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REDMOND SENIOR CENTER

Senior Moments

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Who's In Charge Here?

*Introducing the Redmond Senior Center Board
of Directors and Staff.*

Diana Barker	Co-President
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Boad Members:

Joelle Blanchard	Angela Jensen
Maureen Dooley	Tom McEneaney
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Staff:

Kylee Magarro	Director
Jose Perez	Chef
Elva Brooks	Admin. Ast.
Ron Wells	Driver Coordinator
Lauri Umlauf	Kitchen Ast.
Hannah Jones	Kitchen Ast.
Tami Bernard	Accountant

You're Invited! RSC Annual Meeting October 19, 2022 at 1:00pm

The RSC Annual Meeting will be held in the dining room, following the lunch service. The purpose of this meeting is to include and gain feedback from all the members and patrons of the Redmond Senior Center. We encourage you to come for lunch and stay for the meeting.

What's Happening How we intend to progress in the future

It has been a while since the Redmond Senior Center put out a monthly newsletter. Like, three years to be exact. Our new goal is to realign the members of the Senior Center with the staff and board members.

Following the COVID shutdown, the Senior Center has been faced with a lot of new changes. There have been many new faces around the Center these days. Sadly, we have had to say "goodbye" to a few beloved volunteers, like Cyndi, who worked as a kitchen hostess. However, we have a few new beautiful faces, such as Penny, our newest admin. volunteer. You can find Penny at the office front desk, greeting members, and frantically making phone calls looking for new Meals on Wheels drivers. Penny has been a great asset to the Senior Center.

Additionally, we have seen a shift in management these last few months. First and foremost, we here at the Senior Center want to thank all of you for sticking around during all these changes and helping keep this place

alive. It is our members that keep this community going. With that being said, we are excited to announce that we will be having new exercise and enrichment activities, beginning in October.

We want to make this a community of inclusion, happiness, and a downright fun place to be.

We will be adding another chair yoga class, as well as a wine and paint night! If you are not already a member of the Senior Center, now is the time to get registered. This month only, we will be offering annual memberships at a discounted rate of \$45 (but you have to mention this newsletter!). Your membership perks will include discounts on classes and programs, and you will be included on the most recent updates and happenings before the general public. For more information on our most recent events, please check our activities calendar on our website, facebook, or in office.

Welcome, Hannah!



Lauri and Hannah showing off Hannah's zucchini

Hannah Jones started at the Redmond Senior Center at the end of August, 2022. She comes to us with previous experience as a baker. Hannah has aspirations of baking goods for our congregate lunch, special events, and generating special baked goods for sale in the kitchen. Next time you see Hannah, be sure to say "hi!" and grab a sweet treat to go!

We're Bringing Back The Entree' Program

In years past, local businesses and community members would donate one day's worth of meals (apx. \$100). When an organization contributes, they receive recognition both in the Center, as well as online, and are encouraged to be present on their donated day. This was a great resource for the meals program and allowed the Senior Center to provide meals for our members at a lower cost than nearly every other establishment. The Senior Center strongly depends on donations. If you are interested in sponsoring a meal, contact Kylee at 541.548.6325.



MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program continues to be a huge success. We are now serving nearly 122 people, per day. However, there has been a decline in driver volunteers. With the upcoming winter months, it is important that we are well staffed to ensure that our meals service clients receive their daily meals.



The Quartz Room at the Senior Center

The Location for your Donation!

In August, 2022, the Redmond Fire Department donated a conference table to our facility. They even personally delivered it and helped remove the old tables!

Additionally, Horizon Broadcast Group donated 10 leather office chairs to go with our new table!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Redmond Senior Center. Your contributions directly benefit the Senior Center and its members.

Getting To Know You: Volunteer Recognition

Dan Myers: Volunteer, meals on wheels driver, bottle drop extraordinaire, and all around good guy. Dan has been volunteering at the Redmond Senior Center since _____. At one time, he even served as one of the Board of Directors for the Senior Center. You will see Dan's friendly face around the Senior Center often, usually unloading donated cans and bottles, which he then takes to the Redmond Bottle Drop for reimbursement. Thanks to Dan, the Center has generated over \$2,000 in donations, this year alone! Dan has also served as a Meals on Wheels driver, delivering meals to our local elderly community members. Notably, he stayed committed to serving his community even through the COVID pandemic, as well as during inclement winter weather. The Redmond Senior Center appreciates Mr. Myers.



Dan Myers unloading donated cans from the Redmond Senior Center bottle drop trailer.

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

