

Senior Scuttlebutt

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Central Office Contact Information

Goshen County
Senior Friendship Center

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Phone:

307-532-2796

Hours:

7:00 AM-5:00 PM



Director's Message

Dear Friends,

In April, we celebrated the many volunteers that help our center run! In 2021, we had 91 volunteers donate almost 3,000 hours. Our special awards this year went the following individuals: Bronze (100-249 hours) — Mara Bechtold, Nona Hunt, Patty Lauck, Deb Stoeger

Silver (250-499 hours) — Jan Fields, Marty Jungck Gold (over 500 hours) — Carol Carr Lifetime Award Winners (4,000 hours) — Jerry Franklin, Velma Stewart

We are so appreciative of all of our volunteers!

I want to remind you that our Spring Rummage Sale will be happening on Saturday, May 7. We can always use people to help during the sale or to donate pies for us to sell. And, of course, we always want people to come and buy some treasures!

Lastly, I just want to wish you all a wonderful summer! I hope you have time to spend with family and friends. soaking up the warmth. As Jenny Han reminds us, "Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August."

Blessings,

Linda Cockett

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Larry & Sherlin Foos*
Jerry & Penny Franklin

Jane Fritzler*

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Charlene & Walter Hayes*

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Rick & Nancy Vonburg
Don & Delores Warfield* Carol Werger

Frank & Karen Weyrich
Stan Willadsen*
Roger L. Wunder
Ruth & Dick Young

* Indicates membership due

◆ Current as of 4/19/22

Dollar-A-Month

To sign up for Dollar-A-Month Club, complete the following form and give it to a staff member:

Name			
Address _			

Single: \$12.00 for the year Couple: \$24.00 for the year

Technology Help

Students from the Lingle/Fort Laramie schools will be available during lunch to help with your technology questions on the following dates:

<u>Lingle</u>

May 18



Torrington May 25

Bring your devices and let the experts help you with your questions!

Foot Clinic

Foot clinic will be on Thursday, May 19 at the Torrington Center. You must call to make an appointment! We will only have a certain number of slots available. Cost is \$10.00. Unfortunately, we can not trim nails for anyone with diabetes or who is on blood thinners.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Blood pressures clinics will be at the sites on the following dates:

Fort Laramie: May 17 at 11:00 LaGrange May 12 at 11:00 Lingle: May 17 at 12:00 Torrington: May 27 at 11:00 Yoder May 10 at 11:30

Birthday Dinner

Birthday Dinners will be on May 27! We will celebrate those seniors who have a birthday this month. Come and enjoy a free lunch sponsored by the Board of Directors!

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Ongoing Activities

Banc

This group meets on Thursdays at 1:30 to "jam" and share their musical talents. Bring your own instrument and come make some beautiful music.

Beltone

Kelly Correll comes to our Torrington center once a month to meet with clients to help them with hearing aids and to test hearing. You can make an appointment ahead of time or stop in and chat while she is here. She also makes special appointments for those who need them.

Bingo

Bingo is played in Torrington on Tuesdays at 12:30. Bingo is also played in Lingle on Wednesdays right after lunch. Cost is 50¢ per card. All are welcome to play!

Breakfast

Breakfast is served on Wednesday mornings from 7:00-8:00. Cost is \$2.00 for everyone. See the menu on page 10! Starting your day with a healthy breakfast is always a great idea!

Low-Impact Aerobics

Judy Kautz leads this class every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 8:00. The class is open to anyone 60 years and older. Come in and exercise with this group. It's great motivation to stay healthy and have fun while doing it! All you need to do is make sure your AGNES is current and sign a release form.

Melodians

This group, formerly known as "The Kitchen Band," meets on Thursdays at 12:30 to sing and share their musical talents. We love to hear their singing of the old-time songs that we all grew up with. Join your voices with theirs and enjoy a musical afternoon!

Pinochle Group

This group loves to play pinochle. They play most Mondays starting at 9:00. They would love to have people join in the fun!

Puzzles

There is always a puzzle to be put together in the back room. Stop in anytime and work on a puzzle for a few minutes or a few hours!

