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News from The Center

After 13 years of providing our agency with the best spaghetti, salad and garlic bread in the area the Knights of Columbus have informed us they are hanging up their aprons.

It is with sadness we take this opportunity to thank them for their kindness and support. We certainly appreciate their dedication to our agency over the years.

So, what's next? Obviously, as a result of this decision, we will be unable to have our annual fundraising dinner in May. We are in conversations with potential benefactors for future fundraising dinners

and we will let you know as soon as we know..

Until a new partnership can be identified the board has designed another event we hope will be just as much fun.

We will be hosting a **"Sunday in the Park - Friend Raiser" on Sunday, July 24th from Noon to 4 p.m.** here at The Center.

The Fundraising Committee is still working out all the details but they have discussed plans for food, ice cream, music, and games. The plan is to celebrate the agency and everyone who supports it.

As soon as they finalize the plans we will publicize the event through posters and press releases. But to make sure you are a part of this afternoon friend raiser - please put July 24th on your schedule and plan to attend.

Other news: We are happy to report the addition of two new employees. Allan Cory has accepted the position of Care-A-Van driver and Vivian Cook has agreed to become our new Senior Center Program Assistant. Also, Kathy Baker received training in Medicaid billing and will now focus solely on bookkeeping for our agency.

Financial Information

Senior Center Budget: \$123,883.62

Year to date income: \$8662.99

Year to date expenses: \$8149.53

Care-A-Van Budget: \$200,141.26

Year to date income: \$15,375.67

Year to date expenses: \$12,107.08

SHARP Budget: \$185,365.92

Year to date income: \$1417.06

Year to date expenses: \$7737.89

If you would like to donate to help keep our programs running—

please send your check to:

TCCA
1915 Scott Street
Lafayette, IN 47904

Entertainment

Cherry Lane Dudes - Fridays 12:30 p.m. (1 hour)

Exercise Classes

Line Dancing - Mon. 10:15 a.m.

Chair Exercise - Tues. & Thurs. 11:00 a.m.

Enhance Fitness - Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

Wii Bowling - Fri. 11:00 a.m.

Walking Group - Thurs. 9:00 a.m.

Fun Activities

Bingo - Mondays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (nursing homes bring prizes)

Bingo - Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. sales begin (10 cents a game)
10:00 a.m. games begin (no sales after 9:55 a.m.)

Art - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. (bring your own supplies and projects)

Stampin' Up Card Making - various Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. (please check calendar)

Ambassadors (Group Singing) - 1st and 4th Thursdays 10:30 a.m. (1 hour rehearsal)
2nd and 3rd Thursdays sing at local nursing homes

Game Hour - Tues, Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 12:45 p.m.

Crafts with Selma - various Mondays 10:00 a.m. (please check calendar)

Crafts with Vivian - various Mondays 10:00 a.m. (please check calendar)

Computer Basics - class full - new class to start in May

Introduction to the game of pool - sign up at front desk (assorted times)

Health Screenings and Support Groups

Health Screenings - Weds. 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Sniffles Care Group - 1st and 3rd Thurs. 10:00 a.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group - 1st Tues. 10:00 a.m.

and 1st Thurs 7:00 p.m.

Trilogy Programs - 4th Thurs. 1:00 p.m.

Groups meeting at Jenks Rest

AARP - 4th Wed. 1:00 p.m.

Alcoa Retirees - 2nd Wed. 11:30 a.m.

Bid Euchre - Tues. 11:30 a.m.

Old Rails - Thurs. 9:00 a.m.

Porcelain Painters - 3rd Mon. 9:00 a.m.

Red Hatters

AARP sponsored Tax Preparation - Tues and Thurs in March and April (until the 15th)

Please call The Center to schedule your appointment - 447-2311

2011 Day Trips

April 21st - Annie Get Your Gun
at Beef & Boards

Signup: March 7th - April 1st

Cost: \$45.00

May 19th - Botanical Gardens/
Debrand's Chocolate Factory

Signup: April 4th - April 29th

Cost: \$20.00

June 17th - Red, White and Blue
(Branson Theatre) at Bear Creek Farms

Signup: May 2nd - May 27th

Cost: \$36.00

July 21st - Horseshoe Casino

Signup: in June **Cost:** \$TBA

August 18th - Down on the Farm
at Fair Oaks

Signup: July 5th - July 29th

Cost: \$16.00

September 2nd - Cubs Game
Sponsored by Hippensteel Funeral Home

Signup: July 18th - August 12th

Cost: \$25.00

November 3rd - It's A Wonderful Life
at Beef & Boards

Signup: September 19th - October 14th

Cost: \$45.00

Remember: The Center opens at 8:30 a.m.
Tickets will go on sale at 8:45 a.m.



Support the Center Dinners

Monday, March 7th

Texas Road House

4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Monday, April 12th

Christo's

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER: 10% of every dollar you spend is
an automatic donation to The Center!**



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Wreatha Redinbo

Don Bruce

Bob Wittenmyer

Dan Shubert

Jacob Robbins

Don Smith

Rita Giesler

Sharon Eberle

Betty Fasnacht

Charles Alm

Francis Jansen

Bill Oberle

Joan Plaspohl

Erma Ryan

Mary Lester

Phyllis Bridler

Rhea Hargrove

Mary Clement

Ed Zufall

Patricia Ziegler

Gurtrude Wallace

Aubrey Johnson

Dee DeVault

Marian Oberholtzer

Walter Watts

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Berneice Oneal

Mariilyn Delong

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Deloris Bonazzo

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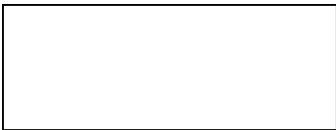
Ruth B. Graham

Patricia Martin

Fern Poppe

Ruth Drummond

The Center also provides the following services:



This program provides qualifying seniors (who live in Lafayette) with small household repairs at low or no cost to the homeowners (income guidelines do apply). We also can replace roofs using Neighborhood Improvement Funds (20% of cost is responsibility of homeowner). Please contact our SHARP Manager (447-2311) to fill out all necessary paperwork.



This program is a specialized “Door-Through-Door” transportation service for seniors and disabled individuals who cannot drive. We can take you to a medical or dental appointment, dialysis, grocery store.... Scheduling a ride requires calling Care-A-Van (449-1117) at least 48 hours in advance of your appointment.



Open 9 - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, our gift shop showcases the talents of our crafting seniors. A wonderful selection of unique items, as well as sodas and snacks, are available - the shop is open to all - please stop by!

Center Wish List

Coffee (caf & decaf), coffee stirrers, sugar, sweet & low, coffee creamer, 8 oz. cups, copier paper, Febreze (or other air fresheners), 13 & 55 gallon trash bags, rubber gloves (for washing dishes), books for library and items for craft classes (cardstock, colored pencils, markers, paper, etc). Thanks!



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