

DECEMBER 2021

Andover Senior Center

The MONTHLY REVIEW



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 Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM—5:00 PM; Margit Gibbons -Director
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T'was the week...

2021 Board of Directors

- * Dixie Aarstad- President
- * Rolland Benoit Vice President
- * Pat Huck/Treasurer
- * Karen Osborne Secretary
- * Wade Brodin/Trustee
- * Ken Boone /Trustee



T'was the week before Christmas

And abundantly clear,
 The senior center was rockin'
 With good tidings and cheer!

Oh it's a busy time at the center,
 Many things to be done,
 Cards still to sign; gifts to wrap
 And yet we're all having fun.

Karen's planning fundraisers
 For the upcoming year,
 Monterrey's, stew and spaghetti,
 And an expanded waistline I fear.

Pat's looking at financials,
 What has come in and gone out,
"I've got it; we balanced"
 She said with a shout!

There were cards being played
 And pool in the back,
 The Balance class is gathering
 And David is giving them NO slack!

The cook's in the kitchen;
 What will she be making today,
 And in case you are wondering,
 She uses real butter, not Country Crock
 or Parkay.

Rolland's sharpening scissors
 And changing a watch battery or two,
 Lavon will be setting up for bingo,
 Discussing the towels...should they set
 out the green or the blue?

Paulette is putting on her apron.

Everyone is helping take calls,
 Lynda and Susan are hanging a quilt,
 Is anyone watching; make sure they
 don't fall!

There are clothes in the back
 Where several members are shopping,
 And Chief Buchanan just popped in,
**"Oh my, the parking lot is
 hopping!"**

I was in my office
 Sorting paperwork and such
 And I had to smile to myself,
"This center is too much"

We have so much fun
 In our little center at Lioba and Third,
 We would love others to join us
 So please help spread the word.

We are truly blessed
 We live, love and laugh with all our
 might,
 We welcome everyone in;
 We are a warm welcoming light.

And so I end my story
 With one last thing I must say;
 I value the Andover senior center
 And all who come our way.

You see, each and every one of you
 Are a special gift to all who come here,
 So I'm wishing you a Merry Christmas
 And a happy and blessed New Year!

Our mission is to foster fellowship and recreational enjoyment for the seniors in our community.

DECEMBER 2021 - ACTIVITIES

NOTICE! POOL ROOM WILL BE OPEN DAILY 1 TO 4 PM

Speakers will be announced daily when available.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29	30	1 9:30 Coffee Hour 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Bridge	2 10:00 "Donuts with the Chief" 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Pinochle 7:00 Pitch CRAFT FAIR	3 9:30 Coffee Hour 11:30 Lunch CRAFT FAIR BINGO CXLD
6 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:15 Trivia 11:30 Lunch 12:15 LCR 1:00 Bridge	7 9:30 Coffee hour 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Pinochle	8 9:30 Coffee Hour 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Bridge	9 10:30-Exercise 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Quilters 7:00 Pitch	10 9:30 Coffee Hour 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Bingo
13 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:00 Memory Cafe 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Bridge	14 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Pinochle	15 9:30 Coffee Hour 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Bridge	16 10:30-Exercise 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Quilters 7:00 Pitch	17 9:30 Coffee Hour 11:30 Christmas Dinner Provided by Victoria Falls <u>Bingo cancelled</u>
20 9:30 Coffee Hour 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Bunco 1:00 Bridge	21 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Pinochle	22 9:30 Coffee Hour 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Bridge	23 10:30-Exercise 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Quilters 7:00 Pitch	24 CHRISTMAS CENTER CLOSED
27 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:00 Memory Cafe 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Bridge	28 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Hand & Foot	29 9:30 Coffee Hour 11:30 Lunch 1:00 Bridge	30 10:30-Exercise 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Quilters 7:00 Pitch	31 NEW YEARS CENTER CLOSED

