



Inclement Weather

Did you know that when it snows the Senior Center follows the Shelton School district's weather policy. If you see or hear a message that the schools are delayed or closed we will do the same. If you are not sure if we are opening on a snowy day, do the following:

Turn on the **news** and look for school closures.

Go on-line to www.ifiberonenewsradio.com.

If possible we will post on FaceBook @MasonCountySeniorActivitiesAssociation

We also issue **Robo-calls** when time permits to let you know what we are doing. The robo calls will give you our information. These calls are recorded and sent out when we are closed so please don't call the Senior Center back, we will not answer the phone.

We are committed to your safety. Remember, even if your neighborhood appears others may not be.



Upcoming Events!!!

Feb 6 Burke Museum
Feb 14 Friday Fun Night
Feb 19 Seattle Aquarium
Feb 28 Bingo Karaoke
Mar 6 Seattle Art Museum
Mar 22 Stunt Dog Experience
Mar 30 Pike Place Market

Center Holidays

<u>2020</u>

January 1	New Year's Day
January 20	MLK Day
February 17	Presidents Day
May 25	Memorial Day
July 3	Independence
-	Day
September 7	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 26-27	Thanksgiving
December 25	Christmas

Find the three Leaves

We have three leaves hidden throughout the newsletter. If you find all three, come in and show the receptionist that you have found them and enter for a drawing to win a certificate for a free movie or lunch. Last month's winner: Daniel Ramey

Mason County Senior Activities Association

Annual membership dues are \$40

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Meetings

MCSAA Board Meeting Tuesday, February 11th at 9:30 am Conference Room

The MCSAA Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am. If a member desires to bring something before the board, he or she should make the request in writing and give the request directly to MCSAA Board President Clay Long or Executive Director Patricia Vernie, 24 hours in advance so the member can be added to the agenda. Please include your name, member number and phone number so Clay can contact you if there are any questions.

> MCSAA 2020 Board President: Clay Long Vice President: Gary Miner Secretary: Terry Nelson Treasurer: Marilyn Olson Glenn Harper William Bezanson Bill Young

MCSAA Member General Meeting Tuesday, February 18th at 10:45 am Dining Room

The General Membership meeting for MCSAA is on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:45 am. All members in good standing (membership paid for 2020) are invited to the General Meeting. You will hear updates on Center, Nifty Thrifty and Pavilion activities. We encourage you to attend, it's your business!

Receptionist Meeting

We will have a receptionist meeting the last Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm in the conference room. This is a monthly meeting for our up front receptionists with ongoing training and communication.

Nifty Thrifty Certificate

Great news! Every member will receive a \$5 Gift Certificate to Nifty Thrifty when you sign up or renew your membership to the Senior Center. One certificate per member, per membership year.

Mission Statement

To enhance the quality of life of senior adults in our community through recreation, information, education and nutritional services, including health and wellness programs. My Active Center is for you! Use your My Senior Center key tag to activate your account at https://myseniorcenter.com You can join groups and enroll in activities at the Center on line. When you enroll in an activity, it appears on your My Activities page.

Https://myactivecenter.com

Center Wish List We would greatly appreciate donations of:

Regular and Decaf Coffee Coffee Mate Plastic Spoons & Forks Napkins Small Paper Plates 12 Oz. Paper Coffee cups-no lids **Nifty Thrifty needs:** Clear Packing Tape 1" Masking Tape Large Padded Envelopes Plastic Grocery Bags



Thank you very much for your donations!

New to Medicare Free Presentation February 27th 11 am-11:45 am. Conference Room

Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) offers free unbiased and confidential service provided through the Office of The Insurance Commissioner. SHIBA provides a free overview of Medicare. Free individual Medicare consultations are also available by advance reservation on February 20th from 12:00 to 3:00pm. Call SHIBA at 1-800-562-6900 or 360-586-6181 ext.134 for an appointment.

Located in our Conference Room

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Commodity Supplemental Food Program

There is a sign up for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program – CSFP. This is a program for seniors over the age of sixty who meet federally regulated income guidelines. CSFP participants receive a 40-pound box of food once per month. For questions, or to get your application call **Debra in the kitchen** for pick up information.360-426-3697.



Senior Services for South Sound & Meals on Wheels Congregate (group) meals are available at the <u>Senior Services for South Sound</u> <u>At the Pavilion</u> 190 W Sentry Drive, Shelton, WA 98584 (360) 426-3697 Monday - Thursday @ 12 noon Friday @ 11:30 am

Home Delivered Meals

Services are available which provide nutritious meals to older and disabled adults who are homebound and meet assessment criteria.

