

Welcome to the Center where friends meet...

## Senior Activity Center The "Scoop"

February 2017

#### **February Fundraiser Festivities**

The Senior Activity Center is having a Afternoon High Tea fundraiser on **Saturday, February 11 from 1-4pm.** Admission is **\$10** per person. Which includes scrumptious finger foods, desserts and various teas. Wear your best fancy hat, the bigger the hat, the better.

An afternoon tea was initially developed as a private social event for ladies who climbed the echelons of society. It was only when Queen Victoria engaged in the Afternoon Tea ritual that it became a formal occasion on a larger scale, known as "tea receptions."

- The Valentine Dance is **Friday, February 10 from 7:30-10pm.** Admission is \$5 per person includes refreshments.
- On Valentine's Day, February 14, 2017, the Center will have entertainment and door prizes during the lunch hour.

#### 2017 AARP Tax Assistance

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-3:30 pm in room 4 until April 11, 2017. First come first serve basis starting at 8:30 am. Items to bring:

- 1. Bring your ID
- 2. 2016 tax documents to be processed
- 3. 2015 return tax documents

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## February Lunch Menu

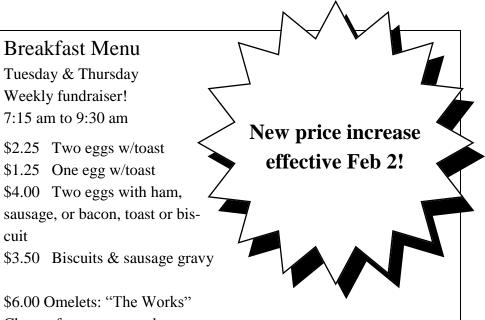
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		Cashew Chicken	Pulled Pork/bun	Lasagna						
Rake	o Solo	Ham fried rice	Pineapple Coleslaw	Garlic Bread						
	Bake Sale Thursday, February 9, 2017		Whole grain chips Bananas	Green Salad						
				Red Grapes						
starting	at 9am!	Tangerines - Milk	Dessert	Lemon Pista-						
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Beef Barley Soup Caesar Salad	w/tartar sauce	Honey Baked Ham Whipped Sweet	Sloppy Joes	with gravy Wild Rice						
Whole Wheat Rolls	Rice Pilaf	Potatoes	Oven Fries	Medley						
Fruit	Spinach w/lemon	Veggie Fruit	Veggies	Green Beans Almondine						
Dessert	Fruit	Apple Crisp	Applesauce	Fruit						
Milk	Biscuits & Dessert	Milk	Dessert	Dessert						
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13 Grilled Tuna Sand-	14 Happy Valentine's Day entertainment & door prizes	15 <i>AARP</i> Roast Turkey with	16 Tempura Pork	17						
wich	Chicken Cordeon Blu	stuffing	Quinoa Rice Mix	Hamburgers or Hot dogs						
Minestrone Soup	Twice Baked Potato Asparagus in Hollan-	Gravy Key Largo Veggie	Veggies in cheese	Ranch Beans Chips						
Fruit Dessert	daise.	Fruit	sauce Whole Wheat Roll	Fruit						
Milk	Fruit compote Dessert	Whole Wheat Roll Blonde Brownies	Chocolate Mousse	Dessert						
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20 Closed	21	22 <i>TBA</i>	23	24						
for	Beef Stroganoff	Beef Fajitas	Tilapia or Ham	Spaghetti w/						
President's	Buttered Noodles	Refried Beans	Sweet Potatoes	meat sauce						
Day	Veggies Whole Wheat Roll	Chips w/Guacamole	Shredded Cabbage	Garlic Bread						
	Fruit	Carrots	Salad  Craigaenta/fruit	Capri Veggies Fruit/Milk						
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Eggs Benedict V-8 Fresh Fruit Chocolate Pudding Color		Buy your sweetheart or mom  and dad a great present-								
						Cake Milk	Fresh Fruit Bread Pudding	purchase meal tickets. \$50.00 for 11 meals!		
							Milk			
	Mardi Gras		•							

#### **MEET SHERRY**

Cheryl aka as Sherry has been in the food business for over 30 years. She retired from Heinz where she worked as a machine operator packaging food meals and has been a cook prep at the Senior Activity Center for several years via the "Experience Works" program. The 71 year old likes her job and enjoys interacting with everyone at the Center. She never wants to retire from her current "dream" occupation and wants to celebrate and serve many daily and future Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday meals at the Center.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

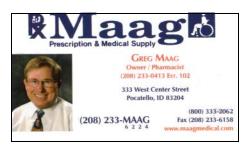
- The Southeast Idaho Senior Games will be held July 7-15, 2017. Updates will be posted in forthcoming newsletters.
- The birthday list is delayed due to new computer updates. Thank you for your patience.
- Check out www.pocatelloseniorcenter.com.



