

**March 2020** 



# Wow that's HOT!

We had our 30 year old water heaters replaced with new hot water on-demand heaters, and the water heats up fast. We anticipate that we should see lower utility costs in the coming months. Water will be hotter, so be careful!

# **Pinochle Tournament**

Our semi-annual Pinochle Tournament will be held Mar. 21st. For more details see page 7.

# **Anniversary Party in April**

The MCSAA turns 39 in April and we are having a party! Come celebrate with us on Friday April 10th after lunch. We will have cake and music by Shatto & Schosboek followed by our own MCSAC Chorus for your enjoyment.

# Elvis is in the house!

The anniversary celebration continues on Saturday the 11th with a fundraising event at the Pavilion. An evening with Danny Vernon's "Illusion of Elvis", dinner, entertainment and auction. Information on page 6.



# **Upcoming Events!!!**

- Seattle Art Museum Mar 6
- Mar 21 Pinochle Tournament
- Mar 22 Stunt Dog Experience
- Mar 30 Pike Place Market
- Apr 4 Spring Bazaar
- Apr 8 A Day in Sumner WA
- Apr 11 Danny Vernon, page 6
- Apr 18 Westport Crab Festival
- Apr 29 Woodland Park Zoo
- June 2 Rainier's Game Party Deck

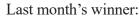
# Center Holidays

#### 2020

| 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 |                |
| December 25    | Christmas      |
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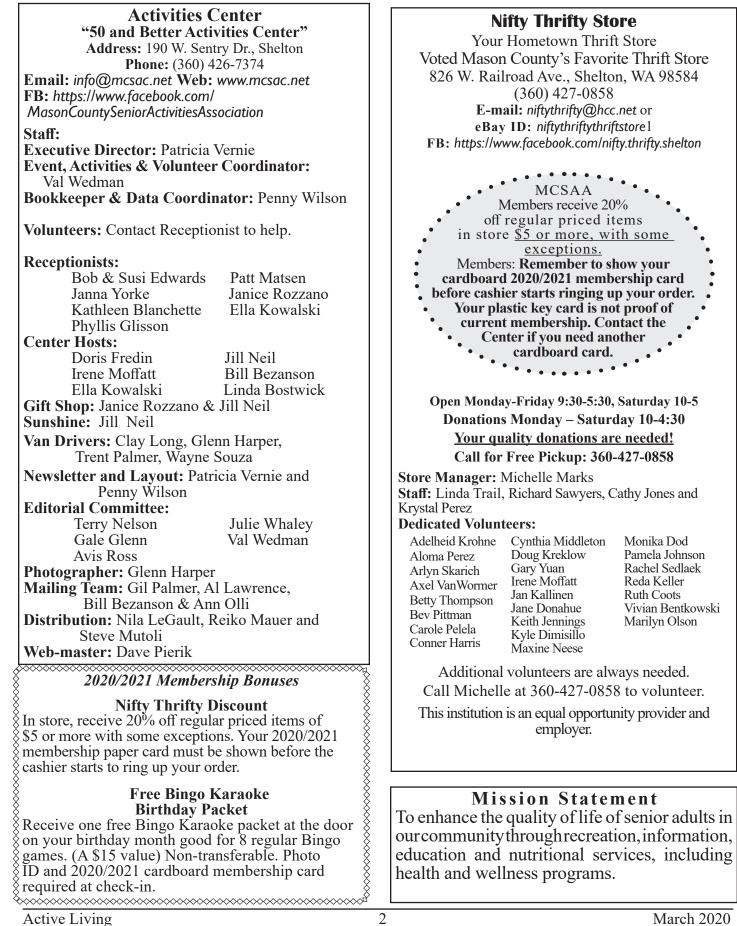
#### Find the three Leaves

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.



#### **Mason County Senior Activities Association**

Annual membership dues are \$40



our community through recreation, information, education and nutritional services, including health and wellness programs.

# Meetings

#### MCSAA Board Meeting Tuesday, March 10th 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, March 17th 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. This month we will draw for the Log Cabin quilt. 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.