Sticky Buns & Turnovers

Turnovers are served every Thursday. Sticky Buns are made each Friday. These treats are yummy and the smell is intoxicating. Come in from 8:00-10:00 and enjoy a wonderful treat and some fellowship. Turnovers are \$1.00 and sticky buns are only \$1.50. You can also order sticky buns for takeout, but if you need more than 2, you need to call in on Thursday to place your order!

Sunbonnet Gals

The Sunbonnet Gals meet each Tuesday morning at 8:30 to sew and work on their bonnets. They have sewn thousands of bonnets over the years that they sell all over the country. We are thrilled that this work helps support the programs at the Senior Friendship Center. If you are interested, stop in and talk to the Gals any Tuesday morning.

TOPS

TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly and is a hands-on, pounds-off approach to weight loss. If you're ready to stop dieting and make real changes in your life, TOPS can help you reach your weight-loss goals by providing you with educational resources and tools, information and accountability you need to be successful and maintain a healthy life. You may attend one meeting free to get an idea of what it's all about. We meet on Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00, and we'd love to have come see us! (Weigh-in is from 8:00-8:50).

Woodcarving Group

We have a dedicated group of men and women who come in on Wednesday mornings for breakfast and then stay to work on their woodcarving. They have amazing talent, and would love to have you join. You might even pick up some tips for your own projects!

Yoga

Kim Evezich leads the yoga class every Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:00. The class is open to anyone 60 years and older. All you need to do is make sure your AGNES is current and sign a release form.

Satellite Centers

Fort Laramie

The Fort Laramie site serves lunch at 11:30 Monday thru Friday. Make reservations the day before by calling 837-2009. There are puzzles and a pool table if you need some entertainment. Also, if you have any ideas for activities, talk to Nancy or give Linda at the Torrington Center a call and we will see what we can work out.

Yoder

Come out to Yoder and feel the community spirit. We are ready to welcome all seniors for delicious meals at 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday. Make reservations the day before by calling 532-5525. Enjoy socializing and put a few puzzle pieces in our constantly-going community puzzle. Stop by Tuesday mornings and have a sticky roll and coffee. There is sure to be a good conversation going.

Lingle

This center enjoys fun, laughter, and comradery. Coffee is on first thing every morning. Lunch is served to all at 11:30. Same-day reservations are welcome if in by 8:30. Bingo is played on Wednesdays right after lunch. Farkle is played on Friday mornings at 9:30. Evening carry-in dinners are held 3-5 times per year. There is Cook's Choice for coffee and treat time Wednesday mornings from 8:00-9:00.

LaGrange

The LaGrange site serves lunch at 11:30 Monday thru Friday. Make reservations the day before by calling 575-8456. Coffee is available every morning if you want to gather and visit with friends. We are always willing to do activities in LaGrange so let us know if you have any ideas!

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Do I get Social Security or veteran's benefits?

What if I move away? • Can prices be guaranteed?



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Single Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants

The United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development program has grants and loans available to very-low-income homeowners. Loans are available to repair, improve, or modernize homes. Grants are available to elderly homeowners to remove health and safety hazards. To qualify for this program, you must be the homeowner and occupy the house, be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere, and have a family income within the very-low-income limit. The maximum loan is \$40,000. Loans are repaid over 20 years with a fixed interest rate at 1%.

Grants are available up to \$10,000.

Repairs and improvements can include things such as installing weather stripping, repairing or replacing leaking roof structure and ceilings that compromise the structure, repairing or replacing plumbing or electrical, updating or installing a heating system, storm doors and windows, updating and installing water heaters, converting from propane and/or electrical to natural gas, removing health and safety concerns, making modifications for handicap accessibility, and fixing hazardous or non-functioning septic systems.

For more information, contact USDA Rural Development at 307-233-6799 or email GRHwest-wv@usda.gov. Applications are also available at the Torrington Center.



Contact Bill Clough to place an ad today!

wclough@lpicommunities.com

or (800) 950-9952 x2635

CONTACT

Senior Friendship Center Services



Congregate Meals

Meals are served each weekday in our Torrington dining room from 11:00-12:30. We offer a wide variety of menus. Suggested donation for those 60 and over is \$3.00. Cost for anyone under 60 is \$5.00. Meal tickets can be purchased. These make a great gift! You can check out our menu on the back page of the newsletter! See page 4 to see meal times for other centers!



