

Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center May 2025 - News Letter

Board of Directors

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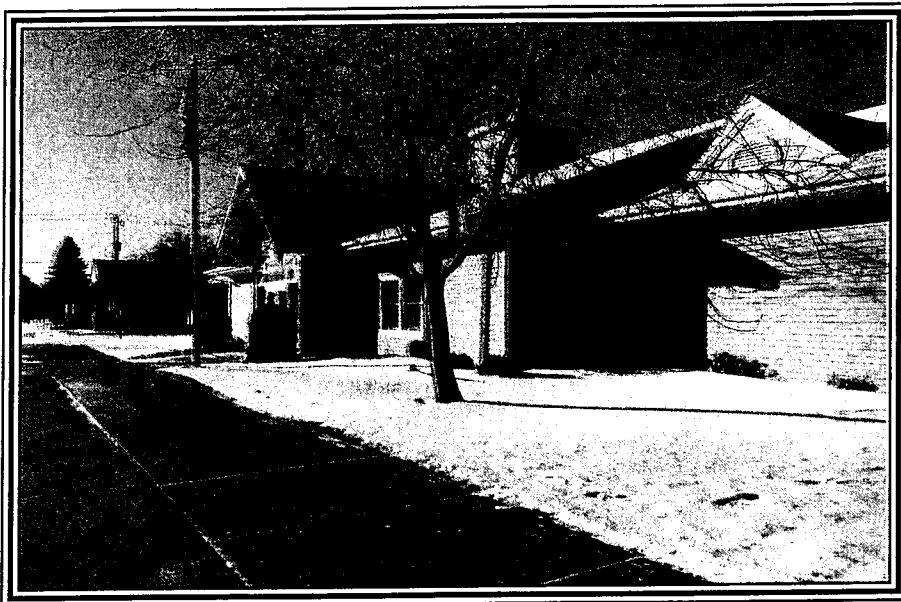
Vice President: Darlene Arth,

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Board Members:

Arlene Cossette, Faye Andel and Janette Hasse



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2025 Paid Members - Faye Andree, Wallace Affield, Harvey Andel, Darlene Arth, Carol Anderson, Dale Anderson, Barbara Baumgartner, Beth Beyer, Dennis Beyer, David Beyer, Jan Beyer, Diane P. Bjerke, Gary Boutiette, Beverly Christensen, Kay Christenson, Janet Czichotzki, Donna Doran, Jared Dupree, Marjorie Ehlers, Alice Ellsworth, Diane P. Bjerke, Beverly Christenson, Janet Czichotzki, Donald Facey, Pamela Facey, Neal Folstad, Phyllis Folstad, Velora Hensley, Tom Hiedeman, Cecil Irion, Darlene Irion, Florene Johnson, Paul Kaufman, Stephanie Kaufman, Steve Klein, Tom Kloster, Patty Kloster, Mary Kosel, Irv Leinen, Kaye Leinen, Mary Kosel, Mary Leinen, Joretta Lingen, Denanna Loreth, Jerry Loreth, Cathy Nordick, Gerald Nordick, Jan Michels, Berniece Miller, Christine Orsburne, Raymond Orsburne, Bob Oscarson, Jeri Oscarson, Julie Rueder, Gloria Reisdorfer, Muriel Revier, Glen Roberge, Celia Rossow, Paul Sannes, Krystal Schaible, Beverly Schillinger, Janella Schmidt, Nancy Stackhouse, Maynard Thomson, Dianne Vavra, Alan Wallace, Paula Wallace, Mariys Wefel and Millie Ziegelmann.

I make mistakes, if you have paid membership and I have not listed your name on this sheet, please give me a call.

If you have not paid your membership please pay soon.

