

NORTH BREVARD SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER

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October 2012 EDITOR: Adrienne Herrell

Invitation to a Birthday Party



Come and help us celebrate the birthday of all our members born in August. Join us on **Monday, October 1** at 12:00 Noon for birthday cake. *Sponsored by North Brevard Funeral Home.*

Tap/Jazz Class Schedule Change

Monday evening tap/jazz classes will NOT meet on October 1st, 8th, 15th, or 22nd. Classes will resume on October 29th.

2013 Membership Cards

Bruce Radcliffe

The 2013 Membership Cards should be available by October 1st. Membership fee will be $12 for the 2013 calendar year. New members joining in October will pay $15 and receive a card that is good for the balance of 2012 and all of 2013. If they join in November, they pay $14. In December, they pay $13.

BOARD MEMBERS

We are looking for a few good men (and women) to serve as board members. Applications can be picked up at the front desk.

Wheel Chair and Walkers

NBSC has a wheel chair and several walkers available for loan to members. If you have a temporary need for one of these items, contact the Operations Manager.

NEWS

Mahjongg Lessons

The Mahjongg players are moving their Tuesday game to Fridays at 12:30 pm. The Tuesday time slot will be used to teach a Mahjongg class. The lessons will begin on Tuesday, October 2 at 12:30 pm. If you are interested in learning to play Mahjongg, contact Betty at 693-7261.

Halloween Card Workshop

There will be another paper craft class on Wed, Oct 17 at 12:30 pm. This workshop will cover Halloween cards. If you would like to make a special card for a family member or friend, call Glenna at 567-5016. Materials are free. Cost for the workshop is $1 members and $2 non-members.

Computer Classes

Computer Classes are available to members on a first come, first serve basis. Sign up in the Media Room and you will be called to attend a class as soon as there is an opening. If you have questions call Barbara Payan. She can be reached at the center on Thursdays and Fridays. .

Fall Fashion Show

November 3rd
Lunch catered by Dotti.
FOR INFO: Contact Cat at 321-268-9530

Be sure to visit our website at: http://NorthBrevardSeniorCenter.tripod.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY
10 am 2nd Mon. Board Meeting
10 am Senior Fitness
10 am Canasta
11:15 am Tap & Jazz
12:30 pm 1st Mon- Birthday Celebration
12:30 pm Duplicate Bridge
1 pm Dominos (Mexican Train)
6 pm Ballroom
6:30 pm Tap & Jazz
7 pm BUNCO (2nd Monday)
7 pm Poker (1st & 3rd)

TUESDAY
11 am Pinochle/Cards
12:30 Mahjongg Lessons (American Version)
1 pm Tai Chi
1 pm Party Bridge
6 pm Beginning Line Dancing
7 pm Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY
9:30 am Senior Fitness
10 am Mahjongg (American Version)
12:30 pm Duplicate Bridge
1 pm Beginning Line Dancing
2 pm Line Dancing
6:30 pm Line Dancing
6:30 pm Social Single Friends (2nd Wed)

THURSDAY
9 am Free Blood Pressure Check
10 am BINGO
2:00 pm Scrabble

FRIDAY
9:15 am Gentle Yoga
10:15 am Clogging
10:30 am Writers Club
12:30 pm Duplicate Bridge
12:30 Mahjongg (American Version)
7 pm Party Bridge

CARDS

BRIDGE (DUPLICATE) MWF 12:30	Ralph - 321-593-2212
BRIDGE (PARTY NIGHT) FRIDAY 7 pm	Austra – 269-6593
BRIDGE (PARTY) TUESDAY 1 pm	Gladys - 267-3490
CANASTA/Hand & Foot MONDAY 10 am	Eleanor - 269-1742
EUCHRE -WEDNESDAY 1 pm	Jeanette - 951-259-5763
PINOCHLE – TUESDAY 11 am	Rachel - 267-7376
POKER – 1st & 3rd MONDAY 7 pm	Frank/Kathy - 407-625-8267

GAMES

BILLIARDS	Bob - 267-2671
BUNCO – 2nd MONDAY 7 pm	Cat - 268-9530
MAHJONGG – Tue 12:30 and FRIDAY 12:30 pm	Betty - 693-7261
MEXICAN TRAIN (Dominos) - MONDAY 1 pm	Edna - 269-2937
SCRABBLE	Nancy – 407-491-4029

ACTIVITIES

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS	Jean & Jency - 759-4447
COMPUTER CLASSES	Barbara – 268-2333
CLOGGING	Linda - 383-0735
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE	Onie - 636-2209
GENTLE YOGA	Lysette - 289-1827
LINE DANCING (TUES EVENING)	Ferrel - 267-0195
LINE DANCING (WED DAYTIME)	Yvette - 225-4872
LINE DANCING (WED EVENING)	Barbara - 452-1944
SR. FITNESS, TAP & JAZZ	Linda - 383-0735
TAI CHI	Jimmy - 385-9140
TAP & JAZZ (MON EVENING)	Marsha - 264-2776
WRITERS CLUB	Dorothy – 607-6450

