

# PRIME TIME NEWS

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#### Hours

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

### **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.

I hope you are all staying plenty warm thru out these cold times. We also hope that you are all staying healthy. Remember, if ever there is a need you have, reach out to us we may have a resource and if not we will find one.

We feel so blessed to be back open to the community. As you know we take great pride in keeping the facility clean and disinfected. We have the new air purifiers in all rooms that we were able to purchases through a grant with the SCCF.

It is also important that I point out to all members that we have a new policy in place. Any person; staff, board or member that is showing any symptoms of sickness even a runny nose will be asked to leave. We hope this policy will add another level of protection to those inside the facility. So, if you are feeling ill in any way please stay home.

We desperately missed having the members here and their voices filling the hallways. We are so happy and looking forward to seeing each and every one of you soon.

Jami Woodyard- Executive Director

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February Food of the **Month Celebration:** 

### **Baked Potato Bar**

Join us February 7th from 11:00AM to 1:00PM

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### **NEW HAPPENINGS**

### **Introducing Party Bridge**



9:00 AM—12:00 PM
Located in the Activity Room

# <u>PINOCHLE</u>



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

### **Card Game Offered**



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





Every Tuesday at 9:30 am— located In the GrandDining 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.





Lucretia F Snyder	1-Feb	Phyllis A Yates	7-Feb	Greg L Martin	20-Feb
Laurence H Keeler	1-Feb	Elaine A Kleeman	8-Feb	Arthur P Marler	20-Feb
Amy J Opliger	1-Feb	Mary Clark	9-Feb	Lynn Wernet	22-Feb
Janice I Beck	2-Feb	Richard L Lewis	9-Feb	Judy I Zinn	22-Feb
Kay L Salzbrenner	3-Feb	Thomas R Stackhouse	11-Feb	Karyl Amstutz	22-Feb
William R Whitmer	3-Feb	Wilma J Latson	14-Feb	Susan J Stackhouse	22-Feb
Joseph L Tritch	3-Feb	Anita E Dierkes	15-Feb	James A Scheele	24-Feb
Sharon L Erwin	4-Feb	Karen S Arnold	16-Feb	Connie R Reas	25-Feb
Ellen E Nichols	4-Feb	Sue A Myers	16-Feb	Modesto Gonzales	26-Feb
Jeanette Presley	4-Feb	Susan A Bolman	16-Feb	Linda L Parks	28-Feb
Steve N Harvey	5-Feb	Leona Tilbury	17-Feb	Brian J T'Kinot	28-Feb
Judith K DeBolt	5-Feb	Deb C Brandt	17-Feb	Kent A Alwood	28-Feb
Roger J Green	6-Feb	Sharon Aldrich	19-Feb		





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## STAR TRANSPORTATION STAFF:

TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR: ONDA DALTON



TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULER: KELLY MCKEE



#### **DRIVERS:**

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Did you know the Lions Club of Steuben County dedicated their participation in the funding of the STAR garage to the memory of a past International Lion.

### President: Wayne A. Madden

His leadership and guidance in the

acquisition of the Lions Club International Foundation grant made the garage project possible.



### <u>Transportation information for the Month of the</u> <u>December:</u>

Transportation Miles Driven....7,015

Total Transportation Clients Served.....106

Total Trips Made....1,001

New Transportation Clients....13

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

<u>STAR Public Transportation</u> is available to everyone in Steuben County, any age.

Ridership assistance available. Call 260-665-9856 to find out more information.

Have Medicaid/Medicare? Refer to the back of your insurance card to schedule a ride. Trips for these services are done through a third party broker.





