South Salem Seniors, Inc.
Newsletter



President's Message – November A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Our Rummage Sale and our Craft Fair were wonderful successes, and it simply could not have happened without the dozens of amazing volunteers who gave so generously of their time and energy. We received many comments that this was "the most organized and efficient rummage sale ever," and the credit for that goes directly to our volunteers. From sorting and pricing to setting up, helping customers, keeping everything organized, and cleaning up afterward, their hard work and teamwork made all the difference.

A very special thank you goes to our Maintenance Department personnel for their tremendous effort in setting up and taking down the event, as well as helping customers by carrying large and heavy purchases out to their vehicles. Their hard work behind the scenes was essential to making the Rummage Sale and Craft Fair run so smoothly and successfully.

To every volunteer who pitched in, whether for a few hours or for many days, please know how very much you are appreciated. Your dedication and willingness to help are a perfect example of the spirit that makes the South Salem Seniors such a special place. THANK YOU!

Speaking of thanks and gratitude, reflection, and honor. As we gather this November, we are especially mindful of the brave men and women who have served our country, our veterans who have protected the freedoms we hold so dear. At South Salem Seniors, we are truly fortunate to have among us a number of men and women who have served our country with honor, courage, and deep personal sacrifice. These individuals are not only veterans—they are living reminders of dedication, resilience, and commitment to something far greater than themselves. It is both our privilege and our responsibility to recognize and honor their service in meaningful ways.

Because of Veteran's courage, sacrifice, and dedication, we are able to live in a nation built on liberty and opportunity. Their service represents the very best of the American spirit—selflessness, strength, and an unwavering commitment to something greater than oneself. I encourage each of you to take a moment in the days ahead to personally thank a veteran. Shake their hand, share a smile, ask about their story. These small gestures carry great meaning and remind us of the bonds that hold our community together.

To our veterans: Thank you for your service. Thank you for your sacrifice. Thank you for being a vital and treasured part of South Salem Seniors, Inc.

With deep gratitude and respect, Sylvia Machado, President

SIGN UP FOR OUR UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS		**Date**	**Room**	**TIME**
Uniform Display	Mon & Tues	Nov 9-10	S Hall	All Day
Veterans Appreciation Lunch	Tue	Nov 10	N & S Hall	11:30 - 1:00 pm
Veterans Day Holiday — SSS is Closed	Wed	Nov 11	Enjoy Holiday	
Member Meeting	Wed	Nov 18	S Hall	10:30—11:15am
Birthday Celebration	Wed	Nov 18	Lobby	11:15 am
Getting Around Without Driving	Wed	Nov 18	Meeting	11:30 -12:30 pm
Thanksgiving Holiday —SSS is Closed	Thur & Fri	Nov 26-27	Enjoy Holiday	
Holiday Celebration Party	Sat	Dec 12	N & S Hall	TBD



VETERANS APPRECIATION EVENTS

South Salem Seniors, Inc. is proud to honor our veterans with a special event in November! A special display of military uniforms will be featured in our South Hall and available for viewing Monday and Tuesday. We invite everyone to stop by and view this meaningful tribute to the men and women who have served our country.

Tuesday, November 10th, we will hold our Veterans Appreciation BBQ Luncheon. We are honored to welcome Senator James Manning Jr., a U.S. Army veteran, as our special guest speaker.

Luncheon will be 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Dinning Room with seating for Veterans and Spouses.

Veterans, please be sure to reserve your place for the luncheon! RSVP by November 6 noon, at 503-588-0748 to confirm your reservation so we can obtain an accurate headcount and order enough food for everyone.

We look forward to coming together to recognize, thank, and celebrate our veterans and their service to our country.

Note: regular activities in the North and South Hall will be suspended from Friday afternoon 11/6 to Thursday 11/12 to allow for setup and cleanup for this event.

