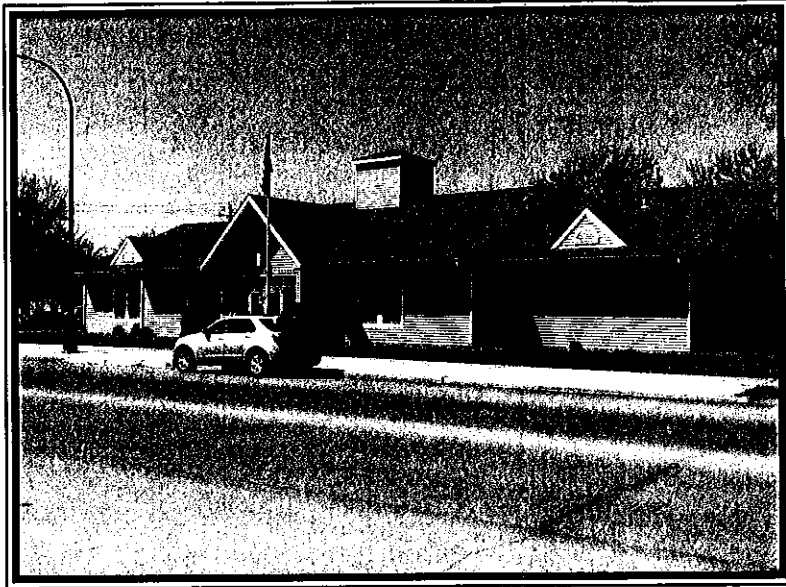


# Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center

## May, 2022 - News Letter



### Board of Directors of Breckenridge Senior Center

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Vice President: Jerry Loreth

Treasurer: Harlan Arneson

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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



### March 29, Pinochle Winner

- 1<sup>st</sup>: George Resler
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rosie Dupree
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Steve Klein
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Kathy Johnson

### April 5, Pinochle Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Denny Beyer
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ella Watson
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: George Resler
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Muriel Revier

### April 12, Pinochle Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Neil Folstad
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cecil Irion
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Marlys Wefel
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Jerry Loreth

### April 19, Pinochle Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Denny Beyer
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeannette Pikarski
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Joretta Lingen
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Rosie Dupree

## Whist: Thursday's at 1 PM

### March 24, Whist Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Maynard Thomson
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Dupree
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Paulette Raguse
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Janella Schmidt

### March 31, Whist Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Mary Kosel
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Dupree
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Maynard Thomson
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Paulette Raguse

### April 7, Wist Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Lois Ruediger
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ella Watson
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Bernice Miller
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Kathy Johnson

### April 14, Whist Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Charles Dupree/Chuck Reiff
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: George Resler
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Janella Schmidt
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Paulette Raguse

### April 21, Whist Winners

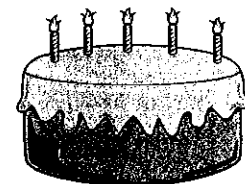
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## Bingo: Wednesday's 1 PM

### *May Birthday's*

- 08 David Shockley
- 09 Steve Klein
- 09 Dorothy Piechowski
- 11 Audrey Osmondson
- 11 Robert Jokumsen
- 20 Pam Facey
- 21 Berry Osmondson
- 21 Rosemary Samuelson
- 22 Carol Anderson
- 22 Kathleen Johnson
- 25 Janis Johnson
- 25 Mary Kosel
- 25 Raymond Sorgenfry



### *May Anniversaries*

- 05 Jeri & Bob Oscarson
- 06 Kaye & Irv Leinen
- 18 Nancy & Mr. Stackhouse
- 22 Bev & Don Dozak
- 28 Don & Pam Facey

**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 price 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 price 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.

## 2022-2023 OFFICER CANDIDATES

**(This is not a Ballot)**

The Board has been looking for members that are willing and able to serve the Breckenridge Senior Center. The Board has come up with the following people for the following positions.

President:	_____	Harlan Arneson
Vice- President	_____	Jerry Loreth
Secretary:	_____	Ella Watson
Board Member:	_____	Faye Andree
	_____	Arlene Cossette
	_____	Paulette Raguse

(Only vote for one board member)

- You will be able to wright in names on the ballot for any of the positions.