# **Inclement Weather**

In case of inclement weather, the Center follows the Shelton School District's weather policy. Lunch is still served at 11:45am (11:30 on Fridays) as long as we open by 10:00 am. Please listen to our local radio station, KMAS 1030 AM & 103.3 FM or Seattle TV stations for details.

#### **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 **Bubble** Wrap Packing Peanuts **Charity Sewing and Knitting** Group needs: Cotton Batting (at least 45"x45") 100% Cotton Sewing Thread (any color)

Thank you very much for your donations!

#### New to Medicare Free Presentation March 26th 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 March 26th 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 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.





Congratulations Sandi Brown winner of our Quilt Raffle



Visiting the Burke Museum in February. Look at that femur!

# AARP Tax Aide

## Wednesdays, March 4th 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 9:45 am to 2:45 pm 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

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. 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. 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. Please see Patti or Debra for information on ordering your meals.

# Want to go whale watching in September?

We need to know who would be interested in going whale watching. Tickets would need to be ordered in advance and the trip will cost around \$125. Val will need to know by the end of March before the tickets sell out. So if you're interested, please talk to her soon.



## An Evening With Elvis! April 11, 2020

For our 39th anniversary we are having a fundraising auction. The evening will include dinner provided by Alpine Way, cash bar and auction with entertainment by Danny Vernon.

Tickets \$35.00 On sale March 2nd at the Senior Center. Must be 21 to attend.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event see Val or Patti.

#### Danny Vernon as Elvis Bio

Winning many awards over the last 10 years, including being endorsed as top 10 Elvis tribute artists in the world by Elvis Presley Enterprises 2010. His favorite achievement was being voted "Best Young Elvis" by Elvis' own friends and stage entourage in Palm Springs, CA. With the voice, look and passion of the twentieth century icon, Danny Vernon strives to re-capture Elvis Presley's appeal of an ever-growing audience.



The Spring Bazaar is almost here! If you are a vendor and haven't signed up, you still have time to get your application in. The bazaar has been successful in the past and is one of the best in Mason County and has plenty of parking! Contact Patti Vernie for information at 360-426-7374



# **Spring Bazaar** at the Sheiton Pavilion April 4, 2020 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Unique Gifts & Homemade Goodies Over 50 Vendors PLUS Homemade Baked Goods from the Senior Center Members + Seasonal Decorations + Handmade Quilts & Knitting + Holiday Baskets & Jewelry + Hand Tooled Leather Items + Wooden Décor & Toys + Stained Glass + Native American Beadwork + Silver & Turquoise Jewelry + Pottery & so much more! \* Lunch available for purchase between 11am-2pm, Coffee & other beverages available all day Mason County Senior Center, 190 W. Sentry Drive, Shelton 860-426-7374

# **Activities Open to the Public**

#### **Friday Fun Night**

Friday March 13th from 6-9 pm at the Pavilion. Dance or listen to music provided

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## **Pinochle Tournament**

March 21, 2020 From 11:30 am to 4:30 pm, Game time 1:00 pm. Entrance fee is \$15 which includes play, prizes, lunch at noon and dinner at 3:30. Reservations are not required but appreciated. Please contact Ed Geiszler 360-427-3510 for more details.

**Every Tuesday, Wednesday** & Thursday From 5:30-6:30 pm \$5 per class required. Punch card available from the teacher Sarah Martin. Open to the public.



#### **For Your Musical Enjoyment**



John Schwennesen March 5th and 19th Lunchtime Music



Dan Washburn Fills in where he can



Richard Shatto & Dennis Schosboek March 13th

Lunchtime Music



Sarah Huey Friday March 27th Lunchtime Music

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

Have some extra time?

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

Nifty Thrifty Needs volunteers.

#### **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.

# 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.

# **March Center Van 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 Lunch on your own and return ferry fare

#### **Senior Walkers**

The upcoming season of hikes begin April 7.

See the bulletin board soon for the list of walks.

# 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".

# **Future Trips**

**April 8, Explore Sumner WA** Cost: \$20 (member), \$25 (nonmember)

Leave MCSAC at 10am Bring money for lunch and shopping!

