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## New News Starts

### *Executive Director – Steve Mohr*



I am writing my April Newsletter today on March 20<sup>th</sup>, the first day of Spring. My wife and I enjoy this time of year because the daylight lasts longer, the plants are beginning to bud, and we will begin to see deer and other animals begin to give birth to their babies. It's a season of life starting to come alive.

As the executive director for the past 15 months, I have watched the senior center experience positive changes and come alive even during the challenges we face. Even though we have lost members due to the rising price of membership, the rest of our members have pulled together to make our senior center a welcoming place that has attracted new members.



## Announcements

**General Membership New Time – 11:00AM**  
**The Springs Living Event – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1PM**

## DAS Meeting Information



**DAS Board of Directors Meeting**  
**8:30AM Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**DAS General Membership Meeting**  
**11:00AM Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

## DAS WEB Site:

[DALLAS AREA SENIORS](https://www.dallasareaseniors.org)

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## Our Business Members



**JOYFUL SOUND  
HEARING**

312 Main St. \*Hearing Aids  
Dallas, OR 97338 \*Hearing Test  
503-623-0290  
\*Service and Programming most  
Hearing Aids  
\*Video-Otoscopy & Wax Removal  
We honor most Medicare supplement plans



967 Main Street  
Dallas OR 97338  
**Benefit to  
Member:** 10% off  
purchased  
(Alcoholic  
beverages not  
included)

### Willamette Valley Fiber

988 SE Jefferson St.  
Dallas, Oregon 97338  
503-837-1700 (After Hours Support  
Press Option #1)

### Tim's Automotive Specialties

172 SW Washington St,  
Dallas, OR 97338  
(503) 623-9774



170 E. Ellendale  
Ave  
Dallas OR 97338  
**Benefit to  
Member:** Free  
Non-Alcoholic  
Beverage W/Meal

*All Are Welcome All Are Loved*



*Dallas*

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

976 SW Hayter St. Dallas, OR 97338  
503-623-8277 dallasfour.com

### Jefferson Lodge Memory Care

Come on by for your tour!  
The Difference Between Living and Living Well!  
664 SE Jefferson Street  
Dallas OR 97338  
503-623-8104

### Riddle Me This

1. I'm not a blanket, yet I cover the ground; a crystal from heaven that doesn't make a sound. What am I?
2. What do the letter "t", and an island have in common?
3. It has keys, but no locks. It has space, but no room. You can enter but can't go inside. What is it?

**Answers on Next Page**

## Answers to Riddles

1. Snowflake.
2. They're both in the middle of water.
3. A keyboard.

## New News Continues

Our president Betty Sledge (a specialist in senior services) has held a few different classes that help seniors in a variety of ways. Those classes have been attracting new people as well. We just celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a wonderful meal and an outstanding magical performance. The crowd really enjoyed their time.

From the beginning of the year, we have had a steady flow of visitors who are checking us out for the first time, and some have signed up as new members. The reason for these seniors joining us is to become part of a community where they can have fellowship and build friends with people their own age since many live at home alone.

If you know of anyone who is age 60+ who would benefit from the activities and services we have for seniors, be sure to send them our way. We would love to have them join our family. As the saying goes, "the more the merrier."

## Saint Patrick's Day Dinner by Tommy Steggell:

Success success, we've done it! We've reached our goal with a very successful event, I hope everybody had a great time, great conversation, and some great food. I'd like to give a special thank you to all of those that helped set up the event, all those that helped decorate for the event, and a huge thank you to Judy Jones and the planning committee that put the event together! I also would like to thank our three cooks: Nancy Blivens, Judy Smith and Dianna Mundorf! I will tell you that the clam chowder was delicious. The other two soups looked just as good, but sadly I didn't get the chance to try them. Also, I'd like to recognize our four servers from high school.



There was Maddy, Annabelle, Grace and Adrian. They did a wonderful job and what great young adults they are to be sure. The entertainment was great. We had a magician. I'm sorry I didn't get his name. Maybe we can get him to come back and perform at another event. Steve Mohr did a great job as MC and host for the evening. I don't think that he gets enough credit for the things that he does for the center. Way to go Steve! I hope everybody gives you a



big pat on the back, you deserve it. A huge shout-out to some of the businesses in our area. Orchard Animal Hospital, Edward Jones, Grandma's Attic, Santiam Foot Clinic and Sweeney's Pub for their generous donations to the event! But perhaps the biggest thank you is to all our members, without all of you we can't make these events happen and as you know, this center relies on membership and donations to keep going. So, keep your eyes open for the next event that maybe you can sign up for and help and support. FYI, we had 46 people at the party. Thanks everyone!

I'd also like to thank Julie for going above and beyond with all her help for the event. By the way, it was Julie that knocked the puzzle and spilled the pieces. It's OK Julie. We love you and we're glad that you're part of our family.



**Newsletter Editor Comments:** As Tommy mentioned in his article about upcoming events. May 10<sup>th</sup> Late Mother's Day Breakfast at 10AM. June 14<sup>th</sup> Father's Day BBQ at 1PM and finally the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in the Park. Time to be determined on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. We need volunteers for these events. Please sign up at the senior's center to help with these events.