- Please take time and vote, a vote shows your support for the candidates. This board is a working board, and they need to be involved with the activities being held at the center. .

- Ballot is inclosed. Make sure your ballot is sent or delivered to the center before 6 P.M. May 10.

**May 10 - 5:00 PM Pot Luck**  
**6:00 PM Yearly Board Meeting**  
**7:00 PM Split Pot Bingo**

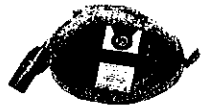
## YEARLY BOARD MEETING

The yearly Board Meeting will be held at the May 10 at Potluck Supper. We will start the Yearly Board Meeting at about 6:00 - 6:15 PM.

### Agenda:

1. - Introduction of present Officers.
2. - Assign two people to count Ballots
3. 2021-22 Overview
  - Spending report
  - Fund Raisers
  - Budget proposal
- Discussions
4. - Activities at the center
5. - Memberships
6. - Donations & Memorials
7. - Fund Raisers
8. - Open to floor
9. - Future of the Center
- 10.- Introduction of 2022-2023 officers.

**I REQUEST YOUR PRESENTS** - at the yearly Board Meeting on May 10. I would like to inform you on the state of the Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center. We also need to look at the future for the Breckenridge Senior 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.**

### **Handicap Parking**

Please leave parking places close to the west door for people that have problems walking.

### **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 this will change.

### **Vision Rehabilitation Specialist**

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 North Dakota or Minnesota State Office for Vision.

### **REPORT:**

**April 12, Pot Luck Supper** - People started coming to the Pot Luck Supper at about 4:30 pm. There was nineteen people in attendance to enjoy the potluck supper. Thirteen people stayed to play twenty games of split pot bingo. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the food, fellowship and split pot bingo.

**April 9, Ham Bingo** - We held our yearly Ham Bingo on Saturday, April 9. We started playing Bingo at 7:00 P.M. with about 81 in attendance. We ended at about 9:30 P.M. with about 60 people still in attendance. Most people played three cards per game, we averaged \$ 61.35 income per game.

I asked the winner of each game to write their name on a card. The card was given to them when they won a ham. I wanted their names so I could list the winners in this news letter. I had a hard time reading some of the winners names. Here is a list of the ham winners by the way I read the cards. I was not sure on several of the names. The following people were winners of an 8-10 lb. Ham. - Carter Brantl - Wahpeton, Teri Church - Breckenridge, Kyle Johnson - Breckenridge, Alexis Johnson - Breckenridge, Michael Gerou - Campbell, MarJo Johnson - Wahpeton, Jim Riesmann - Wahpeton, Bradyn Johnson - Fergus Falls, Hannah Moderow - Wahpeton, Jan Beyer - Wahpeton, Marlene Gast - Wahpeton, Todd Erickson - Wahpeton, Wendy Church - Wahpeton, Todd Erickson - Wahpeton, Teri Church - Breckenridge, Arlene Cossette - Breckenridge, Nicole Miranowski - Breckenridge, Kyle Johnson - Breckenridge, Nicole Miranowski - Breckenridge, Amber LaLa - Breckenridge, Matt Gilbertson - Breckenridge, Amber LaLa - Breckenridge, and full ham winner was Carter Brantl - Wahpeton.

The Center cleared \$1,042.00 on this fund raiser. **Thanks to all the people that came and played bingo and the people that furnished treats.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 3, TAI JI QUAN** - Marcy Schutt will be teaching 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). **If you would like to attend please let me know.**

**MAY 10 & 11, Foot Clinic** - Jilie an LPN from R&J'S Caring Hands, Foot Clinic service includes; feet soaking, 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 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.

### **MAY 10, SECOND TUESDAY**

5:00 Pot Luck Supper  
6:00 Board Meeting - Election of Officers  
7:00 Split Pot Bingo

**If at all possible please attend the yearly Board Meeting.**

***This would be a good time to clean out the closet, basement, etc and donate the items to the Senior Center Rummage Sale.***

**MAY 21, RUMMAGE SALE:** The Center will be having its spring rummage sale on May 21, 2022. **\* I changed the date to (May 21) because of scheduled events at the center.**

I will put a add in the Daily News asking for people to donate stuff to the center for this sale. We have receive a lot of stuff for the rummage sale in the past with our procedures, it has worked great in past years. I will take donations anytime but would like to wait until after Someplace Safes fund raiser on May 16.