Home-Delivered Meals

Home-delivered meals are available to clients who qualify. Meals are delivered Monday thru Friday with frozen meals available on weekends. This can be a long-term option for those who are homebound or a short-term option for those with temporary medical issues. Come in or call and talk to our Access Care Coordinator to see if you qualify.



Transportation

Transportation around the Torrington community is offered weekdays from 7:15-4:30. It is best to make an appointment at least 24 hours in advance. Our drivers do their best to get everyone where they need to go in a timely manner. For seniors 60 and over, suggested donation is \$1.00 per stop. For those under 60, cost is \$1.00 per stop. Our transportation program is available for the public so anyone can ride! We do have wheelchair-accessible vans for those who need them.



Wyoming Home Services

The Wyoming Home Services program offers many different types of programs. This program is available to any adult 18 years of age or older who is at-risk of institutional placement. At-risk adults are those who are unable to perform normal daily tasks independently because of multiple problems. We offer the following services:

Personal Care

Our CNA's provide the following services: *Bathing *Dressing & Grooming *Skin care *Help with eating *Ambulating & Exercise *Oral hygiene *Assistance with catheter and colostomy care

Homemaking

Our homemakers provide the following services: *Housekeeping inside the home *Laundry *Shoppina

Respite Care

Respite is a service that offers special in-home care to give caregivers of individuals with disabilities or other special needs some time off. Respite care is only provided on weekdays and is dependent on the availability of staff.

Chore Services

Our chore attendant can help with washing windows, changing light bulbs, shampooing carpets, snow removal, and other light handyman services.

Loan Closet

We have medical items such as shower chairs, walkers, crutches, and wheelchairs that are available on loan for anyone in our community. Folks can keep them for as long as needed and then return them to the center. There is no cost, but donations are welcome.

Fun and Games

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Bump in the Night Baa, Baa Black Sheep Super Bowl Bermuda Triangle All Kidding Aside Late in the Evening

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Information

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be at the Torrington site on Friday, May 13. They will be offering five different screenings: carotid artery disease, peripheral arterial disease, abdominal aortic aneurysm, atrial fibrillation, and osteoporosis risk. All five screenings will be offered for \$149. There is more information on the insert in the newsletter. To make an appointment, call 1-800-690-0323.

We have been given two vouchers for free screenings. We will have a drawing for anyone who is interested. You can put your name in at any of the sites. Drawing will be held at the end of April.

Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a Federal Communications Commission program to help low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices.

Eligibility requirements include income being 200% or less that the Federal Poverty Guidelines or if you participate in any Federal Assistance programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, Federal Public Housing Assistance, or Veterans Pension and Survivor Benefits, or if you already have a Lifeline benefit.

If your household is eligible, you can receive:

- Up to \$30/month on your internet service
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

Only one monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per hospital. Go to acpbenefit.org to see if you qualify!

Activity Corner!

Fabulous Flower Pots

Join Peggy on Wednesday, May 11 at 9:30 to decorate a flower pot for you to take home. You'll even be able to plant a small plant in it to take home. You'll have a wonderful way to start your summer off beautifully with a little plant to make you smile. Be sure to sign up so we have enough supplies for everyone!





Summer Scene Painting

Our painting classes have been really popular. This month we're going to try a beautiful summer scene. The class will be held on Wednesday, May 25 at 9:30. Just bring your creativity and smile. We'll provide the rest. Make sure to sign up so we have supplies for everyone!

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Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 7 from 8:00-3:00. You are welcome to bring items between April 25 and May 6. We are also looking for volunteers to help put items out during the two weeks before the sale and for help on the day of the sale. If you can volunteer some time, please talk to Velma or Linda.

Don't forget we also need donations of PIES to sell during the sale!

