



**South Salem Seniors
Center**



Presidentially Speaking !!

Hello my friends. Did any of you pull up in front of the Center or listen to our telephone message and feel like you were in a state of déjà vu? Did you ask yourself if the Center was closed for a lengthy period in the past? If you asked yourself this question you were correct. We will have been closed for two weeks on May 31st. You see we were the recipients of a gift that keeps on giving, that would be Covid 19. Us virus sleuths figure it started out during our rummage sale. We have had several cases of covid since the sale. In this case we can try to weigh the plus and the negative. On a positive note, we had a lot of participants that in turn created a fantastic sale that brought a large financial windfall. If you wish you can take my opinion on this with a grain of salt. I could count on both hands the number of mask wearers over two days. The sale previous to this one masks were required and I heard of no cases of covid. I personally would suggest in the future that mask should be required during a large indoor event. I know I personally will be wearing one. As far as I know the people that became ill had their vaccines. But no one was hospitalized. Some felt like they had a bad cold, others reported they felt like they had been hit by a bus. We are still looking for anyone who is interested in running for an office or as a director. If you are interested, please remember the window to do this is closing soon. We still are looking for volunteers. My letter will be short, but I know the time is coming that I cannot capture my audience to read about my Luna pup. She is going on seven months now. She has graduated to taking over my recliner. Darrel and I almost came to blows over who lost the remote. It was hid in Luna's kennel. I lost control of my hose when she unearthed two of my freshly planted flowers. I met a man who had a large dog that was his emotional support dog. I told him after four months of Luna I need an emotional support dog. But she is my sweet pea. In closing I offer blessings and joy to you and yours.

Camille Lockling

Dear Friends,

As some of you know, I am moving to California – a necessary move, but I will miss Oregon – a place that I have lived longer than anywhere.

I will especially miss you and South Salem Seniors. I joined the Center in 2002 and have loved all of you. I have enjoyed the many activities – serving at the desk as a greeter, knitting socks with the Knitting and Crochet group, serving on the Board of Directors in various capacities, working the Rummage (Nifty-Thrifty) Room, Calling and selling bingo, assisting in mailing the monthly newsletter, traveling on excursion trips – all wonderful opportunities to meet and enjoy others who make the South Salem Seniors such a wonderful experience.

So thank you for all your caring and all my fond memories.

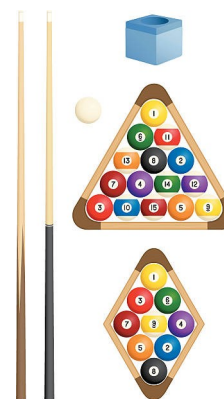
Love, Alice



Current Weekly Activities

Mondays	Needle Crafts	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Tuesdays	Bridge	10:30 am - 2:00 pm
"	China Painting/Arts/Painting	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesdays	Life Story/Writers' Group	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thursdays	Single Deck Pinochle	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
"	Hand & Foot Card Game	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
"	Scrabble	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fridays	Arts/Painting	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
"	Double Deck Pinochle	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mon-Fri Pool playing



Fall Craft events !

South Salem Seniors will be scheduling two times for Fall Craft Events: September 9 and 10 and/or October 21 and 22 for SSS member crafters and non-members. Event vendors must be selling hand crafted articles that they have made. No commercial vendors. We will start reserving tables after June 15, 2022. Our tables are 6 feet in length. There will be a two table limit per crafter. SSS Member will be charged \$20 per table per day and non-members will be charged \$30 per table per day – preference will be given to those who reserving table space for both days of the event. We will offer lunch through arrangement with Chef Todd, Soup R Meals. We will advertise the event in our Newsletter, Festival Events and Craigs List. Contact Laurene Brousseau, 503-588-0748 after June 15.

Spring Sale:

Arturo, contact Camille about extending appreciation to all of the SSS members assisting with the Spring Nifty Thrifty, Book and Garden Club Sale.

Nifty Thrifty: Paula, Ramona, Billie, Alta, July, Billie, as well as all of the cashiers. Extend a special thank you to Ramona for putting together the pizza lunch which helped us get through the two busy days and kept us sustained in food and beverage.

Books: Louise and her cashiers Kathy, Nancy etc.

