

DECEMBER 2021

# Andover Senior Center

## The MONTHLY REVIEW



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## T'was the week...

### 2021 Board of Directors

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**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?

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

# DECEMBER 2021—MENU

**SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00**

**Meals are subject to change**

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

# 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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**V**aluable is the work you do.

**O**utstanding in how you always come through.

**L**oyal, sincere and full of good cheer,

**U**ntiring in your efforts, throughout the year.

**N**otable are the contributions you make,

**T**rustworthy in every project you take.

**E**ager to reach your every goal,

**E**ffective in the way you fill your role.

**R**eady with a smile like a shining star,

**S**pecial and wonderful-that's what you are !!!



## *Thank you to all of our volunteers :*

Glenn and Janel Williams

Ed and Casey O'Donnell

Pauletta Benoit

Peggy Rump

Erin Nies

Larry Makin

Jill Smith

Sam and Barbara Minton

Carolyn Kaplan

Mark and Sharon Turner

Donna Garver

Lavon Kirkhart

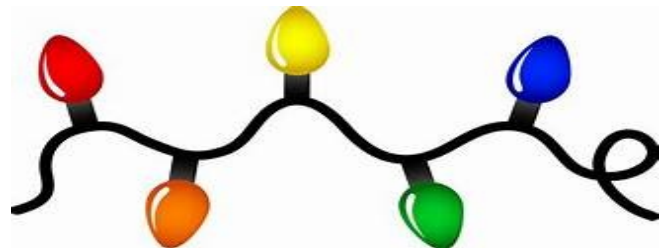
Bill Stuenkel



# ***SPECIAL EVENTS:***

## **DECEMBER 2021**

- 12/6 Mon-10:30 Blood pressure checks
- 12/13 Mon-Christmas crafting , no charge with Pauletta @ 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 kind-  
ness, 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



## **NOVEMBER TRIVIA WINNERS**

### **Category Winners:**

Janel Williams

Patricia Lietz

Glenn Williams

### **OVERALL WINNER**

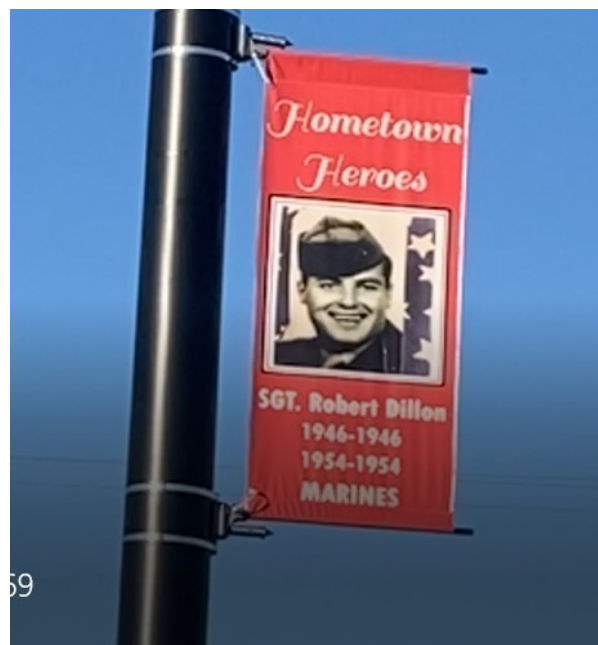
JANEL WILLIAMS

*Merry  
Christmas*

**To All Veterans**



**Whether At Home Or Abroad**  
Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired  
**All Americans Say:**  
**THANK YOU!**







# 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 Christmas

## 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

