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New News Starts

2026 is right around the corner and the DAS Board of Directors made a decision that will take effect for the new year. Before I tell you the decision, I want to give you some background on how they came to the decision.

A couple of months ago the board decided to establish a temporary committee at the request of one of the board members to discuss our financial situation as it relates to our membership dues. The committee met and discussed our present due structure looking at the pros and cons. The discussion revolved around both the cost of the dues as well as how dues would be paid.



Announcements

- Movie Matinee – Nov. 10th 3PM (Downstairs)**
- Financial Training – Nov. 19th at 10AM**
- Christmas Bazaar – Nov. 22nd and 23rd**
- Taco Soup Sale – General Membership Mtg.**

DAS Meeting Information



- DAS Board of Directors Meeting**
8:00AM Saturday, Nov. 8th
- DAS General Membership Meeting**
10:00AM Saturday, Nov. 8th

DAS Online Sites

[DALLAS AREA SENIORS](https://www.dallasareasenior.net)

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Our Business Members



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Classified Ad: Senior Center Garage Sale on November 7th and 8th. The sale is located at 585 Hawthorne Ave. Dallas, OR. The sale will run from 9AM to 3PM on both days. For more information contact Dave Jesse or Tike Miller at the senior center.

Riddle Me This

1. What has keys but can't open locks?
2. What has a head, a tail, but no body?
3. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

Answers on Next Page

Answers to Riddles

1. A piano.
2. A coin.
3. The future.

New News Continues

Let's first look at how the dues are paid. This past year we had three choices: monthly or annually. We also established a punch card system for those who didn't want to be members but just use our services. The monthly due structure was established to allow members to pay monthly vs once a year for those who couldn't afford to upfront the whole payment. After evaluating this we discovered that monthly membership didn't work as we continued to adjust our membership numbers monthly up and down when some didn't pay every month. It was an administrative nightmare. So going forward we will have two membership choices. A 6-month cost and a yearly cost for those who want to become members. The punch cards seemed to work great. This group purchased cards and used them for the days they came in. There was no membership involved so no need to track them. The committee agreed to keep the punch cards for next year.

Now let's look at due costs. The committee recommended that we keep the same due fees. A one-year due membership will stay at \$120 and the six

months at \$60. If a couple sign up the couple's fee will be \$180 for the year and \$90 for six months. We will pro-rate fees based on when they sign up. The punch cards will remain at \$10 per card.

The reason we kept the price the same was based on the need to make budget. While everything continues to go up, including the costs to run the senior center, we did not want to put more burden on our members.

We will start collecting dues for the year 2026 this month. I wish to thank all of you who contribute in this way to keep us open and serving seniors.

Movie Matinee: This month's movie will be Planes, Trains and Automobiles. There will be a concession stand for candy during the movie. Money raised from concession sales will go to pay for the license we need to show movies.





Lunch Bunch: Nov. Out to Lunch Bunch, are you hungry for good food and fellowship? You are welcome to join us!

Abby's Legendary Pizza
174 W Ellendale Ave,
Dallas, OR 97338
(503) 623-2222

Thursday, Nov. 13th, 11:30 AM

Text Shirley Hill at 503-871-0843 or sign up at the Senior Center if you plan to come.

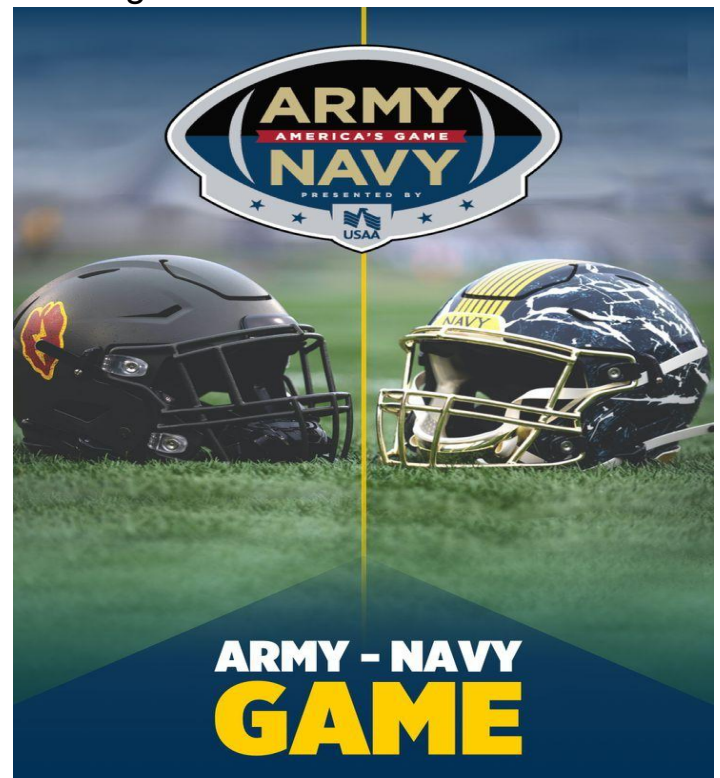
Birthdays This Month: These people are celebrating a birthday this month. Dave Baker, Lori Brannigan, Richard Burnett, Audrey Forbes, Dewayne Goodman, Richard Harris, Winona Lambert, Sheryl Reardon, Nona Springer, Michael Tiscornia, Karen Winterstein. If you see these folks, please wish them a Happy Birthday for the month of November.

