

# Bonner Springs SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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## Welcome to our November Newsletter

November is upon us and as we brace for the winter months, this issue brings you the latest activities and upcoming events at our Senior Center.

We welcome you to join us and see what is happening at the Center.

## Home for Thanksgiving Angela Gall

A hundred miles of singing road  
Where hill-caped farmlands fall and rise  
With gaping bins of yellow grain  
And pumpkin gold and harvest skies,  
The hillside home the heart knows well,  
The warmth where open arms await,  
The sweets and spice all nostril-nice,  
The turkey-stuffing-laden plate-  
This feast with loved ones a world away  
All mine by journey of heart today

A BIG

HEARTFELT



TO PARKS AND RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT AND ALL OUR  
SENIORS AT THE SENIOR  
CENTER WHO VOLUNTEERED  
THEIR TIME TO BAKE THEIR  
DELICIOUS DESSERTS FOR THE  
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER  
FOUNDATION BAKE SALE

WE ARE PROUD TO SAY WE  
RAISED

**\$250.00**

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT AND SO ARE MANY  
UNDERSERVED WOMEN WHOSE  
LIVES WILL BE IMPACTED BY  
YOUR HARD WORK AND  
GENEROSITY

Veterans Day is an official United States holiday that honors people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, also known as veterans. It is a federal holiday observed on November 11. It coincides with other holidays such as Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other parts of the world and also mark the anniversary of the end of World War 1. Thank you for your service.

**IF YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME  
AND WOULD LIKE TO  
VOLUNTEER TO DRIVE FOR THE  
SENIOR CENTER  
TRIPS PLEASE  
CONTACT GLORIA OCHOA AT  
913-441-0169  
FOR MORE DETAILS**

**BINGO**

**RUTHANNA HAS  
RETIRED FROM  
BONNER SPRINGS  
NURSING AND REHAB .**



**CLORISHA LOCKHART,  
MARKETING AND  
ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR HAS  
TAKEN HER PLACE AND WILL  
BE CALLING OUR BINGO ON  
THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 16 AT 10:00**

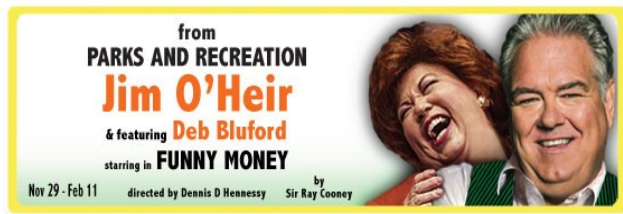
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN,  
VISIT WITH FRIENDS AND WIN  
GREAT PRIZES!**

**Does E-mail Work for You!**

**If you receive the newsletter by mail  
or have e-mail access we ask that you  
call the Senior Center at  
913-441-0169 or send us your e-mail  
with your request.**

**If you have not been at the center in  
over 6 months you will need to call  
the Center to get back on the list.**

**We would love to hear from you!**



**Henry's life is boring until he finds a brief-  
case that contains 1.5 million dollars in  
cash!. Certain that the funds are crime re-  
lated, Henry decides to take the money and  
run. Mistaken identities, greedy friends,  
bodies in the river and murderers on the  
loose make this international hit  
"fiendishly funny..."**

**Show starts Wednesday, January 17, 2018  
and the cost is \$38.00, which includes lunch**

**Money due on or before December 18,  
2017**

**BINGO**



**SANDY WITH  
AQUINAS HOME HEALTH  
AND  
DONDA WITH CATHOLIC  
HOSPICE WILL BE CALLING OUR  
BINGO ON TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 14 AT 10:00**