#### April 18th, Westport Crab Festival

Cost: \$24 (member), \$29 (nonmember) Leave MCSAC at 9am Price includes transportation and admission

#### April 29th, Woodland Park Zoo

Cost: \$27 (member), \$32 (nonmember) Leave MCSAC at 9am Lunch on your own

#### June 2, Rainier's Game Party Deck

Cost: \$59 (members) \$64 (nonmembers) Leave MCSAC at 9:15 am **Includes:** transportation, private deck space, lunch (BBQ Buffet), personal deck attendant and group video board announcement

# **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 Apr. 15th. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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|                        |                            |                               | 31<br>BBQ Chicken<br>Potato Salad | 30<br>Tamale Pie<br>Spiced Black Beans |
| Apple Slices           | Fresh Fruit                |                               |                                   |  |
| Steamed Peas           | Peas & Carrots             | Mandarin Oranges              | Peaches                           | Fruit Cocktail                         |
| Scalloped Potatoes     | Rotini Pasta               | <b>Steamed Brown Rice</b>     | Crisp Green Salad                 | Mixed Vegetable                        |
| with tartar sauce      | Beef Stroganoff            | Stir Fry                      | Alfredo on Noodles                | Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy                |
| Tuna Cakes             | SITE CHOICE                | Pork & Vegetable              | Chicken Broccoli                  | Swiss Steak                            |
| 27                     | 26                         | 25                            | 24                                | 23                                     |
|                        | Fresh Fruit                |                               | Irish Soda Bread                  |  |
|                        | Salad                      | Turkey Sausage                | Fresh Fruit                       | Mandarin Oranges                       |
|                        | Tomato & Cucumber          | w/Peppers & Onions            | Steamed Cabbage                   | Steamed Peas                           |
| Pineapple Chunks       | w/ Gravy                   | <b>Roasted Potatoes</b>       | Stew                              | Brown Rice                             |
| Marinated Cucumbers    | Mashed Potatoes            | w/Berry Compote               | Beef & Veggie                     | Veggie Curry                           |
| Cabbage Roll Casserole | Homemade Meatloaf          | Whole Grain Pancakes          | St. Patrick's Day Meal            | Chicken &                              |
| 20                     | 19                         | 18                            | 17                                | 16                                     |
| Garlic Bread           | Fresh Fruit                | Grapes                        | Dinner Roll                       |  |
| Spiced Pears           | <b>Carrot Raisin Salad</b> | <b>Country Trio Veggies</b>   | Fresh Oranges                     | <b>Tropical Fruit Salad</b>            |
| Green Salad            | Wild Rice Blend            | Gravy                         | Peas & Carrots                    | Tomato Basil Soup                      |
| Penne                  | Sauce                      | <b>Biscuits &amp; Sausage</b> | Rice Pilaf                        | Cream Cheese Wrap                      |
| Sausage or Veggie      | Baked Fish W/ Tartar       | SITE CHOICE                   | Herbed Chicken                    | Turkey, Veggie &                       |
| 13                     | 12                         | 11                            | 10                                | 6                                      |
| 1                      |                            | Whole Wheat Roll              |                                   |  |
| Fresh Apples Slices    | Peaches                    | <b>Tropical Fruit Salad</b>   | Garlic Bread                      |  |
| Sweet Potato Fries     | Mixed Veggies              | Cauliflower                   | Fresh Fruit                       | Cheese                                 |
| Onions & Mushrooms     | Mashed Potatoes W/ Gravy   | Grilled Zucchini &            | Green Beans                       | Pineapple & Cottage                    |
| Burger w/Sautéed,      | Country Fried Steak        | Cream Sauce                   | Meat Sauce                        | Turkey & Veg Sandwich                  |
| Cheeseburger or Garden | SITE CHOICE                | Wild Salmon with Pesto        | Spaghetti W/ Veggie or            | Hearty Vegetable Soup                  |
| 9                      | 5                          | 4                             | 3                                 | 2                                      |
| Friday                 | Thursday                   | Wednesday                     | Tuesday                           | Monday                                 |
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**Senior Nutrition Program March 2020** 

Menu Subject to change. Our meals are low sodium and prepared with diabetic diets in mind.