### **Pottery Painting Class**

February 28th @ 9:00am

Class includes: choice of either one cup, vase, bowl or plate. All supplies needed and an instructor

PSVP 260-665-8191 by Feb 21st

Paints are non toxic but can stain clothing dress accordingly

Instructor: Janelle owner of Relic Emporium

Pottery and Art Studio







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- Post-Hospital Care
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- 2-Tier Rehab Program

- Pain & Wound Management
- Cardiac & Stroke Recovery
- Parkinson's Therapy
- Respite Care
- Long-term Care
- Adult Day Care
- NEW Post-Discharge Home Visit Wellness Program (4-weeks)
- Hospice Services



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#### **Good Nutrition Tips for all Ages**

The old adage "You are what you eat" is no misnomer. In fact, researchers confirm that the number one factor to controlling physical and mental health lies at the end of the fork. Good eating habits can have a big impact on health by improving energy levels, boosting immune systems, and making for a greater sense of overall well-being. Healthy eating habits can even restore feelings of youthfulness.

Although we may not need the same number of calories as we did when we were younger, good nutrition is still important, especially in the later years of life. Proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, minerals, and water are important substances in foods that individuals need to function and maintain their health.

#### **Consume Nutrient-Dense Foods**

To stay on the healthy eating road, try eating these nutrient-dense foods:

- Egg yolks and fatty fish contain Vitamin D to help grow bone density and maintain bone strength.
- Fatty fish contains B12, which older adults need more of because it is more difficult to absorb it as you age.
- · Spinach, nuts, and whole grains contain magnesium to help the heart, bone strength, and sleep.
- · Chicken breast, eggs, almonds, and other lean meats and fish are packed with protein.

#### Add Fiber and Grains

- · Fruits and vegetables help the digestive system to function properly.
- Whole grains like oatmeal, whole wheat bread, and brown rice help to guard against <u>disease</u> and reduce inflammation.

#### **Limit Empty Calories**

Stay away from foods low in nutrition, which are attributed to type 2 diabetes and mild cognitive impairment:

- Chips
- Candy
- Baked Goods
- Soda
- Alcohol

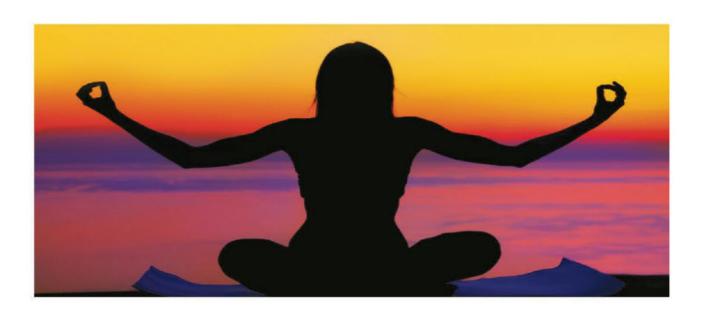
#### Watch Cholesterol and Fat

 Avoid saturated and trans fats. Saturated fats come from animals, and trans fats are processed fats found in foods such as margarine and vegetable shortening.

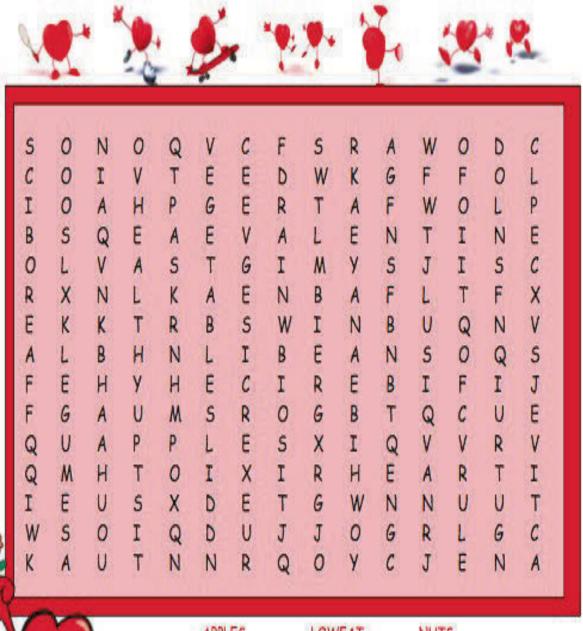
# Welcome : Traci Rocho The Heritage Club's new Yoga instructor

