



BLAINE SENIOR CENTER



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ABOUT US

We are an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and receive support from the City of Blaine, Whatcom County Parks & Recreation, Blaine-Birch Bay Parks & Recreation District 2 and many local businesses and organizations. To learn more about the programs and events offered request one of our monthly newsletters or visit www.blaineseniorcenter.org

The Blaine Senior Center does not provide services that would normally be provided by a trained attendant, nurse or personal caregiver (e.g. incontinence, inability to use the restroom facilities by one's self, or preventing participant from leaving the grounds of the Center). The provision of any personal care by staff for a participant is beyond our capability and cannot be expected.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

And just like that, the weather changes, June is here and lots of exciting things happening in the center. First, of course, the elections were held. I'd like to congratulate all of the newly elected board members and especially your new officers, Dennis Olason (President), Penny Tallman (Vice President), Jeri White (Treasurer), and Graham Hunter (Secretary). I look forward to working with all of you.

Next up is the congregate meal. We'll be starting with three days a week for now and Laurie Donaldson will be heading up that program. See the meal calendar and other information in this newsletter.

Our first Pancake Breakfast since the pandemic will be Saturday June 11. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

And finally, we're looking for volunteers. Front Desk, Pancake Breakfast, congregate meal, and our other activities only happen with the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. If you'd like to help out see Mary or Cheryl in the office and we'll get you set up.

Gordon



2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF

Board Executive Officers

President	Dennis Olason
Vice-President	Penny Tallman
Secretary	Graham Hunter
Treasurer	Jeri White

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Vicki McCullough
Madge Blackburn

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NEWS AND NOTICES

BEGINNER BRIDGE

Learn how to play Bridge—a master player will teach you—sign up at the office



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

June 11

See the information in
this newsletter
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



ON-LINE ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOPS

These interactive discussion will guide you through completing your advance directive and durable power of attorney for healthcare.

Register at:

www.peacehealth.org/advance-care-planning-live-webinar-classes

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

BUG! - Blaine Ukulele Group **Tuesdays: 1:30pm - 3:00pm**

Join other Ukulele enthusiasts for an informal and fun jam session. Whether you are new to the ukulele, or a longtime player, everyone is encouraged to join in the fun!



Crafters Circle **Thursdays: 10:30am - 11:30am**

Come get creative at the Crafters Circle. Meet new friends and complete your projects. Current projects include sewing, knitting, crochet, and needle-work. Many of the finished items are sold to benefit the Blaine Senior Center.

GAMES & RECREATION

Bridge **Tuesdays: 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Bridge is a fun and challenging trick-taking card game using a standard 52-card deck. It is played by four players in two competing partnerships, with partners sitting opposite each other. All are welcome.

Ping Pong / Pool Hall / Darts **Weekdays: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

Grab a friend and have fun! All skill levels invited. Come check out our Pool Hall. We have two great tables to use. Whether you like eight-ball, snooker or blackball, there is usually someone to play with, or throw a game of Darts and have fun!

Pinochle **Monday and Wednesday: 12:30pm - 3:00pm**

Pinochle is a trick-taking, Ace-Ten card game played with a 48-card deck. Players score points by trick-taking and by forming combinations of cards into melds. Experienced players will happily teach newcomers.

Bocce Ball **Monday and Thursday: 4:00pm**

Try the most widely played game in the world. Beginners or long time players are welcome.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Concierge **Wednesday : 10:30am - 12:30pm**

Have Smartphone or computer questions? Glenn will help you navigate current tech. See the office for an appointment time.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Flex/Balance/Core **Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00—10:00**

Join Marilyn in the Pavilion to complement your established workout regimen or use this to begin making exercise a part of your life!

Dolly's Fitness DVD **Thursdays: 9:30am - 10:30am**

Dolly Robb's DVD incorporates both standing and chair stretches along with the use of resistance bands.