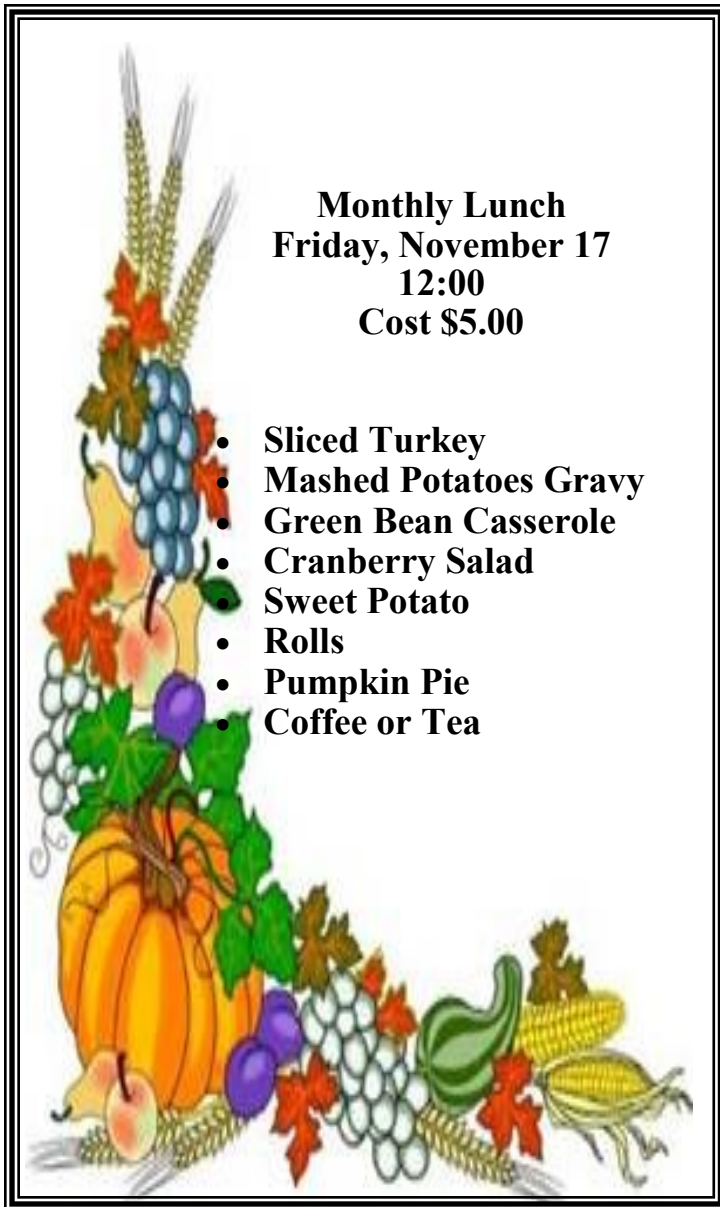
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN AND**

**MYSTERY LUNCH**



**Join us for Mystery Lunch on  
Monday, November 27  
We leave the Senior Center at 10:30**

**ONLY THE DIRECTOR KNOWS!**



**Monthly Lunch**  
**Friday, November 17**  
**12:00**  
**Cost \$5.00**

- Sliced Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes Gravy
- Green Bean Casserole
- Cranberry Salad
- Sweet Potato
- Rolls
- Pumpkin Pie
- Coffee or Tea

**SEAN PEDERSON**

**CITY MANAGER WITH THE CITY OF BONNER SPRINGS**

**WILL BE AT THE SENIOR CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 FROM 10:00 TO 11:00**

**HE WILL BE VISITING THE SENIOR CENTER AND WHILE HERE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CITY OR IN GENERAL HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER THEM FOR YOU**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

**PLEASE JOIN US**



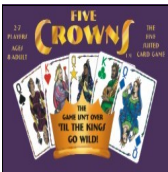

**I WILL BE ON VACATION MONDAY NOVEMBER 20 AND WILL BE RETURNING ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 27**

**SEE BETSY, TERESA OR JUSTINE IN PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT**

**HUMANA PRESENTATION**

**LEGH ANN WILL BE AT THE CENTER TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7 AT 10:00**




**Join us for Wii games, Pool, Puzzles, Bridge, Pitch, Five Crowns and Bingo!! Available Daily, Weekly, Monthly!!**



**Birthday Potluck  
November**

**On Thursday, November 9 at 11:30 we will have our senior birthday potluck in the Honey Bee Room at the Senior Center.**