My name is Traci Rocho and I've been practicing yoga, meditation and pranayama (breath work) for over 10 years and teaching for 5 years. I am a 200hr RYT (registered yoga teacher). I have accumulated over 1,000 teaching hours since becoming certified. Yoga and yoga philosophy have given light to my dream of helping to guide others towards finding health and peace within their bodies. But remember, yoga is accumulative; if you don't work it won't work!

I've been a Steuben Co. resident for over 25 years and am an Angola High School graduate. I have a wonderful 14 year old son who keeps me busy with band and 3 spoiled cats. My fiancé and I enjoy hiking local and not so local trails. I spend most of my summers on the trails, teaching yoga or at the lake. I love our lake county!! ~ Traci



### Chef Solus Valentine's Day Healthy Heart Word Search Puzzle!





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### Calling all Artists

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### DID YOU KNOW?

### ...these fun facts about our staff:

### This Month—Karen Deller, Administrative Assistant/The Heritage Club

- \*Where was your first Job? Burger King/Kendallville, Indiana
- \*How do you wind down after work? Relaxing in front of the fireplace
- \*What is your favorite thing to do when you're not working? Spending time in the Sun!!
- \*If all jobs had the exact same salary, which career would you want? Well, of course, the one that I have currently!!
- \*How do you describe what you do for a living to your family and friends? I tell them that I have a job where I get paid to socialize with friends!!
- \*What's a topic you wish you knew more about? Any topic is worth knowing more about.
- \*Where are you in birth order (Oldest, Middle, Youngest)? I am the youngest of seven children
- \*How many different states have you lived in? Only Indiana
- \*What kind of pet(s) do you have and how did you choose name(s)? I have a miniature poodle named Duke, he was a rescue. We got him when he was five—he came with the name.
- \*If you could choose any age to be forever, what age and why? I loved my 40's...My health was the best it has ever been and my children and I spent much quality time together!!
- \*What are 3 items you would take with you to a deserted island? My husband, my dog...and my phone
- \*What's your favorite sports team? I do not follow Sports at all!
- \*If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? A toss up between Pizza or Tacos.
- \*What TV show or movie do you absolutely refuse to watch and why? Almost anything animated—just doesn't interest me.
- \*What is the furthest you've ever been from home? I have been almost everywhere in North America that you can drive to my Father was a traveler and took us along for the ride!
- \*What characteristic do you like most about yourself? I think, for the most part, I am a pretty good judge of character.
- \*If you could live in any city, where would it be and why? Treasure Island, Florida—just because...
- \*When you were in elementary school, what did you want to be when you grew up? A Journalist









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Leaf raking begins Saturday, November 6 and Sunday, November 7th and then will be every other weekend.

Must live in Steuben County

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Many of our Members in the past few weeks have asked what items
The Heritage Club might be in need of—below is a list of products that
we use daily:

Paper Towels, Disinfectant Wipes, Napkins, Facial Tissue, Toilet Paper, Hand Soap, Styrofoam Coffee Cups, Paper Plates, Plastic Utensils, Large and Kitchen sized Trash Bags, Folgers Coffee (regular and decaf) Sugar & Creamer (containers or small individual packages), Dish Soap, Bottled Water, Snacks (i.e.; Little Debbie cakes, single serve nuts, raisins, crackers, etc.), Laundry Detergent and Softener Sheets.

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

<u>ATTENTION</u>—<u>PLEASE inform us</u> if any of you are going to be away and have your mail service stopped or forwarded. It gets quite costly to have the newsletters returned to us...when this happens we are forced to pay a return postage fee. Thank You so much for your cooperation with this matter!!

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### **CONTACT US!**

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