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 WINNERS

MARCH 25, Pinochle Winners

- 1st. Denny Beyer
- 2nd. Beth Beyer
- 3rd. Bob Oscarson
- 4th. Jeri Oscarson
- 5th. Neal Folstad
- 6th. Kay Christensen



APRIL 1, Pinochle Winners

- 1st. Kathy Johnson
- 2nd. Charlie Dupree
- 3rd. Harlan Arneson
- 4th. Rich Hill
- 5th. Phyllis Folstad
- 6th. Jerry Loreth
- 7th. Neal Folstad

APRIL 8, Pinochle Winners

- 1st. Rich Hill
- 2nd. Denny Beyer
- 3rd. Jan Beyer
- 4th. Kay Leinena
- 5th. Alice Ellsworth
- 6th. Cecil Irion

APRIL 15, Pinochle Winners

- 1st. Harvey Andel
- 2nd. Jeri Oscarson
- 3rd. Kay O
- 4th. Bob Oscarson
- 5th. Judie Seavert

WHIST WINNERS

March 20, Whist Winners

- 1st. Krystal Scaible
- 2nd. Dianne Vavra
- 3rd. Tom Hiedeman

MARCH 27, Whist Winners

- 1st. Alice Ellsworth
- 2nd. Marlys Wefel
- 3rd. Charlie Dupree
Maynard Thomson

APRIL 3, Whist Winners

- 1st. Darlene Arth
- 2nd. Alice Ellsworth

APRIL 10, Whist Winners

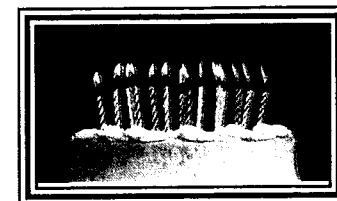
- 1st. Charlie Dupree
- 2nd. Ella Watson
- 3rd. Darlene Arth

APRIL 17, Whist Winners

- 1st. Maynard Thomson
- 2nd. Dianne

BIRTHDAY MEAL - Members that have their Birthday in May are invited to a free noon meal on May 21 at 11:15 at the Breckenridge Senior Center.

Members that were married in May will also be recognized.



May Birthday's

- 09 Cecil Irion
- 09 Steve Klein
- 11 Audrey Osmondson
- 20 Pam Facey
- 20 Gary Boutiette
- 21 Beryl Osmondson
- 22 Carol Anderson
- 22 Kathleen Johnson
- 25 Janic Johnson
- 25 Mary Kosel
- 31 Butch Klennert

April Anniversaries

- 02 Diane/Butch Klennert
- 05 Jeri/Bob Oscarson
- 06 Kaye/Irv Leinen
- 08 Patty/Tom Kloster
- 18 Nancy/Bill Stackhouse
- 22 Beverly/Don Dozak
- 20 Stephanie/Paul Kaufman
- 28 Pam/Don 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.

Dinning Room - \$100. 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 no damage.

SUPPORT YOUR SENIOR CENTER KITCHEN

Everyone is encouraged to come and have a NOON MEAL at the Breckenridge Senior Center. Suggested meal cost is \$7.00. 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.

DAILY ACTIVITIES -

Pinochle each Tuesday 1:00 PM,

Bingo each Wednesday 1:00 PM

Whist each Thursday at 1:00 PM.

PINOCHLE, Tuesday 1:00 P.M. - There is normally five - six 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 4:00 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 the first blackout but it is over the number of numbers called you will receive \$3.00. We have a small lunch after we play blackout. We play seven more games after lunch. 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 three - 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.

DONATIONS - If you have extra money and you are looking for a not-for-profit organization to donate to, please consider donation to the Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center. This would be a great way to help the center.

MEMORIAL - If you would like to remind people of a special person in your life that has passed. You could give a memorial to the center in their name. I will print in that month's newsletter that you have made a donation to the center in their name.

A memorial was given in Memory of Rose Samuelson from Kay Christenson.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Daily Activities - We have Pinochle each Tuesday 1:00 PM, Bingo every Wednesday 1:00 PM, and Whist every Thursday at 1:00 PM.

Listed are the **other activities scheduled for May**. This is what is planned, (things happen) they can be changed if needed.

