

DALLAS AREA SENIORS NEWS

JANUARY 2009

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HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY!

Mary Ellen Anderson	Fay Fitzgerald	Emily Kirkham	Tom Pryor
Mona Anderson	Dixie Gouge	Johnny Leigh	Daniel Rempel
John Braden	Joyce Johnson	Patricia Lucanio	Beverly Sands
Buck Buchanan	Sharon Johnson	Helen Marchand	Patricia Sevcik
Anna Davey	Ken Kahler	John Morris	Billie Tipton
			Jerry Wennstrom

New Faces at the Board Meeting

Officer elections were held at the December General Meeting. A nominating committee named by President Candy presented a proposed slate of officers. Nominations from the floor were also accepted. Immediately after the nominations the members present cast their ballots. They elected:

- President Candy Thommen
- Vice-President Kathy Douglas
- Secretary Sharon Martin
- Treasurer June Krause
- Board Members
 - Mary Lou Koenig
 - Billie Tipton
 - Karen Rempel

Board meetings are held the first or second Tuesday of the month, check your calendar, and are open to all members. Come to the Center and observe your board in action. This is also an excellent opportunity for you to give input.

Bingo, Bingo Bingo

Due to adverse weather conditions the bingo was cancelled on Friday night, hopefully we will be back, with Ruthie calling the winning numbers for you. If you haven't joined our games yet, we would like you to join in the fun. The cards are \$1.00 a card 6 for \$5.00. We now have a progressive jack pot going; we will be starting the game at \$120.00. Have a blackout in 59 numbers or less and be the winner, the sheets for that game are \$1.00. Come join us on January 2nd. We will have pies and chili dogs available. Doors open at 6:30 and games begin at 7:00p.m. See you there.

Holiday Crafts

We would like to get a head start on the holiday bazaar for the new year; on the 3rd Tuesday of each month we invite all you crafty people to come, bring your project, ideas and enthusiasm with you. It will be an informal venture. Come and teach us your specialty. The hours will be 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

We would like to create the best Bazaar the Dallas Area Seniors has had. How about it, sounds like fun.

Movie of the Month

On Monday, January 19, we will be watching [*Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*](#). As we did last month, a video clip from the movie is offered to those who receive this newsletter by e-mail. Just click on the name of the movie to view it.

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

is a 1969 American Western film that tells the story of bank robbers Butch Cassidy (played by Paul Newman) and his partner The Sundance Kid (played by Robert Redford). The film is only loosely based on historical fact, but it popularized the legends of these Western icons.

The film was directed by George Roy Hill, the music score was by Burt Bacharach with song lyrics by Hal David. Along with Newman and Redford, the film stars Katharine Ross.

Tea Party December 6

The December Tea Party was a great success. Turnout was greater than expected and those who came were more than pleased. This looks like a “keeper” for the DAS.

Candy's Corner

We really had some serious weather the last half of December. Snow, ice and cold



weather kept the Senior Center closed for several days and disrupted our regular calendar of events. I do hope that all of you had a nice

and safe Christmas. At our last general meeting Ray Smith announced the winners of the *Gorgeous Greats and Grands* contest and showed us the winning pictures. Please make it a point to come to the Center and collect your pictures. We will keep them until the end of January and cannot be responsible for them after that date.

New Bus Service

At their last meeting the board discussed making the bus available more often. One of the uses would be picking up and taking home members for the Senior Music Jam. Many of our members don't like to drive after dark but would still like to attend the Jam if possible. The board discussed having the bus pick up at four convenient sites in the community. Dallas Retirement Village, one or more of the mobile home parks and one or more of the apartment complexes catering to seniors would be the most likely sites.


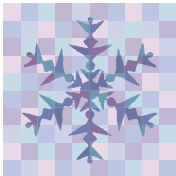



If you would like to use this proposed service, please call the Center and leave your name, phone number and address. It is anticipated that there will be no charge to members for this service.

Don't forget to pay your 2009 dues

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				¹ Happy New Year! Center Closed 	² Pinochle 12:30 p.m. BINGO Doors Open 6:30pm Games Begin 7pm	³
⁴ 	⁵ ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE 10:00am <i>1pm Table Games</i>	⁶ Exercise 8:30am <u>Hearing Aid Service 10:00 a.m.</u> Board Meeting 10:00am 1:00 p.m. Craft and Sew 3pm Heritage Crafts	⁷ Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	⁸ Dance & Exercise 8:30am <i>10am "You've Still Got It"</i> <i>Lunch Follows</i> 1:00 p.m. Bridge	⁹ Casino Trip Depart 10:30 \$5.00 Pinochle 12:30pm	¹⁰ 11:30 a.m. General Meeting 12:00 Potluck followed by Bingo White Elephant
¹¹ 	¹² <i>1 p.m. Table Games</i>	¹³ Exercise 8:30am <u>Hearing Aid</u> <u>Service 10:00 a.m.</u> Bunco 1:00 p.m. 3pm Heritage Crafts	¹⁴ 10am "FYI: SENIOR EDITION" Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	¹⁵ Dance & Exercise 8:30am 1:00 p.m. Bridge	¹⁶ Pinochle 12:30pm Diabetic Shoes 9am-Noon BINGO Doors Open 6:30pm Games Begin 7pm	¹⁷
¹⁸ 	¹⁹ Monday Movie "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" 10am Soup and Bread Lunch \$2 <i>1 p.m. Table Games</i>	²⁰ Exercise 8:30am <u>Hearing Aid</u> <u>Service 10:00 a.m.</u> .1:00 p.m. Craft and Sew 3pm Holiday Crafts	²¹ Leopard Chicks Rehearsal 11am Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	²² Dance & Exercise 8:30am 1:00 p.m. Bridge <u>SENIOR MUSIC JAM</u> <u>6:30 pm</u>	²³ Pinochle 12:30pm	²⁴
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