Senior Services for South Sound Olympia Food Service Manager-Debra del Bosque Food Service Asst. Manager-Justin Mitchell Serving Mason County Residents (360) 586-6181 Ext 124

www.SouthSoundSeniors.org

Drivers Wanted

Meals on Wheels is seeking compassionate volunteers with the desire to serve others in need and donate a few hours every two weeks as meal delivery drivers. Must have * Valid Washington Drivers License,

* Auto insurance

* Background check.

Mileage reimbursement is available.



Memory Cafe

4th Thursdays, 2:30 to 4:30 pm, Sisters Restaurant

You are welcome to join us for lively conversation, refreshments and music at Memory Cafe. All with dementia or Alzheimer's and their loved ones are welcome to attend and connect with peers in a relaxed, unstructured environment. No RSVP necessary.

Brighter Days Adult Day Program

Mon Wed & Fri, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Faith Lutheran Church, 1212 Connections St., Shelton. Brighter Days Adult Day Program offers respite to caregivers while ensuring their loved one is in a safe, fun and nurturing community.

- **Benefits of Attending Brighter Days**
- * Opportunities to Socialize with peers
- * Expanded support network
- * Increases self-esteem-- combats apathy
- * Increases cognitive stimulation
- * Enhanced life experience through humor, Reminiscing, and creative expression
- * Caregiver respite
- * Nutritious snacks and lunch provided
- * Possible delay or prevention of placement in a long term care facility

For more information about any of these programs, please contact Paul Taylor, STARS Director, at 360-407-3967, ext. 107.

Services for All Seniors at Mason County Senior Activities Center

Current MCSAC Membership is NOT required for the following Services. Senior Nutrition Lunches

Monday -Thursday, 11:45 am & Friday, 11:30 am The nutritious full course meals are prepared by Senior Services for South Sound's Senior Nutrition Program in partnership with the Lewis-Mason-Thurston Area Agency on Aging. Although not required, suggested donation is \$3 for seniors 60 years and older based on your ability to pay. Those under 60 are required to pay \$7.50.

Foot care — with Michelle Gamber - (by appointment only) 1st & 3rd Wed., 2nd & 4th Tue., & 4th Thurs & Fri. From 8 am to 3 pm, Cost: \$19. Foot care room is located by the front restrooms.

Free Medical Supplies Lending Library —

Borrow walkers, toilet seat boosters, wheel chairs, etc., from our lending library. Limited supplies fluctuate. Please see the receptionist. **Abundance Table** — We continue to offer milk, bread and other items, as available, on our table near the dance floor.

Area Agency on Aging —2nd Wed., 12 noon to 1:00 pm, Brandon will be available to answer questions and provide assistance in the dining room.

Priority Footwear- The 4th Monday of every month. Provides easy access to comfortable, custom fit, therapeutic footwear for the diabetic community.

Walmart Vision Center -Second Wednesday at lunchtime. Eyeglass cleaning and adjustment.

In case you missed our news, **Nifty Thrifty did it again!** Voted **BEST** Thrift Store in Mason County

We were also voted best Antique Store and 3rd in the Jewelry category. **Reda Keller** was voted the Best Volunteer and the Best Salesperson in Mason County! Nifty Thrifty is the major funding source of the Senior Center. We have a lot to be proud of when it comes to how we do business. Michelle and her crew work hard and it shows. Sales are up, better than ever. Our community recognized the efforts of the staff and volunteers by voting for the store in the Mason County Journal.

A Matter of Balance Reservations Required -No Drop-ins.

This is an 8 week program for seniors who want to reduce the risk of falling by improving flexibility, balance and strength. The class will be held from 10am to noon every Wednesday. Starting in March the class will be on Thursdays. This 8 week course will repeat quarterly.

The sessions fill up quickly and are full right now. Call the Senior Center, 360-426-7374 if you want to be put on the waiting list.

Bulletin Board - Please, if you want something posted on our bulletin board, you *MUST* give it to Val, our Activities Coordinator.

AARP Tax Aide

Wednesdays, February 5th thru April 8th, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Trained senior volunteers from AARP help seniors and adults of all ages with their taxes at no charge. Appointments are required. No drop-ins. Time slots are from 9:00am to 3:00pm and are scheduled for 45 minutes each. MCSAA membership is not required. Call the Senior Center at 360-426-7374 to make your reservation.

Weekend Senior Nutrition Program

The Weekend Senior Nutrition Program was created because many seniors don't have access to hot nutritional meals on weekends. This program will provide one nutritionally sound meal for each weekend day. Meals will be a packaged meal that Senior Services for South Sound uses for the Meals on Wheels program. Meals are frozen, packaged in a microwavable container and from available and prepared stock.