Open Gym **Weekdays: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

Our gym is available for member use only. There are two options for using the gym, both require a signed Physician's Release form available from the office. The 'Cardio Only' option allows you access to all of the cardio equipment, unless stated otherwise by your physician. The 'Full Use' option allows access to both the strength and cardio machines, once you have completed the mandatory 5-week Strength Training Class.

Strength Training Class **Tuesday and Thursday** **12:30pm - 1:30pm**

SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE
Next Class begins May 31st

Fee: \$60

Spaces fill up quickly for this popular 5-week class. Each session is limited to nine participants. Instructor Donald Boose will teach the proper usage of all the gym equipment. This class is required to have full access to the gym. **For more information and to sign up, please stop by the office.**

Stretch with Lucy **Tuesdays: 9:30am - 10:30am**

Lucy Donaldson leads this gentle stretch class that incorporates both standing and chair stretches along with the use of resistance bands.

Tai Ji **Monday / Wednesday / Friday** **10:00am - 11:00am**

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. Tai Ji's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind.



JUNE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>INTERESTED IN NEW ACTIVITIES?</p> <p>LET THE OFFICE KNOW!</p>			<p>1</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>TECH CONC: 10:30 - 12:30</p> <p>PINOCHLE: 12:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>2</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>CRAFT CIRCLE: 10:30 - 11:30</p> <p>FIRE DEPT BP CHECKS: 11:00 - 12:00</p> <p>STRENGTH CLASS: 12:30 - 1:30</p> <p>BOCCE BALL: 4:00pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>FUN BINGO: 12:30 - 2:00</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY: 12:00 - 1:00</p> <p>PINOCHLE: 12:30 - 3:00</p> <p>MONDAY MESSAGE: 1:00 - 2:00</p> <p>BOCCE BALL: 4:00pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>STRENGTH CLASS: 12:30 - 1:30</p> <p>BUG: 1:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>29</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>TECH CONC: 10:30 - 12:30</p> <p>PINOCHLE: 12:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>30</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>CRAFT CIRCLE: 10:30 - 11:30</p> <p>FIRE DEPT BP CHECKS: 11:00 - 12:00</p> <p>STRENGTH CLASS: 12:30 - 1:30</p> <p>BOCCE BALL: 4:00pm</p>	<p>DAILY: 9:00 - 3:00</p> <p>POOL ROOM</p> <p>GYM</p> <p>LIBRARY</p> <p>PING PONG</p> <p>DARTS</p>	<p>GYM CLOSED DURING STRENGTH CLASS</p>

CONGREGATE MEAL CALENDAR

Meals on Wheels and More

Congregate Meal

June 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Alternate meals are available	1	2	3
			Chicken Parmesan Over Buttered Noodles Fresh Green Beans Peach Crisp Caesar Salad	
6	7	8	9	10
Pulled Pork with BBO Sauce Parsley New Potatoes Roasted Brussel Sprouts w/ Balsamic Glaze Applesauce Carrot Raisin Salad	Creek Lemon Oregano Cod Creek Potatoes Nantucket Vegetables Fresh Fruit Creek Salad		Pineapple Ginger Chicken Jasmine Rice Asian Vegetables Tropical Fruit Asian Slaw	
13	14	15	16	17
Orange Glazed Salmon Wild Rice Fresh Green Beans Blueberries Kale Citrus Salad	Asian Chicken Salad Oatmeal Bread Fresh Berries with Whipped Cream		(Father's Day Meal) Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Baby Carrots Cookie Fresh Fruit Salad	
20	21	22	23	24
Shrimp & Veggie Yakisoba Nantucket Vegetables Apple Crisp Spinach Salad	Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cranberry Sauce Green Beans Pumpkin Pie Garden Salad		Chicken Pot Pie Green Beans Fresh Grapes Waldorf Salad	
27	28	29	30	
Beef Enchilada Casserole Sauteed Zucchini & Squash Apples Garden Salad	Adobo Chicken Brown Basmati Rice Roasted Veggie Medley Fresh Pineapple Sesame Cabbage Slaw		Pork Loin w/ Apple Chutney Wild Rice Pilaf Steamed Broccoli Birthday Cake	

All menus are subject to change due to food cost and availability

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday

June 11, 2022

8:00—11:00 am

Adults: \$7.00

Children under 6 - \$5.00

Pancakes

All breakfasts include scrambled eggs,
Sausage, coffee/Tea and orange juice.