South Salem Seniors NOVEMBER Weekly Activities Hours 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT	ROOM
MONDAY		9:15-10:15	Coffee Klatch	Yvonne Corzilius	North Hall
		9:30-2:00	Single Deck Pinochle	Pat Jones	Craft Room
		10:00-11:00	Energize with Linnea	Linnea Saris	South Hall
		10:00-12:00	Jewelry Making	Lorna Motte	Card Room
		12:00-2:00	Jam Session	Karen Rudolf	North Hall
		12:00-2:50	Needle Crafts	Claudia Roberts	Card Room
NO ACTIVITIES	11/9	ALL DAY	Set up for Veterans Luncheon		North & South Hall
TUESDAY		10:00-1:00	China Painting/Arts	Muriel Sweringen	Craft Room
		11:00-12:00	Osteo Dance	Lynn Albright	South Hall
		11:00-2:50	Bridge	Lael Poe	Card Room
		12:00-2:50	Cribbage	Sharon Lange	North Hall
		1:00-2:00	Line Dance	Linda Richison	South Hall
		1:00 - 2:00	Drawing from Your Spirit	Peter Fox	Craft Room
3rd Tues	***11/17***	***1:00-2:50***	***Garden Club***	***Sandy Santyoyo***	***North Hall***
	11/10	9:15 - 1:15	AARP Smart Driver	Pam Panther	Meeting Room
NO ACTIVITIES	11/10	ALL DAY	Set up for Veterans Luncheon		North & South Hall
	11/10	11:30 - 1:00	Veterans Appreciation Luncheon		North & South Hall
WEDNESDAY		10:00-12:00	Life Story/Writers' Group	Velma Hampson	Card Room
		10:00-12:00	Chinese Dance	Qi Yenong	South Hall
		12:30-2:50	Rummikub		Card Room
		1:00-2:00	Chair Yoga Exercise	Amy Dalton	South Hall
		1:00-2:50	Dementia Caregiver Support Group		Craft Room
1st Wed	***11/4***	***1:30-2:30***	***The 36 Hour Day Book Study Group***	***Alberto Madonado***	***Craft Room***
1st Wed	***11/4***	***10:00-12:00***	***Card Making Class***	***Vanessa Zhong***	***Craft Room***
3rd Wed	***11/18***	***10:30 - 12:00***	***Birthday Celebrations***	***SSSC***	***Lobby***
3rd Wed	***11/18***	***12:30 - 2:00***	***Book Group***	***Mary McFarland***	***Craft Room***
HOLIDAY	11/11		**SSS CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY - Enjoy Holiday**		
	11/18	11:30 - 12:30	Getting Around Without Driving	Pam Panther	Meeting Room
THURSDAY					
NO ACTIVITIES	11/12	ALL DAY	Take Down after Veterans Event & Cleanup		North & South Hall
	11/12	9:15 - 1:15	AARP Smart Driver	Pam Panther	Meeting Room
		10:00-11:00	Tai Chi/Yoga Flow	Amy Dalton	South Hall
		10:00-2:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	Marlene Couser	Card Room
		10:00-2:00	Scrabble		Card Room
		1:00-2:30	Drop-In Art Studio	Kate Bayne	Craft Room
2nd Thurs	***11/12***	***10:00-11:50***	***Card Making Group***	***Joan Crowley***	Craft Room
HOLIDAY	11/26		**SSS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING -Enjoy Holiday**		
FRIDAY		9:00-2:50	Quilting Group	Laurene Brousseau	Craft Room
		9:15 - 10:15	Coffee Klatch	Yvonne Corzilius	North Hall
		10:00 -11:00	Stretching Exercise	Amy Dalton	South Hall
		10:00 - 2:00	Mahjong	Louise Keubker	Card Room
		10:00 - 2:00	Double Deck Pinochle	Dave Thorason	Card Room
		12:30-2:50	Rummikub		Card Room
		1:00-2:30	Chinese Dance	Qi Yenong	South Hall
2nd Fri	***11/13***	***12:00-1:30***	***Life's Journey Women's Group***	***Sylvia Machado***	***Meeting Room***
HOLIDAY	11/27		**SSS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING -Enjoy Holiday**		
Mon - Fri		9:00-2:50	Billiards / Pool Table	Arturo Guillen	Book Room

NOTE: SPECIAL EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS ARE SHOWN IN THIS COLOR.

** Activities with no date are offered each weekday on the above schedule*

NEEDLEWORK GROUP NEWS NOVEMBER

This time of the year we switch gears and start making hats, scarves and mittens to share with our non-profit partners who are helping individuals and families to stay wary and dry.

We invite you to join us in this effort by joining our group or work at home and bringing your items to us on Monday afternoons.

Don't have a pattern or yarn? Please contact us through the SSS Business Office, 503-588-0748. Leave a message for Claudia Roberts. We work at the SSS on Mondays between noon and 2:00 pm and can assist.

Help us keep Salem warm this winter.

Blessings, Claudia Roberts



NOVEMBER QUILTING AND SEWING

We welcome any interested member to come participate with our Quilting and Sewing group. We meet Fridays **hours 9 am to 2:50 pm** in the Craft Room. We will be exploring design and quilt block construction techniques in the coming months. We are also planning a group quilt project.

We work on a variety of articles and sew for ourselves or for charitable giving. Thanks to those who have kindly made donations and contributions – they are very much appreciated.

From the recent Rummage Sale and Craft Fair, we received about $1,300 to benefit SSS and will use some of the proceeds towards acquiring needed supplies or quilting services.

We have two fine used mechanical sewing machines left to sell. The vintage Janome New Home model 620 has 7 basic utility stitches, attachments and manual. The Singer model 2517 C has 17 basic utility stitches, attachments and manual. Both machines are very clean, in working order and reasonably priced $100 each or OBO. They may be viewed in the Craft Room on Fridays.

Questions, leave a message for Jayne or Laurene at the SSS Business Office 503-588-0748. Come in and see what we are sew happy to share with you!

