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Slices of the homemade cakes and pies are prepared in the kitchen on March 5 at the Southern Boone Senior Center.



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Guests at the annual Spring Fling Fundraiser eat lunch together on March 5 at the Southern Boone Senior Center.



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Members and volunteers serve homemade food during the Spring Fling on March 5 at the Southern Boone Senior Center.



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Beverly Williams, left, and her daughter, Cynthia Bair, look through all the puzzles available at the Spring Fling on March 6 at the Southern Boone County Senior Center. People were able to individually buy puzzles and books since they were not part of the auction.

Spring Fling helps raise money for senior center

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With tables lining the walls, a variety of items up for auction and plenty of food to go around, the Southern Boone County Senior Center was able to host another successful Spring Fling Fundraiser on March 5 and 6. The center raised \$1,400 on the first day. The final total is still being calculated.

Volunteers welcomed around 190 people over the two-day event. Erin Diederich attended the fling with her family, something they try to do each year.

"It's always a good meal, and I enjoy seeing everybody and just getting to mill around and visit," Diederich said. "Usually they have it the same week that the kids are off school on Friday, so I like to bring the kids and

be able to just make connections."

Diederich has lived in Ashland her whole life and her grandmother, Rachel Martin, has been a member of the senior center for longer than she can remember. Diederich and her family have attended many different events hosted by the center.

"The kids have come to some of the dances and stuff, and it's just a great thing that our community has," Diederich said. "I just would always encourage anybody that can support it to always support it because it's a wonderful outlet for really all generations."

Throughout the two days, people were able to place bids on a number of different items including kitchen items, games, dolls, paintings, blankets, quilts and strollers. But auction items

were not the only things up for sale. The center also had gently used books and puzzles to buy directly.

Cynthia Bair attended the fundraiser with her husband, Robert Bair, and her mother, Beverly Williams. Bair purchased a Route 66 puzzle for her and her husband as well as a puzzle for her daughter.

The event requires a lot of volunteer support, and around 30 people helped each day with cooking, serving, cleaning up and managing sales. Others donated items for the auction and book and puzzle sale.

Joyce Sapp volunteered her time on March 5 to help out with the dessert table.

"I was here for four hours," Sapp said. "But I know there are people who come both days and put in more hours than others."

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