Please don't forget the Senior Center when considering making a contribution. The Senior Activity Center is a nonprofit organization that is officially recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as having 501(c) (3) status. Your donation are tax deductible.

\$6.00 Omelets: "The Works"
Choose from: sausage, bacon,
ham or mushrooms, peppers, onions, cheddar cheese.
(extra cheese, peppers or
salsa...\$0.25)
Coffee \$0.50 Milk \$0.75
Juices \$1.00

Sides:
\$1.25 Hash browns
\$1.50 Two biscuits
\$3.00 Ham, bacon or sausage
\$1.50 Toast, or bagel w/cream cheese
\$2.00 Short stack





# "Community Spotlight"



#### **BOB KIMBER**

91 year old Veteran Bob Kimber sold magazines when he was eight years old and that fueled his interest in the business world. Below are some, not all, of his past accomplishments.

- Started in 1945 and continues to research and invest in Wall Street stocks and bonds.
- Served as a Submarine Chaser in World War 2, listening and reporting on enemy submarine activities.
- Is a boxer and still can throw a punch.
- Manage over nine Standard Oil Service Stations in the fifties.
- Received a Cosmetology Certificate from ISU in 60's and parlayed that into owning and managing nine Beauty Salons in Pocatello, Aberdeen, Burley and other S. Eastern Idaho cities.
- Was one of the first male ISU Cosmetology Instructors from 1974-1985.
- Won over 27 first place hair styling competitions in Idaho, Washington, Utah and Nevada.
- Owned and operated nine S. Eastern Idaho Laundry Mats and one of the first to install hair dryers in the businesses.
- Attends the Activity Center Weekly Writing Class and writes poems

Excerpt: from "This isn't a Poem—or maybe it is"

-Age is just a number -I'm not as old, as I used to be

-First I was boy -Then a Kid, then a great guy

Bob has married three times and raised four children.

#### Board of Directors Chairman Mavis Bateman

As Chairman of the Board of the Senior Activity Center, I look forward to this coming year, 2017, as we work together as a Board and Senior Members of the Center to make this a place where we can all come to receive nutritious and appetizing meals and to meet with friends and family for a fun and relaxing time.

My personal vision is to help each of us on the Board of Directors as we learn our duties and then fulfill our responsibilities. I'm excited about our Board and feel certain great things will come to pass as the Board learns to run smoothly in concert with manager, Anita.

My hope is that we will all work together, board, manager, and constituents to make this a happy positive place to come to. If anyone has positive comments or suggestions to help make this happen, please contact one of the board members or drop your comments in the suggestion box by the main door entrance.

We send a special "Thank you" to all who volunteer time and talents to make our Center run so smoothly.

#### **Idaho Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Are you deaf or hard of hearing? The Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of hearing have many recourses to help you. They provide placards to carry in your vehicle in case you get pulled over by the police or are in a situation where you need to quickly let someone know that you are deaf or hard of hearing.

Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 1720 Westgate Drive Suite A2 Boise, Idaho 83704

#### **Assistive Technology**

Assistive Technology for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is special technology made to assist them including hearing aids. Video relay services, tactile devices, alert devices and technology for supporting communication. This includes assistive, and adaptive devices, and also includes the process used in selecting, locating, and using them. Assistive Technology promotes greater independence by enabling people to perform tasks that they were formerly unable to accomplish.

CDHH has a demonstration and loan program which allows you to borrow and test a device before purchasing one.

Idaho Falls (208) 529-8610 voice Pocatello – Idaho State University (208) 282-3495

Article provided by the Bingham County Senior Center

## February Activities

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		Fiesta Country Band entertainment will play the first and second Thursday of the month	1 Gate City Ladies Club Special Bridge 9:30am ZUMBA 9am Hand & Foot 1pm Bridge 1pm Drumming 3:30pm	2 Toe Nail Clinic Fiesta Band Entertainment 10-11 am, 1-2pm Silver Chords 9:30am AARP Tax Assistance 9:30-3:30pm Com. Balance 11:30am Pinochle 1pm Pvt. Pinochle 1pm Karaoke 7pm	ZUMBA 9am Bridge 9:30am Jackpot Bingo 1:15pm Creative Writing 1pm Hand & foot 5pm  Fri. Dance 7:30pm	4 Sat Dance 7:30 pm Fiesta Country Band
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#### **December Lunch Statistics**

- Month of December 837 seniors over 60 attended lunch
- Labor & food cost for December lunch: \$7.84
- Average donation for meal in the month of December: \$4.43

### 2017 AARP Driving

Classes Offered

AARP member \$15 Non-member \$20

- March 17, 2017 8-5pm
- July 14, 2017 8-5pm
- September 15, 2017 8-5pm

Classes will be held at the Senior Center in Room 4. Call Dorothy for sign-up 233.1212.

#### THANK YOU

Joann Olson managed the family owned business, BUTTERBURR'S, from 1981-1999 and today one of her granddaughters, Brittany Dahlquist, runs the business and Kim Olson who have cooked at the restaurant for 35 years.