May 2022 Breakfast Menu — Served from 7:00-8:00

Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	
May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	
Biscuit and Gravy, Hashbrowns, Green Pepper, Apple Juice	French Toast, Ham, Mandarin Oranges, V-8 Juice	Western Egg Scramble, Sausage Link, Orange Juice	Pancakes, Bacon, Avocado, Grape Juice	MEALS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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May 2022 Activity Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Yoga 8:00 Woodcarvers 8:00	Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Yoga 8:00
Pinochle 9:00	Sunbonnet Gals 8:30		TOPS 8:00	
Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group	Bingo in Torrington 12:30		Melodians 12:30	RUMMAGE SALE
11:00-12:00	12.50		Instrumental Band 1:30	TOMORROW!
9	10	11	12	13
Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Yoga 8:00 Woodcarvers 8:00	Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Yoga 8:00 LIFELINE SCREENING
Pinochle 9:00	Sunbonnet Gals 8:30	FABULOUS FLOWER	TOPS 8:00	8:00-5:00
Advisory Council 12:30	Blood Pressure (Yoder) 11:30	POTS 9:30	Blood Pressure (LaGrange)) 11:00	BELTONE
	Bingo in Torrington 12:30		Melodians 12:30	
	12.50		Instrumental Band 1:30	
16	17	18	19	20
Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Yoga 8:00	FOOT CLINIC	Yoga 8:00
Pinochle 9:00	Sunbonnet Gals 8:30	Woodcarvers 8:00	Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	
Alzheimer/Dementia	Blood Pressure	TECHNOLOGY HELP LINGLE 11:00	TOPS 8:00	
Support Group 11:00-12:00	(Fort Laramie) 11:00 (Lingle) 12:00		Melodians 12:30	
	BOARD MEETING 12:00		Instrumental Band 1:30	
	Bingo in Torrington			
	12:30			
23	24	25	26	27
Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Yoga 8:00	Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00	Yoga 8:00
Pinochle 9:00	Sunbonnet Gals 8:30	Woodcarvers 8:00	TOPS 8:00	COFFEE & ROLLS WITH COLYER'S
	Bingo in Torrington	SUMMER SCENE PAINTING 9:30	Melodians 12:30	Blood Pressure
	12:30	TECHNOLOGY HELP	Instrumental Band	(Torrington) 11:00
		TORRINGTON 11:00	1:30	BIRTHDAY DINNERS
				FOR MAY
30	31			
Closed for	Low-Impact Aerobics 8:00			
Memorial	Sunbonnet Gals 8:30			
Day	Bingo in Torrington 12:30			

May 2022 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Manicotti with Meat Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Grapes	Pork Chop, Potato Medley, Peas, Carrot-Raisin Salad	Chicken Strips, Steak Fries, Carrots, Fruited Jell-o	Swiss Steak, Baby Bakers, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Dark Cherries	Taco Salad with Meat, Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, and Sour Cream, Peach Crisp
9	10	11	12	13
Spaghetti, Bread Knot, Italian Vegetables, Carrot- Raisin Salad	Turkey Tetrazzini, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Peaches	Fish, Peas & Carrots, Brown Rice, Spinach, Apples	Meatloaf, Baby Bakers, Broccoli, Pears, White Cake with Strawberries	Oven-Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cauliflower, Cran-Apple Salad, Tapioca Pudding
16	17	18	19	20
Tuna Salad on Croissant, Russian Salad, Celery Sticks, Fresh Fruit	Sweet and Sour Chicken, Oriental Vegetables, Pea Salad, Pineapple	Pork Wing, Sauerkraut, German Coleslaw, Dark Cherries	Cheeseburger with Onion, Lettuce, and Tomato, Pickle Spear, French Fries, Orange	Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Broccoli-Craisin Salad
23	24	25	26	27
Chicken Noodle Soup, Mixed Vegetables, Cottage Cheese with Peaches	Braised Beef over Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Cauliflower, Applesauce, Butterscotch Pudding	Salmon with Lemon Slice, Brown Rice, Peas, Tossed Salad, Pears	Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Asian Salad, Pineapple/Blueberry Dump Cake	Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Monte Carlo Vegetables, Apricots, Cookie
30	31		MILK OFFERED	IF YOU WOULD LIKE
Closed for Memorial Day	Chicken Strips, Steak Fries, Carrots, Cran-Apple Salad		MEALS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE	A HOME-DELIVERED MEAL OR YOU NEED TO CANCEL FOR THE DAY, PLEASE CALL US AT 532-2796 BY 9:00 AM