

SCOI NEWSLETTER MAY 2022







SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION INC.

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INFORMATION

GAMING LICENSES: Bingo and Raffle 002304

OFFICERS:	MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
PRESIDENT - Jim Gorby	These are just a few of the advantages of being a member of the Senior
VICE-PRESIDENT-Sandy Alexander	Citizens Organization.
RECORDING SECRETARY	Meet a diverse group of people from our 200+ members with interests like
Cheryl McClain	yours.
CORRESPONDING	Senior centers are one of the most accessible, friendly, and inexpensive
SECRETARY	places that offer programs that promote active engagement and enjoyment of
Ginny Sanders	life by senior adults.
TREASURER	Several different planned activities are available Monday through Saturday.
Sue Huffman	
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Seven hours a week of exercise classes.
Rita Meszaros	Access to our website including Members Only.
AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS	Monthly birthday dinner with local entertainment.
Susan Miller	Line dance classes at several levels.
Charlene Rockhold	Many different games including cards, pool, ping pong and many more.
Del Lennon	Occasional presentations by local businesses on subjects of interest to our
Mary Lou Watters	members.
Edna Brinker	Opportunities to volunteer for many different positions in our senior
Amy Featherston	
	community.

Message from our President

The Senior Center on Cumberland Road in Noblesville was established in 1978 and has served those over 55 ever since. Thousands of seniors have benefited from its services and friendships.



In 1978 the main focus was on seniors who grew up and lived in the area all their lives. Many participants had been friends since childhood. Everyone knew one another or at least had heard stories about the other.

Beginning about 1990, Hamilton County started to grow like crazy. Suburban towns like Noblesville, Fishers, Westfield and Carmel took off, and newcomers arrived from many points on the compass. New business came in to enjoy the pleasant surroundings and to employ hard working folks who lived here or would soon join them. Rather suddenly, the area became not just a bedroom community for Indianapolis, but a destination in itself.

The Senior Center has evolved to serve additional clientele. As businesses started up, relocated here, and expanded, young professionals arrived from across the nation to take jobs and start families. Grandparents visited to see the new grandchildren, and thought about moving to the area to be closer to them. And the moves began.

Today, our Center has a mix of long-time residents and many newcomers who are looking for activities and friendship among people of their own age.

The Senior Citizens Organization (to give its proper name) offers games, dinners, trips, a thrift store, hobbies, dancing, exercise programs, and opportunities to get involved in the community. We are member organized and run in a pleasant facility with all the amenities the community offers.

Come give us a look and get involved.

Jim Gorby, President Senior Citizens Organization

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STAMPS STAMPS STAMPS

Chris Falkner is still collecting stamps for the "Sisters of the Holy Cross " They benefit the ministry with the poor. The older the stamps the better. The Forever stamps are not as collectable.

We are very appreciative of all the gift cards that are given to us by Debbie from Sanders Glen. Everyone loves Chick Fil-A- and when





it's free It's a BONUS!!



Some members have shown an interest in including recipes in our newsletter, which we think is a wonderful idea! Soooo, look up your favorite recipe type it up and email it to noblesvilleseniors@gmail.com. We will put them in the newsletter as space allows.



Again we would like to thank Myrna & Al for filling our memory cabinet with some of their prized possessions again. Real and fake animals. Quite impressive.

We are anxiously awaiting to see what Marleen Ice is going to put in it for the month of May.

We don't have anyone signed up for June, July, August, September, October, November or December. If you are interested in sharing your collectables, please sign up on the sheet in the Newsletter's office.

BIRTHDAY PARTY NEWS

We are looking for hostesses for the birthday party. We do not want to have to cancel a party due to no hostesses. Please sign up now!

What do dentists call their x-rays? Tooth pics!



IN THE "HOT SEAT—Chris Floetker

In response to the "Hot Seat" request, I'd like to share with each of you, my assurance of heaven. Thank you Chris for sharing this beautiful story.

Friday, August 24, 2012, I experienced near death experience, some refer to it as out of body.

Our little neighbor boy Aaron, age 3, had just attended his first day of pre-school. He and his mother, Dorothea, came to share everything and have a dish of pink ice cream, his favorite.

