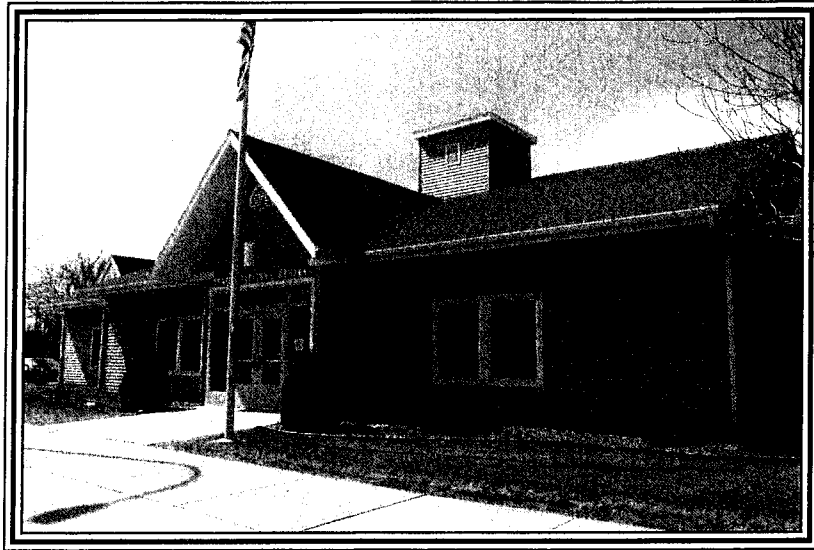


Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center December 2024 - News Letter



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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. (Page 1)

PINOCHLE WINNERS

Oct 22, Pinochle Winner

- 1st: Cecil Irion
- 2nd: Jerry Loreth
- 3rd: Steve Klein
- 4th: Muriel Revier
- 5th: Joretta Lingen
- 6th: Neal Folstad

Oct 29, Pinochle Winners

- 1st: Dennis Beyer
- 2nd: Kay Christensen
- 3rd: Rick Hill
- 4th: Dave Beyer
- 5th: Muriel Revier
- 6th: Beth Beyer

Nov 5, Pinochle Winners

Center used for election

Nov 12, Pinochle Winners

- 1st: Rosie Dupree
- 2nd: Rich Hill
- 3rd: Jerry Loreth
- 4th: Marlys Wefel
- 5th: Kathy Johnson
- 6th: Kaye Leinen



Nov 19, Pinochle Winners

- 1st: Jan Beyer
- 2nd: Neil Folstad
- 3rd: Irv Leinen
- 4th: Kay Christensen
- 5th: Cecil Irion
- 6th: Judie

WHIST WINNERS

Oct 24, Whist Winners

- 1st: Jared Dupree
- 2nd: Dee Johanason
- 2nd: Marlys Wefel
- 3rd: Bernice Miller
- 3rd: Carol Helgeson

Oct 31, Whist Winners

- 1st: Marlys Wefel
- 2nd: Janella Schmidt
- 3rd: Jan Beyer
- 4th: Lois Ruediger

Nov 7, Whist Winners

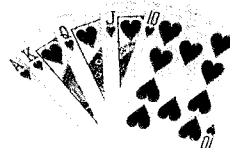
- 1st: Diarne
- 2nd: Marlys Wefel
- 3rd: Bernice Miller

Nov 14, Whist Winners

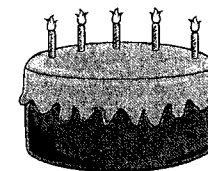
- 1st: Kay Christensen
- 2nd: Berniece Miller
- 3rd: Muriel Revier

Nov 21, Whist Winners

- 1st:
- 2nd:
- 3rd:
- 4th:



December Birthday's Happy Birthday



- 05 Paul Sannes
- 06 Eileen Overby
- 06 Lois Ruediger
- 12 Arlene Cossette
- 13 Jerry Loreth
- 17 Rosie Dupree
- 18 Millie Ziegelmann
- 19 Margaret Conzemius
- 23 Charles Reiff
- 24 Carol Helgeson
- 26 Jerry Nordick

December Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary

28 VanDaLee/Mister Grandalen

Members that have their Birthday in December are invited to a free meal at the Center on the third Wednesday of the month. This meal is sponsored by Sanford Health.

MEMBERSHIP DUE'S - Breckenridge Senior Center Year is January 1 to December 31 and that includes membership due's.

Membership dues for 2025 is \$20.00

Lifetime Membership dues are \$150.00

I have made membership cards, so if you would like a card please ask when you pay your membership.

WEATHER - It is that time of the year when we will have bad weather. If there is bad weather and you are wondering if the center is open for daily activity's check the TV or Radio. If Breckenridge School System chooses because of weather, we will cancel activities for that day. This includes the foot clinic.

RENTING THE 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.

Dinning Room - \$100. rent plus \$100. 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 on damage.

MEMORIAL - If you would like to remind people of a person in your life that has passed, you could give a memorial to the center in their name. I will list the memorial in the news letter.

