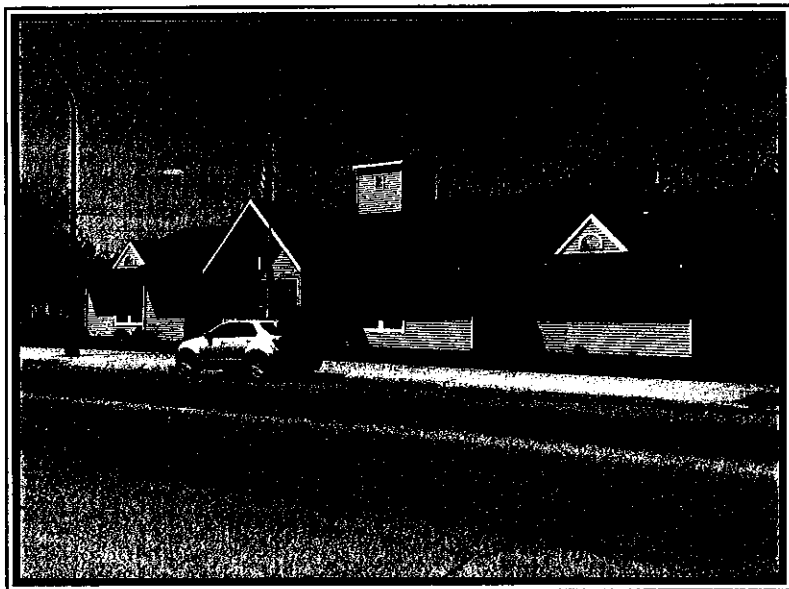


Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center

April, 2022 - News Letter



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HELP - The Breckenridge Senior Center continue to operate as we were before COVID-19, we have been lucky. We need everyone to get out and take part in the things we have going on. We need everyone working together, helping when you can, coming to activities, and working to get new members.

Breckenridge Senior Center Mission Statement - Our mission is to provide seniors with programs which will enhance and encourage independence, socialization, choices, and a healthy lifestyle. Everyone will be free of discrimination and be treated with dignity and respect.

Pinochle : Tuesday's at 1 PM

I made a big mistake again, I was getting the news letter organized and by mistake I deleted this page. I was able to recover some of the winners out of the garbage.

March 1, Pinochle Winners

Winners were the people that came to the Center to play Pinochle.

March 8, Pinochle Winner

Everyone that played pinochle on March 8 was a winner.

March 15, Pinochle Winners

- 1st: George Resler
- 2nd: Phyllis Folstad
- 3rd: Denny Beyer
- 4th: Marlys Wefel

March 22, Pinochle Winners

- 1st: Jerry Loreth
- 2nd: Ella Watson
- 3rd: Jan Beyer
- 4th: Phyllis Folstad

If you are interested in playing Pinochle or Whist please call the Ella Watson. Ella's phone Number is 218-671-0964.

Whist: Thursday's at 1 PM

I am sure I do not have the date on the winner correct and some names gone. I got what was found in coffee soaked garbage.

March 3, Whist Winners

- 1st: Janella Schmidt
- 2nd: Krystal Shaible
- 3rd: Bernice Miller
- 4th: Rosie Dupree



March 10, Whist Winners

- 1st: Jan Beyer
- 2nd: Bob Osterson
- 3rd: Neil Folstad
- 4th: Kathy Johnson

March 17, Wist Winners

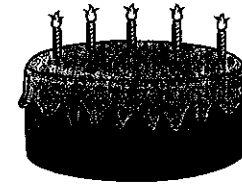
- 1st: Maynard Thompson
- 2nd: Dee Johanason
- 3rd: Janella Schmidt
- 4th: Rosie Dupree

March 24, Whist Winners

News letter at Printers



Bingo: Wednesday's 1 PM



April Birthday's

- 03 Bob Mracek
- 06 Charles Dupree
- 11 Krystal Schrible
- 15 Mary Campbell
- 19 Judy Korinek
- 20 Sue Anderson
- 20 Don Facey
- 21 Lois Thykeson
- 22 Kaye Leinen
- 23 Dana Hasbargen
- 24 Joanie Ward
- 26 Robert Faulkner
- 27 Gordy Kessler
- 27 Lois Klein

April Anniversaries

- 03 Steve Klein & Wife

If you were married in April and your partner has passed, I hope you have great memories of your days together.

