

JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

CENTER CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

The senior center will be closed on FRIDAY, July 3 in observance of our nation's Independence Day holiday. We hope you all have a nice holiday while Social Distancing with those you celebrate with. Be safe everyone! We will see you back here on Monday, July 6!

CORONAVIRUS STILL A THREAT TO SENIOR ADULTS

As you keep up with social distancing guidelines for senior adults and the number of reported cases, I know you will understand that our Board has made the decision to remain closed in the dining room through July. We will revisit this issue later in the month.

There are 34 senior centers in our project that we are associated with, and only 7 very small centers have chosen to open to inside dining. These centers have room to spread out and accommodate the smaller number of clients they serve on a daily basis.

Please help us keep our numbers up, which is directly related to our funding, so we can continue the curbside dining option. THANK YOU!!!

SUPPLIERS ARE GETTING BETTER WITH OUTAGES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

During the past month or so, our wholesale suppliers have experienced outages of many items and have had to make occasional substitutions with us. We are sorry about this occasional issue, but it looks like things are getting better. Hang with us through this issue..... it will get back to normal and we hope sooner rather than later.

ARE YOU A FACEBOOK USER?

Do you have a Facebook page? If so, or if you always wanted to have one, now is the time to go to CAPE GIRARDEAU SENIOR CENTER and LIKE and FOLLOW our page.

The menu is posted every morning at 4:00 am so it shows up early on your newsfeed.

We also post pictures and various items of interest so you may find it a valuable resource.

If you need help, just let us know and if we can help you, we sure will.

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR CURBSIDE, PICKUP MEAL SERVICE

Until we can reopen the dining room, please share to all of your friends and those you used to sit with in the dining room about our curbside pickup meal service. It is very important that we keep our serving numbers up and serve as many as we can each day. So, please help spread the word that we serve each weekday, Monday-Friday, from 11:00-12:30, and the same \$3 meal contribution applies to this service.

MONETARY GIFTS RECEIVED RECENTLY

The following memorial and honorarium gifts have been given to the senior center. These financial gifts are a vital part of our operating budget each year.

Gifts were given *in memory of Barbara McClanahan* by Jim Govreau, Pat and Paula Suzuki, The Kesse Cousins, Mike Matzen, Linda Tansil, Marlene Cloude, all of the Kitchen Employees,

Birthday gifts were given *for Joan Weeks' 92nd birthday* by John and Melissa Weaver, Drew and Shelby Weeks and Phil and Evelyn Finney.

Gifts given *in memory of Deanna Peterman* were given by Joan Talley, Mary Dannenmueller, Ruby Eichorn, Nelda and Bob Eichorn, Connie and Butch Eichorn, Anna Smith, Dorothy and Larry Gill, Tom Kilburn, Scott Miller, David Hanshew, George Sample, Marge Janssen, Peggy Ferrell, Clifford Pobst, Lynn Myers, Andy and Kim Myers, Tim and Susie Myers, and Robyn Turner.

A gift given *in memory of Peggy Fassell* was given by Marlene Cloude.

A memorial gift was given *in memory of Phillips Brown* by Rose and Jo Ann Leonetti.

Gifts were given *in memory of long-time, faithful senior center friend and volunteer Doloris Meyr* by Jim Govreau, Susan McClanahan, Marlene Cloude, Jerry Emerson, Lorene Wood, Karen Stafford, Alice Breeze,

Drury Hotels, Kenyon and Mary Reisenbichler, Dennis Aufdenberg families, Joan Weeks, Rob Weeks, Brian and Tara Carroll and Jo Ann Bock.

Memorial gifts were given *in memory of Hannah Maddox* by Marlene Cloude , Joan Weeks and Rob Weeks.

A gift was given *in memory of Wayne Bening* by Elverna Voelkel.

Happy Mother's Day to Joan Weeks from John and Melissa Weaver.

Gifs given *in memory of Howard Thomas* were given by Von and Mary "Tootie" Ridings, Karen Stafford, Evelyn and Phil Finney, Elaine Smith, Marlene Cloude and Susan McClanahan.

The Senior Center is always in need of your time and resources.
Please remember your Senior Center when making your final arrangements.