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

Breckenridge Senior Center.

DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec 3 - Raffle Tickets - I need the raffle tickets turned in on or before this date. Your help on this would be greatly appreciated. Drawing will be held Dec 10 about 6:00 pm.

Dec 10 (Potluck Supper) - This will be the final Pot Luck Supper until April 2025.

5:00 PM Eat

6:00 PM Raffle Drawing

6:20 PM Split Pot Bingo

We will be playing Cash Jackpot Bingo with a Jackpot of \$200.

Dec 10-11 (Foot Clinic) - Julie and Chris are here the second Wednesday of the month and the day before. If you are interested in attending the foot clinic please call Chris (320-224-5521) or Julie (216-731-4190). The cost is only \$20.00.

Dec18-Birthday/Anniversary Recognition

I hope if it is your Birthday in December, that you make every effort to attend the Birthday recognition at 11:30 on Wednesday, December 18. If you want to attend please call and let Cheryl know you plan on attending and what you want to eat. Sanford Health is the sponsor of this monthly event.

Dec 24/25 - Center will be closed Christmas

WAYS YOU CAN HELP THE CENTER

NEEDED

- Decaf Coffee
- Regular Coffee
- Cake mix's
- Brownie mix's
- Frosting.

- Bingo players, a couple of hours each Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm. You can play two cards all afternoon for \$1.00.

RAFFLE TICKETS

- Purchase and or sell as many raffle tickets as you can.
- Turn in your sold or unsold ticket as soon as you can.
- Come to drawing on December 10 about 6:00 pm.

PARKING - There should be more than one handy cap parking spots next to the west door. Please save the parking spots close to the west door for the people that have problems walking.

REPORTS

Oct 22 - Jackpot Bingo - Eight people were in attendance to play a total of twenty games. The final game was blackouts, if someone covered all number before 57 numbers are called, they would be win \$200. It took more than 57 numbers for someone to black out their card so the jackpot was not given out. The jackpot does not increase but the number of balls called will increase the next time we play Jackpot Bingo.

Please come and play Jackpot Bingo you could win two hundred dollar's. You could have a good time.

Nov 12 - Pot Luck Supper - We had about 28 people in attendance for Pot Luck Supper. We all enjoyed the variety of food and visiting with are senior family.

Guest Speakers - We had guest speakers from BMO Bank Breckenridge. They presented a short seminar on fraud and scams. I though it was very interesting. I had several people tell me that they enjoyed the presentation. Thanks to the employees from BMO Bank for coming and sharing this information with us.

Jackpot Bingo - Sixteen people were in attendance to play a total of twenty games. The final game was blackout, if someone covered all numbers on one card on or before 58 were called, win \$200. The number of numbers called before someone covered all the numbers was more than 58 numbers therefore they won the total money collected. The number will increase the next time we play Jackpot Bingo.

Nov 16 - Turkey Bingo - We held our yearly Turkey Bingo on Saturday, Nov. 16 starting at 6:30 p.m. with about 130 people in attendance.

The following were the winners of a 20-24 lb turkeys:

- (1). Joy Karlstad, Fergus Falls,
- (2). Carol Pettuson, Gwinner,
- (3). Lois Ruediger, Breckenridge,
- (4). Christian Ehlert, Breckenridge,
- (5). Martin Dupree, Breckenridge,
- (6). Steve Grohs, Wheaton,
- (7). Abby Rutkowski, Wahpton,
- (8) Teresa Pearson, Breckenridge,
- (9) Paula Wallace, Wahpeton,
- (10) Beverly Arneson, Wahpeton,

- (11) Tanner Nuenthel, Wahpeton,
- (12) Linda Carlson, Breckenridge,
- (13) Celia Rossow, Breckenridge,
- (14) Memoree White, Breckenridge,
- (15) Darlene Olson, Wahpeton,
- (16) Len Johnson, Roshout,
- (17) Donna Kerry, Breckenridge,
- (18) Bruce Storm, Breckenridge,
- (19) Jo Roberts, Wahpeton,
- (20) Ron Thomas, Breckenridge

Blackout Bingo won two 20-24 pound turkeys

- (21) (22) Celia Rossow, Breckenridge

We were done at about 9:00 pm with about 100 people still in attendance.

Thanks to everyone that came and played bingo, the people that brought treats, the people that help collect money and the people that helped put tables and chair away.

It is great to see the support from the community we have here at the center. I hope we can maintain that support, we are not in operation without that support.

We collected \$2,379.75, had \$581.80 in expenses, and cleared **\$1,787.95**.

