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## PASS NEWS

# June 2019

#### Hello Friends,

How do I express my feelings of thanks? I am so proud to be associated with the Polo Senior Center. The volunteering efforts of our organization are just unbelievable. I put up a list of needed items and the next day they are donated. I need help putting up and taking down chairs and ask for volunteers it is done.

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Doris Doeden and Rita Jacks organized our Library. If you have a good book you would like to donate we would be happy to have it. We need new books.

I am always looking for good movies to show at our monthly movie day. I am looking for the new Mary Poppins film to show in July if anyone has it and would loan to us for the day we would appreciate it.

A special thanks to Betty & Joe Bleistein and Kathy & Ed Cox for cooking our delicious birthday lunches.

Our activity committee is wonderful Cher Weegens, Karen Digby, Irene Attig, Camille Shipman, Cheryl Garkey, Randy Hayes and Pat Kuhn. Karen Digby has done a great job on getting our Comedy Fashion show together. Don't forget to come it is on Tuesday May 28th at 11:00am.

Have you been down to Center lately? We entered the Town & Country Days business Farm Window contest. Thank you to all of our members that have donated items. Come take a peak and remember the days when we worked hard and helped our neighbors. Thank you to Karen Digby and Cher Weegens for putting so much time and effort into the decorating I don't know where these two get their energy, but they have done a fantastic job. For those of you that have brought items in we would like to keep them in the window till after the August 10th Polo Car Show. If this is not possible and you want items back before then please let me know.

If you have time and want to help us at the Senior Center, we always needs shelves organized and many other little things. Maybe some of you would be interested in helping with the mailing of the monthly newsletter? If you would like to volunteer or be on a committee please see me.

Please let me know if you know of any of our members that have fallen ill, we would like to send them a card.

Thank You Everyone. Please remember when reading this newsletter it was done by a human and sometimes mistakes happen.

Barb

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE MOVED SO WE CAN UPDATE OUR MEMBERSHIP RECORDS. You might not know this, but each returned newsletter costs PASS a return fee! Thanks for your help. **Board Members** 

Randy Hayes - Chair Betty Bleistein - Vice Chair Connie O'Brien-Secretary Donna Hayes-Treasurer General Board Kathy Cox Irene Attig Wayne Haan Evelyn Meyer Cheryl Garkey Barb Burke-Director

#### FIT FOR LIFE EXERCISE CLASS Tuesday & Thursday

**is Exercise Day!** "Fit for Life" Class meets every Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 - 10:00am. Classes are for men & women of any age. Questions call the Senior Center 815-946-3818

#### Games

Every Wednesday we play 500 at 12:00pm

Every Thursday we play Mexican Train at 12:00pm

Every Thursday we play Euchre at 12:00pm

Every Friday we play Bridge at 12:00pm

Everyone is invited to play any of these games. If you don't know how to play we will teach you!

**Line Dancing** Class meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30am except the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month we will not have class.

## Activities and Programs We Offer

#### Are you turning 65?

Do you need help understanding Medicare A, B, C and D? If so, please call us at the senior center we will help make this time easier for you.

Turning 65 can be very confusing with all the information you receive in the mail about which Medicare D Plan to take or which supplemental. If you are about to turn 65 and have questions regarding what to do our SHIP Counselors, Donna & Randy Hayes and Darlene Shafer can help you sort through all the confusion. Don't let it drive you crazy call us, we can help.

Thank you very much for May Donations:

#### WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Mary Hauman

Barb Sims

Picky & Harley Horton

Tom Goldie

Bev Sarber

Richard & Gail Maggi

Marge Vaupel

Doug Smith

Barb Ruter

Glady's Typer

Kathy Cox

Ginger & Wayne Haan

Jon & Marilyn Schwartz

Myrna Nelson

Carol Byers

Dave Decicco

Maggie Wolf

Pattie Doeden



If you would like to join us or want more information on any of the below trips please let Barb know. On all trips I must sign a contract and send deposit that is why it is necessary for you to make payment at sign up.

# UPCOMING TRAVEL FOR 2019 If you are interested in any of the below call 815-946-3818 and ask for Barb

White Pines here we come! Tuesday August 20th Lunch and Play we will be seeing "The Best Little Chicken Ranch" Comedy, and Musical Play. All can come members & non-members. Join us for this enjoyable day. Tickets on sale now the cost will be \$37.00 per person. Payment due upon sign-up. All checks payable to PASS. We must have 35 people to go to get this rate.

