

FEBRUARY 2023

#### CENTER CLOSING FOR FEBRUARY HOLIDAY

The Center will be closed on Monday, February 20 for the Presidents' Day holiday.

#### FINANCIAL GIFTS GIVEN DURING THE MONTH

A Christmas gift was given to the Center in honor of Jeanne Cormier by Connie Kuecker.

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Three Christmas gifts were given to the Center from generous anonymous donors.

Special thanks to each of these wonderful people for thinking of the senior center when making gifts in honor of friends or giving a year-end gift. It is appreciated more than you'll know.

#### BUCK-A-MONTH CLUB IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

Marlys Ford is the chairperson for this fundraiser and she's looking for YOU!!! The NEW 2023 Buck-A-Month fundraiser board is up and going and we are hoping you'll jump onboard! It is literally \$1.00 a month per person, or \$12.00 per year per person. 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!

#### HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES

PLEASE do not park in handicapped parking spaces if you do not have the proper tags on your car and mirror hanger. ALSO, please be considerate of the clients who are on walkers that have to walk a long distance. It would do most people some good to walk, so please reserve the spaces closest to the front door for those who have extreme difficulty walking and are on walkers, etc. Thank you!!!

#### AARP TAX SERVICE AND PROPERTY TAX CREDITS

Volunteers from AARP Tax-Aide will be doing tax preparation for senior adults on Tuesday evenings starting in February. You will drop off your tax information and pick it back up the next Tuesday.

They will also be doing Missouri Property Tax Credits for those who qualify.

#### APPLE PROJECT PAPERWORK SERVICE PREPARING PROPERTY TAX CREDITS

The APPLE Project Paperwork Service will be here in our building on February 2 and 16 from 10:30-12:00 noon to prepare Missouri Property Tax Credits for those who qualify. We will start a sign-in sheet on that morning so they can take clients in order as they arrive.

#### MEAL TICKETS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU WITH SIMPLE MEAL CONTRIBUTION

We have red meal tickets available for your convenience to use for your lunch meals. The meal tickets do not expire, you can get as many as you would like at a time and each ticket is good for one meal. The same suggested contribution of \$4 applies to these meal tickets, and then you don't have to worry about having cash and small bills. You can write a check or have cash to get the meal tickets.

#### THE SENIOR CENTER IS NOT A BANK

Recently we have had a surge of clients bringing large bills of money to the senior center and want to change the bill for small bills. We do not keep cash around the building and make a daily deposit of lunch contribution funds. We don't have the ability to change large bills for you; that's what the bank does, not the senior center.

#### 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 close for inclement weather, then we close as well. If this would occur during their holiday break, 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 200 home delivered meal clients we have to deliver to that is the problem. We take precautions with our meal delivery volunteers if conditions are slick and icy.

#### ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- 2 APPLE Project Paperwork Service, 10:30-12:00 noon, Property Tax Credits service  
Exercise Class, 9:30-10:15  
Bible Study, 10-11:00  
Raffle, 11:45
- 3 Chair Yoga exercise, 9:30, with Jan Cannon  
Bingo, 12:30, Edward Jones, Timothy Domian, Financial Advisor
- 7 Exercise Class, 9:30-10:15  
Site Council, 10:00 am, decorate and meet  
AARP Tax Aide, 6:00-8:00 pm, here in our building
- 8 Blood Pressures, 10:00-11:00, Sponsored by Crown Hospice
- 9 Exercise Class, 9:30-10:15  
Bible Study, 10-11:00  
Raffle, 11:45
- 10 Chair Yoga exercise, 9:30, with Jan Cannon  
Bingo, 12:30, Newbridge Retirement Community
- 13 Board Meeting, 12:45
- 14 Exercise Class, 9:30-10:15  
AARP Tax Aide, 6:00-8:00 pm, here in our building
- 16 APPLE Project Paperwork Service, 10:30-12:00 noon, Property Tax Credits service  
Exercise Class, 9:30-10:15  
Bible Study, 10-11:00  
Raffle, 11:45
- 17 Chair Yoga exercise, 9:30 with Jan Cannon  
Bingo, 12:30, Saxony Village
- 20 Center Closed for the Presidents' Day holiday
- 21 Exercise Class, 9:30-10:15  
AARP Tax Aide, 6:00-8:00 pm, here in our building
- 22 Ash Wednesday, see menu choices for those who need fish on this day
- 23 Exercise Class, 9:30-10:15  
Bible Study, 10-11:00  
Raffle, 11:45
- 24 Chair Yoga exercise, 9:30 with Jan Cannon  
Bingo, 12:30, Crown Hospice
- 28 Exercise Class, 9:30-10:15  
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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.