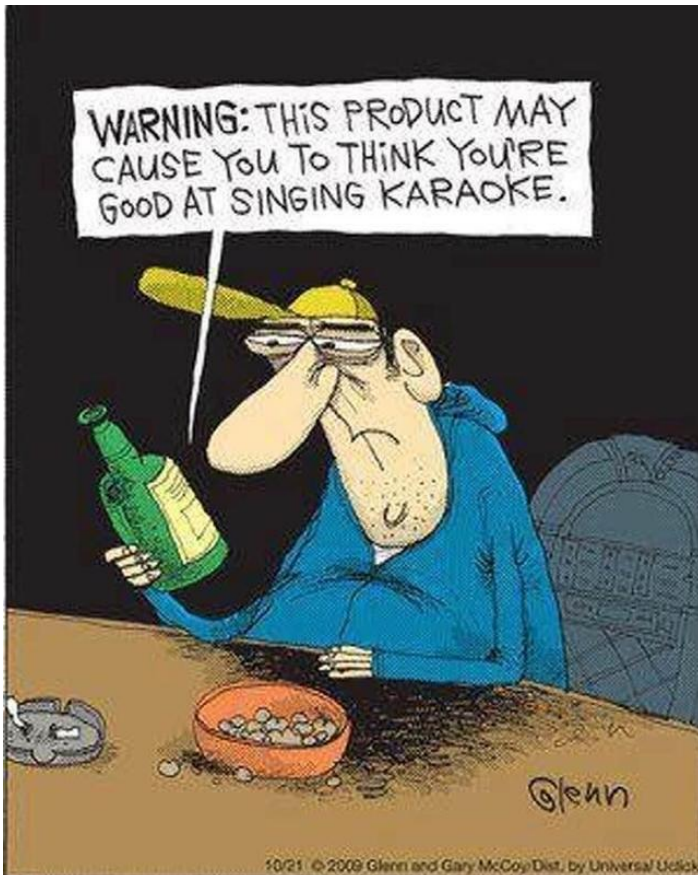


**Lunch Bunch:** April  
Out to Lunch Bunch,  
are you hungry for good  
food and fellowship?  
You are welcome to join  
us!

**Chen Family Dish**  
**165 Orchard Dr, Dallas**

**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM**

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



## **BINGO – By Lynette Horton**

Come enjoy Friday night with friends, have a meal and try your luck at winning. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month is Bingo at the Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm for a meal and purchase your bingo cards.

**5:30 pm:** A meal is served (usually a hot dog, chips, and a cookie for \$5, extra for \$1)



**5:30PM: Purchase Bingo Cards**

**6:00PM: Bingo Starts**

Cards are: \$20 for 6 cards (10 game pack)  
\$10 for 3 cards (10 game pack)

Blackout/Progressive cards for 15 cards (3 per sheet) or \$2 for 1 sheet with 3 cards.





## The Springs Living®

Join us to learn about

### ***SENIOR HOUSING***

*What to Expect?*



**CARI BUCHHOLZ**

Main Speaker

Monday, April 7th  
at 1pm

LOCATION: Dallas Senior Center

We invite you to join us for an informative Event on Senior Housing. Learn more about what to expect when moving to a senior living community and the financial resources available for seniors—presented to you by Cari Buchholz and Taylor Derrick from The Springs Living of Salem. There will be a Q&A session after the presentation so you can ask any questions you may have.

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## CAMPING WORD SEARCH



G A B G N I P E E L S I E A I L K Z S V F K C L  
 R T L M O E V D I X R H N K C O T T G C Y E W F  
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KAYAK  
 ISLAND  
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 TRAILER  
 MARSHMALLOW  
 VACATION

CANOEING  
 NATURE  
 INSECT REPELLENT  
 HAMMOCK  
 CABIN  
 CAMPFIRE  
 SUMMER

SWIMMING  
 BATTERIES  
 MOSQUITOES  
 AIR MATTRESS  
 S'MORES  
 RESERVATION

HIKING  
 FLASHLIGHT  
 RACCOON  
 SLEEPING BAG  
 ROASTING STICKS  
 CAMPSITE

MOUNTAINS  
 LANTERN  
 CHIPMUNK  
 TENT  
 OUTDOOR COOKING  
 MEMORIES



## Trees Word Search

W	R	O	W	I	H	A	A	Z	H	M	A	T	G	C
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Alder

Apple

Ash

Aspen

Birch

Buckthorn

Cedar

Cherry

Chestnut

Chinkapin

Cottonwood

Cypress

Dogwood

Elm

Fir

Hawthorn

Hazel

Larch

Maple

Oak

Pine

Poplar

Redwood

Sequoia

Spruce

Sweetgum

Sycamore

Walnut

Willow

Yew



# April 2025 - DALLAS AREA SENIORS CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

**HOURS: 10AM – 3PM MONDAY - FRIDAY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 10AM Cards/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 10:30AM Circle of Friends 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 1PM Healthy Soul	<b>2</b> 10AM 4 Handed Pinochle 10AM Card/Table Games 11AM Mah-Jongg	<b>3</b> 10AM Card/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 12PM Bridge 1:30PM 10 Minute Writing	<b>4</b> 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 6 handed Pinochle 10AM Art Workshop 12PM Watch Clinic	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>8:30AM Board of Directors</b> 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 5 Crowns Game 12PM Bridge <b>1PM The Springs Living</b> 4PM Karaoke	<b>8</b> 10AM Cards/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 10:30AM Circle of Friends 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 1PM Bunko	<b>9</b> 10AM 4 Handed Pinochle 10AM Card/Table Games 11AM Mah-Jongg	<b>10</b> 10AM Card/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise <b>11:30AM Lunch Bunch</b> 12PM Bridge 1:30PM 10 Minute Writing	<b>11</b> 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 6 handed Pinochle 10AM Art Workshop 5:30PM Bingo Hot Dogs 6PM Bingo	<b>12</b> <b>11:00AM</b> <b>DAS</b> <b>General</b> <b>Meeting &amp;</b> <b>Potluck</b>
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