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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020

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WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU

Happy Thanksqiving

WHAT YOU *DIDN'T KNOW* ABOUT THANKSGIVING

Tomorrow, November 26, 2020 many of us will be celebrating Thanksgiving. But for many, the history of this holiday begins and ends with the Pilgrims And Native Americans sharing a meal.

Many of our children and grandchildren do not know how our annual Thanksgiving Day came about. Even many American adults do not know that Sarah Josepha Hale, the author of '*Mary Had A Little Lamb*' — believing we should give thanks to God as a nation even in the midst of a war, job loss, other hardships, a pandemic, and shutting in with immediate family — influenced our 16th president, President Abraham Lincoln to declare the fourth Thursday of every November as a national holiday for giving thanks to God.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's love endures forever." *I Chronicles 16:34 The Bible*

"What would you have this morning if all you had was what you gave thanks to God for yesterday?" Anonymous

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." William Arthur Ward

"When you arrive in the morning, give thanks for the morning light, for your life and strength. Give thanks for your food, and the joy of living. If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies with yourself." *Tecumseh, Shawnee Chief*

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."

John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States of America .

"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around." Willie Nelson

PSC RE-OPENING UPDATE

Happy Thanksgiving to all our seniors and visitors. A quick word about our reopening....Until the COVID-19 Pandemic is under control, our senior center will be closed. Drive-up meals are available Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Our Drive-Up weekday meals is a success and we thank you for participating and following mask guidelines and requirements as you drive up to get your meals. Weekday meals (*except holidays*) are available from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

You can view our monthly Menu calendar on our website. Please remember to consider the \$3 per person donation to help us cover the meal costs.

An order of Soup-to-Go only with crackers is available at a cost of \$1.00.

Thank you for your financial support when you give to Pahrump Senior Center. Your donations are taxdeductible. Ask for your taxdeductible receipt from Anne or our PSC treasurer, Shirley Roach. SHADES OF GRAY

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WE HAVE GONE GREEN Help save postage, paper and ink by getting your Newsletter e-mailed to you each month or download it from our website. This past summer we upgraded our office software that allows us to legally email our Newsletters, Event Notices and the like to all those who opted-in to our e-mail list. If you want to add your e-mail address to our private e-mail list, please go to our website and subscribe on our HOME webpage. It's so easy! You can also subscribe by updating our Membership Form stating your e-mail address along with your first and last name. Be sure to check the correct box for e-mail and give it to the person at the Front Desk upon your next visit for a Drive-Up Meal.

DISCLAIMERS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Pahrump Senior Center does not endorse any company group or candidate advertising or promoting business through the Senior Center.

NOTICE

Our Senior Center staff will NEVER ask you for private information by mail, telephone or by email!

DON'T BE SCAMMED!

HOW TO CONTACT US

Our WEBSITE is updated often with new content, announcements, late arriving announcements of events etcetera. So check our website often. You can also find newly added things on our FACEBOOK page.

Our WEBSITE is: WWW_PAHRUMPSENIORCENTER_ORG Our FACEBOOK: www.FaceBook.com/PahrumpSeniorCenterII By Telephone: (775) 727-5008 Monday—Friday 9:00AM-3:30 PM By E-mail: Office@PahrumpSeniorCenter.org In Person: Our office is open weekdays 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

All donations are appreciated no matter what is donated because we know it comes from the heart. To those who support us, THANK YOU! To those who have not contributed, we offer you the Opportunity. Your support is needed at this time to ensure that we can continue to enrich the lives of all the seniors in the Pahrump Valley area either directly or through making Pahrump Senior Center a better place to visit, meet new people and have nourishing lunch meals. Thank You!

- CUT ALONG LINE -

DONATION FORM Make Check or Money Order payable to: Pahrump Senior Center I would like to support THE PAHRUMP SENIOR CENTER to help keep the doors open, the costs of our lunches from increasing and to enrich the lives of the seniors in Pahrump Valley area.

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DONOR'S NAME

DONATION AMOUNT

CHECK BOXES THAT APPLY

- □ I **DO** WANT RECOGNITION
- □ I **DO NOT** WANT RECOGNITION
- Send me Tax-deductible Receipt

I have enclosed my donation by **CHECK**

MONEY ORDER

Pahrump Senior Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Your Donations throughout the vear are never too small to make a difference! THANK YOU for your donations. We would like to acknowledge your generosity in our monthly newsletter by name only. Please put an 'X' in the appropriate box to the

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NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2020 BIRTHDAYS



Due to the volume of members, it has become a challenge to list individual birthdays and not miss a few. So rather than skip anyone, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Staff and Members of the Pahrump Senior Center, we would like to wish all of you having a birthday

in November and December a Healthy Year!