# March 2020

|  |  | March 2020  |
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| Every Monday   | Every Tuesday  | Every Wednesday   |
| 8 & 8:45 Gentle Tai Chi<br>8:00 Cribbage<br>9–10 Begin Line Dance<br>9:00 Mexican Train Dominoes<br>10–11 Int./Adv. Line Dance<br>12:30 Pinochle (Int, Adv)<br>1:00 Art Workshop | 8:00 Gentle Yoga<br>8:00 Cribbage<br>9:00 Line Dance-Int./Adv.<br>10:00 Machine Knitting<br>12:00 Bridge<br>12:45 Gentle Tai Chi<br>1:30 Charity Sewing<br>5:30pm Zumba Gold | 8 & 8:45 Gentle Tai Chi<br>8:00 Cribbage<br>9–10 Beginning Line Dance<br>9:00 Mexican Train Dominoes<br>10:00 Int./Adv. Line Dance<br>12:30 Pinochle (Int, Adv)<br>1:00 Beading Social<br>1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game<br>5:30pm Zumba Gold |
| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   |
|  |  |   |
| 2<br>10:00 Elderly Fraud Consumer<br>Protection Information<br>6:00 Square Dance Lessons<br>11:45 Hearty Vegetable soup and<br>Turkey Sandwich                                   | <ul> <li>3</li> <li>2:00 Grief Support Group</li> <li>1:30 Charity Sewing</li> <li>11:45 Spaghetti with Veggie or<br/>Meat Sauce</li> </ul>                                  | 4<br>Foot Care by Michelle<br>9:45 AARP Tax Aide<br>1:00 Beading Social<br>11:45 Salmon with Pesto Cream Sauce  |
| 9<br>11:45 Turkey, Veggie & Cream<br>Cheese Wrap   | 10Foot Care by Michelle9:30 Board Meeting1:30 Charity Sewing11:45 Herbed Chicken   | <ul> <li>11</li> <li>9:45 AARP Tax Aide</li> <li>11:00 Free Eye Glass Adjustment and<br/>Cleaning</li> <li>12:00-1:00 Area Agency on Aging</li> <li>1:00 Beading Social</li> <li>11:45 Biscuits and Sausage Gravy</li> </ul>              |
| <b>16</b><br>6:00 Square Dance Lessons<br>11:45 Chicken and Veggie Curry   | <ul> <li>17</li> <li>10:45 Member meeting</li> <li>1:30 Charity Sewing</li> <li>2:00 Grief Support Group</li> <li>11:45 Beef and Veggie Stew</li> </ul>                      | <b>18</b><br>Foot Care by Michelle<br>9:45 AARP Tax Aide<br>9:00 Joy of painting<br>12:30 Volunteer Appreciation<br>1:00 Beading Social<br>11:45 Whole Grain Pancakes   |
| <b>23</b><br>Priority Footwear<br>6:00 Square Dance Lessons<br>11:45 Swiss Steak   | 24<br>10:00 Book Club<br>Foot Care by Michelle<br>1:00 Bingo with Shelton Health<br>and Rehab<br>1:30 Charity Sewing<br>11:45 Chicken Broccoli Alfredo                       | 25<br>9:45 AARP Tax Aide<br>1:00 Beading Social<br>1:00 Reception Meeting<br>11:45 Pork and Veggie Stir Fry   |
| <b>30</b><br>8:30 Pike's Place Market<br>6:00 Square Dance Lessons<br>11:45 Tamale Pie   | <b>31</b><br>11:45 BBQ Chicken   |   |
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# Activities