Your support of the Senior Center is appreciated!

MEALS ON WHEELS AND MORE

Senior Meal Updates!

After more than two years we are excited to welcome you back to Senior Community Meals at the Blaine Senior Center in June! Starting Thursday, June 2nd we plan to offer lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 11:30-12:30. We will continue to offer bags of frozen Senior To-go meals on a reservation basis. See the office for details.

All senior meals are available on a donation-only basis to people aged 60 and older. Others eligible for a donation-based meal include: the spouse/ domestic partner of an eligible senior, the unpaid caregiver of an eligible senior, the disabled dependent of an eligible senior, and volunteers of any age who support the meal program. The suggested donation is \$5 per meal or whatever is affordable. No eligible person will be turned away due to the inability to donate. Others under age 60 who wish to participate in the Senior Community Meal program will be charged \$8.50.

Blaine Senior Center membership is not required to participate in the Senior Community Meals or Senior To-go Meals.

Questions? Contact Julie at jmeyers@whatcomcoa.org or 360-733-4030 x1025. Got menu ideas? Send them to Ian at icassinis@whatcomcoa.org or drop them off at the front desk.

See you at lunch!

Julie Meyers, Meals on Wheels and More Director



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NEW INFORMATION



*Have you ever wanted
to play bridge?*

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS
Wednesdays 9:30-12:00

**Date TBA – Please let office know
you're interested**

Thank You!

On behalf of the young people we serve at the Boys & Girls Club in Blaine, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for all of the items that were donated during your recent hygiene drive. We were overwhelmed by the number of items that were delivered! The toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, deodorants, body washes, razors and other essential items are much-needed and very appreciated by our members.

Please understand that the items you donated to benefit our kids are much more than budget-relieving to their families. When a young person is able to take care of their personal grooming we notice an immediate increase in their self-confidence, self-esteem and willingness to participate in activities. It is hard to articulate the importance and value of that to those who may have never experienced it, but it is truly life changing. Also, it is very uplifting for our kids to know that adults in the community care about them and are willing to invest in them.

So, thank you for providing our youth with the Gift of Hope. As we begin to emerge from the pandemic it is more important than ever.



Sara L. Maloney
Chief Development Officer
Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County

2022 Senior Farmers Market Voucher Applications Now Available On-line & at BSC

Who? 60 years old + , WA state resident, low-income

What? Up to \$80 in coupons/vouchers that can be exchanged at approved farmers markets & farm stores

When? Apply now, vouchers can be redeemed starting June 1st

How? Complete and return an application available at the Blaine Senior Center.



NEW PROGRAMS



It's BOCCE time!
Begins June 13, 2022
Monday & Thursday
Weather Permitting
4:00 pm | H St. Lawn.
A great way to make new friends!

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BP Checks

Thursdays

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* if no unforeseen emergencies

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THE FUN PAGE!!

Sudoku

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

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DIFFICULTY: ★☆☆☆☆

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

June

June 2, 1979: Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.

June 4, 1984: Bruce Springsteen released his most successful album, "Born in the U.S.A."

June 5, 1851: Harriet Beecher Stow published the first installment of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in "The National Era."

June 6, 1944: The D-Day invasion of Europe took place on the beaches of Normandy, France.

June 8, 1949: George Orwell published his novel, "1984."

June 9, 1973: Secretariat won the 105th Belmont Stakes by 31 lengths and ran the fastest 1-1/2 miles on dirt at 2:24.

June 12, 1987: Ronald Reagan challenged Mikhail Gorbachev to "tear down this wall."

June 14, 1777: The Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the "Stars and Stripes" as the national flag of the United States.