Monday September 16th Wiersema Charter will be taking us to Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. We will leave at 7:00am and return at approximately 7:00 – 8:00pm. The cost of this trip is \$65.00 for members and \$70.00 for non-members. This trip is for adults only. Payment is due upon reservation I need 45 people to sign up in order to go.

Included in the price: Chartered bus, Entrance into Museum, Special Exhibitions: Wired to Wear; U-505 Submarine on Board tour; and Giant Dome Theater (for film viewing). The museum has wheel chairs you can rent. All Special Exhibitions are handicap accessable.

We will be stopping on the way home at a fast food for supper. No meals are included in the price.

I need payment when you sign up. I need 45 people to sign up to go.

**Biltmore Estate & Asheville, NC November Trip: November 10 through 15** (Sunday – Friday) Biltmore Estate & Asheville, NC. 6 Days and 5 Nights. We will be staying 3 nights in Asheville and enjoying a full day at the Biltmore Estate dressed in holiday glamour. Guided tour of Asheville, St. Lawrence Basilica, and a drive on the Blue Ridge Parkway. On the way home we stop at the Folk Art Center, Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea, KY, a 20,000 square foot facility where you can explore Kentucky crafts, history, and shop for Kentucky products, and so much more. Pick up a brochure at PASS and sign up soon. We need at least 45 people to go.

**STAY IN TOUCH** Are you on Facebook? The Polo Sr. Center now has our own Facebook page. Get the latest updates of what's happening. Search by Polo Senior Center look for the images of the building and senior center sign. Big thanks to Karen Digby for creating and updating our page.

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#### JUNE ACTIVITIES: During our trip to Atlantic City the Senior Center will be open:

Monday 17th Senior Center Open from 8:30 – 11:30am

**Tuesday 18th** Senior Center will be open normal hours- NO EXERCISE CLASS; But will have line dancing

Wednesday 19th Senior Center will be open normal hours – Be sure to join us for our Birthday & Bingo day starting at 10:30.

Thursday 20th Senior Center open Normal Hours No EXERCISE CLASS

Friday 21st Senior Center open Normal Hours

Tuesday June 4th at 10:30 Activity Committee Meeting

**Tuesday June 11th at 12:30 and Tuesday June 18th at 12:30** Graying Gracefully with Pastor Brian LeBaron Sub Sandwiches will be served for a donation. If you have not been to any of his classes please come. Come to the Senior Center to sign up or call 815-946-3818.

Polo Town & Country Days start on Wednesday and goes through Sunday June 16th. Senior Center will be open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday normal hours.

**Exercise Class:** We will NOT have Exercise Class on Tuesday June 11th or Thursday June 13th.

Wednesday June 19th Birthday & Bingo starting at 10:30: We will be serving Cheesy Potato's and Egg Salad Sandwiches.

**Thursday June 20th** Healthy Eating with Marilyn at 10:00am: our class this month will be cooking with fish.

Friday June 21 at 6:30pm: Game Night

**Tuesday June 25th** PASS Potluck at 11:00am: REMEMBER WHEN: We will have our baby picture contest this time I will put little hint by the pictures to help you guess who is who if still want to enter bring in a grade school or younger picture by Friday June 14th and let know of a hint that I can use. The winner who guesses the most correctly will be announced at PASS and will win a prize. Our speaker Carol Chandler will talk on what we did as children the games we played, how we entertained ourselves. I am sure you all enjoy this enlightening day. Bring a dish to pass and your place service and join us.

**Thursday June 27th** starting at 10:00am Hand Massages: We still have appointments call today to make yours this is for men & women.

We know that sometimes finances are tough on our seniors. We would like you to join in our activities or be a member of the Senior Center regardless of income. If you are unable to afford to be a member or would like to take part in an activity, but just are not able to afford it please call or stop in and talk to Barb our conversation will be strictly confidential. Don't let money keep you away from enjoying yourself!

**DISCOUNT ON YOUR LI-CENSE PLATES** If you qualify, you can apply for the Benefits Access Program, (formerly Circuit Breaker) and receive a discount on your license plate sticker. The income guidelines are for 1 is \$27,610.00 and for 2 is \$36,635.00 a year. The age requirement is 65 or disabled. Call the Senior Center today to make your appointment we do the discounts on Monday or Friday afternoons. You must make an appointment, **NO WALK INS** 815-946-3818.









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