. Sept 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.

***Sewing & Craft Group** – This is a new activity for members. The group will meet 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.

***Fund Raiser - Quilt Raffle** – Congratulations go to Jude Holman as the winner of the Quilt Raffle.

***Senior Health Event** – Tues. Sept. 18 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Flu shots will be provided by HEB Pharmacy and you will need to provide your health insurance information. Senior ID Kits will be provided by the Bastrop Police Dept. Individuals from various organizations will set up display tables and you can visit with them and ask questions. This event is sponsored by **TRIAD** and the **Bastrop Senior Center**. Refreshments will be served.

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***FEMA Training Class** – Tues. Sept. 25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This is the first of the FEMA training per our partnership agreement with the City. There are 15 board members scheduled to attend along with various City and Library staff members.

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***Volunteer of the Month** – Congratulations to **Diane Gordan** who is our Volunteer of the Month for September. Diane has been an active member of the Senior Center for many years. She “make a joyful noise” at our luncheons each Thursday with the lovely songs she plays on the piano and members greatly appreciate her doing this. She is also a member of the Sing-Alongs group visiting local nursing homes playing and singing songs for the residents. Next time you see Diane let her know how “sweet it is” to have her play for us each Thursday at the Center.

***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.

***Caring Corner** –Get well wishes for a speedy recovery go to **Pat Malerk** and **Ellen Rose**. Our sympathy goes **Byrlene Jones** and **Myrlene Saegert** at the loss of their uncle. 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:

In the end, it’s not the years in your life that count; it’s the life in your years. Author - Abraham Lincoln