Renting the Senior Citizens Center: The Senior Center can be rented for special occasions: such as a bridal shower, rummage sale, family gathering, birthday party, anniversary party, graduation party, Christmas, etc.

The center can be rented on weekends, week nights, and may be rented during the week if we can make it work.

- Dining Room (week nights): \$40. plus \$100. deposit.
- Dining Room (weekends): \$60. plus \$100. deposit.
- Dining Room with basic kitchen (weekends): \$100. plus \$150. deposit.

Note: Deposit is used to cover any cleaning charges or damage caused by renters. Deposit money will be returned if the center is cleaned and there is no damage.

THE SENIOR CENTER KITCHEN IS OPEN.

Everyone is encouraged to come and have a NOON MEAL at the Breckenridge Senior Center. Suggested meal cost is \$5.00. Noon meals will be served, Monday to Friday at 11:00-12:00. If you wake up and decide you would like to have noon lunch at the center, please call the Center (643-5730) before 8:00 a.m. It would be best if you would inform us the day before your planned meal.

Look over the menu, pick a couple of days and make plans to eat at the center those days.

- PINOCHLE, TUESDAY 1:00 P.M. - There is normally four - five tables of players each week. Each player pays \$1.00 to play. There is a small cash prize for the top three players each week. Everyone enjoys playing cards, visiting and having lunch when they are done at about 3:30 p.m.

- BINGO, WEDNESDAY 1:00 P.M. - There is a charge 50 cents per card for the day and you can play as many cards as you would like.

We play a total of twenty different games. Each game winner receives a dollar. The 12th game is blackout, if you get blackout before a certain number of numbers are called you will get \$25.00. If you get blackout but it is over the number of numbers called you will receive \$3.00. We have a small lunch after a blackout. Then we play seven more games. We are normally done by 3:00 p.m.

- Whist, Thursday 1:00 PM - If you are interested in playing whist please call the center 218-643-5730. Your name will be added to a players list and you will be called when players are needed.

There is normally four - five tables of players each week. Each player pays \$1.00 to play. There is a small cash prize for the top three players each week.

Afternoon Lunch (Game Day) - I would like to see all game players take there turn providing-bringing lunch. We have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the office. Please pick a date, and let us know the date by signing the lunch sign up sheet. If you are not able to make something, maybe you could buy something. It is a snack not a meal.

Donation - If you have extra money and you are looking for a not-for-profit organization please consider donation to the Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center. We are a not-for-profit 501c public Agencies. This would be a great way to help the center.

Memorial - If you would like to help remind people of a person in your life that has passed. You could give a memorial to the center in their name.

- **A memorial was given in memory of Joe Harms by Maxine Harms.**

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Membership - We changed the membership period a couple of years ago to follow the calendar year. If you have not paid your membership yet, please pay as soon as possible. Yearly membership is \$10.00 or you could get a lifetime membership for \$100. Members receive a newsletter, voting rights, and a free meal on their birthday month.

Weather - If Breckenridge School's cancels school because of bad weather, we are also canceling activities for that day.

Breckenridge Senior Center Board needs people to run for office. If you are interested in serving on the 2022-2023 Senior Center Board, please let me know. We can visit about the position duties and if you are still interested, I will put your name on the ballot.