Brittany and Olson contribute boxes and boxes of baked desserts every week to the Center for breakfast and lunches and these rolls are also available to take home by diners. Thank you Joann and Granddaughters for your kindness and sweet gifts.

#### **CELEBRATE HEART HEALTH**

Provided by
Southeastern Idaho Public Health
siphidaho.org

In recognition of American Heart Health Month, there is a FREE Heart Health Screening and health check scheduled for Tuesday, February 28th from 9am to 12pm at Southeastern Idaho Public health located at 1901 Alvin Ricken Drive in Pocatello. Screenings will include: A1c Testing and Cholesterol Testing, medication review, stress management therapy, blood pressure checks, nutritional counseling, smoking cessation counseling, nicotine replacement therapy assistance, and oral health screenings. For more information about the event, contact Traci Lambson at 478-6316.

#### 2016 MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

The following was reported in the December 2016 Prevention magazine issue. Below are some, not all, of the breakthroughs.

- Researchers at the Rosewell Cancer Institute in Buffalo, NY have started the first lung cancer vaccine testing. The vaccine is approved/used in Cuba.
- McGill University in Montreal, Canada have developed a stroke device. A Mesh Cage
  device called a stent retriever is threaded via a catheter into a blood vessel in the leg
  and guided to the blocked artery in the brain. Doctors open the Mesh Cage, grab the
  clot, restoring the blood flow. Treatment with the drug TPA follows and patients are
  able to care for themselves better.
- Medicare has approved people with a trial fibrillation (an irregular heartbeat that increases blood clots) to have an umbrella shaped implant via a catheter placed at the left a trial where most blood clots develop. When tissue forms over the implant, patients no longer need blood thinners.
- A glucoses device that reads diabetic blood sugar levels without the use of needles is being tested by scientists at Cardiff University in Wales.
- Researchers at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City have confirmed that mammograms can detect calcium build-up in coronary arteries and suggest patients seek more tests for possible heart disease.

#### All Dolled Up

A husband and wife had been married for 60 years and had no secrets except for one; the woman kept in her closet a shoebox that she forbade her husband from ever opening. But when she was on her deathbed—and with her blessing he opened the box and found a crocheted doll and \$95,000 in cash.

My mother told me that a secret to a happy marriage was to "never argue" she explained. "Instead I should keep quiet and crochet a doll". Her husband was touched...only one doll was in the box—that meant she'd been angry with him only once in 60 years. But, what about all the money, he

asked?

"Oh", she said. "That's the money I made from selling all the dolls."

#### **THANK YOU FOR 2016!**

#### From Past Board President Paul Bauer

Thank you all Program Activity participants, diners, volunteers, staff and Community donors, businesses who contributed to making the Activity Center a success in 2016. Your contributions were noted and appreciated.

- Connections Credit Union
- Card players, creative writing class, pool room, karaoke, ZUMBA
- Friday/Saturday night dances, the Fiesta Country Band, Steve Riley, Max Carey, Mckee Family and Friends
- Silver Chords, drumming, WII bowling, Senior Games
- Charity jackpot bingo, dance/exercise classes, toe/nail clinic
- Legal service attorneys, art class, library, ping pong, craft show
- AARP volunteer tax services, noon entertainers, Dr. Rahim/lemonade stand
- Businesses: Beltone, Brookdale, Maag Drugs, Butterburrs
- Nancy Ellis and Andy Guerra for your commitment to the newsletter
- Special fundraising events: Fashion Show, Car Show, Golf Tournament
- The Lin Whitworth Family/Friends for Thanksgiving/Christmas dinners
- The Senior Activity Center Board of Directors
- ISU Basketball players, SEICAA RSVP volunteers, City of Pocatello, Bannock County, SEICOG
- Thank you Bob Mckee, John Jones, Bob Crockford, Don Hulse and Sid Poulton for special tasks
- Breakfast and lunch volunteers—Special kudo's to you early risers-Carol Baker, Karen Holston, Ann Lane and Julia Gardner

#### Advertise in "The Scoop"

Business card \$25 per month or \$300.00 per year Half a page \$50 per month or \$600.00 per year

#### Rental Space

Do you need a space for a party or special event?

We have plenty of room.

Call the Center for prices.



#### **Old Folks**

Remember old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen everyday. As soon as I wake up, **Will Power** helps me out of bed. Then I go to see **John**. Then **Charlie Horse** comes along, and when he is here he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, **Arthur Ritis** shows up and stays for the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with **Ben Gay**.





#### 2017 Portneuf Valley Paintfest

now accepting applications

If you are a senior citizen or know of a senior who lives in the city limits of Pocatello/Chubbuck, and needs the exterior of their home painted, contact:

#### Lori Sekot Idaho State Journal

305 S. Arthur Pocatello, ID 83204 208-232-4161 sekot@journalnet.com

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