

Senior Moments

December 2016

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Merry
Christmas



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Harrah Senior Center

Time: 5:30—9:00

Date: December 31, 2016

Door Open at 5:00

\$20.00 Dollars Buy -In

(Includes Meal and 1-10 Game Pack)

Buffet Style

Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, & all the trimmings

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Husband & Wife Christmas Shopping

A couple was in a busy shopping center just before Christmas. The wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing. They had a lot to do, so she called him on the mobile.

The wife said, "Where are you, you know we have a lot to do."

He said, "You remember the jeweler we went to about 10 years ago, and you fell in love with that diamond necklace? I could not afford it at the time, and I said that one day I would get it for you?"

Little tears started to flow down her cheeks and she got all choked up. "Yes, I do remember that shop," she replied.

"Well, I'm in the pub next to that."

Submitted by Sue Sawyers

MERRY CHRISTMAS, Dear Friends,

Let's light the GAME ROOM up with voices, laughter and warm bodies! Those of you who come to the Center have noticed the pool table, puzzle table, chess table and TV on the wall of the Lakeside Room. This is our official GAME room. We would love to have all of you take advantage of this space

I have ordered new tips for the cue sticks and they will be in good working order by the time the Christmas Store has vacated the room on December 10th.

Speaking of the Christmas Store...you all know what fabulous donations we get throughout the year that end up in this short term store! Wonderful decorations, Christmas clothing, Christmas trees and wreaths, Christmas cards, lights, tins, stuffed animals, stocking hooks, all kinds of ornaments, ribbons and bows, boxes and wrapping paper, dishes and so much more. Everything is hand-picked so they're all quality items! The first few days we're open is a frenzy of shoppers and goods being purchased. We will have two registers so the checkout time will be less.

If you haven't ever been to the Christmas store it is a wonderful experience and it gets you in the Christmas spirit within seconds of walking in the door. The store will be open December 1, 2, & 3, closed the 4th and open the 5th through the 10th. Bring a friend and come early to get some great deals.

We are always looking for volunteers so if you would like to work in the store, contact Deb at 459-6826.

Abundant Christmas Blessings to you all,

Allyn

******A CHRISTMAS WISH FROM ALLYN: A full-sized pickup for the Thrift Shop to pick up furniture and large items!!! (It would be a great tax write-off for the donor!!)**

In October, 2016, our volunteers donated a total of 1430.00 hrs. to the Senior Center.
At minimum wage (\$10), the total dollar amount for the month would be: \$14,300.00.

ALL OF US AT THE CENTER THANK YOU FOR
YOUR HARD WORK & DEDICATION.

**IF YOU BRING IN YOUR
EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES:**

We can use them to get
discounts on our office supplies.



SEE'S CANDY

1 lb. Assorted 1 lb. Nuts & Chews

1 lb. Milk Chocolate 1 lb. Dark Chocolate

1 lb. Soft Centers:

All: \$19.30 each

1 lb. Truffles: **\$21.80**

Assorted Lollypops: **\$18.50**

1 lb. 8oz. Peanut Brittle: **\$19.00**

5oz. Peanut Brittle: **\$6.50**

4oz. Polar Pals: **\$7.00**

4oz. Mini Jingle Bells: **\$7.00**

On sale at the Front Desk

HICAP

Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program

FREE Consultations & Presentations

Help People with:

- ☒ Medicare Parts A & B
- ☒ Medicare Part C & Medigap Plans
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Call Toll Free: 1-800-434-0222

Sponsor a Senior

If you would like to provide transportation or a meal for a needy senior, just come in to the Center or cut out this article and bring it in or send it to us with a check made out to WSI to: Willits Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road, Willits, CA 95490, along with this article. Just mark which of the following you choose:

- ☐ Good for 1 free meal \$5.50
- ☐ Good for a roundtrip ride (\$4 in town or \$8 from Brooktrails or Pine Mountain.)

