

APRIL 2021

### THE BIG QUESTION ON EVERYONE'S MIND...

The main question on everyone's mind is, what will happen to the drive-thru when we reopen the dining room?

Let us first be clear that there is no plan in place as of the printing of this newsletter as to when the dining room will be able to reopen. There are many, many variables that many of you are not aware of that will need to be dealt with before we can reopen. Manpower, staffing, eligible category to count meals, number of people allowed to be inside at one time, how long people will be allowed to stay inside at a time, activities or no activities, meal service and bussing of tables, sanitizing tables, how will people wait their turn to come inside, vaccinated and unvaccinated people, masks in the building, and on and on!

So, to answer that question, NO, we DO NOT KNOW when we will be reopening the dining room.

The BIG question on many people's mind is, what will happen to the drive-thru when the dining room does reopen? Again, many things to consider! We have been allowed to count meals through the drive-thru in a special category set-up due to COVID and dining room closures. Once dining rooms start to reopen, will that special category go away and can we count meals in a drive-thru setting or not? Will clients be allowed to carryout meals? Lots of unknowns at this time.

Stay tuned for more information coming and THANK YOU to the many faithful clients who continue to support the drive-thru option for meal pick-up.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING THE MONTH

Very special thanks to those of you who chose to share a portion of your federal stimulus payment money with the senior center. This is such a generous and selfless act and we can't thank you enough. Our utmost and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you.

Every little bit helps, no gift is too small... so thank you!!!

### GIFTS GIVEN TO THE SENIOR CENTER THIS MONTH

Happy 93rd Birthday to Joan Weeks! Money gifts given in honor of Joan for her birthday were given by Rob Weeks and Amy Thompson, John and Melissa Weaver, and Evelyn Finney.

A memorial gift was given in memory of Fern Schlimme by Ronald and Sarah Schlimme.

Memorial gifts given in memory of Mary Pelts were given by Pat Irvin, Pat Ocheskey, Phil and Evelyn Finney, Calvin and Carol Wells, and Kay Kenner.

### BUCK-A-MONTH CLUB STILL SEEING MUCH SUCCESS

THANK YOU to those who have joined the Buck-A-Month Club recently! Those persons are:

Lona B Davenport, Tim Ward, Dixie Crites, Don Gibson, Dean and Judy Meinz, Phil and Patty Davis, Pat and Frank Dietiker, Patsy and Ron Beasley, Ray and Shirley Drury, Ava Allen, M. Filicia Fox, Carl Koessel, Joey Crosnoe, Linda Rectin, Marlene Cloude, Scott McNeeley, Ray and Joan Haring, Mary Scherer, Ken and Barb Sample, Joan Weeks, Linda Jenkins, Roy Beck, Janet Wigfall, Ruth Jean Field-Lange, Isaac "Larry" Driskell, Dorothy Lancaster, Glenda Riggins, Rick Abney, Kilja Isreal, Ronnie and Linda Cunningham, Calvin and Carol Wells, Jerry and Doris Emerson, John Hopkins and Jan Chamberlain.

This list are those who have joined since the last newsletter printing in February.

### SHOUT OUT TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE STAYED WITH US THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC!

As all of you know by now, the very heart of our senior center is volunteer help! It is the volunteers who make so many wonderful things happen for senior adults in this community. Helping to pack food in the kitchen and meal delivery are two main areas where some pretty amazing people have been so faithful about sticking with us through the pandemic. **THANK YOU!** The senior center simply cannot thank you enough and we so appreciate all you've done to help during this difficult year. **YOU ARE THE BEST!**

## AARP TAX-AIDE IS FINISHED FOR THIS YEAR

Although the federal government has extended the deadline for filing your 2020 tax return, the AARP Tax-Aide volunteers are finished for this year. They will not be processing any more returns this year. They will see you next year!

## HAVE YOU HAD TROUBLE GETTING AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE COVID VACCINE?

If you would like to get the COVID-19 vaccine but have had difficulty getting an appointment, you can call Aging Matters for assistance in making an appointment.

You can call Aging Matters at: 573-335-3331, Ext. 113.

The Senior Center is always in need of your time and resources.

Please remember your Senior Center when making your final arrangements, and letting your family members know your wishes.