

# SOUTH SALEM SENIORS

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Dear Member or New Member in direct mail as well as any individuals viewing our website,

During our Board Meeting we decided to send this letter to validate addresses that we currently have on file with a direct mailing to allow the Post Office to provide return service (if returned, we can research and correct address we have on file.). Our Postal Permit for the Newsletter does not allow for 'Return Service', if it is undeliverable. We would appreciate getting updates for your status and address changes. Please let us know if there are any name, address, and phone number or email changes. Also please let us know if you prefer to have your newsletter sent to you through standard mail or via email. You may contact us via email, mail per above, or call during office hours, currently 10 AM to 2 PM. During the shutdown, we have not been able to keep up with changes that may have occurred. If you were not able to come into the SSS Center during the COVID shutdown, please consider renewing your membership. We have all been through a lot and it will be so good to see our members again enjoying the facilities and participating in activities again.

We are currently open 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday. We have been short staffed since we reopened. Please consider volunteering at the Center. We have so many opportunities for volunteering available to assist and support the operations and activities that you would like to have. With more volunteers it will enable us to offer longer hours and more activities such as Pancake Breakfast and Bingo.

A nominating committee has been selected to coordinate prospective volunteers for all of the Officer and Board positions (President, 1st & 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Office Manager and six Director Positions). Candidates (including any currently serving) that are interested in serving South Salem Seniors will need to present their interest and file a statement to serve by June 15, 2022 to allow for preparation of the Ballot. Consequently we will be having an election ballot mailed to all paid active members for purposes of voting between the July 13 and August 17 Membership Meetings with the new positions vote tally at the August 17 Membership Meeting. A new Board will be sworn in at that time. If you are interested in filling a position on the board, please contact us and you will be connected to people on the nominating committee. It is possible to have some officer roles to 'job share' – for example Treasurer could have several trained with QuickBooks to allow the work to be done and provide backup coverage.

Board and Membership Meetings are available for any member to attend and we welcome your presence to share your ideas for growth and thoughts regarding the Center. These meetings are scheduled on the following on the following dates:

Board Meetings:	Mondays	May 9, June 13, July 11, and August 15 at 12:30 PM
Member Meetings:	Wednesdays	May 11, June 15, July 13, and August 17 at 1:00 PM.

Please come in and give us your input and enjoy refreshments at the Membership Meetings. The Election will be finalized August 17, 2022 for the next fiscal year starting September 1.


We will have our Spring Sale on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, hours 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. *We will only be accepting cash and checks (no credit cards).* The Nifty Thrifty rooms are packed, many books and an abundance of furniture is available for your perusal. Garden Club may have some plants available. The Gift Shop has so many quaint items. Mother's Day is just around the corner and we most likely have just what you are looking for. We hope you will come in and shop, and bring a friend.

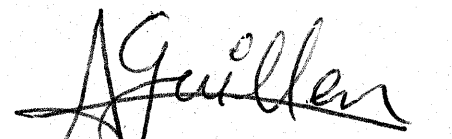
We are scheduling Fall Craft Events for two possible dates: Sept 9-10, 2022 and/or Oct 21-22, 2022. For further details, contact Laurene Brousseau after June 15, or give the Reception your name and phone number.

Thank you so much for your participation to update our membership information and to allow us to serve you better – that is our priority.

Best Regards,

  
Camille Lockling, President

  
Laurene Brousseau, Past President

  
Arturo Guillen, Director/Newsletter