**** 10 meal punch cards are also available for: \$50.00.**

Christmas Quotes:

"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." Albert Einstein

"The only blind person at Christmastime is he who has not Christmas in his heart." Helen Keller

"Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas." Dale Evans

In Memory of:

*Pat Collins Adams
Marjorie Burton
James Buzzard
Bruce Hamilton
Mozelle Strickland*





Willits Senior Center

December 2016

THRIFT SHOP (459-2176-direct line)

Members Only: Cut out your coupon & save \$2.00

Membership applications available at the Front Desk



**THRIFT SHOP HOURS: Monday—Friday, 9am. to 4:30pm.
Saturdays, 9am to 4pm.**



Sale Items Change Weekly. Shop early! Don't miss the deals!!
(Furniture delivery by appointment)

**IF YOU'RE DOWNSIZING OR GETTING NEW THINGS, THINK OF THE HARRAH
CENTER THRIFT STORE. ALL SALES REVENUE GOES RIGHT BACK INTO OUR
SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS.**

**SCAM ALERT!!!! IF YOU RECEIVE A NOTICE
FROM SOCIAL SECURITY STATING YOU OWE THEM
MONEY, CALL: 1-888-590-2706**

**TO FIND OUT IF SUCH A LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO
YOU BY SOCIAL SECURITY. BRING THE LETTER TO
PRISCILLA. DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY UNTIL YOU
SPEAK TO SOCIAL SECURITY OR PRISCILLA!!!**

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**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:**

Fran Schatz is our Volunteer of the month winner for October 2016. Fran has worked in our Thrift Store since 1991 when it was still in the Sunshine Room. She recently brought her great, great granddaughter in to volunteer in our Thrift Store as well, another generation to continue serving our community. Fran also spent several years serving on the Senior Center's Board. She will be receiving a \$25 gift certificate to enjoy shopping at our Thrift Store. Thank you Fran, we appreciate all you do for us.



## Happy December Birthday to All!!! (Cut out the invitation below)

12-2 Jan Meier

12-4 Nancy Walker

12-5 Janet Miller, Rinda Simi

12-6 Patricia Kovner

12-7 Evelyn Persico

12-9 Bonnie Britton

12-15 William McPhee, Eleanor Spitzer

12-17 Shirley Stockwell

12-19 Patricia Wilson

12-21 Betty Grider

12-23 Betty Sperling

12-24 Dick Matalamaki

12-25 Jerome Jermanon

12-30 Ron Sheets



**Entertainment for  
the December Ice  
Cream Social will be:**

### Dec. 2016 Birthday Invitation

If you are listed above, **CUT OUT & bring this invitation with you for your FREE birthday lunch.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

The Center invites you to our  
Birthday lunch on  
Friday, December 30, 2016

Your free lunch can be used any  
day in your birthday month.

Sign your name here:



## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

### Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 11th  
8 am. to 11 am.

#### Menu:

Pancakes  
Eggs any style  
Bacon, Sausage, or Ham  
Orange juice  
Sugar Free Syrup  
Or  
Grandma's  
Biscuits & Gravy

Adults \$7

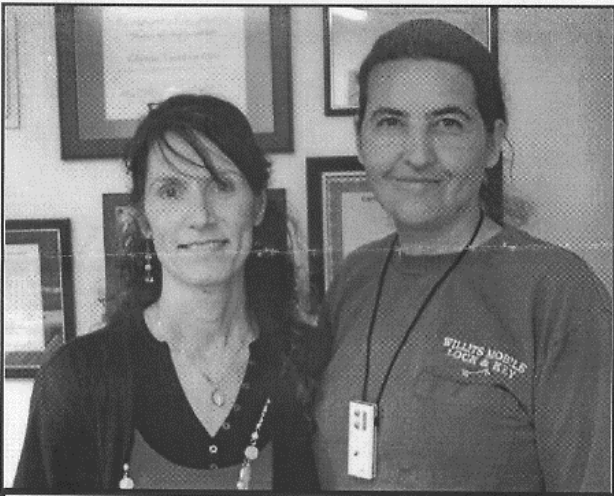
Sr. Center Members \$6  
(**MUST SHOW**  
membership card to get  
discount)

Children \$5



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Libby, Manager

1475 Baechtel Rd.  
Willits, CA 95490

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Willits, CA 95490  
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*The City of Willits*