Handicap Parking - I have tried to get the handicap parking to be moved from the south side of the building to the west for a couple of years. I received a complaint from a member early April on the location of the handicap parking. I talked to the Breckenridge City Office about the complaint and moving the parking locations to be off the parking lot next to the door. Thanks to the complaint, it helped me make my point. I think the city will move the handicap location this summer. **Please leave parking places close to the west door for people that have problems walking.**

Vision Rehabilitation Specialist - We had Lauren Eliason from Minnesota (Blind Rehabing Specialist) her to give help to anyone from Minnesota that was having seeing problems. She has been working with one of are members with thing that can make their life better. Very good report on that

Melissa Romans (Vision Rehabilitation Specialist) is working with one of our North Dakota members helping her with ever day sight problems. She is also very please with the help she is getting.

If you are having trouble seeing because of Glaucoma or any other things. Please stop in and I will help you get in contact with one of the above great people.

Hearing Loss - Please let me know if there is interest in getting someone to come to the center from hearing loss. I was told they are not traveling because of COVID. I would think that will be changing.

REPORT:

On Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 PM we had **Split Pot Bingo**. I wanted to see what the interest would be if we had Bingo on a Sunday afternoon. The experiment was a success, we had eighteen people in attendance. What I heard was that Sundays can be a long day and it was good to have something to do. We may have some Sunday afternoon bingo next January, February and March.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Breckenridge Senior Center is hosting a Ham Bingo on Saturday, April 9 at the Breckenridge Senior Center. The event is open to the public. All proceeds will benefit the Breckenridge Senior Center.

Procedure: Three cards for \$1.00 or .50 cents a card per game. There will be 21 games played. There will be one winner per game. The winner will receive an 8-10 pound Ham. The last game will be a blackout and the winner will receive a 20-22 pound Hams.

Please come and support the center, invite members of your family and bring a friend.

Treats and coffee will be provided.

April 10, Potluck Supper - I hope you are planning to attend the Pot Luck Supper on Tuesday, April 10th at 5 PM. We would like for you to bring a dish for the pot luck supper, but if you are unable to make something please come anyway. We will end the evening with **split pot bingo**. We will not have music this time.

April 10 & 11, Foot Clinic - Julie is an LPN from R&J'S Caring Hands, Foot Clinic service includes; feet soak, toenail filing, toenail cutting, foot massage and alert you of any foot concerns that you should see a Doctor about.

If you are interested in attending the foot clinic at the Breckenridge Senior Center please give me a call. I schedule Julie's appointments for the two days each month she is at the center. The cost is only \$20.00.

If you would like to schedule a Foot Clinic appointment please call the center at 643-5730.

Split Pot Bingo - We will have Split Pot Bingo on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month during April - December. We will start split pot bingo at 6:00 PM on the second and the fourth Tuesday of the month.

On the second Tuesday will be have pot luck supper and play split pot bingo. (April 10, this month)

On the fourth Tuesday April 26, we will have split pot bingo at 6:00 P.M.

Our Split Pot Bingo Rules

- Each game we will collect a dollar for 3 cards.
- We will play nineteen games of regular bingo.
- The winner or winners of each game will get ½ of the money collected. The other half will go into the Senior Center operation budget.
- The twentieth game will be blackout bingo and the total pot will be given to the winner or winners of that game.
- **Everyone is welcome to come and play.**

TAI JI QUAN - Marcy Schutt has agreed to teach Tai Ji Quan class at the Breckenridge Senior Center running May 3 - July 28. The class will run from 10:00 - 11:00 AM on Tuesday and Thursday for 12 weeks. The class is free and will be sponsored by the Wilkin County Public Health (Cynthia Sprung). We will run this class if we can get 12 people. If you sign up you commit to regular attendance. **If you would like to attend please let me know. Harlan**

APRIL CALENDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 9	Ham Bingo	7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 12	Foot Clinic	8:00-5:00
	Pot Luck	5:00 PM
	Split Pot Bingo	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 13	Foot Clinic	8:00-5:00
	Monthly Board Meeting	9:00 AM
Saturday, April 26	Split Pot Bingo	6:00 PM

**WHEN WE ALL WORK TOGETHER,
GOOD THINGS HAPPEN**

The **YEARLY BOARD BUSINESS MEETING** and election of Officers will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at the monthly Pot Luck Supper.