May 2025 Activities

- 08 9:00 AM Rummage Sale setup
- 10 9:00 AM Rummage Sale
- 2:30 PM Rummage Sale cleanup
- 13 8:00 AM Foot Clinic
- 5:00 PM Pot Luck Supper
- 6:30 PM Board Meeting
- Election of 2025 Officers

- 14 8:00 AM Foot Clinic
- 9:00 AM Monthly Board Meeting
- 21 11:15 AM Birthday & Anniversary

Donating to the Rummage Sale - If you have too much stuff, we would appreciate donating some of your stuff to the Breckenridge Senior Center Rummage. I would like your donation before Thursday May 8 that is when we will be setting up the tables. We will take your donation starting May 1 but the closer to May 8 the better. If you have large amount to donate please call Harlan 701-899-2502. If you are unable to bring your donations to the center give me a call. We have no Rummage Sale if the Communities does not support us. Thank You

May 8 - Setting up for the Rummage Sale - Thursday, May 8 starting at 10:00 a.m. If you are able to come and help put rummage sale donations on the tables. You can come help for a hour or four hours it would be appreciated. I would estimate it will take 4 - 5 hours to complete this task. This is a lot of work but a very good fund raiser, the more people we have to help the easier this fund raiser is. **Please let me know you are planning on helping.**

May 10 - Rummage Sale - The Center will be having its fall rummage sale on May 10, 2025. We have had great support from the community with donations, I hope this continues. We have received a lot of stuff for the rummage sale in the past. We will start the sale at 9:00 AM and start clean up at 2:30 PM. **We need a couple of people to help on the for the rummage sale. Please let me know if you can help.**

May 10 - Rummage Sale Cleanup - We need help starting at 2:30 PM on the day of the rummage sale. We will be boxing up rummage sale items that did not sell. Stacking these boxes out of the way. Cleaning floors, and putting the chair and tables back. If you can help it would make the task a lot less stressful. Please let me know if you can help.

May 13/14 - Foot Clinic - If you are interested in attending the foot clinic and would like to get an appointment please call Chris (320-224-5521) or Julie (216-731-4190). The cost for this service is only \$25.00.

May 13 - Potluck Supper - 5:00 pm Please mark this date on your calendar and plan on attending the Potluck Supper. Make a dish or purchase something and come enjoy a meal with your family at the Breckenridge Senior Center.

May 13, Yearly Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
Board Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Tuesday May 13 starting at 6:00 pm.

The following officers have completed a one year term,
President - Harlan Arneson

Vice President - Darlene Arth

Secretary - Ella Watson

The Board Member has completed a three year term.
Board Member - Arlene Cossette

Please thank these people for their service to Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center.

* Members running for the 2025-2026 will be shown on the Breckenridge Senior Center Bulletin.

Board President (Harlan Arneson) will present a yearly financial report and conduct the Business meeting.

May 13, Jackpot Split Pot Bingo - Canceled

May 21, Birthday Meal - Members of the Breckenridge Senior Center can enjoy a free meal at the center on the third Wednesday of the month of their birthday. You should call the day before the planned meal and inform Cheryl that you would like to attend the noon meal on May 21 and your choice of menu options.

*** Note - A special thanks to Sanford for sponsoring the meal for the monthly birthday members in attendance.**

May 27, Jackpot Split Pot Bingo - Canceled

REPORTS

April 8 - Pot Luck Supper

We had a very good meal and a good time visiting. The problem was we had ten people in attendance. We need to have a better turnout to continue having pot luck suppers.

April 8 - Jackpot Split Pot Bingo

We had ten people in attendance for some of the games and eight people for the rest of the games. We need to have a better attendance to continue with this activity.

April 12- Ham Bingo

We held our yearly Ham Bingo on Saturday, April 12 starting at 6:30 p.m. with about 65 people in attendance.

The following are the winners of a premium half ham.

- (1) Steven Ziegelmann, Breckenridge
- (2) Ken Johnson, Rosholt
- (3) Phyllis Folstad, Breckenridge
- (4) Diana Halmrast, Milnor
- (5) June Weigel, Wahpeton
- (6) Faye Andree, Wahpeton
- (7) Linda Neidviecky, Wahpeton
- (8) Darlene Olson, Wahpeton
- (9) Darlene Arth, Wahpeton
- (10) Bayce , Breckenridge
- (11) Teri Weidner, Breckenridge
- (12) Ken Johnson, Rosholt
- (13) Sue Baumgartner, Breckenridge
- (14) Carol Follingstad, Rosthsay
- (15) Greg Braun, Wahpeton
- (16) Rose Olson, Wahpeton
- (17) Anita Heier, Rothsay
- (18) Rose Olson, Wahpeton
- (19) Wallace Affield, Fergus Falls
- (20) Lenore Rutkowski, Wahpeton

Blackout Winner

- (21) (22) Paula Wallace (two half hams)

I made one of the hams from last years ham bingo and was not happy with the quality of the ham. I decided that we needed to make sure we have good quality hams. We want the families that win a ham to say how good the ham was and were it came from.

