

# DALLAS AREA SENIORS NEWS

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## HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY!

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Cathy Urben  
Margot Wallis  
Ester Washburn  
Bob Wilson

### Elections

No, this doesn't mean we are going to re-hash the outcome of the recent national and local elections. This is even more local; you will have an opportunity at the General Meeting on December 13 to vote for officers for the calendar year 2009. A nominating committee was named in November and is putting together a slate of officers. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at this meeting. We will be filling the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as four board members.

### Caroling Party

Warm up your vocal cords and join us at noon on December 19 for a caroling party. We will meet at the Senior Center at noon and then go to Jefferson Manor to carol the residents there. You don't have to be an opera singer to join us; remember there is strength in numbers and the residents enjoy being caroled; they aren't picky about your singing ability. Furthermore, it's fun!!

**I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.**

**-Will Rogers**

### New Senior Center

The site committee met on Monday, November 24, to review progress and prepare a response to the city's questions about possibly re-naming the Senior Center. You may have read in the Statesman that the new center in Salem is calling itself the 55+ Center. This is due, at least in part, to the reluctance of the boomer generation to accept the moniker "Senior." If you have any thoughts about this please contact an officer or a member of the site committee to share them. On the positive side is the news that the Oregon National Guard will begin the demolition of the old swim center at one of their upcoming drill dates.

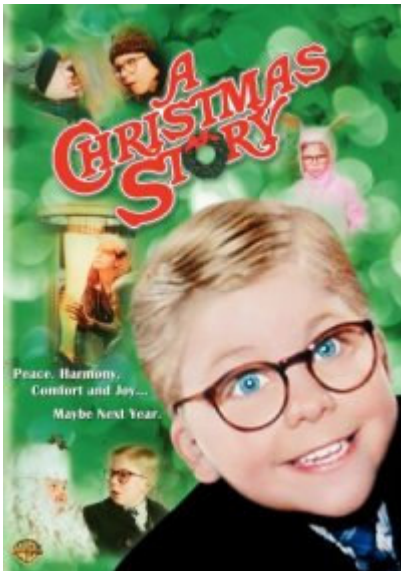
### Tea Party December 6

The first Saturday of December we will have a tea party from 2:00 – 4:00 at the Senior Center. Join your friends for pleasant conversation and delicious treats to help raise money for the Center. The cost is only \$5.00.

## Movie of the Month

On Monday, December 15, we will be watching *A Christmas Story*. This movie won two Genie awards for Best Screenplay and Best Achievement in Direction. The movie was released in November, 1983, as a family comedy. If we mention a genuine Red Ryder BB gun you will no doubt recall this one. (Personal note: we watch this movie every year; it's a favorite in the Wennstrom home.)

Special bonus, if you are getting this newsletter by e-mail you can watch a short trailer for this movie by clicking on this link, [A Christmas Story](#).



## Candy's Corner



Last month I talked about the annual Holiday Bazaar. Although we didn't have as many items to sell as we have had in previous years, the bazaar was still a success and

raised nearly \$1,000. The raffle items are still on display; the winners will be selected on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

I also want to thank the Thursday Bridge Group, and especially Ray Smith, for developing the photo contest. There was a mention of this in the November newsletter. We have received quite a few entries and there is still time to enter your grandchild. This contest came about as the result of a challenge to the group to sponsor a fund raiser. It looks as though it will be quite successful. Ray also "beat the bushes" and came up with an impressive list of prizes; \$459 in total!

## Special Bingo News

Wow, we had a great crowd for bingo on Friday night, almost a full house. We would like to invite you to join us, starts at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. Hot dogs and Pies are available. The cards are 6 for \$5:00 or \$1:00 each. We have a progressive game going and the pot will start at \$100.00 at our next session. Win in 58 numbers and it's yours, if no bingo we go on for a consolation prize. The sheet for this is \$1.00. We play bingo each month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. This is a great way to spend an evening with friends. Hope to see you there.

## Bazaar Update

Thanks go out to all the people who made the fund raiser a success. We did well considering there did not seem to be as many crafts this year. The soup and sandwiches were a great addition this year. Don't forget to get your tickets for the raffle; the winners will be drawn at the pot luck on December 13th. And Naomi Harris said if we sold \$50.00 worth of tickets she would donate \$ 50.00. We exceeded that amount long ago. So get out the check book, Naomi. Again, thanks to all the people who donated and everyone who helped during the sale, and clean up.




Blanche Pryor Chairperson.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1 p.m. Table Games	2 Hearing Aid Service 10:00 a.m. Activities Committee 10am 1pm Craft and Sew 3pm Heritage Crafts	3 Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	4 1:00 p.m. Bridge	5 Pinochle 12:30 p.m. BINGO Doors Open 6:30 pm Games at 7pm	6 Tea Party Fundraiser \$5 2pm-4pm
7 	8 1 p.m. Table Games	9 Hearing Aid Service 10:00 a.m. Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. 1pm Bunco 3pm Heritage Crafts	10 Pinochle 1:00 p.m. End of "Gorgeous Grandchildren" Contest	11 "You've Still Got It" 10am 1:00 p.m. Bridge	12 TRIP TO CASINO Bus leaves 10:30am. \$5.00 Bus fee 12: 30 Pinochle	13 11:00 a.m. General Meeting ELECTION 12:00 Potluck Bingo
14 	15 MONDAY MOVIE "Christmas Story" 10:00 a.m. Free movie & popcorn Soup & Bread Lunch \$2.00 1 p.m. Table Games	16 Hearing Aid Service 10:00 a.m. 1pm Craft and Sew 3pm Heritage Crafts	17 Leopard Ladies Rehearsal 11am (More the Merrier) Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	18 1:00 p.m. Bridge 6:30pm Senior Jam	19 Caroling at Noon Pinochle 12:30 p.m. BINGO Doors Open 6:30 pm Games at 7pm	20
21 	22 1 p.m. Table Games	23 Hearing Aid Service 10:00 a.m. 1pm Bunco	24 Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Center Closed	26 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Center Closed	27
28	29 1 p.m. Table Games	30 Hearing Aid Service 10:00 a.m. 1pm Craft and Sew	31 New Year's Eve Pinochle 1:00 p.m.			