The following officers our serving a one year term, President - Harlan Arneson, Vice President - Jerry Loreth, and Secretary - Ella Watson. The Board Members serve a three year term; Janis Johnson is completing her third year of her third term and has decided not to run again.

**Breckenridge Senior Center Board
Meeting & Election**

I have been informed that Harlan Arneson will run for President; for Vice President: Ella Watson for Secretary; Fay Andree and Arlene Cossette will run for the Board.

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Please thank your present officers for all they do for this great Center. The center would not be here if we did not have people willing to donate their time and talents.

RUMMAGE SALE - The Center will be having its spring rummage sale on May 14th, 2022. This will be a good time to clean out the closet, basement, etc and donate the items to the Senior Center.

APRIL CALENDER OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 10	Foot Clinic
	Pot Luck
	Yearly Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 11	Split Pot Bingo
	Foot Clinic
Saturday, May 14	Monthly Board Meeting
	Rummage Sale
Saturday, April 26	Split Pot Bingo

**Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center
April Activities**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				01) Social Time	
04) Social Time	05) 1:00 Pinochle	06) 1:00 Bingo	07) 1:00 Whist	08) Social Time	09) 7:00 Ham Bingo
11) Social Time	12) 8:00 Foot Clinic 1:00 Pinochle	13) 8:00 Foot Clinic 9:00 Board Meeting 1:00 Bingo	14) 1:00 Whist	15) Social Time	
18) Social Time	19) 1:00 Pinochle	20) 12:00 Birthday/Ann. 1:00 Bingo	21) 1:00 Whist	22) Social Time	
25) Social Time	26) 1:00 Pinochle 6:00 Split Pot	27) 1:00 Bingo	28) 1:00 Whist	30) Social Hour	

Breckenridge Monthly Meal Menu for April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NSI provides this service through a contract with the DSAAA with funding from the Federal Older Americans Act through the Minnesota Board on Aging	Meals are served with low fat milk, bread, and margarine	This meal is prepared in a facility that uses wheat, soy, dairy and nuts. Menu is subject to change.	- Please call by 8:00 with changes or leave a message anytime. Phone # 643-5730	01) Chili Salad Dessert
04) Chicken Strips Hot Pork sandwich Mashed potato/gravy Mixed vegetables Cookie	05) Fish Baked Ham Au gratin potatoes Broccoli Strawberry shortcake	06) Taco Salad Turkey ala king White rice Green beans Mandarin oranges	07) Liver N onions Meatballs Mashed potato/gravy Baked squash Cake	08) Chef Salad Muffin Fruit Dessert
11) Country fried steak Chicken breast in country gravy Mashed potato/gravy Dill glazed carrots Fruit cup	12) Spanish rice BBQ Brisket Baked potato Peas Rosy pears	13) Tarter Crust Fish Roast beef Mashed potato/gravy Baked squash Pudding/toppings	14) Chef Salad Country fried steak Mashed potato Mixed vegetables Cookie	15) Soup Sandwich Salad Dessert
18) Hamburger gravy Turkey gravy over Mashed potato Mixed vegetables Brownie	19) Liver N Onions Pork Chop Au gratin potatoes Carrots Apple crisp	20) Beef Stew Chili Muffin Fruit cup	21) Lasanga Turkey tetrazzini Corn Fruited jell-o	22) Cobb Salad Muffin Fruit Dessert
25) Fish Polish sausage Creamed potatoes Baked Beans Pudding/topping	26) Ham Baked chicken Mashed potato/gravy Broccoli Cheesecake	27) Chx Strips Salisbury steak Baked potato Creamed corn Cake	28) Meat Loaf Ham Scalloped potatoes Carrots Pudding	29) Soup Sandwich Salad Dessert