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New News Starts

Lee Schlenker – President: Well hello and welcome to February. The heat is on, but the lights are still out. I even had several complaints that it was hot upstairs. But we are making progress. The city has kept me informed on where they stand on maintenance of the building. We are not the only city building that has problems with the lights currently. A big thank you to those who are sitting at the front desk and welcoming all who come into the center, your effort and work is greatly appreciated. Renewals and new members continue to climb.

I have contacted Easter Seals, and they replied that they have two people that could work at the center.



**We are collecting the 2026 Dues.
If you have not paid, please come by
and pay your dues for the year.**

Announcements

Superbowl Party – 3:00PM, Feb. 8th
Valentine's Potluck – Feb. 14th

DAS Meeting Information



**DAS Board of Directors Meeting
8:00AM Saturday, Feb. 14th
DAS General Membership Meeting
10:00AM Saturday, Feb. 14th**

DAS Online Sites

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

<https://www.dallasareasenior.net>

[Facebook](#)

Our Business Members



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

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

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

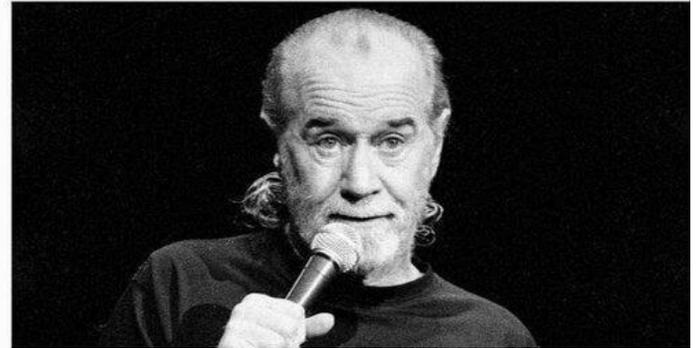
All Are Welcome All Are Loved



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

“The real reason we can’t have the ten commandments in a courthouse: you cannot post “thou shalt not steal”, “thou shalt not commit adultery”, and “thou shalt not lie”, in a building full of lawyers, judges, and politicians. It creates a hostile work environment”

– George Carlin



Riddle Me This

1. Every night I’m told what to do, and each morning I do what I’m told. But I still don’t escape your scold. What am I?
2. What do the letter "t" and an island have in common?
3. Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?

Answers on Next Page

Answer for Riddles

1. An alarm clock.
2. They're both in the middle of water.
3. Incorrectly.

New News Continues

We are working on interviewing the two people they have said are willing to work in Polk County that could take Julie's place at the desk. Hopefully we can get this done in the very near future.

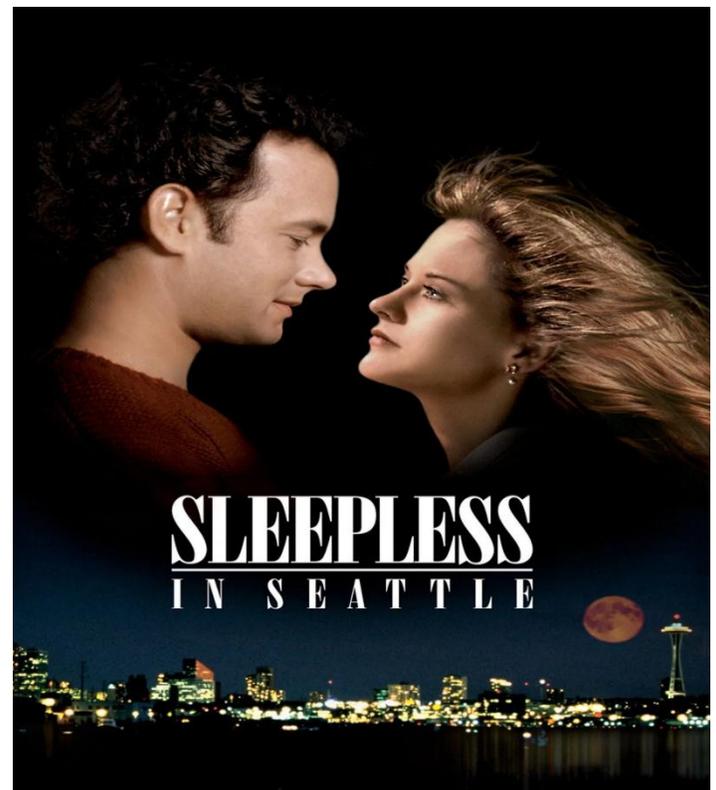
We have been updating our handouts to correctly list what happens here at the center. So, feel free to pick one up so that you can give it to someone that might like to join us. Do not forget that the Meals on Wheels lunches are now at noon and are still three times a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday). We have also updated the rental agreement for the center for both members and nonmembers. So, if you know of someone that is looking for a place to hold an event, think about the center.