DANCES



LINE DANCE PARTY
Friday, October 26, 2012, 7 – 10 pm

CENTER DANCE Saturday October 20, 2012, 7:30 – 10:30 pm

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EDITOR
Adrienne Herrell



President's Message

I can't believe its October already. This year is flying by and there are still so many things to complete. The big item, our Lake and Trails Project is on schedule and expected to be completed by November 11. At that time we hope to have an opening ceremony and some type of activity. (Ribbon Cutting? Dedication? Dinner? Concert on the Lake?) If you would like to talk about possible ideas or want to help with this project, please come and talk to me. What we do depends on how much member involvement we get.

Our new storage building has been completed and enough items moved into it to give us some much needed space in the Silver Room storage area. We are so grateful to the many volunteers who worked on this huge task.

There are several new activities beginning this month. Betty Van Dyke will be giving Mahjongg lessons. The Line Dancers are completing their plans for the Oct 26th BBQ Dinner & Line Dance in the Pumpkin Patch. Cat Simkins and Dotti Kunde are preparing for the fashion show and luncheon scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd. The sewing club is busy sewing as many Christmas stockings as possible before the Nov. 7 deadline for military personnel stationed overseas. We have been offering a once a month paper craft workshop. All materials have been furnished so the only cost has been the $1 /$2 center fee and the attendees have gone home with some cute projects. We have discontinued the free movies for now. We just didn't have enough interest in them. If you like an activity, please remember to support and promote it. We are limited in time, space, and "helpers" so must sometimes make choices in what we can offer our members. The activities that are most popular will be favored.

I hope all of you are enjoying our fall weather,
Ferrel

NEW PAINTING IN OUR LOBBY

You may have noticed the new painting hanging in our lobby. It, along with the three in the front half of the Gold Room, is on loan from Henry Peter. Henry is most often found playing pool but many don't realize that Henry is an artist. Henry's work has been a fixture at Key West's Gingerbread Square Gallery for almost twenty years. Henry works in acrylics and has work in collections on 4 continents. He recently completed a showing at a prestigious Winter Park art gallery. Henry's work is known for its astonishing realism and detail.

NBSC's GOT TALENT

Don't forget our talent show planned for March. Auditions for the Talent Show will be held at the Center in late October or early November. Watch the bulletin board in the lobby for an announcement!

TITUSVILLE PLAYHOUSE

Two wonderful opportunities to enjoy live theatre in Titusville will be presented at the Titusville Playhouse in October. *Driving Miss Daisy* will be onstage in Emma's Attic October 5-10 and *Always….Patsy Cline* from October 19-Nov. 4 on the main stage. This year they will be offering seven shows. You can still buy an abbreviated season ticket that entitles you to see five shows for $75. There are still six shows in this 2012-13 season. They are also looking for more volunteers for various activities. Volunteers are needed in the Wardrobe Department, as ushers, and in many other ways. If you are willing to give some time, the Theater can find a place to utilize your talents.

PARTNERS IN COMPASSIONATE CARE

A few hours of your time can lighten the load for someone facing life's ultimate challenge - a terminal illness. Hospice of St. Francis is seeking caring people to provide friendly visits, respite care, transportation, dog therapy, errands or other support services. Training begins Tuesday, October 2 in the Titusville office (a total of six classes concluding on October 19). No previous experience necessary. Call Vicky Hamilton, Volunteer Coordinator for registration or information – 269-4240.

NEW STORAGE BUILDING

Through most of August we have had several members who have worked to complete our new storage building located behind our east parking lot. They have collected wood pallets donated by Walmart., hauled sheets of plywood, leveled the ground inside the building, installed the flooring and poured a cement door sill. All this was done in the heat of August with even higher temperatures inside the metal building. Thank you, Joe Mangino, Bob Sweeney, and David Stephenson.

On Saturday Sept 1 thirteen members of NBSC worked to sort, inventory and clean the Silver Room storage area. Decorations where stored in our new storage building and an inventory book will be created to make future decorating for dances and special events easier. This was a huge, physically demanding task and was worked from 9 am to 3 pm with 2 short breaks. A big thank you to those members who participated: Gale Repich, Freda Burggraf, Yvette Kling, Darlene Adams, Delores Abraham, Eva Brior, Frances Wold, Thelma Hayes, Dorann Edens, Teresa Hayes, Sandy Hill, Fred Phillips, and Pete and Ferrel Mazzatto.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

Red Travel Pro Luggage, New – 15x22x7 – 7.5 lb. $50 Helen 267-6437

OCTOBER DANCES

Dinner & Line Dance
In The Pumpkin Patch

Friday, Oct. 26
6 pm BBQ Dinner
7-10 pm Line Dance

Tickets on Sale Oct 1-19
$10



Center Dance
In The Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, Oct. 20
7:30-10:30 pm

Music by
Community Band of Brevard

$6/$7



BYOB



Every Thursday at 10 a.m. Doors open at 9 a.m.
Snacks *Regular Games Pay $25* *"Winner Take All" Game*
$100 Jackpot

2012 NBSC BOOSTERS

EVVY BAMFORTH	CURTICE MARTIN
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New Painting by Henry Peter (see page 4).