Coordinators-Laurene Brousseau or Jayne Jergentz.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Steven Kettering
Cindy Pedersen
Bruce Jones
Laurene Brousseau

Happy Birthday!

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Have you checked out the new South Salem Seniors, Inc. website? Our website is filled with useful information about activities, programs, special events, volunteer opportunities, and the many ways members can stay involved and connected.

It's still a work in progress, with new information and features being added regularly, so be sure to stop by and see what's new! As we put the finishing touches, there may be items needing correcting so please advise.

southsalemseniors.org

While you're there, take a look at our "Our Changing World" section, featuring interesting and useful articles about the changing world around us and issues that affect today's seniors.

southsalemseniors.org/our-changing-world

NIFTY THRIFTY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Nifty Thrifty Rummage Room needs a few more helping hands! If you enjoy meeting people, organizing treasures, and being part of a fun and friendly team, we would love to have you join us.

Even a few hours of your time can make a big difference. Come talk to our staff to learn job requirements. Our volunteers are what keep SSS running strong. The income generated by Nifty Thrifty helps support operating costs.

The wonderful items donated also help with the bi-annual rummage sales.

LIFE'S STORY WRITERS GROUP

Join our Life's Story Writers Group every Wednesday at 10:00 am and discover the enjoyment of putting your memories, adventures, experiences, and reflections into words. No writing experience is necessary, just bring your stories, poems, novels, etc. and a willingness to share in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. Whether you'd like to preserve treasured memories for you family, explore your creative side, or simply enjoy writing and reminiscing with other, there's a place for you in our group.

Come write with us. Your stories are uniquely yours and they deserve to be remembered!

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Congratulations to all our members and plant donors for an amazing Fall Plant sale! Past sales have rarely netted much more than $200, but this year we made $468 during the sale.

We hope to have a guest speaker for the November meeting. We will meet at 1:00 pm on November 16 in the meeting room.

Hope to see you there.

Questions or suggestions, please call us,

Sandy 503-851-8250
Rose 503-581-4632

The Center sincerely thanks Faye Wright Assisted Living & Memory Care.

For the generous donation of a sumptuous lunch for our Craft Fair event.



NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE

Board Meeting	Nov 12	10:00 am	Craft Rm
Member Meeting	Nov 18	10:30 am	South Hall

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NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members joining SSS.

Thank you for supporting our organization.

Nelda Jackman
Jean Tang
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Helen Patterson
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FALL RUMMAGE SALE PROCEEDS

October 2—3 , 2026

Nifty Thrifty	$ 7,386
Bookstore	$ 1,129
Gift Shop	$ 1,927
Garden Club	$ 469
Quilt Group	$ 945
Total Proceeds	$ 11,856

A big Thank You to the volunteers and patrons for supporting SSS and making the Rummage Sale a great success!



CRAFT FAIR RAFFLE BASKETS

2026 Fall Craft Fair Raffle Baskets were won by:

Basket #1 - Teddy Bear Basket – Sandy Riley
Basket #2 – Christmas Basket – Donna Boge
Basket #3 – Blue Basket – Thelma Jacoby

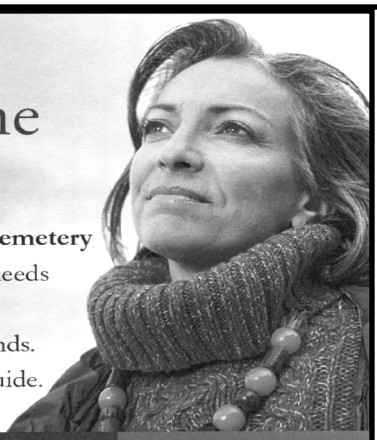
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Thanks to all who participated.







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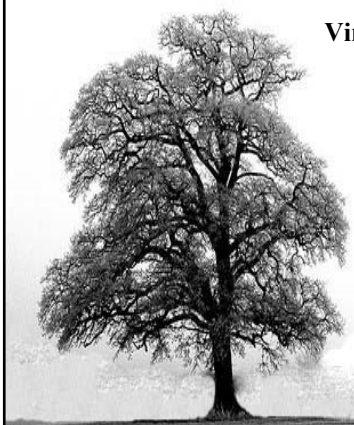
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A lapse of 60 days puts your membership inactive. Renewal date is listed on newsletter address label and timely payment is appreciated.

Lifetime Membership based on your age as follows:

Ages 50—64	$320.00 / person
Ages 65—74	$206.00 / person
Ages 75 and older	$100.00 / person

You must have an active membership to qualify for voting and participate in using the facility.

Above rates were made effective September 1, 2025.

2026 AARP Driver Safety Classes

Reservations Call Business Office 503-588-0748

November 10 & 12; Hours: 9:15 am –1:15pm
December 8 & 9; Hours: 9:15 am –1:15 pm

Bring your AARP membership Card to Class.

AARP Driver Safety

South Salem Seniors' Business Hours
Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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