When I opened the freezer door to get the ice cream out, the cold air entering my lungs caused me to have the worst back pain I've ever endured. I told Dorothea, "I have to sit down". Immediately she helped pull a kitchen chair away from the table and helped me, I was unconscious. She grabbed the phone and called 911, also called my husband Lou in his home office. My entire body looked lifeless—but I had exited through the top of my skull and was invisible, by the kitchen wall under an A/C vent. The cool air felt wonderful.

I felt loved beyond words, I was naked and felt beautiful. I had no "to do list", no cares or obligations, it was wonderful!

Dorothy stood by my seated body and pulled me over to her. I wanted to hug her back and stretched my out of body state towards her. I could see my arms, they looked like smooth white alabaster. No freckles, wrinkles, loose skin—just beautiful.

Four paramedics arrived and placed me on a gurney and took me out the front door. I felt I was hovering above my actual body. They took me to Riverview. The doctor in ER recognized my symptoms from a paper he had read about the death of John Ritter, a TV star on "Three's Company", who died in front of the hospital door in 2003.

I was air lifted to IU Methodist for 6 hours of surgery, The frayed section of my aorta was replaced with a rayon tube. I suffered a stroke during surgery, but I'm still here, playing bridge, telling jokes and sending cancelled postage stamps to the Sisters of the Holy Cross at Notre Dame, IN. Holy Cross and the Alliance Stamp Ministry in Fort Meyers, FL.

I'm not able to tell you where I was actually ,while my physical body was getting the ambulance ride. Must have been singing with the choir of angels.

Those few hours out of my body were pain free and gloriously wonderful—I felt loved beyond words.

I told my doctor if I'm dying, don't do anything to stop me—she said I would need a paper signed legally documented to prevent her from treating me with life sustaining measures.

We plan to see an attorney soon.

Who wants to be next in the hot seat?



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We now have updated medical supplies thanks to the Men's Bridge Club who donated monies to purchase the much needed items: Thermometer. Ace wrap. Peroxide. Alcohol. Antibacterial cream. Glucose tablets and bandages etc.



MAH JONGG We usually have 3-4 tables playing on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00. If you have always wanted to learn how to play, they will teach you. If you are an experienced player you will enjoy the challenges of this year's card and playing defensively. We are looking for people who are interested in learning to play. Several people are willing to teach us. Let Sue Huffman know if you are interested. **Bridge** lessons provided by Vivian are still available.



ATTENTION PAR 3 GOLFERS

We will play golf at Stony Creek the 2nd Wednesday of the month, (weather permitting) at 9:00 a.m. ... Arrive early to have enough time to sign in and pay. For more information contact Annie B. 928-517-1164

INFO

ANNUAL BAKE SALE

The Senior Center's annual bake sale will be at the Farmers Market at Federal Hills Commons on Saturday, June 25. Sign up sheets to bake or donate needed paper goods can be found on the table by the sign in book. Again this year we ask for NO cupcakes or anything with icing or meringue as we have no way to keep it cool so it won't melt in the heat. We will have a new location at the market this year due to the construction. The location will be in the June newsletter once it is confirmed.



Thank you in advance to everyone for your help. Questions?? Ask Ruth Gilbert or Carole Cade.





Lester Earl Harden 82, of Noblesville,

passed away on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on December 28, 1939 to Hubert and Bernece (Jackson) Harden in Rossville, Illinois.

Les worked in retail sales for many years, working at Farm Bureau Co-Op, UHaul, and Wickes Lumber to name a few. He was a charter member of White River Christian Church and was their first Sunday School Superintendent. Les loved going to Canada to fish, volunteering at WRCC food pantry, going to Jim Dandy's with friends, and playing cards. He was known for keeping people laughing, telling jokes and stories, and having a great sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Janet Harden; children, Rich (Kim) Harden, Randy Harden, Rodney (Jami) Harden, and Kim (Jimmy) Bradley; siblings, Rex (Joyce), Ken (Carol), Blayne (Paula), Annis Kirts, Larry, Linda Masengale, and Ben Larick; grandchildren, Richard (Trista), Brian, Kaylee (Joel), Riley, Jacob (Jill), McKenzie (Nick), and Marisa; and five great-grandchildren.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