Garden Club: Rose and her helpers

Gift Shoppe: Renata, Joan and Claudia

Delivery (both to & fro): Roger, Dan Schie, Dan Allen, Charlie Musgrave.

Ladies at the front desk: Irene, Sandi, Alice.

Renata for assisting me with getting the all of the sales tallied and deposits made.

And all the volunteers that assisted during the sale. Too many to mention thanks to all !

Laurene

The month of May was such an exciting month for the South Salem Senior Center! The Crafter's Group, that meets on Mondays from noon to two, had a new person join our group nearly every week! The Center had its rummage sale on a Friday and Saturday and so many people attended. I helped at the Book Sale on Friday and was overjoyed to meet a lady who was buying knitting books, so of course I told her about our group, and sure enough she came the next Monday! She moved to Salem while the center was closed for Covid. I told her about our group meeting out in the parking lot, but she hadn't joined the center yet, so didn't receive a Newsletter until recently. It is so much fun to meet new people!

Many times when we gather on Mondays, we have bags and boxes of donated yarn to put away. Occasionally, the boxes will contain partially completed projects. Many of them will have the needles or hooks still in the project along with yarn and the pattern. We have members who can finish the project whether it is knitted or crocheted.

We then put it in the bin to donate at the beginning of the month.

Recently, a partially finished sweater was donated and then completed. One of the gentlemen, who helps at the Center, wandered in and requested a sweater for himself! Of course we had one available. That's him in the picture!

We have a lot of fun and welcome any other crafters to join our group. We meet on Mondays, unless it's a holiday, from noon to 2:00. If it's a holiday, come on Wednesday! We'd love to have you join us!



Garden News !

Hello Garden Club Members.....The Plant Sale/Rummage Sale are finished. There were some amazing items this year. In our May meeting, we'll discuss the results of the plant sale, all of Roses' work. If we soon get some SUN, Spring-like days; then we can get out in our gardens to plant our recent acquisitions. These chilly nights, grey days are not conducive to being outside planting. But HOPE springs eternally.....

We have lots of wonderful garden books, just chock full of information. Please feel free to borrow, or buy.

I'm still working towards having speakers. Progress moves along slowly.

PLEASE come to our next meeting, June 17th, noonish, pick up your free lunch before you enter the Center. We'll be looking forward to catching up, talking about our gardens (SLOSH, Slosh) our favorite plants/ nurse-ries. There is also a fuchsia club here that we can visit. Our wonderful front desk volunteer IRENE, has posted that information in the entrance hall. That would be fun, to visit one of these months, too.

QUESTIONS...??? Call me, Barbara 503-375.7723



Volunteers Needed !!

If you have read our past newsletters, you know that our Center is run by volunteers. As with any organization, volunteers come and go but are the heart blood of our operations. So, we are in need of a volunteers to fill a very important jobs. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the center front desk at 503-588-0748

Gift Shop

Explore and shop at the Gift Shop for collectables dolls, crystal glass, pottery, this and that.

Greeting cards are still \$.25 each.
Watches and jewelry start at \$2!

What a bargain!

Calling All Interested Parties It's Election Time!

The annually appointed Election Nominating Committee, this year consisting of Board Directors Arturo Guillen and Linda Jones and SSSC members Dan Schie, Betty lacey, Kate Bayne and Sharon Latshaw, has been working diligently to find and encourage interested members to run for Board positions. The process culminates with the introduction and installation of our newly elected slate at the August 17, 2022 membership meeting.

The Committee reports that to date it has been able to gain the commitment of at least one candidate for each position. Coming off the nearly two-year hiatus due to Covid and the more recent reopening of the Center to member activities it has, at times, been a challenge as we transition back into some of the more routine demands of Center life.

The Committee will continue to reach out to interested potential candidates through July 8th. If you would like to be part of SSSC governance at board level or know a member in good standing who might be, please contact the office. It may never be more true than now that "acting locally" is of great importance. The Center welcomes your good will, your talents and your support.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!