**If it's your birthday, don't bring a potluck dish.**

**If it is not your birthday, please bring a dish for everyone to enjoy.**

**Dessert will be provided!**

**LEGAL SERVICES**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017  
APPOINTMENTS BEGIN AT 9:00AM AND ARE EVERY 1/2 HOUR**

**THIS SERVICE IS FREE BUT YOU MUST SIGN YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE LIST POSTED IN THE POOL ROOM BOARD AT THE SENIOR CENTER.**

**DEADLINE IS  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**NO APPOINTMENTS AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE TAKEN**

**MEDICARE OPEN  
ENROLLMENT**

**OCTOBER 15TH  
THROUGH  
DECEMBER 7TH, 2017**

**Decorate the Senior Center**

**On Wednesday, November 29 we will be decorating the Senior Center for CHRISTMAS**

**Bring your Christmas cheer and new ideas on how we can make the Center more festive.**

**Cocoa and cookies will be provided**



**Breakfast**

**We will be leaving the Senior Center for Breakfast on Friday, November 30 at 8:30am. Please join us.**

**K - STATE NUTRITION**

**Pamela, Nutrition Program Educator, will be at the Senior Center on Thursday, November 2 at 10:00 to talk about healthy eating.**

**She will also make a healthy, nutritious snack for us to eat.**

**VAUGHN TRENT  
PANTRY**

**AS YOU ENTER THE SENIOR  
CENTER, THERE IS A BIN BY  
THE SIGN UP TABLE.**

**PLEASE HELP THE PANTRY  
BY PURCHASING  
FOOD ITEMS LISTED BELOW**

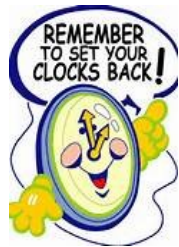
- CANNED FRUIT**
- CAN BEANS**
- PASTA RONI,**
- RICE**
- MASHED POTATOES  
(BOXED)**
- CHUNKY SOUP**
- CANNED PROTEIN OF:**
  - PORK AND BEANS**
  - SPAGHETTI O'S**
  - CHILI**

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- **Next Dinner Theatre– “Funny Money  
Wednesday, January 17, 2018 - Cost  
\$38.00, Lunch Included**
- **Senior Center will be closed Friday,  
November 10 for Veteran’s Day**
- **Senior Centre closed November  
Thursday 23 and Friday 24 for  
Thanksgiving**
- **Sean Pedersen, City Manager for Bonner  
Springs will be visiting the Senior Center  
on Wednesday November 8 at 10:00  
Refreshments will be served.**
- **Daylight Savings Time - Fall Back–  
Sunday November 5.**
- **Decorate the Senior Center for Christmas  
on Wednesday November 29**

**Daylight Saving Time**



**Don’t forget Sunday,  
November 5 , 2017 to set your clocks  
back one hour when you go to bed on  
Saturday night.**

**This is a also perfect time to change the  
batteries in your smoke detectors and  
make sure you check or prepare a dis-  
aster kit for your house, (water, food,  
flashlights, batteries, medicines and  
blankets).**

**SHOPPING AND  
LUNCH**



**On Monday, November 6,  
we will be leaving the Senior Center at  
9:30 to shop and have lunch at the  
restaurant of your choice**

**Bring your coupons, gift cards, money  
and walking shoes so that you may join  
us for a fun day of shopping.**

**Remember Christmas is not far away!**



## Thanksgiving Word Search

A G N I V I G S K N A H T G O  
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| 1. Carve      | 11. Holiday      |
| 2. Celebrate  | 12. November     |
| 3. Colonist   | 13. Pilgrim      |
| 4. Cornucopia | 14. Platter      |
| 5. Cranberry  | 15. Pumpkin      |
| 6. Dessert    | 16. Thanksgiving |
| 7. Farmer     | 17. Tradition    |
| 8. Feast      | 18. Turkey       |
| 9. Gather     | 19. Vegetable    |
| 10. Harvest   | 20. Worship      |



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