To order a weekend meal, call the Senior Center by Thursday noon for the following week's pick up. Provided meals must be picked up Friday by 2:00pm. No special orders accepted.

This meal program is available to current members of the Mason County Senior Activities Association. The cost is a suggested donation of \$3.00 per meal. We have scholarships available for those unable to pay and will be grateful for any donations to further this program.

Please see Patti or Debra for information and to order your meals.



It's never too late to make new friends or join a group like our Thursday Crafters, Tuesday Sewing Group, or our new Book Club. We have many groups doing many different activities. Don't stay home and wonder if you should be part of something at the center. Come in and see for yourself how much fun we're having!

New! Book Club!

"Award Winners & Other Great Books" book club Every 4th Tuesday from 10-11:30am in the MCSAC dining room. We'll start with Agatha Christie (the best selling novelist of all time) and the title "And Then There Were None"-also titled "Ten Little Indians". This is Christie's best selling novel. \$1.00 donation requested. Make sure you've read the book in advance. Have some extra time?

The Senior Center needs Volunteers for various jobs around the center. Contact Val 360-426-7374

Nifty Thrifty Needs volunteers. Contact Michelle 360-427-0858

Kitten Rescue needs volunteers. Please contact Debbie 206-769-5035

Below Left: Gary Miner in his custom made Seahawks jacket and Tie. Now that's a true fan.

Below Middle: Our wonderful Chorus performing for us.

Below Right: Is that Elvis!! No thats Robert Clyde with Irene Stadel at our Christmas party! They know how to have fun.