Bingo is going strong and thanks to Brad for setting up new games (patterns) that make it faster in the winter so we can get home earlier. Karaoke should be restarting in the spring as it stays lighter later. But what do you think about moving it forward, so it starts maybe an hour earlier?

There is still work to do on the bylaws and the executive officers and the board are still working on the changes to be made, and we are hoping that we can have the changes ready to be presented to the membership for a vote at the February General Meeting. If you have any concerns, please feel free to talk with Brad or me (Lee) about them.

So, see you at the center! - Lee

Movie Matinee: This month's movie will be *Sleepless in Seattle*. This movie will be shown on Feb. 9th 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: Feb. Out to Lunch Bunch, are you hungry for good food and fellowship? You are welcome to join us!

Spoon N Folks Thai Cuisine

184 SE Washington St,

Dallas, OR 97338

(503) 831-1286

Thursday, Feb. 12th, 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. Susan Deschler, Tike Miller, John Price, Terry Proctor, Barbara Sandberg, Noreen Smith. If you see these folks, please wish them a Happy Birthday for the month of February.

Flu, Cold, RSV and Covid: Covid has been rampant since this last summer. Cold and Flu season is full swing right now. 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.

Upcoming Events:



Superbowl Party on Feb. 8th at 3:00PM. There is a sign-up sheet at the center. Hope you can make it.



After the General Membership meeting, on Feb. 14th we will have a Valentine's Day Potluck. Signup sheet at the center.

Arts & Crafts are looking for members to come and participate in the fun on Friday. The Arts & Crafts meet from 10AM to 12PM upstairs at the center. Bring your favorite art or craft project and enjoy the fun of being with other creative people.

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

Martin Luther King Jr.

100 WORD Word Searches

V F C H T P W N F E F K P K E J E T G J T B M D
D Z A M Q O L A S T D W D I H I M B E J V A S C
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O R N N G O S H A V E R V D M N R T T M W E I H
T O H H M Z J A T Q Y E Z A W E A K T P E E D E
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RAN	RAM	RAT	PUG	PEN	PET	PIN
PIT	PAN	PAT	PLAY	ON	OF	HIM
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Woodland WORD SEARCH

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s e y s m m t g w l q p c v e m m j s g n k j b
g h o q m i h u f m y r a z s p i c l f r o s t
k a r m i g r a t i o n r o b i n s c r a n f w
n m e a a z s f j k y f o l i a g e r s u k y f
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u t y j c e e i n a k f o r a g i n g t s o o t
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acorn
mushroom
migration
mouse
robins

bear
nuts
foliage
maple
turkey

forest
oak
foraging
fox
elm

frost
raccoon
falling
pinecone
geese

leaves
squirrel
hike
spiderweb
hibernate

February 2026 - DALLAS AREA SENIORS CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

HOURS: 10AM – 3PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 5 Crowns Game 12PM Bridge	3 10AM Cards/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11AM Scrabble 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 1PM Healthy Souls	4 10AM 4 Handed Pinochle 10AM Card/Table Games 11AM Mah-Jongg 1PM Ice Cream Social	5 10AM Card/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 12PM Bridge	6 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 6 handed Pinochle 10AM Art Workshop 12PM Watch Clinic 1:30PM 10 Minute Writing	7
8 Superbowl Party-3PM	9 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 5 Crowns Game 3PM Movie Matinee	10 10AM Cards/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 1PM Bunko	11 10AM 4 Handed Pinochle 10AM Card/Table Games 10AM Resource Navigation 11AM Mah-Jongg	12 10AM Card/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 11:30AM Lunch Bunch 12PM Bridge	13 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 6 handed Pinochle 10AM Art Workshop 1:30PM 10 Minute Writing 5:00PM Bingo Dinner 6PM Bingo	14 8AM Board of Directors 10AM DAS General Meeting & Valetine's Day Potluck
15	16 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 5 Crowns Game 12PM Bridge	17 10AM Cards/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11AM Scrabble 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 1PM Healthy Souls	18 10AM 4 Handed Pinochle 10AM Card/Table Games 11AM Mah-Jongg	19 10AM Card/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 12PM Bridge Deadline For Calendar and Newsletter	20 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 6 handed Pinochle 10AM Art Workshop 1:30PM 10 Minute Writing	21
22	23 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 5 Crowns Game	24 10AM Cards/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 1PM Bunko	25 10AM 4 Handed Pinochle 10AM Card/Table Games 10AM Resource Navigation 11AM Mah-Jongg 1PM Birthday Celebration	26 10AM Card/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 12PM Bridge	27 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 6 handed Pinochle 10AM Art Workshop 1:30PM 10 Minute Writing 5:00PM Bingo Dinner 6PM Bingo	28