

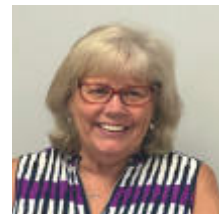


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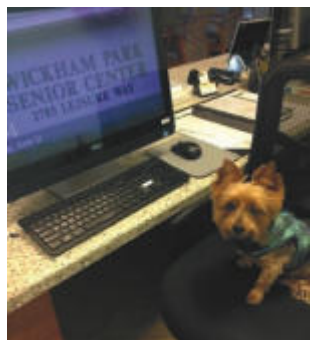
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Diane Weinzierl

President's Message

This is the 2nd President's article I've written this month about reopening the Center and I wish I had better news than I did in the first revision. Your Board of Directors met on June 8 and voted to reopen the Center on July 14, pending no large increases of coronavirus cases in Brevard County. Unfortunately I need to inform you that **we will NOT be opening on July 14** as originally announced.



In the 2 weeks since that announcement was made, Brevard County has seen a 91% increase in positive cases of coronavirus and the Board feels we must postpone our opening at this time. The next Board meeting will be on July 13 to reassess the situation and decide if it makes sense to open in the August timeframe. Everyone is disappointed about this decision, but it is the right thing to do to ensure everyone's safety. Well – almost everyone. My buddy, Jake, who has been coming to work with me at the Center, was excited to learn he doesn't have to start staying home just yet.

On another note, I'm happy to report some good news:

- The new air conditioner, which has been on order for 4 months, was installed this past week so the Center will be cool when you return.
- Our new website - www.bcwpsc.org - has just been launched. The goal is to keep you informed about what is happening at the Center on a real-time basis. As the Center and various programs begin to open, we'll update that information on the website. Please make a note of the new address and check there whenever you have any questions about our programs or our Daily Schedule.

Please continue to stay safe and just know that we'll be here waiting to see your smiling faces when we do reopen the Center.

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide a congenial and happy environment for seniors to enjoy activities, meet new friends, and attend educational programs. Furthermore, to provide a resource for obtaining assistance and guidance in times of need.

"There are no strangers here, only friends you have yet to meet!"

IMPORTANT NEWS

Board Meeting Review

On June 8 the Board of Directors met to continue planning the reopen of the Senior Center. Discussions and decisions made at that meeting:

- Joyce Vetter has resigned from the Board of Directors. A replacement will be named at next month's meeting.
- The Senior Center will reopen for regular scheduled business hours beginning Tuesday, July 14.

(Note: Effective June 22, the Board voted to postpone this reopening until further notice.)

- Hand sanitizer and cleaning wipes will be available in all areas.

- To ensure accurate contact tracing, the Center will open for MEMBERS ONLY except for Bingo, which must be open for the public per state bingo laws.
- Masks must be worn when entering the building and kept in place whenever social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Program Managers will be required to provide a reopening plan.
- Due to financial difficulties resulting from COVID-19, the annual Volunteer Dinner will be postponed until a later date in 2021. More details will be sent out later.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 13 at 9:30 am in Room 117.

Recognize · Protect · Report | COVID-19 Crime

FOR SECURE ONLINE SHOPPING

- ✗ DO NOT CLICK ON UNSOLICITED EMAILS OR TEXTS.
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- ✗ VERIFY WEBSITE TRUST SEALS BEFORE PLACING AN ORDER.
- ✗ OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT WEBSITES END IN .GOV
- ✗ INSPECT THE URL OF THE WEBSITE AND VERIFY THE DESTINATION.

FINANCIAL RED FLAGS RELATED TO COVID-19

- ✗ BEWARE OF E-MAILS, TEXT MESSAGES OR CALLS OFFERING GOODS, SERVICES, LOANS, OR DEBT RELIEF.
- ✗ BEWARE OF REQUESTS FOR UNUSUAL PAYMENT METHODS, SUCH AS CRYPTOCURRENCY, PREPAID DEBIT CARDS, GIFT CARDS, MONEY SERVICE BUSINESSES (MSB) TRANSFERS, OR WIRE TRANSFERS.
- ✗ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DO NOT CALL, TEXT OR E-MAIL: CHECK YOUR MAIL, DO NOT FOLLOW LINKS ON SOCIAL MEDIA, AND USE GOVERNMENT WEBSITES DIRECTLY.
- ✗ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WILL NOT CALL OR E-MAIL ABOUT ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENTS AND WILL NOT REFER TO IT AS "STIMULUS" – DO NOT OPEN SUCH E-MAILS OR CLICK ON ATTACHMENTS.

