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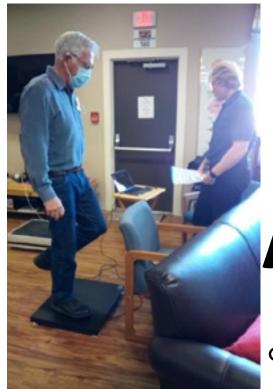
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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED LAST MONTH IN OUR

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PLEASE STAY TUNED THIS MONTH FOR INFORMATION REGARDING RESULTS, OTHER CLASSES AND PERSONAL TRAINING!





Published in January's Newsletter, is a photo of Maryann and Dave, (whom was mistakenly captioned as "Jim") *While we strive to create a fun, interactive, informative and accurate newsletter each month, mistakes do happen... I would like to take a moment to apologize for them all, and thank you for your understanding. If you see an inaccuracy or have suggestions for future newsletters, please, let us know.*



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Staff Speak

Leah Renaud is the Executive Director of the Cody Senior Center.

You may be wondering, what exactly does that entail? You've probably seen Leah around the center, answering questions, listening to the center's members and staff and being the ultimate problem solver.

We asked Leah to describe her position at Cody Senior Center, and this is what she said: "I am the central figure in a highly skilled and personable network of people who work together to maintain the quality of service our seniors deserve." Leah also attends lots of meetings, completes a myriad of monthly reports, and writes for our grants.

Her favorite part of the job is simply having the opportunity to get to know and love so many seniors.

Leah started working at the Cody Senior Center in May of 2017 as the Rolling Meals Coordinator, part time. Once she completed the contract for her second job in the school district, she requested and was allowed to move to a full time position. She became something of an odd jobs person, doing everything from creating the monthly newsletter to assessing Rolling Meals recipients to cleaning random closets, Leah decided to leave her employment at the Center in spring of 2019 only to re-appear as the Statistician/Assistant Director in November of that same year.

When Leah is not at work, she finds great joy in hiking, rock hounding, thrift store and yard sale shopping and road trips.

Leah was born in Anne Arundle County, Maryland, but whenever her dad had a little time off from work, he would load his family up and off to see America they would go! Being an Anne Arundle County Police Officer, her father was all too familiar with the trouble kids could get themselves into, and he wanted his children to be brought up in a safer world. When they discovered Wyoming on one of their cross-country trips, her parents knew that this beautiful area was the perfect place to raise their family. In November of 1974 Leah and her family, including her grandmother and a family friend, loaded up their Dodge Van and moved here like proper pioneers.

During the trip they stopped by a gas station on the east side of the Big Horns to inquire about the road conditions of the North Pass. Such greenhorns they were!

They thought that "they are fixin' to close it soon" meant 'you better hurry through'. Not long into the pass their vehicle began to fish-tail. They pulled over, having no idea what was happening to cause the trouble. Her father hopped out to investigate: only to have his feet come right out from under him! This was the family's first encounter with black ice. The Renauds survived to become founding members of the Yellowstone Mountain Men. You may have seen Leah as a child or teen along the parade route with this group.

These days, her parents are divorced, but both are members of the Cody Senior Center. Leah graduated Cody High School in 1985 and college in 2002. She has three children and two grandchildren. The ability to repeatedly get back up and maintain optimism and hope for the future is what Leah considers her best quality. For us, she has the ability to care about others and listen. That's one reason why we love her here at the Cody Senior Center! Thank you, Leah!

Yes, I would like to support the Cody Senior Center's programs, by sending me a monthly Newsletter! (\$12.00 per year per member)

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	 14 Hot Roast Beef on Wheat, Mashed/Gravy Peas & Pearl Onions Salad, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie 	15 Chick, Bacon Ranch Wheat Bun Sweet Potato Wedges Lettuce/Tomato Applesauce Graham Crackers	16 Meatloaf Parslied Potatoes Carrots Roll Spinach Salad Cookie Bar	17 Ham & Noodle Casserole Winter Blend Garden Salad Cinnamon Raisin Bread, Banana	18 Beef Enchilada Spanish Rice Refried Beans Lettuce/Tomato Pineapple Brownies
20 Roast Turkey Mashed/Gravy Brussel Sprouts Wheat Rolls Cranberry Salad Lemon Meringue Pie	21 Salmon Piccata Herbed Pasta Roasted Green Beans Sourdough Roll Garden Salad Fruited Yogurt	22 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Asian Coleslaw Ginger Cookie Melon Cup	23 Lasagna Mediterran. Veggies Garlic Breadstick Spinach Salad Fruited Gelatin Apple	24 Pork Chops w/Mushroom Gravy Mashed Potatoes Roll, Tossed Salad Chocolate Chip Cookie Fruit Juice	25 Creamed Chicken Brown Rice Peas & Carrots 3 Bean Salad Mandarin Oranges Birthday Cake
Menu subject to change without notice.	28 Tamale Pie Cilantro Rice Fiesta Vegetables Lett/Tom/Avocado Tropical Fruit Salad Mini Cinnamon Roll				

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FEBRUARY MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Bingo: Wednesday and Thursday 12:30PM-1:00PM Bridge: Tuesday and Thursday 12:00PM-4:00PM Chair Massage w/Meghan: Friday February 4th-9:30AM-11:30AM Computer Class w/Shelly: Every Thursday 9:30AM-10:30AM Creative Crafters: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00AM-11:00AM Dominoes (Mexican Train): Every Monday 1:00PM Entertainment w/Hope: Every Thursday 12:00PM Entertainment w/Carol Tyndall: First Friday 12:00PM Entertainment w/Carol Wagner: Third Friday 12:00PM Entertainment w/Tim Ward Band: Last Friday (Birthday Friday) 12:00PM Exercisew/Phil: Monday and Wednesday 11:00AM-11:30AM Hand & Foot: Friday 9:00AM Hand & Foot(short): Tuesday 12:30PM-3:30PM Newcomers Game Day: Last Tuesday 11:30AM-4:00PM Platt (Balance) Assessment: TBA Quilt Guild: Fourth Monday 5:30PM-7:30PM Tai Chi-Beginners @ Library: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00AM-9:45AM *Ride the bus from the Center to Tai-Chi and back again! Bus leaves at 8:30AM and returns after class GetSetUp (online classes): Tuesday and Thursday 9:00AM-9:45AM *Look for class announcements and scheduling in the dining room. Need more info? Ask Jeanette. "The man who says his wife

"Love can change a person the way a parent can change a baby—awkwardly, and often with a great deal of mess." "Love can change a baby—awkwardly, and often with a great deal of mess."

"At my age, an affair of the heart is a bypass!" —Joan Rivers "I TOLD MY WIFE A MAN IS LIKE WINE, HE GETS BETTER WITH AGE. SHE LOCKED ME IN THE CELLAR." —RODNEY DANGERFIELD