| Activities   |  |   |
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| Every Thursday   | Every Friday   | Every Weekend   |
| 8:00 Gentle Yoga<br>8:00 Cribbage<br>9:00 Line Dance - Int./Adv.<br>9:00 EZ Crafters<br>9:00 Jokers Rule<br>9:00 Woodcarvers<br>9:30 Knit & Chat<br>12:00 Bridge<br>12:45 Gentle Tai Chi<br>1:00 Bingo<br>1:00 Mahjong<br>4:00 Beginning Quilting Classes<br>5:30 Zumba Gold | 8 & 8:45 Gentle Tai Chi<br>8:00 Cribbage<br>9:00 Mexican Train Dominoes<br>9:00 Open Line Dance<br>12:00 Pinochle (begin/all)<br>1:00 MCSAA Goes to the Movies<br>12:30 Chorus   |   |
| Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday/Sunday   |
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| 5<br>10:00 Matter of Balance<br>11:45 Country Fried Steak  | <ul> <li>6</li> <li>Lunchtime Music: John Schwennesen &amp; Dennis Schosboek</li> <li>8:30 Seattle Art Museum</li> <li>10:00 Elderly Fraud Consumer<br/>Protection Information</li> <li>11:30 Cheeseburger or Garden Burger</li> </ul> | 7/8<br>11:00-3:00<br>Sunday Spaghetti Feed<br>and Bingo   |
| <ul><li>12</li><li>10:00 Matter of Balance</li><li>1:30 Papercrafting</li><li>11:45 Baked Fish</li></ul>   | <ul> <li>13</li> <li>Lunchtime Music: Richard Shatto &amp; Dennis Schosboek</li> <li>12:00 March Birthday Party</li> <li>6:00 Friday Fun Night</li> <li>11:30 Sausage or Veggie Penne</li> </ul>                                       | 14/15   |
| 19   | 20   | 21/22   |
| 10:00 Matter of Balance<br>11:45 Homemade Meatloaf   | Lunchtime Music: John Schwennesen<br>7:00 pm Square Dancing<br>11:30 Cabbage Roll Casserole  | <ul> <li>11:30-4:30</li> <li>Saturday Pinochle<br/>Tournament</li> <li>12:45 Sunday<br/>Dog Show</li> </ul> |
| <b>26</b><br>Foot Care by Michelle<br>10:00 Matter of Balance<br>11:00 SHIBA<br>11:45 Beef Stroganoff  | 27<br>Foot Care by Michelle<br>9:30 Artist Trading Cards<br>Lunchtime Music: Sarah Huey<br>Bingo Karaoke-Rock n' Roll Theme<br>11:30 Tuna Cakes  | 28/29   |
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# March 2020



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|    | Sales color<br>GREEN | 2<br>Green Tags<br>50% off                            | 3<br>Seniors & Military<br>Receive 15% Off   | 4<br>Clothing<br>25% off   | s<br>Electronics<br>25% off                                   | 6<br>Purses<br>25% off   | 7<br>White Tags<br>25% off                                     |
| ×  | Closed               | 9<br>MCSAA<br>Members<br>Receive<br>33% Off           | 10<br>Seniors & Military<br>Receive 15% Off  | 11<br>Jewelry<br>25% off   | 12<br>Shoes<br>25% off  | 13<br>Coats<br>25% off   | 14<br>Drinking<br>Glasses 50%<br>off                           |
| 15 | Closed               | 16<br>Books<br>50% off                                | 17<br>Seniors & Military<br>Receive 15% Off  | 18<br>Kitchen items<br>25% off                                     | 19<br>Knick Knacks<br>25 % off                                | 20<br>White Tags<br>25% off                                      | 21<br>Green Tags<br>75% off                                    |
| 22 | Closed               | 23<br>Artwork<br>25% off                              | 24<br>Seniors & Military<br>Receives 15% off | 25<br>Children's<br>Clothes<br>25% off                             | <sup>26</sup><br>Green Tags<br>90% off                        | 27<br>Linens<br>25% off  | 28<br>Coats<br>50% off   |
| 29 | Closed               | <sup>30</sup><br>Clothing<br>50% off                  | 31<br>Seniors & Military<br>Receive 15% Off  | We are always<br>looking for<br>Jewelry                            | Donation times<br>M-F 9:30-4:30pm<br>Saturday 9:30-<br>4:00pm | Thank you for<br>supporting the<br>MCSAA                         | We deliver<br>furniture for a<br>small fee                     |
|    | Closed               | We pick up<br>donations<br>Call us at<br>360-427-0858 | Make new<br>friends,<br>volunteer!           | Nifty Thrifty is<br>the major fund-<br>ing source for the<br>MCSAA | Recycle!!!<br>Reuse !!!<br>Repurpose!                         | Lots of books?<br>Consider donating<br>them to<br>Nifty Thrifty. | Store Hours<br>M-F 9:30-5:30<br>Sat 9:30-5:00<br>Closed Sunday |