PROHIBITED PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICAL DEVICES RED FLAGS

- ✗ BEWARE OF WEBSITES OR INDIVIDUALS SELLING PRODUCTS CLAIMING TO PREVENT, TREAT, DIAGNOSE OR CURE COVID-19.
- ✗ BEWARE OF INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PERSONAL OR BANKING INFORMATION IN EXCHANGE FOR COVID-19 PRODUCTS.
- ✗ BEWARE OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT INFORMATION WRITTEN IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE OR WITH MISSPELLINGS.
- ✗ DO NOT BUY PRESCRIPTION PHARMACEUTICALS FROM THIRD PARTY MARKETPLACES OR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

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Thousands of COVID-19 related web domains have been identified as fraudulent.



Government agencies will not contact anyone to verify or expedite payments.



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ONLINE SHOPPING TIPS

- 🖨 IF A DEAL SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS.
- 🖨 BE AWARE OF PRICE GOUGING.
- 🖨 VERIFY PURCHASES ARE FROM LEGITIMATE, TRUSTED SOURCES.
- 🖨 REPORT COVID-19 FRAUD TO COVID19FRAUD@DHS.GOV.

FINANCIAL TIP

- 💰 REACH OUT TO YOUR ELDERLY FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS AND WARN THEM ABOUT THESE SCAMS.

PROHIBITED ITEMS TIP

- 🌐 ENSURE YOUR ONLINE PHARMACY IS CERTIFIED BY CHECKING: WWW.SAFEMEDSONLINE.ORG.

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TRAVEL NEWS

The Travel Office is Closed until WPSC reopens. Please refer questions and reservation requests to Cindy/Footprints Travel 321-514-1576.

Mt. Dora Craft Fair

Date: Saturday, October 24

Cost: \$73 Per Person

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Jungle Queen, Ft. Lauderdale

Date: Wednesday, November 11

Cost: \$125 Per Person

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Ireland (NEW DATE)

Date: June 17-29, 2021

Cost: \$4,799 Per Person Double, Inc. Airfare

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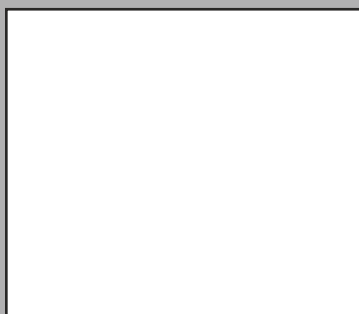
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JULY 2020

ACTIVITY	NOT RESUMING IN JULY	SCHEDULE FOR JULY
Ballroom Dancing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bingo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bone Makers Plus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Blood Pressure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bridge: Duplicate		Meets Virtually Mon, Wed, and Fridays @ 12:30P
Chat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rogue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rubber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bunco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Chair Yoga	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
China Painting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Euchre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Financial Lunch & Learn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Games: Hands & Foot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Games Galore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Greeting Cards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Jazzercise Light	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Line Dancing: Beginners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Intermediate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
MahJongg: American	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Chinese	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mexican Train	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Pinochle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Poker: Dealers Choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Friendly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Pool (Billiards)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senior Law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Shuffleboard: League Play	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
League Practice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Open Play		Thurs @ 6:30P & Sat @ 9:00A (Following COVID-19 Guidelines noted on Page 5)
Sons of Confederate Veterans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Social Scrabble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Strength / Flexibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TaiChi Class	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Watercolor Instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Zumba Gold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

ACTIVITIES & GAMES

Bridge—Duplicate (VIRTUAL)

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
at 12:30 pm**

Bridge Base Online (BBO) will host the virtual games. If you love the game of bridge and want to continue playing, please contact **Pam Page** at 321-537-0907. She will gladly help you through the registration process and get you into one of the games. The games cost \$5.00 per session.