Activities Open to the Public

~~~~~~~ **Friday Fun Night**

Friday February 14th from 6-9 pm at the Friday February 14th from 6-9 pm at the Pavilion. Dance or listen to music provided

Pavilion. Dance or listen to music provided by our own DJ Glenn (requests happily taken!) Eat, drink and be merry! Word is out that Friday Fun Night is the place to be. Limited bar and food available. 21+ **Donations are greatly appreciated. Square Dancing** Friday February 21st from 7-9pm \$7.00 per person and open to the public. Dust off those dancing shoes and join The Salty Sashayers for an evening of fun. Not for beginners.

Learn to Square Dance

Monday's 6:00-8:30pm for this 10 week course. Cost is \$5. The current course started on January 6th and runs through March 9th.

Bingo Karaoke

February 28th, Hollywood Dress-up theme.

Doors open at 6pm, cost \$15. Must be 21 or over. This is the best Bingo Karaoke Party EVER!!!.

New Sunday Bingo & Spaghetti Feed

Second Sunday of the month, February 9th. Doors open at 11:00 Purchase food beginning at 11:30 Bingo played from 1:00 till 3:00 \$10 for 10 plays of bingo and three 50/50 games at \$5 per game. Proceeds go to the Greenhouse Fund and Mortgage



Chair options OK in all of these classes. \$5 per class required. Punch card available from teacher. Open to the public.

For Your Musical Enjoyment



John Schwennesen February 6 & 20 Lunchtime Music



Dan Washburn Fills in where he can



Richard Shatto & Dennis Schosboek February 14th Lunchtime Music



Sarah Huey Friday February 28 Lunchtime Music

Volunteers Wanted

Do you have some time to invest in MCSAA? As you know, volunteers are what makes our world go round here at the Senior Center. And we have some gaps that we're asking you to fill. Volunteering is the best way to meet new friends and help the Senior Center at the same time. We would love to have you join our friendly group. Stop by the reception office and fill out a volunteer form today!

See Val or Patti for more information.





You are what makes the Senior Center a wonderful place! We want to celebrate our volunteers who give so tirelessly. We have live music and will be serving ice cream sundaes Wednesday February 19th in the MCSAC dining room. From 12:30-1:00

Please attend!

Center Van Trips

Advance purchase is required to reserve your spot. Costs are per person and include round trip van transportation, admissions and/or ticket to the venue as advertised. Most require a minimum of 8 people. (Meals are not included unless listed.)

Cancellations occurring prior to 2 weeks of travel will be refunded. After that, there will be a \$5 cancellation fee. However, if venue tickets have already been purchased by MCSAA, we will be unable to refund that cost. You may find another to take your place. Exceptions may be possible due to illness. Please contact Val directly for these circumstances. No refunds will be issued if cancellation occurs within 3 business days of the trip.

We keep our trip prices very low. Trips cannot operate if there are last minute cancellations or changes.

Casino shuttle trips are open to the public, advertised as being 21+ and the casino expects you to have ID with you

All trips are also available to nonmembers, provided they accompany a paying, current MCSAA member. There is generally an additional charge to nonmembers. Please be aware that there is a 2-guest maximum for each MCSAA member.

Future Trips

March 6 Seattle Art Museum

Cost: \$20 (member \$25 (non-member) Leave MCSAC at 8:30am Bring money for lunch at SAM and return ferry fare.

March 22, Sunday

Chris Perondi's Stunt Dog Experience Leaves MCSAC at 12:45pm Cost: \$43 (member) \$48(non-member) Dinner at Izzy's afterward (on your own)



March 30 Pikes Place Market Cost: \$19 (member) \$24 (nonmember)

Leaves MCSAC at 8:30am

Kindness

We would like to remind everyone that this is a senior center, a place where our members should be able to socialize and feel safe. Rudeness, mean gossiping and bullying have no place here. Remember what your mother said.

"If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all".

February Center Van Trips

February 6 Burke Museum.

This is a new kind of museum, a whole new way to experience our world. Located in Seattle.

\$28 members, \$33 nonmembers Bring money for lunch. Leaving MCSAC at 8:30am.

February 19 Seattle Aquarium

\$20 members, \$25 nonmembers Walk on the ferry, need \$4.50 (for return ferry trip) plus lunch money. Leave MCSAC at 9:30am.

Senior Walkers

The season is over but email galeglenn@msn.com to get on the email list for off season hikes.

🖉 Casino Shuttle Trip

For adults 21 years and older. MCSAA Membership is not required. Sign up and pay at the reception desk to get on the shuttle list.

Cost: \$5 per person-needs 10 passengers

Red Wind Casino Shuttle Trip Every other month on the 3rd Wednesday, Next shuttle Feb 19th. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Classes and Activities for Members

Payments for all classes are to MCSAA and go through the Center reception desk. Due to the cost of business, donations for activities are suggested and are greatly appreciated.

Joy of Painting

