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REDMOND SENIOR CENTER

Senior Moments

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November Events

Exciting events you won't want to miss this month

Nov. 4th - 4pm-7pm- First Friday Art Walk.

Nov. 7th – Lunch Sponsored by Windermere Realty.

Nov. 12th – 10am- 3pm - RSC Holiday Craft Bazaar!

Nov. 15th -Dec. 2nd - All can and bottle donations made to RSC will be matched at 20% by the Redmond Bottle Drop! Please bring in all your donations to help earn money for the Center!

Nov. 15th 10am- Humana Seminar.

Nov 17th 1pm- November Board Meeting. Board Agenda will be posted 7 days prior.

Nov. 21st- 2:30pm-4:30pm – Heart and Home Butterfly Release in celebration for the loved ones we have lost. Light refreshments will be provided.

Dec.2 – 5pm-8pm RSC Snow Ball -Adult Dance

We Need You

How to Volunteer and give back to your Senior Center

We are currently in need of Meals on Wheels Drivers! RSC serves around 150+ meals per day to our senior population. Many of these seniors are homebound and rely on our meals program to provide nutritious meals, delivered to their door. RSC solely relies on volunteers to make this happen. As Winter fastly approaches, it is important that our most at-risk community members receive their meals.

The Annual Meeting:

Final Thoughts From the Board of Directors

The Redmond Senior Center's Board of Directors held their annual meeting on October 19th.

It was great to see so many members at the annual meeting on October 19. If you weren't able to be there, here's a brief rundown.

Our board members each introduced themselves and presented a subject on the agenda. The meeting was called to order by Co-President **Diana Barker**. **Paul Rodby** gave us an update on the kitchen rebuild project. We are waiting for the City of Redmond to complete the drawings. We will then review them and hopefully have a new kitchen soon. During construction, the plan is to prepare meals offsite and transport them to the dining room. **Angela Jensen** announced that we are partnering with Portland State and Central Oregon Health Council to move forward with a needs assessment. The results will help in developing future programs and funding. **Jo Anne Sutherland** updated us on donations and support from the community that keeps services coming and growing. **Tom McEnaney** spoke of how important the connections **Jwelle Blumhardt** was unable to attend but sent word that she and

her committee are working on some enhanced transportation solutions for members both for everyday transportation and for group excursions. **Ron Hagan** brought us up to date on partnerships with Redmond Park and Recreation District, Redmond School District, Oliver Lemon's, City of Redmond, Deschutes County and emphasized our appreciation to all of our partners. **Maureen Dooley** expanded on the value of the upcoming volunteer coordinator partially funded by Redmond School District and reminded that stewardship goes both ways. There are opportunities for members to volunteer in the schools and community. **Tami Bernard** is our accountant. She presented a financial recap for July 2021 through June, 2022 – our fiscal year. She assured members we are in a stable funding period for at least 6 months. Board meetings are posted on the Activities Calendar and agendas will be posted a week prior to each meeting. Anyone wishing to attend a board meeting should notify Kylee in advance. We want to hear from you!!

The Main Course

Are you or your business interested in helping provide meals to benefit the Senior Center? The “Main Course” is an opportunity for individuals, businesses, and community groups to participate in an annual sponsorship of \$1,200 a year or \$100 per month, which will go to supporting RSC with either on-site meals and home delivered meals. Once a sponsor, RSC would like to thank you by offering you a “Sponsorship Day” each month where you are invited to lunch and can give a presentation about you and your sponsorship. Additionally, RSC will advertise on your behalf through our social media outlets, on our website, newsletter, and in-house. All sponsorship donations are tax deductible, too!

Stop into the RSC to pick up a sponsorship form or contact Kylee via email at kylee@redmondseniors.org for more information.

Jane Kirkpatrick Book Signing

RSC was very fortunate to be able to host the book signing event for Jane Kirkpatrick’s newest book: *Beneath The Bending Skies*. On October 19th, 2022.

Jane captivated the audience with stories of the past and information about her new book. Many laughs were to be had as a result of Jane’s witty personality.

RSC provided attendees with refreshments and it was the first time we have sold beer and wine! Wild Ride Brewery donated three cases of three of their famous beers: Whoopy Whoop – a lemon peel hefeweizen, Cold Chillin- a vanilla cream ale, and Hippy Haze- and Indiana pale ale.



*Above: Jane Kirkpatrick
Below: Food trays for the book event made onsite from RSC’s very own kitchen staff!*



The Sam and Beckv. Johnson (dinning) room at RSC

Rent Out The Senior Center

The Senior Center offers room rentals for all sizes of parties and events. Recently we have been renting out our dining area for birthday parties, baptisms, wedding receptions, and quinceaneras. We were also pleased to rent out the Deschutes Room, or as we lovingly refer to it as the “card room” for an event put on by the Redmond Chamber.

Getting To Know You: Volunteer Recognition

Allen Bigelow: Allen began volunteering at the Senior Center as a Meals on Wheels Driver in the fall of 2017, following his retirement as a construction inspector. He now volunteers as a weekly driver and has delivered on each route multiple times! In 2020 Allen made 140 deliveries to the Meals on Wheels recipients! He has delivered in the most treacherous of weather conditions, including 100 degree days, as well as snow drifts, black ice, and even during the pandemic. Like the post office, Allen will be there rain or shine. Allen says he enjoys the interaction with the clients, especially since during the pandemic, he was the only live person some of them saw each day. Allen says that the hardest part of being a Meals on Wheels driver is having beloved clients pass away. All of us at the Redmond Senior Center want to thank Allen for his hard work.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact Kylee at 541.548.6325.



Allen Bigelow, veteran Meals on Wheels Volunteer