*Mariposa Market:  
Mary Ann Trevey*

*Ron & Cathy Moorhead*

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*April Tweddell*

*Jeff Whitby of Jeff's Gas &  
Appliances*



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1301 San Pablo Road Willits, CA 95490

707-459-6228

| Week 1                      | Week 2                       | Week 3              | Week 4                        | Week 5               |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 12-1 Chicken Enchilada Bake | 12-5 Beef Stew               | 12-12 Spaghetti     | 12-19 Chicken Cacciatore      | 12-27 Lima Beans     |
| 12-2 Salisbury Steak        | 12-6 Bk. Cod                 | 12-13 Roast Pork    | 12-20 Garlic Butter Hamburger | 12-28 Roast Beef     |
|                             | 12-7 Pork Chop               | 12-14 Tamale Pie    | 12-21 Spinach Lasagna         | 12-29 Chili Chez Dog |
|                             | 12-8 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich | 12-15 Lemon Tilapia | 12-22 Swiss Steak             | 12-30 Turkey         |
|                             | 12-9 Chicken Fried Steak     | 12-16 Bk. Chicken   | 12-23 Ham                     |                      |

### **CENTER ACTIVITIES FOR: December, 2016**

- \*CHRISTMAS STORE: See back page for days & Store hours
- \*SUNDAY BINGO: Sunday, December 4th. Lunch: 11am/ Games: 11:30
- \*PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, December 11th. 8-11am.
- \*ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Monday, December 12th. 1:30-2:30pm.
- \*FOOD BANK: Monday, December 19th, 9:30-10:30am.
- \*CENTER CLOSED for CHRISTMAS: Monday, December 26th
- \*BIRTHDAY LUNCH: Friday, December 30th, 11:45-1pm.

#### **Monday**

Stretch & Strength Dining Rm. 9-10am  
 Parkinson's Discussion & Support Group NO GROUP THIS MONTH; WILL RESUME IN JANUARY  
 Contact Linda Posner at 459-1941 if you have questions.

#### **Tuesday**

Stretch & Strength Dining Rm. 9-10am  
 Bible Class Lunch 11:30 Conference Rm. until 1:30  
 Computer Help Lab Lab. open 2-4pm.  
 Tuesday Bingo Pot Luck 5pm. Game starts at 5:30pm

#### **Wednesday**

Stretch & Strength Dining Rm. 9-10am  
 Blood Pressure Dining Rm. 10am-12 Dorothy Coombs  
 Life Changes Group Conference Rm. 10-11am.  
 Ukulele Group Sunshine Rm. 1-2pm.

#### **Thursday**

Stretch & Strength Dining Rm. 9-10am.  
 Hearing Services 1st Thurs of month Sunshine Rm. 9-12 noon (463-2966/app.)  
 Caregivers Support Group 1st Thurs of December only. Conference Rm. 10:30-11:45  
 Moving On 2nd Thurs of month Lunch; then Conference Rm. until 2pm.

#### **Friday**

Stretch & Strength Dining Rm. 9-10am.  
 Tole Painting NO CLASS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS  
 Bridge Conference Rm. 10am—2pm.

Willits Seniors Inc.  
1501 Baechtel Road  
Willits, CA 95490

Phone: (707) 459-6826  
Fax: (707) 459-1772

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**BECAUSE CHRISTMAS  
IS ON SUNDAY THIS  
YEAR:**

**THE CENTER WILL  
BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 26th.**

**Current Resident or**



## **OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STORE**

Opens Thursday, December 1st. Will be open the 2nd & 3rd, closed the 4th & open again the 5th thru the 10th. Store hours will be 9am to 4pm.

As always we will have 2 rooms of magical Christmas goodies: trees, wreaths, lights, dishes, ornaments, clothes, toys and more!

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**The Craft Faire will be held here at the Center on Saturday, December 3rd, from 9 am to 4 pm.**

**(You may be able to do all your holiday shopping in 1 place!!)**

**Snack Bar will feature:**

**Chili Dogs, Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate,  
Apple Cider, Donuts & Chips.**