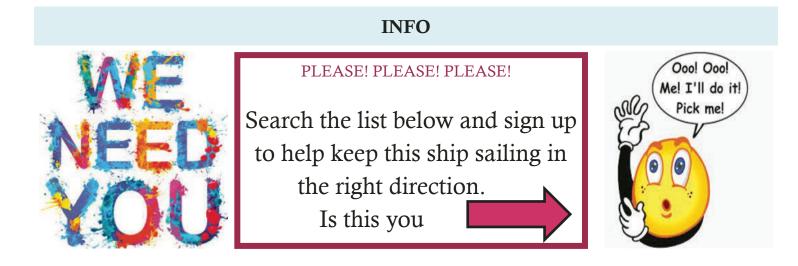




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VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM

The Senior Center is totally operated with volunteer help from the membership. If you have a special talent, gift, or a few extra hours in your day please consider lending a hand in where ever your interests lie. There are many opportunities available including:

- Receptionists..... Please indicate days of the week you would be interested in volunteering
- Decorating committee
- Activity coordinators
- Building maintenance
- Hosts and hostesses for birthday dinner
- Kitchen helpers
- Membership Committee
- Rummage Sale
- Elected Office or Board Member
- News Letter Committee

Please use this form to sign up for any of the volunteer activities you are interested in.

Name ____

_____ Phone Number___

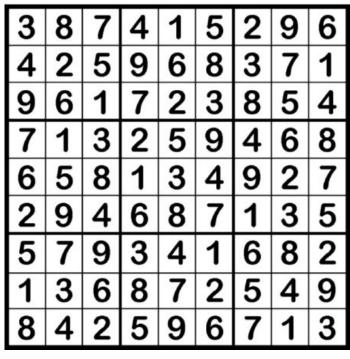
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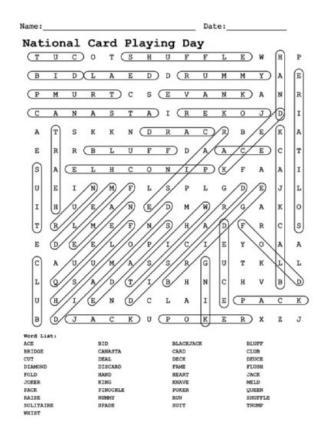


Happy Mother's Day

A special shout out to all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmother's, Mother's In-Law, and Aunts! Hope you all have a wonderful Mother's Day — you deserve it!

Answer to Sudoku









"Selfishness is that detestable vice which no one will forgive in others and no one is without in himself." — Henry Ward Beecher

GAMES/CENTER INFORMATION

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE ANY SCHEDULED ACTIVITY.

This allows that activity to begin promptly at the time stated. Game tables fill in the order people arrive. Information sheets about each activity are available from the receptionist or on our website on the Activities Page.

BID EUCHRE uses more cards than regular euchre and can be played with 4 or 6 players to form teams. Bidding is done by number of tricks in a chosen suit or high—no trump or low—no trump. If you know euchre, you will learn quickly!

BINGO We hold a gaming license for bingo so everyone who plays must be a member or hold a Day Pass for that day and be age 21 or older. A player can pay as little as \$1.50 and be eligible to win any of the games played including the hot ball. However, most players pay an average of \$4.00.

BRIDGE Monday & Thursday bridge begin promptly at 1:00 and end after playing three rounds of six hands each. Seats are filled as people arrive. On Monday winners change tables. and draw for new partners. On Thursday North & South stay seated and East and West rotate tables. Each player pays twenty-five cents. On Monday the money is donated to the center to help defer the cost of new cards and on Thursday the money is shared with fifty cents to the losing partners and the winners receiving the rest.

BUNCO is a game that can be played by anyone who can count to 3! Join them from 10:00 –11:30 every Monday morning.

BUSINESS MEETING all annual and lifetime members are encouraged to attend these meetings. Members who are at least 55 may vote! **CRIBBAGE** is Thursday morning at 10. Using a standard deck of cards, a cribbage board and helpful players you will catch "cribbage fever" quickly! Ask the receptionist for the cribbage information sheet or download from website.

DOMINOS We play Mexican train dominoes on Wed. The object of the game is to play all your dominoes.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE For those that want a bit more of a challenge and to test your own skills duplicate bridge could be what you are ready to try. Reservations are required to Vivian to be sure that everyone has a partner and that all tables are filled. During the evening everyone will play each of the hands to see who played it the best! This activity occurs on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

EUCHRE On Tuesday at 1:00 you will find 4-8 tables of euchre players. Each person plays independently, but with different partners. This allows for good social interaction as well as strengthening one's card skills. On the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays of the month (March—November) at 1:30 you will find 2-4 tables of euchre players enjoying a relaxing afternoon of cards. This group started playing so that working spouses could also participate.