Landscape Class 3rd Wed. of the month, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Join Certified Instructor



Tony Lirette for his Joy of Painting class where you complete a beautiful 16"x 20" oil painting each class using the Bob Ross method.

Cost: \$52. (\$7 to register; \$45 before the first day of class.)

All materials are provided. **Minimum** class size of 4 people, so please register early or class could be canceled.

Monday Art Workshop Mondays, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Dining Room.

Need a place to paint? This workshop offers you a great spot to paint with friends and coffee...and it's only \$2.00 every Monday afternoon 1:00-3:00 in the MCSAC dining room. Bring your own supplies and work on your project.

Fitness Classes \$1 donation per class is requested except where listed

Tai Chi: M, W, F; 8:00 to 8:45 am & 8:45 to 9:15 am, T & Th. 12:45 pm

Gentle Yoga: T and Th. 8:00 to 8:50 am

Line Dance: Beginners: M & W, 9:00 – 10:00 am; Int./Adv.: M & W 10:00 – 11:00 am; Int./ Adv., T & Th 9:00 – 10:30 am; all skills Fri. 9:00 – 11:00 am.

Zumba: Tue, Wed & Thu. 5:30pm to 6:30 pm \$5 required per class, punch cards available from instructor for savings.

Seated Zumba: Wed 4:30 to 5:15 pm \$5 required

Weight Watchers: Tue. 11:45, on-line membership or weekly fee applies.

Friendly Reminder Friday movies are for members only. No exceptions.

MCSAA at Shelton Cinemas Members Only

Fridays, usually at 1:00 pm, but times may vary. Call the Center for more details.

Enjoy an afternoon of fun seeing first run movies. Current MCSAA membership is required. Prices: \$3.50 per person with advance payment before 11:45 am at the reception desk and \$4.00 after noon at the theater.

Beading Social Wednesdays 1:00-3:00

- **Bingo** Thurs. 1-3 pm. \$1.00 for three cards
- Bingo with Shelton Health & Rehab 4th Tuesday
 - at 1-3 pm
- **Book Club** 4th Tuesday in the dining room
- Bridge Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00 pm

Chorus Friday 12:30

- Cribbage Monday-Friday, 8:00 am
- EZ Crafters Thursday 9:00 am to noon
- Hand & Foot Wed.1:00 pm. Fun card game
- Jokers Rule! Thursday 9:00 am to noon. Learn this fun, free game with cards & marbles.
- Machine Knitting Tuesdays 10:00-1:00
- Mahjong Thursday, 1:00 pm Come learn.
- Mexican Train Dominoes M, W, F 9:00 am
- Open Sew/Charity SewingTue. 1:30-6:15 pm, bring
your current projects, learn something
new from others, or work on projects for
the center to sell or give.PinochleMon. & Wed. (Int., Adv) 12:30pm;
 - Fri (beginners/all) 12:00 pm. Please arrive early to get a seat. \$1
- PuzzlesMon. through Fri. during Center hours on
the white table in the dining room.
- Quilt ClassThursday 4:00-6:15 pm Come learn
quilting techniques and fun projects. See
page 15 for current offerings.
- Woodcarvers Thursdays 9-11am





Happy Birthday to All!

Did you know that we have 68 members who are having birthdays in the month of February? Who could have imagined that!

As always, for those of our members who are having birthdays this month, we wish you the very best birthday and would love to see you at our regular birthday celebration on the 2nd Friday of the month. Sue Puls provides a beautifully decorated cake to enjoy. You are entitled to a free lunch. Please bring your current membership card and photo ID. Lunch will be regular price for all others.

Happy Birthday!



Our monthly birthday cakes are made and donated to us by Sue Puls

A few of our January birthday partiers. Happy Birthday !





Dann Gagnon

Retired but not tired. This perfectly describes Dann. After retiring from teaching school he knew heneeded to do something to keep busy. He got the idea of Bingo Karaoke one night after seeing a story on the Seattle Greenwood Senior Center's Bingo Karaoke program. He thought it'd be a great way for us at the Senior Center to make money, and the rest is history! Dann with help from Oz Johnston and many other volunteers run the monthly fund-raiser. We've come to love the event and look forward to each one. This is definitely

a "Drop the Mic" program. When you see Dann, make sure to tell him thank you!

Friday					
Fr	7 Chicken & Spinach Enchilada Casserole Refried Beans Coleslaw Fresh Orange	14 SITE CHOICE Spaghetti & Meatballs Green Beans Fresh Fruit Garlic Bread	21 Mediterranean Baked Fish & Rice Shopska Salad Whole Wheat Roll	28 Tuna Cakes with tartar sauce Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Peas Apple Slices	diets in mind.
Thursday	6 Vegetarian Chili Mexicali Corn Bread Crisp Green Salad Peaches	13 Sausage & Penne Pasta Green Salad Apple Sauce	20 SITE CHOICE Chicken Pot Pie Green Salad Peaches	27 Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Green Bean Casserole Whole Cranberry Sauce	d prepared with diabetic
Wednesday	5 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Peas & Carrots Fruit Cocktail	12 Hearty Beef Stew Crisp Green Salad Orange slices Whole Wheat Roll	19 Pork Pot Roast w/ Red Potatoes & Veggies Brussels Sprouts Spiced Pears	26 Beef & Vegetable Stir Fry Steamed Brown Rice Mandarin Oranges	Our meals are low sodium and prepared with diabetic diets in mind.
