EAGLE POINT SENIOR CENTER August Newsletter 121 Loto Street P.O. Box 898, Eagle Point, OR 97524 541-826-9404 eaglepointsrctr@gmail.com HOURS 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday thru Friday

For scheduled events see calendar and information board

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BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 am

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:00 am

Thrift Store News from Nancy Lilly Located inside the center open 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

THE THRIFT STORE BROUGHT IN \$2,775 IN JULY. THE THRIFT STORE PROVIDES MORE THAN 60% OF THE REVENUE THAT HEEPS THE SENIOR CENTER RUNNING AND THESE HINDS OF "PROFITS" SPELL GOOD NEWS FOR THE CENTER OVERALL! THANH YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASES AND FOR YOUR DONATIONS.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK: Suzi Collins

Our Pot Luck on July 20th was a huge success. Our Thanks to Jim and Donna Strasser for donating the beef, doing the cooking and helping with the clean-up. This couple gives so much to our Center. Joyce Beeney did the dishes, and there were many – thanks!

We presented a plaque to Margy in recognition of <u>all the work she has done for our</u> <u>center</u>. One for the center and one for her office at home.



This one goes on our wall



This one goes to her home office

MEMBERSHIP:

It is inexpensive to be a member of the Senior Center. Annual Membership fee is \$6.00, due in June. This is a community center where all people are welcome. We welcome any one aged 50 and older to join. We refrain from comments that put down or joke about anyone's race, creed, sexual orientation, religious convictions, ancestry, place of origin, mental status, or age. Everyone's cooperation is appreciated.

Time to pay your dues!



MUSIC MUSIC:

THE SWING ALONGS, Dan and Carol Nielson, provide music for us here at the Senior Center every Monday at 10:30 am to 11:30 am. They also have CDs available for sale. This is a popular event and since it is also Bingo day, the Senior Center "rocks" on Mondays!

BINGO MONDAY:

HOW MANY CARDS CAN YOU PLAY AT ONE TIME? THAT'S THE BIG QUESTION. SOME PLAY ONE AND THERE ARE A COUPLE PLAYERS THAT CAN HANDLE TEN CARDS AT A TIME. WE PLAY BINGO HERE AT THE CENTER AT 1 PM - 3: 30 PM WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN AND PLAY A VARIETY OF GAMES. THE MORE THE MERRIER AND THE BIGGER THE WINNINGS!! THANHS ALSO TO SUZI AND THE BINGO PLAYERS. THEY DONATED ANOTHER \$170 TO THE CENTER. COME JOIN THE GROUP - ALWAYS HAVING A GOOD TIME.



Cost of Bingo Cards

Number Of Cards	9 games	5 games	2 Special Games (Progressive Pot & Winner Take All)
1	\$2.25	\$1.25	\$.25 each game
2 3	\$4.50 \$6.75	\$2.50 \$3.75	\$.50 each game \$.75 each game

(4+1 free) \$9.00 (5+1 free) \$11.25 QUILTING GROUPS:

\$1.00 each game \$1.25 each game

We welcome beginners and experienced quilters. It's a learning time for us all. There's a lot of chit-chat and sharing. Tuesdays 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm. Join the FUN!!

CRAFTY CRAFTERS:

This group will take July and August off – see you in September

\$5.00

\$6.25

If you would like to learn to knit or crochet – here is the place to be. Learn other crafts too. Tuesdays 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

GAME DAY:

Some of the games played are: Skip-Bo, Scrabble Slam, 10,000, Flux, Left-Center-Right, Boom-O, Pinochle, Hit the Deck, Backgammon, Rumi Cube, and Dominoes, or suggest a new game that you like. Looking for Pinochle players!! Thursday 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm.





August Birthdays

David Adamchick Deanna Hawes Susan Henshaw Ruth Jenks Kyle Kellogg Linda Newlun Pam Nance Julie Nelson Charlotte Hopkins Ron Robello Arlene Wilson Beverly McKechnie Charlene Mikkelsen Carol Eck Joyce Schnepf Kathleen Cockman

Don't forget – Birthday cake is served at the Membership Meeting.