EXERCISE Our exercise group was started almost at the beginning of our existence. Originally the exercises were based on the Arthritis Foundations guidelines. So this is not an aerobic class but it does provide a good workout and stretching.

HAND & FOOT CANASTA is usually played with 4 or 6 players. The name of the game is derived from having two sets of cards dealt to each player and played separately during each round. **LINE DANCE** We have several levels of line dancing: <u>Beginners</u> classes are on Mondays at 2:30, <u>Intermediate</u> classes are on Mondays at 3:30.

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PING PONG provides great physical exercise and requires hand-eye coordination. Our players play for fun and to see who is the best this week.

PINOCHLE is played here just for fun on the 1st & 3rd Saturday afternoons using a single deck. We will play with a table of three if there is not a full table. Everyone plays with everyone else for a mix and mingle atmosphere.

POOL for those who like to play with others Tuesday at 11.

RUMMIKUB officially meets on Monday afternoons at 1:00. However, you may play any time that you can find enough people to play!

SAMBA CANASTA is a challenging game of canasta usually played with 4 or 6. Partners try to establish one wild card canasta, one Samba, one canasta of 7's, 5 clean and 1 dirty canastas.

SCOI MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the organization is to participate in the community to promote a healthy, active and enjoyable lifestyle and learning experience for seniors by:

- —Studying the needs and problems of seniors in the area and to seek solutions for the same.
- -Providing seniors with information, regarding Services and making referrals to local agencies and services.
- -Encouraging all elements of the community to be concerned about and cooperating with programs related to seniors.
- —Serving as a reference vehicle through which organizations can exchange information, coordinate programs and engage in joint endeavors to serve the Seniors.

2022 Membership Form, SCOI Organization Inc.

Please return this entire form with your payment

First Name:	Middle Nar	me or Initial:	Last Name:	
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Emergency contact information will only be used if you are incapacitated and we need to make someone aware that you have become ill, or were involved in a wreck leaving our center, etc. or we can no longer contact you at the address or phone numbers listed above. You may provide more than one emergency contact if desired. If you and your spouse attend activities together then it would be best to give us someone in addition to your spouse.

In case of emergency please notify:		_Relationship:
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	Work Phone #

Annual Membership dues through December 31, 2022. \$80.00

Anyone may subscribe to our electronic newsletter or pick up a free copy at the Center; however, the Newsletter may be mailed via First Class mail to your home for \$1.00 per month.

Thank you for supporting our organization by your membership!

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If you have not enrolled your Kroger Plus shoppers card to make SCOI your recipient of Community Rewards, please do so now at Kroger.com/ Community Rewards! You will increase the donation to SCOI "CQ735" Every time you shop and

use your Kroger Plus card or Kroger credit card. You may enroll on your smart phone through the Kroger app or using your computer and clicking on the Kroger Plus Shopper's Card. SCOI receives a check every quarter. Thank you to everyone who is helping Kroger to help us! AND you can help a little more by asking your family members to select us also.

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Age	55 to	60	\$1,200	
Age	61 to	65	\$1,100	
Age	66 to	70	\$1,000	
Age	71 to	75	\$ 900	
Age	76 to	80	\$ 800	
Age	81 to	85	\$ 500	
Age	86 &	up	\$ 300	
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Remember you can convert to a lifetime membership any-

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This is Charlene Rockhold, she is in charge of organizing the birthday party and finding not only hostesses but entertainment as well.



Marlene Wesling sold lots of raffle tickets that Sandy Alexander won. Sandy received \$55.00





BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Sweet Norma Ross decorates the tables often. Thank you!



Al & Myrna Nagel did a wonderful job hosting the Birthday Party!



Edna Brinker and her pal Joan Faith checking guests in.



The Easter Bunny also made an appearance! (Bert Brown)



These people are just a few of the people who made our party happen! More people helped and we want to Thank everyone.



Catherine Musselman regaled us with not only her musical talent but with very interesting info about music thru the decades.

Thank You!



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