

Senior Moments

January 2018

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This month we feature our Transportation Department. We have a group of caring people working to get you to and from appointments, shopping or just get you here to the Senior Center for lunch or any of the other activities that you may need transportation for.

Terry Baker is our dispatcher and manages scheduling all the calls quite well. Her job is a tough one but she does it well. Stacey Shaul is our bus driver, Kacy Thomas drives the white van and Jules Gregory is our substitute driver. They all do a terrific job.

We are thankful for the wonderful job that each of them does, they are all very much appreciated.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER:

From the Desk of Richard Baker

Hello everyone,

Time sure went by quickly in 2017. Our Christmas store was a huge success again this year. Thank you to all those volunteers that helped Sue and Dorothy with the Christmas Store.

Thanks to a \$1000 grant from Non-Profits United and Brian's handy work we now have an automatic door at the Thrift Store.

As our membership increases the number of newsletters we print increases and so does the cost to print and mail our newsletters. You will be receiving a call to ask if you would help us by receiving your newsletter by email. Deb will make a list of those of you kind enough to help us so we can make sure you receive an extra \$2.00 Thrift Store coupon. This will drastically reduce our cost to produce and mail our newsletter.

Let's all look forward to a very peaceful, healthy and productive New Year.

As always, my door is open or I can be reached by phone at 459-6826 to address any concerns you may have.

Thanks for allowing me to serve as your Director.

Richard



WOOD FOR SENIORS by Patricia Kovner

One of the many services our Senior Center provides is free wood for members every other week through winter (You must meet all the qualifications for the wood program to receive wood). The wood is split, and cut to size complements of Cal-Fire and the Department of Corrections who deliver it from their cutting sites and from thoughtful members of our community who support the firewood program. Volunteers are on hand to count and help load the 50 pieces given to each member who signs up (one member per household), as long as supplies last.

There are currently 41 members signed up so far this year and for those of us who depend on wood heat, the program is a blessing. Even if we live on forested land, we may have no one to help cut and split the wood. Those of us who used to be able to do so are no longer able. Getting reliable help when needed has been an ongoing problem in this county, even if paying top dollar. Those too poor to hire anyone or who live without trees to cut are even more dependent on this service.

Trying to buy cords of wood is risky as well. High prices, sketchy availability, and poor quality wood are often the case. The one year I bought a cord, it was the last one I could find and had been on the bottom of the pile, covered in mud. I spent the winter scrubbing each piece before I could burn it.

Because of the recent fires, Cal-Fire and the Department of Corrections have been very busy but they are delivering wood to us. So far it been a very cold winter.

The Senior Center has a bulletin Board available to the public for posting wood-cutting or selling or for any other service. Please check with the office before posting anything to the bulletin boards. The Senior Center reserves the right to choose what we allow on our bulletin boards.



Willits Senior Center

January 2018

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

VOLUNTEERS



In November, 2017, our volunteers donated a total of 1394.75 hrs. to the Senior Center.

At minimum wage (\$10.50), the dollar amount for the month would be: \$14,644.88.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are in desperate need of Volunteers for the following positions:

Dining Room

Kitchen help

Front Desk - These are 4 hour shifts and I am needing someone to be a sub.

Thrift Store

Please call Deb 459-6826.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Katie Barry is our volunteer of the month for November. She is originally from Chicago and moved here about 12 years ago. She has worked in our Thrift Store as both volunteer and partime as an employee for the last 10 years. Katie loves being around people and working in the Store. She is an avid shopper herself so our Thrift Store is the perfect place for her.

Thank you Katie for all you do for us.

Thank You For Your Generous Donations And Time

Christmas Store shoppers, Christmas Store Volunteers,

See's Candy patrons, Michael Scott McEnnerney,

Pine Cone Motel, Reno Turner, Non Profits United

Bake sale patrons, Cal Fire, Brian Hartman

Gene Truman, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1245

Blosser Lane Elementary School students

Grace Community Church Carolers

Mendocino County Health & Human Services

Just for Fun Choir, Ethel Redman,

Willits Wild Bunch, Bonnie Koenig,

Willits Community Services & Food Bank



Firewood is available

Wood will be available every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 11 am on a first come first serve basis. 50 pieces of wood limit to each address/household every two weeks, even if there are several senior center members in one household. You can pick your wood up bi-weekly either the 1st & 3rd week of the month or the 2nd & 4th week of the month.

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

1-3 Karen Snow
 1-4 Brian Armond, Joyce Smith
 1-6 Diana Hoyt, Peggy Jones
 1-7 Patricia Mushik
 1-8 Louise Bell, Megan How-Prescott
 1-9 Jeff Judson
 1-10 Pauline Grznich, Goldie Hilkey,
 Eloise Toomey
 1-12 Percy Cartwright, Leslie Challenger,
 Glen Muller
 1-13 Mary Crothers, Gee Gee Query
 1-16 Earl Evans
 1-19 Jim Eaglin
 1-20 Shirley Duncan
 1-21 Earlene Gleisner

1-23 Laura Meyer, Heidi Root
 1-24 Monique Samuels
 1-25 Susan Garcia, Curtis Lingenfelter
 1-26 Wolfgang Ronnefeldt
 1-27 Beverly O'Ferrall
 1-28 Alex Carlson
 1-29 Neka Huffman



We will not be having our
 Ice Cream Social again until
 the summer. Thank you for
 your understanding.

See you then!

Jan. 2018 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
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 Friday, January 26, 2018

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Submitted by Ken Querry



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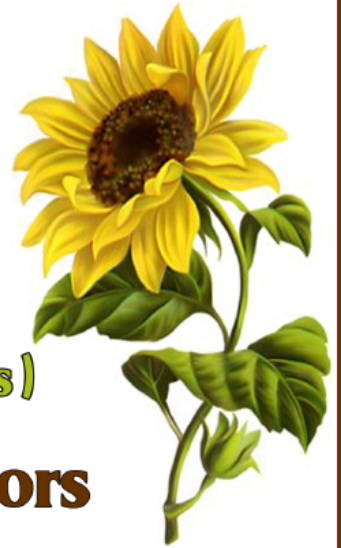
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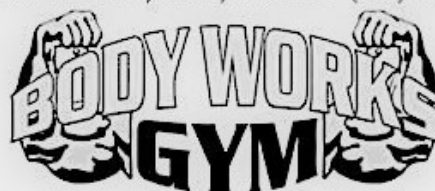
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