DECEMBER 2021—MENU

SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00

Meals are subject to change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Chili cheese dog Tator tots Garden Salad Dessert	2 Porkchop Dinner Baked potato Applesauce Dessert	3 Veg/beef Soup Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Tossed Salad Dessert
6 Beef Stroganoff w/ noodles Steamed Broccoli Dessert	7 Pancakes w/ sausage patty Hashbrown Fruit cup	8 Ham and beans Cornbread Tossed salad Dessert	9 Sloppy Joes Chips Dessert	10 Salisbury steak Mashed Potatoes Brown gravy Corn Dessert
13 Pork Burritos Spanish rice Garden salad Dessert	14 Meatloaf Butter parsley po- tatoes Green beans Dinner roll Dessert	15 Fried Fish Broccoli rice Cottage cheese Dessert	16 Porcupine Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Biscuit Creamed corn Dessert	17 DINNER Provided by Victoria Falls
20 Egg salad sand- wiches Lil smokies chips Fruit cup	21 Classic lasagna Garlic bread Garden salad Dessert	22 Chicken noodle soup Salad Roll Dessert	23 Hamburger Scalloped potatoes Baked beans Dessert	24 CHRISTMAS CENTER CLOSED
27 Turkey stuffing croquettes Mashed potatoes w/gravy Roll	28 General Tso chicken White rice Pot stickers Dessert	29 Chef salad Crackers Peach half/cottage cheese Cinnamon roll	30 Biscuit and gravy Sausage Potatoes O'Brien Scrambled eggs Orange juice •	31 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR

Activities

Mondays:

9:30 Coffee Hour
 10:00 Memory Café (2nd & 4th Monday)
 10:15 "I Remember!" Trivia (1st Monday)
 11:30 Lunch
 12:30 LCR dice game ~ (1st Monday)
 Bring 15 pennies

12:30 BUNCO ~~ \$5 (3rd Monday)

1:00 BRIDGE
 3:00 Board Mtg (4th Monday)

Tuesdays:

10:30 Exercise
 11:30 Lunch
 12:15 Pinochle
 1:00 Hand & Foot Cards
 1:00 Pool

Wednesdays:

11:30 Lunch

1:00 Bridge

Thursdays:

10:00 Donuts with the Chief (1st Thursday)
 10:30 Exercise Class
 (Exception - 1st Thurs class is 1pm)

11:30 Lunch
 12:15 Pinochle
 12:30 Quilting

1:00 Pool

7:00 Pitch
 Fridays:
 9:30 Coffee Hour
 11:30 Lunch
 1:00 Bingo



SPEAKERS @ 11:30am

Dec 2nd – Chip Reece with Workforce

Dec 3rd – James Johnson with Design Benefits

Dec 6th – Angels Care Home Health

Dec 7th – Andover Court with Bryan Dillon

Dec 8th – Dealing with Emotional loss with HC Pennel

Dec 10th – Piano Recital with M Rector

Dec 13th – Kindred Hospice with Renee

ATTENTION PLEASE !!!

We are always looking for new and fun activities. One of the new members has suggested we get together for a friendship club. If you're interested, contact the office or submit a suggestion to that effect. THANK YOU!



THANK YOU !!!

Equity Bank

For providing our wonderful Thanksgiving lunch



WHAT DOES BEING A “MEMBER” OF THE ANDOVER SENIOR CENTER MEAN BESIDES
ENJOYING

THE PROGRAM AND BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

It means that as a member, you have a vested interest in seeing that the center is used in a beneficial way to both members and the community. Ways that you can (and are) doing this is by participating in activities helping out with simple chores such as dishes after lunch, changing a light bulb and being personally responsible for picking up after yourself and others after activities. Volunteering to do specific duties such as cooking meals, leading an activity or working an event are things that will make the operation of the Center more cost effective and allow us to offer more varied activities that all can enjoy. There are lots of opportunities to help have a good time!

The ASC Membership Drive continues! All new members will receive 2 free lunch tickets and 1 chance for a \$100 gift card upon completing and signing a membership form and paying the \$12 annual fee. If the new member is referred to ASC by a current member, that current member will receive 1 free lunch ticket and also a chance to win the gift card. The drawing for the gift card will be held on Thursday, Dec 23rd, at noon. Join, or refer a friend, soon!

Fifth Annual ASC Craft Fair

This year our Craft Fair will be on Dec 2nd-4th, 9am-3pm

We hope to see you there! It's the perfect place to do
your Christmas shopping! There will be something for all!

Special quilt raffle...tickets available.



FREE! FREE! FREE!

AS A SERVICE TO OUR MEMBERS

PAULETTA WILL BE OFFERING GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE FROM 2 TO 4 PM

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY THROUGH DECEMBER 23rd.

ALSO, AT THIS SAME TIME, ROLLAND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SHARPEN KNIVES
AND SCISSORS, THIS INCLUDES CERAMIC KNIVES.



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Outstanding in how you always come through.

Loyal, sincere and full of good cheer,

Untiring in your efforts, throughout the year.

Notable are the contributions you make,

Trustworthy in every project you take.