We need your help updating our Membership list. If you have changed your phone number or address, please let us know so we can change our records.

If you would like the newsletter sent to you by email - just let Suzi know your email address and you'll get a copy monthly.

I want to take this opportunity to say Thank You to everyone at the Eagle Point Senior Center for the lovely gifts. I was not the only one who "raised the roof" we all did that. So the honor is not mine alone. It belongs to everyone and I know we are all glad to have a new roof on our building. Thanks for all your hard work! We make a fine team!

Margy



August Senior of the Month

Our Senior of the Month for August, 2018, is Rose Kercher.

Rose was born in Marshall, MO, in 1943 and is the middle, and only girl, of three children. Her family moved to Oregon when she was 3 years old so she does not claim to be a Midwesterner.

Both of her brothers have passed away, the youngest just a month ago. Her eldest brother died teaching Rose to swim. He was nearly 15 and Rose only 12. It was more than a tragedy and it took Rose a very long time to get over it. Truly a sad and terrible thing to happen to children. Her younger brother, who just passed recently, was riddled with arthritis and was crippled. He began drawing disability at the age of 35. After being in pain all his life, he was a cranky child and a cranky man. Rose is the only one left and we are glad she is with us still!

Rose was a very athletic person. She played baseball, basketball, touch football, track and field, long jump, and many other sports. She spent all 12 years of her education in the Central Point School District. When she was 13, she went to a track meet in Klamath Falls and she ran the 100-yard dash in 12 seconds, the 50-yard dash in 6 seconds and was able to long jump 21 feet! She started to prepare for the Olympics! The summer Olympics that year bestowed the gold medal on a woman who ran the 100-yard dash in 12 seconds so Rose was right. She could have been in the Olympics, were she older!

Rose lived in Los Angeles from 1962 until 1969. While there she was offered a chance to model Hanes hosiery. She declined as she was too bashful to have her legs displayed on billboards across the U. S.!

Rose had one bad marriage and she is not unhappy to be out of it. She has one daughter, Deirdre, who lives in Belgrade, MT, and Deirdre has a daughter who is married to a military man, lives in Colorado, and has a child of her own. So, Rose has a child, two grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Rose has worked all her life. She has done everything from waitressing in a bar, to putting in electrical wiring in mobile homes, to operating a switchboard at a stock exchange. Truly a "jack of all trades!"

Rose's younger brother was not a very nice guy due to his illness and her mother was a harsh and controlling woman. She had been undermined as a child and it was pleasant to discover who she was and to see that she is a nice and caring person.to Rose was delighted to discover that she had value and was worth something. She believes one should not cry over spilt milk and one should not stay angry, all lessons learned as she evolved from a timid girl who was treated poorly to a conscientious and caring woman.

Rose is looking forward to moving to Montana next Fall. Deirdre's home in Belgrade is just up the road from Bozeman which will become Rose's future home. The apartment building, she is considering, is not yet built but Deirdre is "in charge" of things on that end so Rose is not worried and is looking forward to the move.



DID YOU SEE AND FIGURE OUT THE "NAME SEARCH PUZZLE" THAT MILLIE MADE UP? I LOVE THOSE PUZZLES AND THEY ARE SO MUCH FUN!

THANKS MILLIE!!

Suzi's leg surgery was moved from the 26th to the 24th and she had to spend the night in the hospital because the surgery was so late in the afternoon. She is learning how to get around on the knee scooter. She thanks the members who come to the car and get the scooter out for her and putting it back when she's ready to go home.

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IUESDAY
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Oven Baked Red Potatoes
MACARONI & CHEESE
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Community means everything.

That's why we're proud to be here to help life go right[™] – and to support the Eagle Point Senior Center. If there's anything you need, call us.



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