

South Salem Seniors Center Newsletter

Presidentially Speaking!!

Happy 4th of July to all of you. I am not crazy about fireworks, but I do hope that this holiday represents a celebration for the Center on this day and the coming year. Last year was somewhat of a bust for many of us, but I believe things are looking up. Our membership is growing and so are our volunteers. Financially we are in good shape. I believe that we are starting to have more groups to participate in card games and such. Just remember if you are a die-hard game player you need find out if your group are of the same mind set. With so much of the world at odds with each other we need to remember there are those who want to be accepted for just where they are at in life. Please make sure they feel at ease. Our elections are in process as I write this. It will be interesting to see how cohesive things will be. I personally plan to give your next President all the support that I can. I have flown by the seat of my

pants the last three years and I am glad to relinquish the job. You will soon know who your next officers and directors will be. It is time to pass responsibilities, decisions and hopefully fun to new people.

I want to give a shout out to our guys for all the work they have put in picking up donations and deliveries. It is amazing to see how they execute these jobs. Heavy is really an understatement. The Center is saying goodbye to our Alice Wells. She has been a member and volunteer for the Center for many years. She has served in many capacities. The most important thing I can say is she has been and always will be a kind, and joyful presence in the Center. We will never let go of all our memories of her. Alice is moving to California to live with her children. I hope they are on their toes because they will need it to keep up with her. I am going to miss my President's Letter every month. You have been kept informed of my Luna dog. She has now mastered the leash. The only thing she does not like are fire plugs. I am not sure what she thinks they are. She also is a more than happy passenger in the car. I am go

ing to get her a seat of her own. We decided to take her for a first and long journey to Redmond, Oregon. On the way we stopped at Marion Forks Restaurant for some coffee and a potty break. No such luck, it was closed. Luna and I had to find some bushes. I dropped the jeans not knowing I also dropped a \$100.00 out of my pocket. We stopped in Redmond for burgers, this is where I found out my funds were gone. When we started the car to leave, we had a dead battery. A kind savior jumped our battery. We went to purchase another one and I waited with Luna so we could keep the car running. I got out to move to the drivers' seat and realized I had locked myself out, and left Luna in a running car. This was bad enough but there was a rainstorm with hail and bolts of thunder. Another kind savior came along and managed to get the car open. As we headed home I had scathingly brilliant idea. We stopped at Marion Forks again, Luna and I found the exact spot as before. Yippie Doodle Doo there was my \$100.00. Very wet, but still there. This was quite a trip for Missie Luna's first expedition. Thank you all for allowing me to share my letters with you. See You When I See You!



Camille Lockling

Current Weekly Activities

Mondays Needle Crafts 12:00 pm - 2
Tuesdays Bridge 10:30 am - 2
China Painting/Arts/Painting 10:00 am - 3

Wednesdays Life Story/Writers' Group
Thursdays Single Deck Pinochle
Hand & Foot Card Game
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
10:00 am - 2:00 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 10:00 am—2:00 pm









Nominating Committee Presents Slate of Candidates

Below is the list of candidates running for Officer and Board-member positions for the upcoming fiscal year which begins Sept 1, 2022.

Officers

President Laurene Brousseau

Vice PresidentRenata PilottoTreasurerCamille LocklingSecretaryKate BayneOffice ManagerIrene Johnson

<u>Directors</u> (two to be selected to a 2-year term)

Julie Amen Yvonne Corzilius Alta Gardener Linda Jones Rick Saul



When filling out the ballot (soon to arrive by mail) the Committee encourages members to vote not only for the two Board candidates of their choice but to also, indicating a vote of confidence, mark their ballot for the candidates running unopposed.

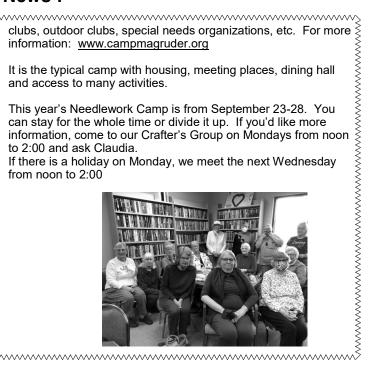
After SSS was closed for two weeks at the end of April, we were all thrilled to return to our normal schedules in May. We enjoy visiting with our friends and finding out what they have been doing and what their plans are for the summer.

One of our newer crafters is Claudia. When she retired from her job in Portland, she moved here to be close to her son and family, which includes two young grandsons.