The best days for you to bring your donations to the center would be Tuesday, May 17, 9:00 am to Thursday May 19 at 3:00 pm.

If you need help getting your donations to the center, please call me at 643-5730, if I can help I will.

We will be setting stuff out on the tables Thursday, May 19 starting at 3 pm. If you can help please come to the center at that time. Rummage Sale gets to be a lot of work for a few people. Please let me know if you can help.

We also need about five people at the center all day on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. If you can help please let me know.

### **MAY 24, FOURTH TUESDAY, SPLIP POT BINGO**

Please come to play Split Pot Bingo on Tuesday, May 24. We will start at 6:00 PM and play 20 games and should be done at 8:30 PM. We will try to have a little fun

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Remember the third Wednesday of the month is Birthday and Anniversary Day. We will pay for your meal if it is your Birthday that month. This is not a take out meal or a free meal on a different day. Today is the third Wednesday of the month and we had 4 people here for their birthday. **Page 6**

## Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center May Activities

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
02) Social Time	03) 1:00 Pinochle	04) 1:00 Bingo	05) 1:00 Whist	06) Social Time	07)
09) Social Time	10) 8:00 Foot Clinic 1:00 Pinochle 5:00 Pot Luck 6:00 Yearly Board Meeting 6:30 Split Pot Bing	11) 8:00 Foot Clinic 9:00 Board Meeting 1:00 Bingo	12) 1:00 Whist	13) Social Time	14)
16) Social Time	17) 1:00 Pinochle	18) 12:00 Birthday/Ann. 1:00 Bingo	19) 1:00 Whist	20) Social Time	21) Rummage Sale
23) Social Time	24) 1:00 Pinochle 6:00 Split Pot	25) 1:00 Bingo	26) 1:00 Whist	27) Social Hour	28)
30) Social Time	31) 1:00 Pinochle 6:00 Split Pot				

## Breckenridge Monthly Meal Menu for May 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
02) Polish Sausage Country fried steak Mashed potato/gravy Carrots Pudding /topping	03) Meatballs Chicken Potato Casserole Mixed Veggies Cookie	04) Turkey Mashed potato/gravy Corn Cinnamon applesauce	05) Chef Salad Hamburger Macaroni Squash Fruited gelatin	06) Taco Salad Corn Muffin Jell-o Chiffon
09) Fish Sloppy Joe/Bun Baked beans Potato Salad Rice Krispy bar	10) Tater Tot Hotdish Pork Chop Mashed potato/gravy Green beans Poke cake	11) Chicken strips Meatballs Mashed potato/gravy Peas and carrots Pudding/topping	12) Liver N Onions Ham Mashed potato W/county gravy Creamed corn Topical fruit	13) Soup Sandwich Salad Dessert
16) Chicken Patty Hamburger/Bun Macaroni Salad Baked beans Tropical fruit	17) Creamy Chicken Breast Meatloaf Baked potato Baked squash Jell-o chiffon	18) Tatar Crust fish Chicken Au gratin potatoes Carrots Fresh fruit	19) Meatballs Country fried steak Mashed potato/gravy Glazed carrots Dessert	20) Cobb Chicken Salad Fruit Salad Muffin
23) Ribette Pepper Steak Baked potato Beets Pudding/topping	24) Liver N Onions Mashed/gravy Spanish Rice Steamed broccoli Dinner roll Fruit Cup	25) Polish Sausage Baked fish Parsley red potatoes Fruited cabbage slaw Lemon fluff	26) Creamed Chicken Biscuits and sausage Gravy Hash browns Fresh fruit	27) Soup Salad Sandwich Dessert
30) Given out Friday Kitchen Closed Chicken pasta salad Fruit cup Bread stick Dessert	31) Chef Salad Spaghetti Mixed vegetables Garlic bread stick Mandaran oranges	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 - Please call by 8:00 with changes or leave a message anytime.  Phone # 643-5730	This meal is prepared in a facility that uses wheat, soy, dairy and nuts. Menu is subject to change.