Eager to reach your every goal,

Effective in the way you fill your role.

Ready with a smile like a shining star,

Special and wonderful—that's what you are !!!



Thank you to all of our volunteers :

Glenn and Janel Williams

Ed and Casey O'Donnell

Paulette Benoit

Peggy Rump

Erin Nies

Larry Makin

Jill Smith

Sam and Barbara Minton

Carolyn Kaplan

Mark and Sharon Turner

Donna Garver

Lavon Kirkhart

Bill Stuenkel

SPECIAL EVENTS:

DECEMBER 2021

12/6 Mon-10:30 Blood pressure checks

12/13 Mon-Christmas crafting , no charge
with Paulette @ 1pm

12/17-Friday-CHRISTMAS DINNER, provided
by Victoria Falls @11:30

12/20 Mon-YOU'RE FIRED CERAMICS
2:30pm with Debbie

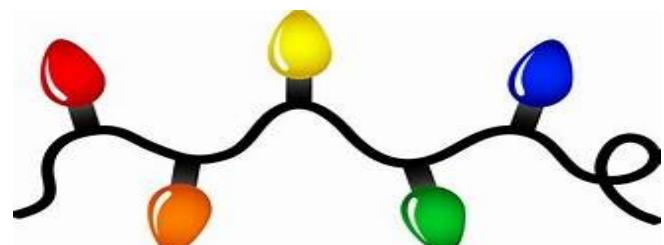
12/22 Wed- FOOT LADY, Michelle Stienke
for appt call 316 946 0722.

12/23 Thur-11:00 Hot Cocoa Bar, sponsored by Azria and Angels Health Care.

12/23 Thur-11:45am Board of Directors
Oath Ceremony.

12/23 Thur-12pm Membership Drive
Raffle drawing for \$100 Gift Card.

12/30 Thursday-Hermes Foot Care, by
appointment.



DID YOU KNOW...

The Andover Senior Center is an IRS approved 501c3! We are financed by donations, memorials, fund raisers, grants, and special events. We appreciate your membership and donations to our Center. THANK YOU !!!

JUST BECAUSE

Try to be kind to people

Just because. With all the rancor and bitterness and anger in our land, be a beacon of light, of kindness, of love. You can still disagree with people, and even be angry without being mean, hateful, or hurtful. Not easy, but needed. Lead the way.

Manuel Scott



Merry Christmas

NOVEMBER TRIVIA WINNERS

Category Winners:

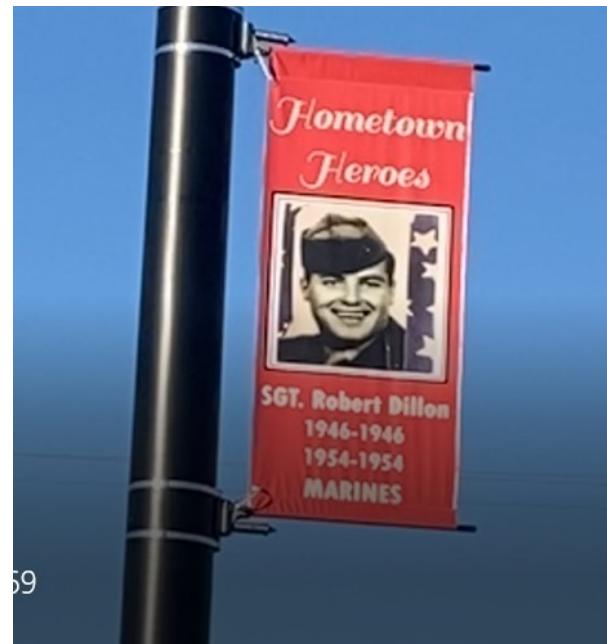
Janel Williams

Patricia Lietz

Glenn Williams

OVERALL WINNER

JANEL WILLIAMS





Christmas Crossword



ACROSS

- 1. Pumpkin or mincemeat
- 3. Santa's ride
- 6. Celebration
- 8. Newborn
- 9. Northpole crew
- 13. Word of praise
- 14. Words on a Christmas card
- 17. It's opened on Christms

DOWN

- 1. Alternative word to 17 across
- 2. Christmas drink
- 4. Christmas dinner centerpiece
- 5. Dec. holiday
- 7. Christmas warmer
- 8. "Jingle ____"
- 10. Christmas tree
- 11. O. Henry's "The Gift of the ____"
- 12. What carolers do
- 15. French Christmas.
- 16. Snow glider