June 15, 1752: Benjamin Franklin experimented by flying a kite during a thunderstorm, showing the relationship between lightning and electricity.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Jackfruit
- 5 Ten (pref.)
- 8 Dayak people
- 12 Original sinner
- 13 Devon river
- 14 Wings
- 15 Air
- 17 Byron poem
- 18 Compass direction
- 19 Chin. duck eggs
- 21 Wool cluster
- 22 Loose woman
- 23 Fermented honey drink
- 25 Chateaubriand heroine
- 28 Golf club
- 31 Polish rum cake
- 32 Women's Army Corps (abbr.)
- 33 Munich's river
- 34 Annona
- 36 Pers. carpet
- 37 Close
- 38 Guest house
- 39 Trend
- 41 Former Turk. president
- 43 Pothor
- 46 Amalekite king
- 48 Riot
- 50 Wool (Lat.)
- 51 Exploit
- 52 Aoudad
- 53 High (pref.)
- 54 Three (pref.)
- 55 Concur

DOWN

- 1 Green
- 2 Arabian Sea gulf
- 3 Window lead
- 4 Soul or spirit (Fr.)
- 5 Cotton fabric
- 6 Exodus (abbr.)
- 7 Of pottery
- 8 Adjective-forming (suf.)
- 9 Flatter
- 10 Rhine tributary



- 11 Wagon tongue
- 16 Samoan port
- 20 Beak
- 22 Sound loudly
- 24 Foreign in origin
- 25 Absolute (abbr.)
- 26 Truth: Chin.
- 27 Substantial
- 28 Siesta
- 29 Canadian (abbr.)
- 30 Crab-eating macaque
- 32 Effete (2 words)
- 35 Monkey
- 36 Neglect
- 38 Bury
- 39 FDR's dog
- 40 Bedouin headband cord
- 42 River into the Humber
- 43 Air (pref.)
- 44 Smear on
- 45 Migratory worker
- 47 Lively (Fr.)
- 49 King in India

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ENIGMA™ CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter. Hint: "W" = "S"

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QJPL Y LYR'W GJJPJW, MIYR QJPL
IEW XEJMGFW."

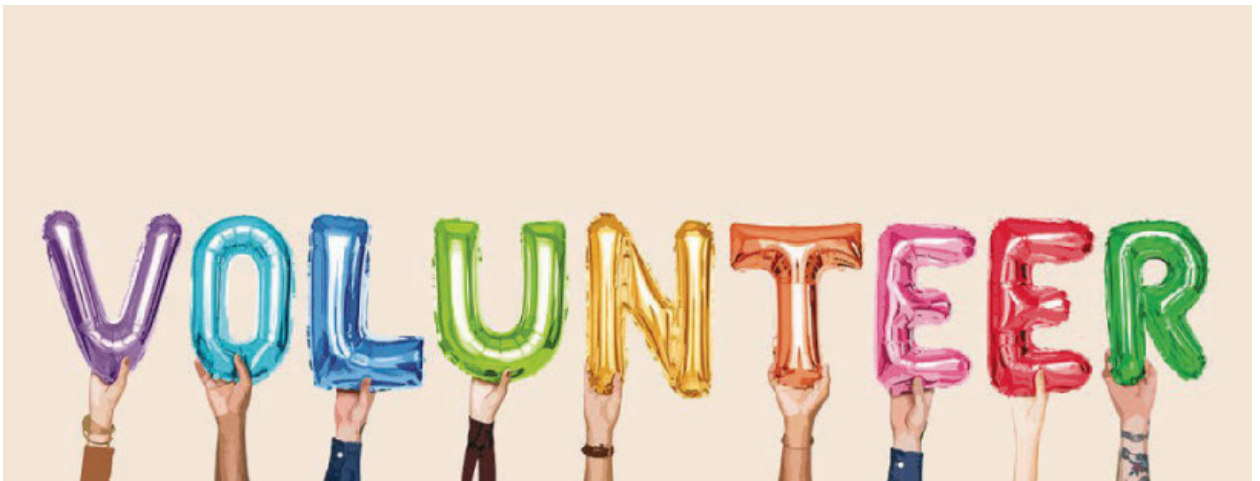
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