Tuesday	4 Baked Chicken Herbed Roasted Potatoes Capri Veggies Pears	11 German Cabbage Roll Casserole Marinated Cucumbers Pineapple Chunks	18 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potato's & Gravy Mixed Veggies Apples Slices	25 Chicken Broccoli Alfredo on Noodles Crisp Green Salad Peaches	Menu Subject to change. Our
Monday	3 SITE CHOICE Tomato Basil Soup Grilled Cheese Peaches & Cottage Cheese	10 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Peaches	17 Closed in Observance of President's Day	24 Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Mixed Vegetable Fruit Cocktail	Men

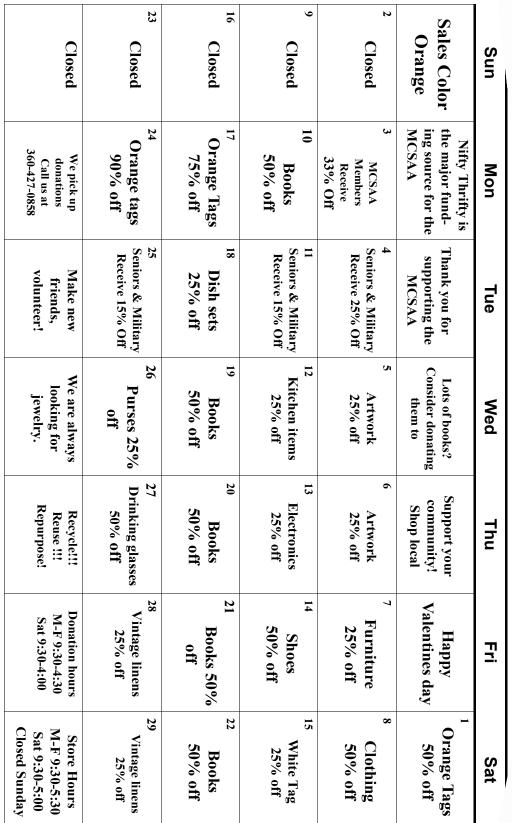
Senior Nutrition Program February 2020

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Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Wednesday
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 3 6:00 Square Dance Lessons 11:45 Tomato Soup/Grilled Cheese V 	4 2:00 Grief Support Group 1:30 Charity Sewing 11:45 Baked Chicken	5 Foot Care by Michelle 9:00 AARP Tax Aide 10:00 Matter of Balance 12:00-1:00 Area Agency on Aging 1:00 Beading Social 11:45 Meatloaf
10 6:00 Square Dance Lessons 11:45 Salisbury Steak	11 Foot Care by Michelle 9:30 Board Meeting 1:30 Charity Sewing 11:45 Cabbage Roll	12 9:00 AARP Tax Aide 10:00 Matter of Balance 11:00 Free Eye Glass Adjustment and Cleaning 1:00 Beading Social 11:45 Beef Stew
17 Closed Presidents Day	18 10:45 Member meeting 1:30 Charity Sewing 2:00 Grief Support Group 11:45 Country Fried Steak	19 Foot Care by Michelle 9:00 AARP Tax Aide 9:00 Joy of painting 9:30 Seattle Aquarium 10:00 Matter of Balance 12:30 Volunteer Appreciation 1:00 Beading Social 11:45 Pork Pot Roast
24 Priority Footwear 6:00 Square Dance Lessons 11:45 Swiss Steak	25 10:00 Book Club Foot Care by Michelle 1:30 Charity Sewing 11:45 Chicken Broccoli	26 9:00 AARP Tax Aide 10:00 Matter of Balance 1:00 Beading Social 11:45 Beef Stir Fry

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
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20 11:00 SHIBA 11:45 Chicken Pot Pie	21 9:30 Junk Journaling Lunchtime Music: John Schwennesen 7:00 pm Square Dancing 11:30 Baked Fish	22/23
27 Foot Care by Michelle 11:45 Roasted Turkey & Mashed Potatoes	28 Foot Care by Michelle 9:30 Artist Trading Cards Lunchtime Music: Sarah Huey Bingo Karaoke-Hollywood Dress-Up 11:30 Tuna Cakes	29 Leap Day!
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Our goal is to provide quality merchandise at fair prices. Nifty Thrifty Store is the major funding source of the Mason County Senior Activities Association. Please call 360-427-0858 and ask about donation pick up services.



February 2020



Charity Sewing Day

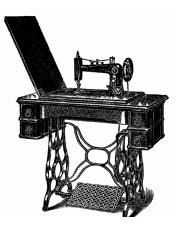
Tuesdays from 1:30pm to 6:15pm. We will meet in the sewing room and work on sewn projects to sell in our Boutique, Bazaars or give to those in need (we have some ideas about the projects to give away.) Don't know how to sew, we can teach you. Do you knit or crochet? You're welcome to join the group and make items for the boutique or to give away also. We are always looking for donations of yarn, fabric, sewing supplies and batting. Call the Senior Center and ask for Penny for more information.



Charity Sewing on Tuesdays Above: Pam and Linda Below: Mary and Bella







Upcoming Quilting Classes Block of the Week Quilt as You Go

Members \$5 per week/non-members \$10 per week. Each week we will learn a new block and ideas on how to quilt it. Finished project size is up to you. This class will continue throughout the year. Classes will be drop in style so you do not have to attend or sign up for all of them. Blocks will get progressively more difficult as the year progresses. Baby Quilt uses between 9-16 blocks and King size needs 72 blocks. Materials list available from the receptionist. You can pay for your class ahead of time with the receptionist or during class.

February 6: To Use Up The Pieces Block

February 13: Hourglass Block

February 20: Mosaic No. 3

February 27: New Album

March 5: Art Square

March 12: Road to Oklahoma

March 19: Double X #1

March 26: Big Dipper

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Woodcarving

The Shelton chapter of the Capital Woodcarvers Club is meeting at Mason County Senior Activities Center every Thursday from 9AM to 11AM. The woodcarvers also meet in Olympia and Elma on other weekdays and can provide assistance, training and access to tools and wood supplies.

We are grateful to the MCSAC for this opportunity to share our time and expertise demonstrating hand knife and gouge woodcarving techniques for anyone interested in learning this hobby.

\$1 donation requested. Located in the back of the dining room.

Beading Social - Members Only

Wednesdays from 1-3 in the Craft Room we are having a beading social for members only. In this class you will bring your own project and supplies. Share your beading knowledge and design ideas with others. There is no charge for this class.

Grief Support Group

