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Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Our mission

The Steuben County Council on Aging's mission is to keep seniors active, involved and independent! To provide access to the entire community through Public Transportation.

Heritage Club Members,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. All of us here miss you terribly. This building is just lonely and feels sad without you all in here with us. We know that covid is not going to go away; but myself and the board are trying to make the best choices we can for the safety of all members and staff.

We hope to be able to welcome you all back into the building soon. We will probably have stricter rules when reopening to help us prevent another shut down. We just want to see you all in here each day and keep everyone safe at the same time.

Please remember, even if closed, we are here to assist you in any way we possibly can. Please reach out if there is anything at all you may need.

Sending much love and prayers to you.

Jami Woodyard

Executive Director

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2nd Friday Breakfast

Friday, January 14th, 2022 8:30 a.m. **Grand Dining Room**

Guest Speakers: Greg Giant

Topic: Path to Wellness







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NEW HAPPENINGS

Introducing Party Bridge



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<u>PINOCHLE</u>



Thursdays/All Day (9:00am to 4:00pm) Come Play a Couple of hands—Located in the Game Room

New Card Game Offered



Shanghai Rummy
Friday's from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
Located in the Serenity Center





Tai Chi

Now Offering <u>TWO Classes</u> every Tuesday - 1st Class at 9:30 am, 2nd Class at 10:15 am—located In the Grand Dining Room



Please welcome to the COA new yoga instructor:

Traci Rocho

From Be Balanced Yoga & Wellness

Join Traci every Thursday for yoga from 9AM to 10AM Starting January 6th 2022 in the Grand Dining room.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join Jonathon Jeran, RN from Heartland Home Health and Hospice every other Tuesday in the Serenity Room. Please check Newsletter Calendar for listed dates. 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

GRIEF IS JUST LOVE WITH NO PLACE TO GO.



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|----------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Nancy G Reynolds | 1-Jan | David J MacFadyen | 9-Jan | Janet M Warstler | 21-Jan |
| Jackie O Weber | 1-Jan | Ronald H Snyder | 10-Jan | Hariet Means | 24-Jan |
| Maurice J Steiner | 2-Jan | Barbara A Hoolihan | 10-Jan | Susan J Mauk | 24-Jan |
| David C Harpham | 3-Jan | Michael H Claphan | 12-Jan | Beverly Smyth | 25-Jan |
| Ruth A Whitmer | 3-Jan | Patricia L Johnson | 12-Jan | Norma L Alderman | 26-Jan |
| Denise L Burkhalter | 3-Jan | Dulcine Petty | 13-Jan | Donald D Didrick | 26-Jan |
| Janet L Tinney | 4-Jan | Janet S Richter | 13-Jan | Kay S Walker | 26-Jan |
| Walter E Merrick | 5-Jan | MaryAtha Compton | 14-Jan | Mary K Weeks | 27-Jan |
| Susan C Skurski | 5-Jan | Larry A Beaty | 14-Jan | Juan J Reyes | 28-Jan |
| Donald L Damrau | 6-Jan | Margaret A Lopshire | 15-Jan | Donald G Mason | 28-Jan |
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Transportation Miles Driven....7,732

Total Transportation Clients Served.....106

Total Trips Made....1,063

New Transportation Clients....12

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5 cold-weather hacks for winter driving

As drivers bundle up to take on Old Man Winter this season, having a few tricks up your sleeve can be a big help in keeping your cool on the road. Here are five hacks for battling the elements and staying safe on the roads.

Got stuck? Snow problem!

Hazardous winter weather requires that drivers take additional precautions. According to the latest Hankook Tire Gauge Index, 72% of drivers indicated they would not want to drive in icy conditions. Further, 84% of Americans recognize the dangers of black ice, the most dangerous weather condition for driving.

If you find yourself stuck in the snow and ice, apply a bag of cat litter or sand under your wheels to provide much-needed traction to get out of a snowy situation. As an added bonus, the additional weight over the rear axle (especially for trucks and rear-wheel-drive cars) will further add traction. Floor mats can also come in handy. Place them under your tires in the direction you're looking to travel. The mats create a mini runway of traction for your vehicle.

Here comes the sun

When the snow starts to pile on the driveway, nearly a quarter of Americans (24%) rely on someone else to dig their vehicles out of the snow, according to the Gauge Index. In fact, 18% simply wait for the snow to melt! To help with the backbreaking chore, park your vehicle overnight facing east. The rising sun can help melt the snow before you even get out of bed.

Raid the pantry

By using some items commonly found in your pantry, you can make your morning routines that much easier. For example, fit resealable freezer bags over your side-view mirrors to help prevent ice from forming. Other household items like cooking spray can also help melt ice. Spray it on your mirrors, let it sit for a few minutes, then wipe off the ice. You also can apply the spray to the rubber seals of your door on particularly cold nights. This will help keep your door from freezing shut or damaging the rubber seals if you force open the door.

Right tools for the job

When the going gets rough, it's important to make sure your car is well equipped for the conditions you're driving in. As temperatures drop, so can your tire pressure, decreasing about one PSI for every 10-degree drop in temperature. If your car was built after 2000, you likely have a Tire Pressure Monitor System that will alert you when pressure drops below the manufacturer's recommended levels for your vehicle. It's also important to be able to identify the TPMS symbol, as the Hankook Gauge Index found that 1 in 3 (35%) Americans do not know what the warning symbol means.

With 13% of drivers unsure of what category tire is on their car, understanding the difference in how a snow tire performs in relation to its summer and all-season relatives can go a long way in

New Years's celebrations all over the world

Read the text and answer the questions.



In the USA, people countdown from 10 to 0. After that, they kiss the person who is next to them. The most famous place to

do this is Times Square, in Manhattan, New York.



In Spain, people have a big family dinner. At midnight they eat 12 grapes They also wear something red to welcome the New Year.



Italians eat lentils at their dinner. They also have to throw away old things. This tradition means good luck for the New Year.



Chinese celebrate their New Year's Eve in February. They make rituals against bad spirits using fireworks and noise



In Brazil, people go to the beach. They sing and dance and they throw flowers into the water to honor Iemanja, an African goddess. One of the most famous places to do this is in Copacabana beach. There is also a big





In the Philippines, people open all doors and windows in the house in order to allow negative energy to leave and good energy to



In England, people eat a typical dessert - the 'Christmas pudding'. Each family has their personal recipe of this.

How do you celebrate the New Year?

In which country does this happen.

They throw flowers into the water.....

They open doors and windows.....

The New Year is in February.....

They like eating a big dinner.....

They eat grapes.....

They fight the bad spirits.....

They honor an African goddess.....

They eat a special dessert.....

They kiss the person next to them.....

They go to Copacabana to watch the firework

They wear something red.....

Answer Yes or No.

- Americans throw flowers into the water ()
- The most famous place in Brazil to celebrate the New Year is Time Square ()
- In Italy, people eat lentils. ()
- Chinese go to the beach. ()
- In Brazil, people dance and sing. ()
- People wear something red in the USA. ()
- lemanja is a goddess from the Philippines. ()
- People open the door to let good energy in. ()

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gloves

Date: Name: WINTER WORDS ord Search Puzzl m Find these words. fireplace hot chocolate mittens hat snowflake ice slush shovel blizzard cold January snow icicle slippery freezing flurries boots chilly skating February parka scarf winter snowman sledding December holidays toboggan frost

(The words may be hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally.)

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