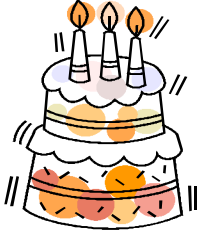


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HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY!

Mary Ellen Anderson	Fay Fitzgerald	Ken Kahler	Tom Pryor
John Braden	Barbara Flugum	Emily Kirkham	Daniel Rempel
Buck Buchanan	Dixie Gouge	Bill Lalack	Beverly Sands
Bernice Driscoll	Michael Hayes	Johnny Leigh	Patricia Sevcik
Carol Dare	Thelma Jacobs	Patricia Lucanio	Billie Tipton
Anna Davey	Joyce Johnson	Michaelena Monnier	Gerald Tipton
Helen Drakeley	Sharon Johnson	John Morris	James Wall
Debra Driscoll			Jerry Wennstrom

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Another year has come and gone. We have seen a few changes in the Senior Center and some really large changes in our membership, which has grown to 425 as of this writing.

We welcome new officers and directors who will be guiding us through the year. Special thanks to the nominating committee: Betty Lalack, Chair, and Nona Lambert and Naomi Harris. Elected at our December business meeting were: President **Candy Thommen** Vice-President **Blanche Pryor** Secretary **Billie Tipton** Treasurer **June Krause** and board members **Dick May, LeRoy Rempel, Don Berg** and **Sharon Martin**. Their task is not a small one; the Capital Campaign to raise funds for a new Senior Center building was begun in November and continues through this month. We have established an aggressive goal of \$250,000 to be raised in

our local community. This will indicate to the foundations we will approach that there is a true "local" interest in building a new Center. Despite the lackluster economy we have shown that the community will come together to support us.

Capital Campaign Update

Phase I of our fund drive has come to an end. Phase II will begin this month. The committee will be meeting the first part of January to formulate a strategy to contact the various businesses, service clubs and other entities in our community to raise as much money and/or pledges as possible.

Thanks to our teams and their leaders we were able to secure \$17,559.90 in donations and pledges.

Candy's Corner



My wish for you in 2010:

- > Comfort on difficult days.
- > Smiles when sadness intrudes
- > Rainbows to follow the clouds

- > Laughter to kiss your lips
- > Sunsets to warm your heart
- > Gentle hugs when spirits sag
- > Friendships to brighten your being
- > Beauty for your eyes to see
- > Confidence for when you doubt
- > Faith so that youi an believe
- > Courage to know yourself
- > Patience to accept the truth
- > And love to complete your life

Candy

"Trivial Pursuit"

We aren't offering any prizes for the first correct answer but several members have asked that we "liven-up" the newsletter so here is an attempt. You will find the answers to these Trivia questions in the box to the immediate right.

- 1) Who was the first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV?
- 2) Can you name the state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work?
- 3) Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?
- 4) What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common?

Bingo Fever

Our progressive pot is growing, we hope you will join us; it's great fun and you can enjoy your neighbors and have a pleasant evening. The cards are 6 for \$5.00 or \$ 1.00 each and the progressive cards \$1.00 each. We will have Bingo only once this month; it will be the 3rd Friday which is January 15th. Many of you do not attend our pot luck and general meetings so you are probably unaware of the bingo funds being donated, \$6,967.57 to the building fund of our new center. So go Bingo June Krause - Sharon Martin -- Chair and co-Chair.



This is your newsletter. You are encouraged to offer suggestions for content you would like to see here.

January Movie

The movie this month will be “Ghost.”



Ghost is a 1990 drama film starring Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Tony Goldwyn and Whoopi Goldberg, written by Bruce Joel Rubin and directed by Jerry Zucker. It was nominated for multiple Academy Awards, including Best Picture, winning for Best Original Screenplay,

as well as Best Supporting Actress for Whoopi Goldberg. It inspired a musical stage version which will open in the West End in 2010. The movie and popcorn are free. Stay after the movie and have soup and homemade bread for only \$2.00.

2010 Dues

This is just a reminder that if you have not yet paid your dues for 2010 they are due and payable at this time.

White Elephant

This month the Bingo after our monthly business meeting is a White Elephant day. Don't forget to bring your "treasure."

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