The Providence Sound Grief Support Group meets at the Senior Center. This group will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month from 2:00 to 3:30 in our carpeted room. Grief groups provide a safe place to share your loss and journey through your grief with the understanding support of other bereaved persons. They provide acceptance of your own unique journey and how your loss is affecting you. You may find that what you are feeling is a normal grief response. You are not required to talk if you don't want to. Groups are open and participation numbers vary; give yourself two or three sessions to decide if it is right for you. No registration necessary, walk-in welcome. Open to the community. Free to attend.

Paper Crafting 101

Paper Crafting classes are a great way to get creative! Join Dorothy Skans on Thursday February 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 for this exciting class. Supplies are provided by our teacher.

\$1 donation requested.

<u>Artist Trading Cards (ATC)</u>

ATCs are 2.5 X 3.5" collectible pieces of art that are created and exchanged in different crafts community. The goal is to make 1 for yourself and enough for the rest of the group. All materials are provided. This class will be the 4th Friday of the month, January 24th from 9:30 to 11:30am. Ideal class size is 9. Sign up is required. \$1 donation requested.

New! Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Party

This is an exciting new fundraiser We now have bingo on the second Sunday of the month. Doors open at 11:00 am with Spaghetti (\$6) Served at 11:30 and bingo from 1-3 pm..50% of the proceeds go to our Greenhouse project and the other 50% will go to paying down the mortgage for the Senior Center.

We need volunteers for the new Sunday Bingo game. Questions should be directed to Glenn Harper or Sue Bird. Watch for posters and updated information.



We are looking for volunteers to distribute our newsletter. Nila LaGault is the only distributor right now and she can't be everywhere. If you know of a business that would display our newsletters, see Patti or Penny and they will give you some to deliver there. Thank you! The Spring Bazaar is getting near.

It will be held on April 4th from 10-3 here at the Senior Center. If you are a crafter or no someone that is and would want to participate have them contact Patti.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

As we kick off another year, it's a good time to reflect and appreciate what a great resource our Senior Center for you and to the rest of our community. Whether you partake in the activities offered or just enjoy stopping in to enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation, we are lucky that we have a safe place members can come to. As with any organization that offers so much, there is always much to be done so that these activities can be available and at a low cost.

The MCSAA has many opportunities for all of us to volunteer of our time and talent. Do you have a skill and would like to teach a class, or perhaps you are interested in driving to help Meals on Wheels? Often being just another set of hands to assist during an event here can be invaluable.

Volunteering is not just manual labor or a fulltime commitment. We can find ways to fit your schedule and your skills around our needs. Just remember, any help given is help appreciated.

You may not be aware of it but if you want to help out in the kitchen or tending the bar, MCSAA will help you take the easy, quick, on-line classes and even pay the fees needed to get your food handlers card or bar-tending certification. Once you have those, you can play a critical role as a volunteer for events such as Bingo Karaoke, Fun Night, our semi-annual bazaars and other events throughout the year.

Resolve to make 2020 the year that you get more involved in making our Senior Center the best in the Northwest and a great resource for our seniors and our whole community? Volunteers are what make it all possible; sign up to be one today!

Remittance Envelopes

Once a quarter in our newsletter mailing we including our new Remittance Envelope for your convenience. Our hope is to receive enough donations to pay off our mortgage. As a nonprofit we rely on others' generosity and do not receive government subsidies. We are self supporting and our largest source of income comes from Nifty Thrifty. At this point the envelopes have paid for themselves and they continue to come in. We will include the envelopes in our mailings on a quarterly basis and are grateful for the donations we've already received. Any size donation counts and they are truly appreciated. We are looking at donations as one gift at a time; they all count no matter the size. If you can afford to give to the Senior Center, please do.

Guests

There have been questions about how many times a guest may attend activities at the center. The answer is two. The 3rd time they come in, they need to become a paid member. Please don't harass guests if you think they have visited too often. Let one of the staff know and we will address it with them.

National Days in February

Feb 1: National Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast

Feb 7: National Send a Card to a Friend Day

Feb 11: National Make a Friend Day

Feb 16 National Almond Day

Feb 20: National Muffin Day

Feb 23: National Dog Biscuit Day

Feb 25: National Clam Chowder Day

Feb 27: National Chili Day

Which one are you going to Celebrate?

Submitted by Gil Palmer Author unanimous