I purchase the hams from Alsager Meat Market here in Breckenridge. Yes, they cost more but hopefully we will benefit with more people in attendance next year.

It is getting harder to make a good income on both the Ham Bingo and Turkey Bingo because the higher cost of

Meat. We ended up making \$300. after expenses.

Information from the Director

- **I called all members because** it was time to update address, birthday, anniversary, and phone number information on our members.
- I inquired if they used a analog phone or cell phone. Some have both a analog and a cell phone. I plan on using text to communicate to as may members as possible.
- We are looking at dropping pot luck suppers, and split pot bingo if you do not get more people attending.
- If you want this center to continue we will need more people being involved.
- We try to have activities that get people together and health related gatherings.

<p>HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Rummage Sale</p> <p>Setup - Thursday May 8 - 9 am</p> <p>Sale - Saturday May 10 - 9 am</p> <p>Cleanup - Saturday - 2:30</p> <p>(Please let Harlan know if you can help.)</p>
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<p>NEED PEOPLE TO ATTEND</p> <p>Pot Luck Supper</p> <p>May 13 5:00 PM</p>
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<p>NEED PEOPLE TO ATTEND</p> <p>Yearly Board Meeting</p> <p>May 13 6:30 PM</p>

Breckenridge Monthly Meal Menu for May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meals are served with low fat milk, break and margarine	NSI provided this service through a contract with the DSAAA with funding from the Federal Older Americans Act through the Minnesota Board on Aging.	This meal is prepared in a facility that uses wheat, soy, dairy and nuts. Menu is subject to change. Meals are served with low fat milk, bread, and margarine.	01) Fish Pork roast Mashed potato/gravy Green beans Jello w/topping	02) Chef Salad Corn Muffin Dessert
05) Chili Cheese Dog Sloppy Joe/Bun Baked beans Potato Salad Rice Krispy Bar	06) Hamburger gravy Creamed Chicken Biscuit Peas & Carrots Potato Casserole Poke Cake	07) Chicken Strips Meatballs Mashed potato/gravy Beets Pudding/topping	08) Liver & Onions Hamburger Macaroni Casserole Mixed vegetables Mandarin oranges	09) Corn chowder soup Chicken Salad Sandwich Fruit salad Cookie
12) Tater Crust Fish KFC Bowl Mashed potato with country gravy Corn Topical Fruit	13) Chef Salad Spaghetti/meat sauce Waxed Beans Garlic Bread Stick Mandarin Orange	14) Egg salad/bun Cucumber,tomato salad Salad Pork & Beans Brownie	15) Ham Turkey Yams Green Beans Fruit Crisp	16) Pancake's Scrambled Eggs Sausage Fruit
19) Creamy Chicken Breast Pepper Steak Mashed Potato/gravy Carrots Pudding/topping	20) Liver & Onions Meatloaf Baked potato Creamed peas Jell-o Chiffon	21) BBQ Ribette Baked fish Parsley red potatoes Fruited cabbage slaw Lemon fluff	22) Country Fried Steak Country Pork Chop Mashed potato/gravy Beets Dessert	23) Taco Salad Muffin Fruit Dessert
26) Memorial Day Closed	27) Chicken melt Hamburger/bun Baked beans Fruit salad Cookie	28) Ham Oven fried chicken Mashed potato/gravy Peas & Carrots Fruit crisp	29) Chicken Strips Meatballs Mashed potato/gravy Corn Pudding/topping	30) Biscuits and Sausage Gravy Hash brown pleaser Fruit Juice Cookie

Please call by 8:00 with changes or leave a message anytime.

Phone # 643-5730