Betty Sledge: I want to inform you that our executive director, Steve Mohr. is no longer employed at Dallas Area Seniors Center as of October 24, 2025. We will be actively managing the transition to ensure the continuity in all of our operations and support of our membership. Our priority remains providing a variety of activities, and a welcoming atmosphere for members and guests.

We are very grateful for the work that Steve has done over the past two years and wish him well in the future.

Please direct any questions to the president, Betty Sledge.

Army Navy Football: This year's Army Navy football game is on Dec. 13th. Our general membership meeting will be on Dec. 13th. We are going to have an Army Navy football game party after the general meeting. It will still be a potluck, but we will be providing chicken to go with the potluck. There is a sign-up sheet at the senior center and a \$5.00 per person charge to help cover the cost of the chicken. Sign-Up ends Dec. 10th so come and enjoy a great game after the general membership meeting.



WEB Site Update: We have a new WEB site that is under our control. The information will be kept up to date. So, get your WEB browsers out and come take a look at the new website. The link to the website is on the first page of this newsletter.

Meals on Wheels: As you know Meals on Wheels for Dallas is located at the senior center. Besides home delivery of meals to seniors, they serve a hot meal to our seniors at the center three times a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Like all volunteer organizations, getting volunteers to help is important. Currently Meals on Wheels needs help on Monday and some on Friday. They are also looking for subs to fill in on a as needed basis. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping this fine organization, please have them come to the senior center and see either Jessica, Laura, or one of the kitchen personnel on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday before 12 noon.

Scrabble: As you may have noticed, we have added scrabble to the calendar as a regular event. It will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 11:00 a.m. If you like words, spelling, and keeping that brain challenged, come on down and join us in this long-time favorite game!



Financial Education: Rebecca Masingale will be holding a WaFd Financial Education Class on Nov. 19th, at 10:00AM. This is a free class for all members. This month's education will be on Fraud.

Election Information: The nominating committee for this election year are:

- Lee Schlenker - 775-722-6432
- Judy Jones - 503-580-5032
- Tike Miller - 503-930-5834

Current Candidates Are:

President: Betty Sledge

Secretary: Nancy Howells

Board of Directors (Four Positions): Nancy Blivens, Lynette Horton, Judy Greening, Calleen Harrison. Nominations must be in by November 15th.

Medicare Plans Help: There will be a local licensed sales agent to help with Medicare Plans. They will be at the senior center on November 7th, 14th, and 21st. These meetings will be at 1PM.

Dennis & Joyce Johnson celebrate 60 years of marriage. This celebration will take place at Valley Life Assembly of God Church located at 1795 SE Miller Ave, Dallas, OR. The celebration will take place on Nov. 15th from 1PM to 4PM. Please come and celebrate with Dennis and Joyce.

A decorative rectangular border made of alternating red and black playing card symbols: diamonds, clubs, hearts, and spades.

**Looking for people interested in
playing **Bridge****

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Yarn	Yellow	Wheat	Wreath	Vests	Vines	Vibrant	Umbrella
Trees	Thanksgiving	Spice	Sweater	Scarf	Woods	Nature walks	Nuts
November	Moon	Mittens	Mushrooms	Marshmallows	Maple	Kite	Kids
Kale	Knit	Jacket	Jam	Heater	Harvest festival	Harvest moon	Hibernation
Holidays	Hiking	Hot cider	Hayrides	Harvest	Gourds	Groceries	Glitter
Geese	Gobble	Grateful	Gusty	Ginger	Flannel	Golden	Forecast
Feast	Flurry	Flakes	Fair	Flock	Exhale	Flame	Firewood
Festival	Frost	Fog	Foliage	Fall	Drizzle	Evergreen	Equinox
Embers	Elderberry	Eclipse	Dapple	Duskiness	Dried fruits	Caramel	Dressing
Donuts	Decorative	Dart	Dandelion	Damp	Chilly	Cozy	Crisp
Conker	Campfire	Cocoa	Cobwebs	Clove	Bales	Bushels	Cinnamon
Cranberries	Cider	Chestnuts	Bathtub	Blanket	Avocado	Autumn	Boots
Berries	Bark	Brown	Brisk	Bonfire	Acorns		Asters
Ashen	Apricot	Aroma	Apple	Amber			

November 2025 - DALLAS AREA SENIORS CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

HOURS: 10AM – 3PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Set clocks back one hour	3 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM Rotating Pinochle 10AM 5 Crowns Game 12PM Bridge 1PM Walking Group 4PM Karaoke	4 10AM Cards/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11AM Scrabble 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 1PM Healthy Soul	5 10AM 4 Handed Pinochle 10AM Card/Table Games 11AM Mah-Jongg 1PM Walking Group 1PM Ice Cream Social	6 10AM Card/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 12PM Bridge	7 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 6 handed Pinochle 10AM Art Workshop 12PM Watch Clinic 1PM Medicare Plans 1:30PM 10 Minute Writing	8 8AM Board of Directors 10AM DAS General Meeting
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