Sing along, play along, bring your strings, keyboards and other instruments. All levels are welcome and free instruction from a trained musician is included. This fun activity is designed to be a gathering together of folks who love music and want to participate...even if it means just tapping your toes or humming along. To begin, members will learn one song per week they can play and sing together. And who knows where this project might lead. Is our Center ready to start a band? A Choir? Contact Lori at 503-569-1078



Senior Center Lunch Pick Up "New Hours March 1st 12:00 to 12:30 pm"

Marion-Polk Food Share has resumed lunch service Monday through Friday from 12:00 – 12:30 PM daily. Boxed lunches will be "**Handed Out**" at the side of the building near the kitchen. "**Drivers are asked to remain in their cars**". Stacy will greet you and take your orders; two option will be available daily. For the present no donations or fees apply.

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June 15, 2022
10 am - 12 pm

Linda Parks was a dear friend to so many. She was born in Cleveland, Texas on August 27, 1946, she made her transition to what she would have called a better place on May 16, 2022. She fought a proud and difficult illness for 3 years. Her faith in God gave her the strength to persevere. Linda left behind two daughters, Christy and Arletha. Her mother and her brother will also miss her. Linda was determined to move to the Dalles to be close to her elderly mother. They were both gifted a month together before Linda passed. She was active in her church and community in Turner, Oregon. We here at the Senior Center saw Linda wear many hats. But her most prominent one was as the Treasurer. She was a stickler for accuracy and orderliness. She had a lot of patience training us at the Center to be correct in our bookkeeping. It was fun to watch the humor come out in her as I bumbled along in the office. One of her favorite past times was Scrapbooking. Many will remember Linda as a generous steward to those around her. She carried herself with grace, she loved pretty clothes and jewelry. Her favorite color was purple, right down to her toe nails. I keep thinking about her as I enter the office, smiling at me. There was a bit of a Texas drawl when she said good morning. I miss being able to call her and starting my conversation with please do not pull your hair out, but I lost a file. Goodbye lovely lady, we miss you

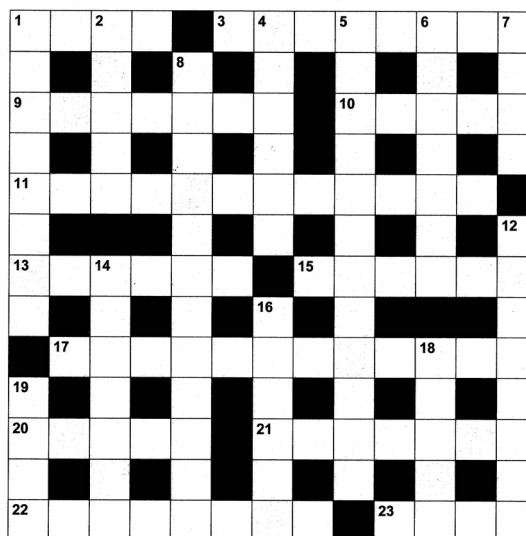


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Across

- 1 - Eager (4)
- 3 - Musical composition (8)
- 9 - Capital of Kenya (7)
- 10 - Upright (5)
- 11 - Unpleasant (12)
- 13 - Strong (6)
- 15 - Swimmers (6)
- 17 - Refusal to recognize (4,8)
- 20 - Four wheeled vehicle (5)
- 21 - Pursues (7)
- 22 - Littlest (8)
- 23 - Nothing (4)

Down

- 1 - Royal countries (8)
- 2 - Transgressions (5)
- 4 - Young cow (6)
- 5 - Insecurely (12)
- 6 - Positioned on top of (7)
- 7 - Legendary creature (4)
- 8 - Running lengthwise (12)
- 12 - Strong coffee (8)
- 14 - State in the SE United States (7)
- 16 - Felonies (6)
- 18 - Male bee (5)
- 19 - Inspires fear (4)

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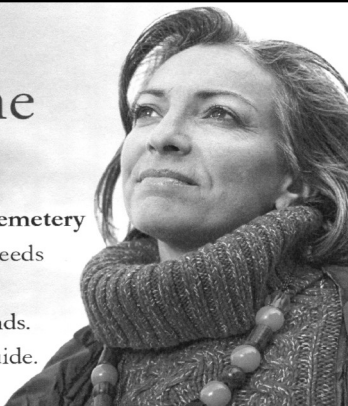
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