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New News Starts

Newsletter Editor Info: It is with profound sorrow that I announce the passing of Michael Vezina. Michael was our Easter Seals greeter here at the senior center. Many of you have spoken with Michael. He was well liked by our membership. All we know is that Michael passed sometime between Wednesday night (Sept. 16th) and Thursday morning (Sept. 17th). We know he was very sick. However, we do not know why he passed. This is all the information we have currently. Please keep Michael's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Michael's passing should serve as a warning and a reminder to everyone about how dangerous certain viruses are to us. Whether you get flu shot and COVID booster is your decision.



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DAS Meeting Information



DAS Board of Directors Meeting
3:00PM Friday, October 9th

DAS General Membership Meeting
11:00AM Saturday, October 10th

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1. Why did the smartphone go to therapy?
2. I shrink when bills arrive. What am I?
3. I ruin diets but improve moods. What am I?

Answers on Next Page

Answer for Riddles

1. It lost connection.
2. Salary
3. Pizza

New News Continues

Bingo: Our doors open at 4:30PM with early bird bingo at 5PM. Dinner will be served from 5PM to 6PM. At 6PM regular bingo starts. There is pull tab bingo at the end of early bird bingo and then again between regular bingo and the start of blackout/progressive bingo. Pull tabs are \$1.00 apiece. Dinner is \$8.00 unless you are playing early bird bingo then the dinner is \$4.00. For September 25th the dinner will be tater tot casserole with green beans. Come and enjoy the new format for bingo and some really good food.

Memory Reflections: Formerly known as 10 Minute Writing, this is a group that meets each Friday to share life experiences, stories, hopes, dreams, etc. We meet upstairs at 1:00 p.m. Come join this great group and enjoy the fun and friendship!

Karaoke: Karaoke returns in October. Hope to see everyone ready to sing. Check the calendar and see you soon for some singing.

Movie Matinee: This month's movie will be Forest Gump. This movie will be shown on October 12th at 3PM downstairs at the senior center. 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: Oct. Out to Lunch Bunch, are you hungry for good food and fellowship? You are welcome to join us!

Gilgamesh Brewing
370 S Main St.,
Independence, OR 97351
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Thursday, October 8th, 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. Nancy Bliven, Adrienne Castle, Mary Donnell, Calleen Harrison, Susan Schuch, Calvin Smith, Dori Wood. If you see these folks, please wish them a Happy Birthday for the month of October.

Facebook Page: Jo Ann Beal who has been taking care of our Facebook page has to step away. We wish to Thank Jo Ann for her many years of helping us with our Facebook page. Tommy Steggell has stepped up to keep our Facebook page going. Thank you, Tommy, for stepping up and taking on this project.

Flu, Cold, RSV and Covid: Covid is still rampant in parts of the USA. There has been a virus going around that is nasty. Cold and Flu season will be in full swing shortly. Please, if you are sick staying at home is good for you and the senior center. Do not come into the senior center. We have many members with compromised immune systems. It is more difficult for them to overcome an illness.

If you make the decision to come to the senior center while you are sick that is a decision the membership has a say over. **DO NOT** come to the senior center when you are sick. You will be asked to leave. Not because we don't like you, or because we don't want you there. It is because you are sick and any virus you have could infect one of our members with health issues, putting them in the hospital or worse.

I don't put in the newsletter from October to April about please do not come to the senior center if you are sick because I want to. It is because all our members should know they can come to the senior center and have fun and not worry about getting sick. Staying at home is just common sense and a courtesy to our members. So please stay home if you are sick.

Elections are Coming

Do you want to have a voice in what is going to happen at the center?

Think about running for an office on the board, the following positions are up for election!



Vice-President

Treasurer

Three positions on the board of directors

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

- Eileen Cotman - 541-817-5838
- Judy Smith - 303-358-1051
- Tike Miller - 503-930-5834
- Gladys Shell - 503-999-1805

Please contact one of the four people listed if you wish to serve on the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors. November 15th is the last day of nominations.

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HOURS: 10AM – 3PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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