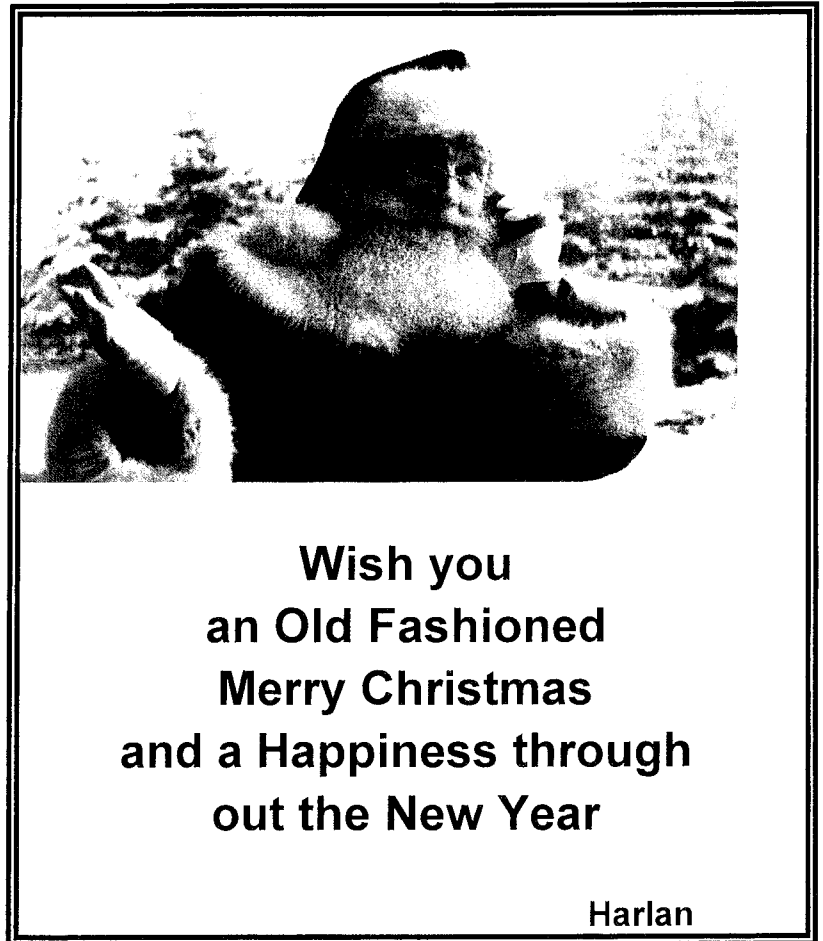
Nov 20 - Birthday/Anniversary - Members of the Breckenridge Senior Center born in November were invited to attend the noon meal at the Senior Center.

The following birthday members were in attendance for their free birthday meal: Beth Beyer, Faye Andree, and MarJo Keller.

Married couples that have their Anniversary in November that was in attendance was Beth and Dennis Beyer.

Local Sanford Health representative in attendance this month was Brittany Jaehning Wahpeton Clinic Director.

A special thank you to Sanford Health for sponsoring this event.



**Wish you
an Old Fashioned
Merry Christmas
and a Happiness through
out the New Year**

Harlan

Breckenridge Monthly Meal Menu for December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
02) Chicken & Dumplings Tater Tot Hotdish Mixed veggies Fruit juice Cookie	03) Ham Pepper steak Au gratin potatoes California blend Pineapple upside down cake	04) Tater Crust Fish Baked chicken Mashed potato/gravy Beets Baked peach cobbler	05) Meatballs KFC Bowl Chicken Corn Potatos/gravy Dessert	06) Chili Muffin Apple Sauce Brownie
09) Polish Sausage BBQ riblet Scalloped potatoes Sauerkraut Lemon fluff	10) Spanish rice Chicken noodle hot dish Corn Breadstick Mandarin oranges	11) Country pork chop Country fried steak Mashed potato/gravy Baked squash Dessert	12) Liver & Onions Meatloaf Baked potato Peas Chocolate cake	13) Kneopfla Soup Sandwich Salad Dessert
16) Chicken Melt Cheeseburger on bun Baked beans Potato salad Cookie	17) Pork Chop Turkey/dressing Mashed potato/gravy Green bean casserole Pumpkin bar	18) Tater Crust Fish Creamy chicken breast Mashed potato/gravy Candied carrots Jell-o w/topping	19) Ham Swedish meatballs Boiled potatoes Creamed cabbage Pudding/topping	20) Vegetable soup Egg Salad Fruit cup Cake
23) Chicken pot pie Salisbury steak Mashed potato/gravy Carrots Cookie	24) Closed Delivered on 23 rd Chicken pasta Salad - Bread stick Vanilla Fruit Dessert	25) Merry Christmas Center Closed	26) Chef Salad Spaghetti/meat sauce Bread stick Mixed vegetables	27) Bean & ham soup Sandwich Salad Dessert
30) Tater Crust fish Pork chop Baked potato Green beans Rosy applesauce	31) Liver& onions Meat loaf Mashed potato/gravy Creamed corn Dessert	This meal is prepared in a facility that uses wheat, soy, dairy and nuts. Menu is subject to change.	NSI provides this service through a contract with the DSAAA with funding from the Federal Older Americans Act through the Minnesota Board on Aging.	NSI provided 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 218-643-5730 by 8:00 with changes or leave a message anytime.