Happy Birthday to All!

Did you know that we have 79 members who are having birthdays in the month of March? 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 February Birthday partiers



Arlyn has been a great volunteer for many years, she has spent a lot of time putting items out on our sales floor and helping bag items for customers. She is always pleasant and nice to everyone. She takes home items that need laundered and puts in extra effort to make sure that there are no stains and it is pressed. When she is not at Nifty Thrifty she spends time with her husband, George. They love to show off their cars in car shows. They also spend a lot of time traveling to spend time with family. Arlyn is a very dedicated and hard working volunteer and we appreciate having her with us.

# National Consumer Protection Week

The United States Postal Service has provided us with several short videos to help you recognize and avoid scams that target the elderly.

We will give 2 viewing opportunities:

Monday, March 2nd 10:00am-11:30am

Friday, March 6th 10:00am-11:30am

Topics will include: Fake check scams, telemarketing fraud, foreign lottery scams, identity protection, internet fraud and work-athome scams.

Viewing will be in the MCSAC Meeting Room.

# **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 "Fisherman's Paradise"

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.

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

**Friendly Reminder** Friday movies are for current 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

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- **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 Sewing** Tue. 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;<br/>Fri (beginners/all) 12:00 pm. Please arrive<br/>early to get a seat. \$1
- PuzzlesMon. through Fri. during Center hours on<br/>the white table in the dining room.
- Quilt ClassThursday 4:00-6:15 pm Come learn<br/>quilting techniques and fun projects. See<br/>page 15 for current offerings.

Woodcarvers Thursdays 9-11am

# 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.

#### 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 on the bulletin board in the sewing room. You can pay for your class ahead of time with the receptionist or during class.

March 5: Art Square March 12: Road to Oklahoma March 19: Double X #1 March 26: Big Dipper



#### "Award Winners & Other Great Books" book club

Every 4th Tuesday from 10-11:30am in the MCSAC dining room. \$1.00 donation requested.

The March book is:"The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown.

University of Washington's 1936 eight-oar crew and their epic quest for an Olympic gold medal, a team that transformed the sport and grabbed the attention of millions of Americans

Make sure you've read the book in advance.

# Artist Trading Cards (ATC)

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, March 27th from 9:30 to 11:30am. Ideal class size is 9. Sign up is required. \$1 donation requested.

# 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.

# **Charity Sewing and Knitting**

Tuesdays from 1:30pm to 6:15pm. We meet in the sewing room and work on sewn/knitted projects to sell in our Boutique, Bazaars or give to those in need (we have some ideas about the projects to give away.) 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.

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!



# **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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MCSAA 190 West Sentry Drive, Shelton WA 98584 Phone 360-426-7374 Fax 360-426-1955 www.mcsac.net **Volunteers are the Heart and Soul of our Center.** 

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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|  | Serve on the MCSAA Board<br>Newsletter Publication   |        | Gooility Management            |
|  | 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           |
|  | trips, registering new members)  |        | a. Data Entry                  |
|  | Host (Make Coffee/tea/ maintain treats & utensils)   |        | Are you computer literate? Y N |
|  | Cook/clean/prep for Friday Lunches   |        | scellaneous                    |
|  | Volunteer to help with Special events  |        | b. Grant Writing               |
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|  | Decorate the Center for seasonal cheer   |        |                                |
|  | Make Crafts to sell or decorate to our fundraisers   |        |                                |
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