She mentioned that every summer she attends Needlework Camp at Rockaway Beach. Everyone wanted to know about it. Most of us have been to church camp and camping trips. Some have attended Quilt Camps, but no one had been to Needlework Camp. Claudia has attended for about 25 years. It meets at the end of September from Friday thru Sunday and\or Sunday thru Wednesday. Claudia discovered that the shorter session isn't long enough to accomplish much, so she attends both.

Everyone brings their own project: cross stitch, knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. Occasionally, someone will bring a project for the whole group to do.

Claudia learned about this camp through her church. About 90 years ago, Dr. Magruder donated some land to the church and it has become Camp Magruder. It is used by churches, horse



Garden News!

Our garden Meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday; from now on until end of the year. We will have speakers, if available. We meet at noon, bring your lunch, or get the free one before you enter the center, warm it up, then join us in the large gathering room, where tables/chairs are all set up. We'll have garden themed movies on dvd, plus garden magazines if folks have some to bring and share.



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!

Coming Soon To You!

On July 8th ballots for the upcoming election of new Officers and Directors for the Center's next fiscal year (beginning September 1, 2022) will be sent to your home via US mail. Included with the ballot will be brief bios (not exceeding 100 word each) submitted by each candidate in order for constituents to know something about who will be representing them and, for your voting convenience, a stamped return envelope. If you have not received your ballot by July 18th, please contact the Business office at 503-588-0748. The Nominating Committee and present members of the Board would like to thank you, the membership, for participating in this important aspect of supporting our Center and to thank the candidates who willingly stepped up to run for office during this transitional year as we re-open after the long Covid-driven hiatus.

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.

SSSC is not a Meals on Wheels distribution center. If you would like home delivery call 503-364-2856

The More Games the More Fun

The Center has recently heard from several people interested in finding fellow members who would like to start canasta, mahjong and Mexican Train groups. In each instance instruction will be available so don't let that deter you and beginners will always be welcome. For those interested in canasta or mahjong text or call Sandy at 971-209-0303 for additional information.

And If Mexican Train's your game, or you'd like it to be, text or call Kate at 503-320-0486.

In all instances, names of interested parties will be noted, dates that will work for the group identified and once settled on, will then will be worked into the Center calendar.

For many on us it's been far too long since we've gotten together with friends to enjoy a game of some sort and likely more important, to visit and enjoy each other's company. Many groups are now meeting regularly so don't forget to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the hallway for contact information and/or to sign up. Activities are also listed in the monthly newsletter.

NOTICE !! YOGA Classes Cancelled!

Due to the instructor Relocating to a different state to be close to her family. Looking forward to replace her soon!!! Will keep you posted

We would like to remind you to bring your own reusable bags for purchases within the center.
Thank you!

Jumbo Brownie Cookies

Ingredients

2-2/3 cups 60% cacao bittersweet chocolate baking chips

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, cubed
- 4 large eggs, room temperature
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 4 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons instant espresso powder, optional
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°. In a large saucepan, melt chocolate chips and butter over low heat, stirring until smooth. Remove from the heat; cool until mixture is warm.
- In a small bowl, whisk the eggs, sugar, vanilla and, if desired, espresso powder until blended. Whisk into chocolate mixture. In another bowl, mix the flour, baking powder and salt; add to chocolate mixture, mixing well. Fold in chocolate chunks; let stand until mixture thickens slightly, about 10 minutes.

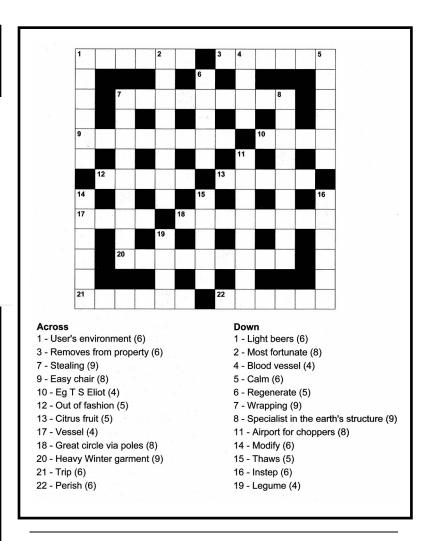
Drop by 1/4 capfuls 3 in. apart onto parchment-lined baking sheets. Bake until set, 12-14 minutes. Cool on pans 1-2 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool.

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Alice Wells, Secretary	971-719-4438
Nancy Grabow, Treasurer	503-884-5521



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Alice Wells

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David L. Carlson, *Lawyer* 503-365-0373

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