Shuffleboard

**Saturdays at 8:45 am for 9:00 am Start
Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$2.00 Non-Members**

There are 12 shuffleboard courts behind Wickham Park Senior Center that are used for the weekly games. Non-members ages 21-49 may play when accompanied by a member or when attending a club event. The following are the new COVID-19 guidelines that must be followed to ensure the safety of players and Senior Center staff:

- Players must adhere to 6-foot social distancing guidelines.
- Avoid physical contact such as shaking hands or hugging.
- Face masks may or may not be worn.
- Players may not enter the shuffleboard supply room.
- Prior to play, a shuffleboard club officer will set up each court with discs, bench covers, chalk, erasers, and cue sticks as necessary.
- Games will be played on every other court.
- Players will be randomly assigned to courts.
- Cue sticks will be used to gather discs during play; avoid touching discs with your hands.
- After play, leave all discs, chalk, erasers and bench covers in place. A shuffleboard officer will collect, clean and return all equipment to the shuffleboard supply room.
- Restrooms will not be open until further notice. Please plan accordingly.

To learn shuffleboard, or to get back in the game, contact **Thom Winkelspecht** at 321-446-3283.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Our website address has changed to www.bcwpsc.org



During the shutdown, the pool hall honored COVID-19 as the winner of the April, May and June tournaments. And it looks like COVID-19 is going to win the July tournament too. Let's hope for better results in August.



During the shutdown, several of our ladies are meeting outside the Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for a virtual, socially-distanced, Yoga session with Shelley.

GENERAL NEWS

Meet Our Staff

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Deadline for copy submission to the newsletter is the **15th of each month**. Please email copy to: **WPSCnews@cfl.rr.com**

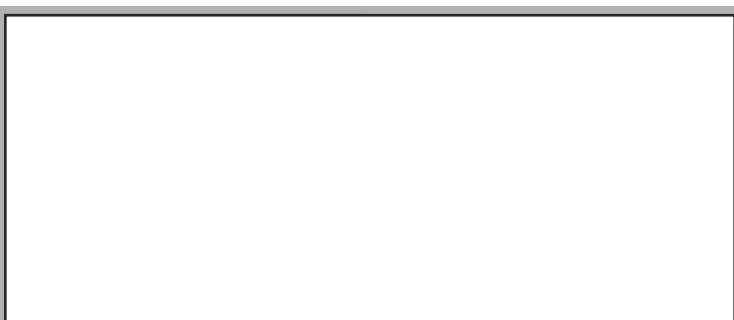
Front Desk Volunteers Needed

For: 8:30 am—12:30 pm OR 12:30 -4:30 pm

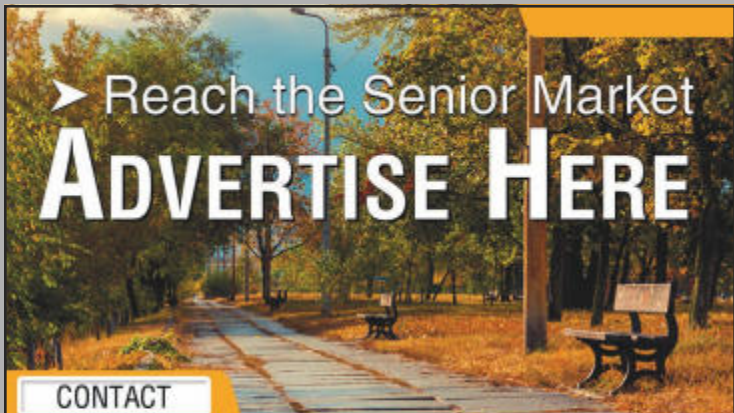
Volunteers are the backbone of the WPSC operation. If you are interested in volunteering, applications are available at the front desk.

Senior Center Holiday Closures

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Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.
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