

JANUARY 2021

ALL STAFF WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND GENEROSITY

Over the past few weeks and through the Christmas season, many of you have brought the staff members cards, treats, plates of cookies, gifts, and your kind words and greetings. You will never know how much this means to all of the staff members and we ALL thank you so, so much! This has been a very difficult few months for you, and all of the senior center staff, so your kindness and generosity warms our hearts that we carry into the New Year. Thank You!

CENTER CLOSINGS FOR JANUARY

The Center will be closed on New Year's Day and again on January 18 for Martin Luther King, Jr holiday.

MEAL TICKETS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU WITH QUICK MEAL PICK-UP

We have red meal tickets available for your convenience to use at the curbside pick-up of your lunch meals. The meal tickets do not expire and each ticket is good for one meal. The same suggested contribution of \$3 applies to these meal tickets, and then you don't have to worry about having cash and small bills for the drive-thru. See Dara or Susan at the curbside pick-up area.

BUCK-A-MONTH CLUB IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

The new Buck-A-Month fundraiser is going and we are hoping you'll jump onboard! It is literally \$1.00 a month, or \$12.00 per year. Everyone can afford \$1.00 per month, so please join in and let's fill the board up this year!

As a reminder, the income from this simple fundraiser helps to go toward the upkeep and maintenance of our wonderful building. So please, everyone do your part by giving today!

BUCK-A-MONTH PARTICIPANTS TO DATE

Those who have already started giving to the 2021 Buck-A-Month fundraiser are:

Bob and Dorothy Seabaugh, Betty Higgins, Randall and Marrika Showers, Von and Mary Ridings, Pat and Larry Kaempfer, Phil and Evelyn Finney and Susan McClanahan.

One other gift came through the curbside pick-up, but the note that the name was written on came off and was misplaced. We are so sorry... if you will remind us of your name, please.

Your gifts are so very much appreciated to help keep our building in good repair.

MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN DURING THE MONTH

We are saddened by the passing of our faithful meal delivery volunteer, Roger Christiansen. Gifts were given in Roger's name by Madeline Gieselman, Mike Matzen, Augustana University, Linda Tansil, Gary and Jane Healy, Melinda Austin and Yassin Hassan.

We are equally as saddened on the passing of yet another faithful meal delivery volunteer, Dave Schaffner, and a gift was given in his name by Madeline Gieselman.

A former board member, meal delivery driver and past board president, Bill Bradshaw passed away and a gift was given in his name by Mike Matzen.

Memorial gifts given in memory of Bradley Bock were given by Robert Polack and Joy Bell, and Pat Irvin.

A memorial gift was given in memory of long-time dedicated volunteer, Site Council member, Memorial Secretary and dear friend to so many, Doloris Meyr, given by Pat Irvin.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

We have many new clients that have not been with us during the winter months, so we need to tell you about how we handle winter weather closings.

If Cape Public Schools is in session, we close when they close for inclement weather. If this would occur during their holiday break or they move to virtual learning due to COVID, we will make our own decision as to close or not.

Watch KFVS12 for our closing and it will be listed as Cape Senior Center. You can also tune into KZIM Radio at AM960 for winter weather closings.

Many times the streets may be fine to travel on, but it is the sidewalks, steps and porches of over 2000 home delivered meal clients we have to deliver to that is the problem. We take precaution with our meal delivery volunteers if conditions are slick and icy.

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.