My Forgetter

It's January second in a year brand new. Hope it's not what to come in 2002.

My forgetter's getting better But my rememberer is broke To you that may seem funny but, to me that is no joke.

For when I'm here I'm wondering if I really should be "there" and when I try to think it through I haven't got a prayer.

Oft times I walk into a room say "what am I here for?" I wrack my brain, but all in vain, a zero is my score.

At times I put something away where it is safe, but gee! The person it is safest from is generally, me!

When shopping I may see someone, say "hi" and have a chat The when that person walks away I ask myself"who the heck was that?" Yes my forgetter's getting better While my rememberer is broke and it's driving me plum crazy and that isn't any joke.

CAN YOU RELATE???

P.S. I don't remember who all I sent this to

Sunday Bingo and Spaghetti Feed



Winners, winners, winners!!! A lot of lucky bingo players. Just think, you could be in this picture next month!

Our volunteers made this a huge success. Pictured from left to right: Gale Glenn,Marilyn Olson, ,Bill Young, Trent Palmer, Carol Ann Acocks, Sue Bird, Jackie Likes, Janna Yorke, Anna Richerzhagen and Diane Hartley. Thank you for the great day!



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Code of Conduct Reminder

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to promote an atmosphere of harmony & understanding at the Mason County Senior Activities Center, assuring participants and staff alike, that the behavior of all in attendance will be guided by a common set of rules for the mutual benefit of all.

MCSAA supports the Activities Center and its Events by selling donated items through Nifty Thrifty & the Center's Gift Shop. <u>Everything</u> that is donated to MCSAA at either the Railroad Avenue location or the Sentry Drive location should be sent either to Nifty Thrifty for pricing and sale or approved through the Staff to be utilized for the Association. Items that are donated to MCSAA should not be taken home by anyone unless they have been purchased through Nifty Thrifty or the Center's Gift Shop.

Please remember: Once an item is brought to MCSAA with the intention of donating it to MCSAA, it becomes the property of the Mason County Senior Activities Association. That item's sale should go either towards the Center's events or the functioning of the Association. We provide free services such as the Abundance Table as well as the Medical Lending Library. Items that are not on the Abundance Table or part of the Medical Library should **NOT** be considered "FREE."

Become a Corporate Sponsor

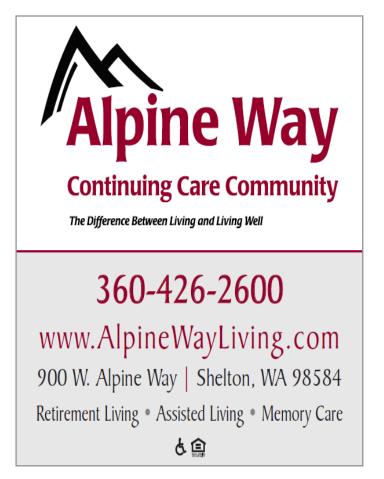
Sponsorship is a great way for businesses throughout the community to support the Mason County Senior Activities Association and thus our Senior Center, Nifty Thrifty & Pavilion. Our Sponsors mean so very much to our Senior Center! Businesses can sponsor the many special events that are to benefit the Center's Members throughout the year. We have raffles that businesses can donate gift certificates, merchandise, or services to during our monthly member meetings and the Bingo Karaoke Party.

Sponsors donate in many special ways including:

- Providing activities for our Members (Like Bingo, Potlucks, Music)
- •Bringing in meals and treats for our Seniors
- •Buying ad space in our monthly newsletter and more!
- •Each month the Center mails over 800 newsletters to its members and distributes another 400+ in the community. Advertising space is available to purchase in our newsletter, which also gives businesses the unique opportunity to give an informational presentation to our members during the year and to display business cards and/or brochures on our Sponsor Table.
- The balance of funds for ads that are canceled before the agreed upon time frame by sponsors will be considered a donation to the Senior Center.

If you are interested in becoming one of our valued Sponsors, please contact our Executive Director at info@mcsac.net or 360-426-7374 for more information about the benefits of becoming one of our Corporate Sponsors.

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If you would like to volunteer your talents to our organization, please check those areas where you would

like to help below.

Volunteer Questionnaire

Activities of interest or Skills you Possess-Please check all that apply & fill in any blanks that apply.

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	Newsletter & Flyer distribution		Facility Management
	Newsletter folding, sealing & mailing		a. Electrical
	Teaching Computer Classes: Beg/Inter or Adv		b. Plumbing
	Teach Class (fill in your skill)		c. Carpentry
	Teach Genealogy Class		d. Handyman/Repairs
	Teach a Health/Diet/Nutrition Related Class		e. Painting
	Teach a writing class		f. Janitorial
	Teach a exercise class		g. Garden/Grounds
	Reception Desk (answering phones, taking money,		Clerical/Secretarial
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	Host (Make Coffee/tea/ maintain treats & utensils)		Are you computer literate? Y N
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	Potluck Help		
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