From all the staff and volunteers of the Pahrump Senior Center, **We wish you a**



Quotable Quips

- 1. "Don't try to save junk just because it took you a long time to obtain it. If you haven't used it in the past 6 months, get rid of it." Unknown
- 2. "Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?" [Repeated from last years' newsletter by request] *Phyllis Diller*
- 3. Why does a duck have tail feathers? To cover its butt quack.
- 4. What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear.
- 5. At age 54, my race is more than half over. I'm in the last few laps. It's time to sprint.
- 6. A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right, and evil doesn't become good, just because it's spoken nine hundred times. Be careful what you wish for! Unknown



DRIVE-UP MEALS are available Monday—Friday (except holidays) from 10:30 AM to 12:30 AM. <u>A donation of \$3 per meal is greatly appreciated to cover</u> the costs of the meal.



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IF YOU DID'NT GET OUR NEWSLETTER BY U.S. MAIL **OR EMAIL IN THE PAST, THEN CHECK THESE FAQS....**

Certain requirements have changed and/or have been added when our senior center updated the monthly newsletter format and automation. So if you haven't been getting your copy of our SHADES OF GRAY monthly newsletter in the past few months, either by U.S. Mail (our printed format 'hardcopy'), or did not receive an email from us with a link to download and view SHADES OF GRAY Newsletter on your device, here are a few steps you can take to remedy the situation...

STEP 1 - Have you filled out a NEW Membership Form AFTER January 1, 2020? If not, please fill out our new Membership Form (found in this issue), making sure you print with ink and complete it fully. Then hand it to the person at the Drive-Up Meals the next time you come to the PSC for a meal. If you need assistance completing the new Membership Form, simply call (775) 727-5008 and ask for assistance. Incomplete or not readable applications will not be processed in order to cut down on mistakes and wasted postage costs.

STEP 2 - If you have done step 1 above <u>after January 1, 2020</u>, perhaps you did not submit your address or email address correctly. Did you leave out an apartment number or unit/lot number, or street address. You can check with the front desk person to see if your address is correct in our records. The front desk will have an up-to-date member listing to check if your information is correct.

STEP 3 - Next, did you place an 'X' in the checkbox telling us how you wanted your SHADES OF GRAY Newsletter to be delivered to you? The options are " 🗖 By US Mail" or " 🗖 By E-mail". You can check both if you want both.

STEP 4 - BE SURE TO ADD our senior center email address to your Contacts List in your email app. *If you do* not do this, our emails to you most likely will wind up not delivered or our email to you ended up in your SPAM or JUNK MAIL folder. Our Newsletter email address is:

Senior_Center@PahrumpSeniorCenter_org



March, 2020 Marie Bennett

April, 2020 Tom Hirata

May, 2020 John Ballman

June, 2020 Erica Clark Pat Smith

July, 2020 Mike Henley Sam Webb Larry Stutesman

August, 2020 Darlynne Greco

September, 2020 Joan Yokely

October, 2020 Rob Peterman

2021 MEMBER APPLICATION & UPDATE FORM PAHRUMP SENIOR CENTER

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NEW MEMBERS are welcome throughout the year. Complete this form for Membership.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL is due January of each year and the cost is \$10.00 per year per person. *Thank you for your support!* Please check your Member Card for expiration date.

<u>UPDATE YOUR INFO WITH US</u> PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO UPDATE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE, OR EMAIL ETCETERA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PLEASE NOTE:The information you provide on this form is PRIVATE and is not sold, rented, traded orSTART
HEREshared. It is used only by our Senior Center for internal use, statistical reports and governmental
auditing purposes to maintain our non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

> TODAY'S DATE: _____/____/____/

 FIRST MEMBER
 (PLEASE PRINT)
 PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
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Please present this completed Membership Form to the person at the front check-in counter along with your check or money order for payment of Membership Fee made payable to PAHRUMP SENIOR CENTER.

SECOND MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT) PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: NEW MEMBER C RENEWAL UPDATE MY INFORMATION C

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"It is not *happy* people who are *thankful*, it is *thankful* people who are *happy*."



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DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

10th, Hanukkah Begins

18th, Hanukkah Ends

21st, First Day of Winter

24th, Christmas Eve

25th, Christmas Day

31st, New Years Eve



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