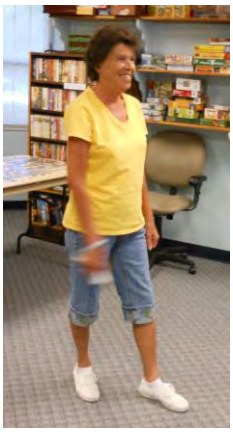


Wii Bowling League

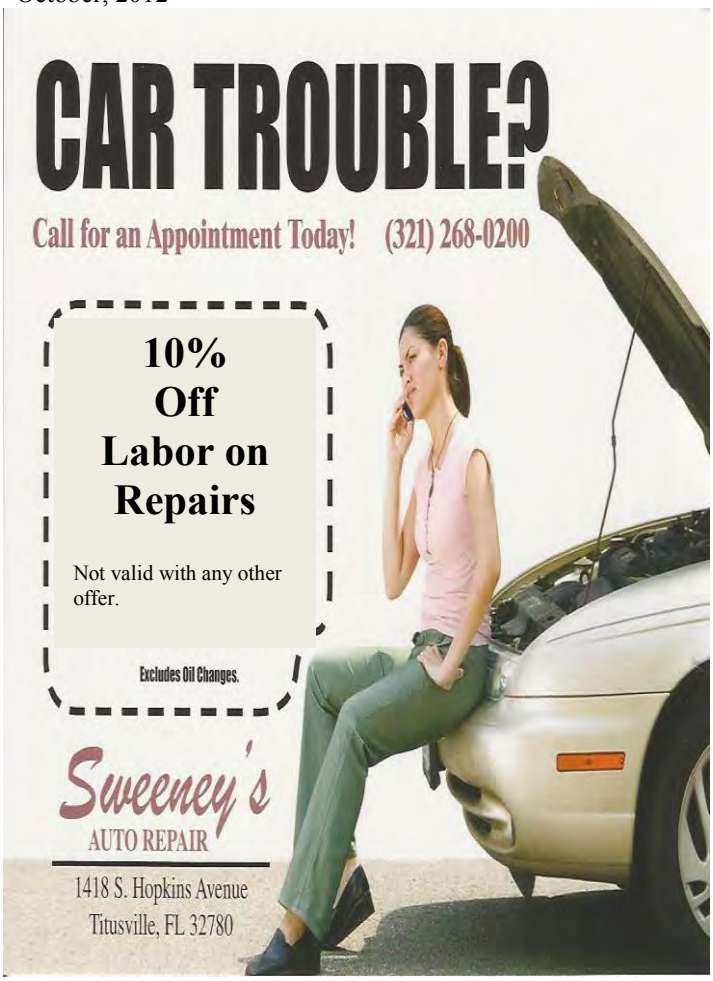
We finished up our summer bowling on Sept 14. Freda Burggraf has scored her second perfect game! Those bowling 200 or better included: Larry Oppennheimer (256), Bea Hickler (255), Cecilia Mozak (224), Lucille Gibbons (220), Ferrel Mazzatto (214), Helena Gelas (210), Peggy Ricardo (203), and Jerine Pittman (201),

The Fall League has begun. There are six teams and 10 weeks of bowling are scheduled. We will end the season with an awards banquet and trophies. Reports on league standings will be posted in the next newsletter.

The bowling league is sponsored by Beef O'Brady's



Freda Burggraf



Reasons to Volunteer

To make a difference
To help others
To get to know the Senior Center
To make new friends
To keep skills alive
To keep busy
To be part of a team
To feel needed
To feel proud
To share a skill
For recognition
For FUN!

LUNCHES

Full, well-balanced, hot or cold lunches are served Monday thru Friday at the North Brevard Senior Center. Menus are posted at first of the month.

Reservations required. Please call the day before between 10 am and 1 pm: 321-536-8851.

$3.50 for those under 60 years of age.
Serving times:
M W F – 11:30 am
Tue – 11:45
Thur – 12:00 noon

Sponsored by Community Services Council of Brevard, Inc.





OCTOBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Fran Worden



This month's volunteer of the month uses his singing and dancing abilities to volunteer both at the North Brevard Senior Center and several other organizations supporting seniors. Fran Worden entertains at Joe's Club at least four times a month singing with Singing Seniors and singing and dancing with Space Coast Line Dancers.

Fran sings for many special events such as the birthday celebrations here at NBSC. He served as volunteer coordinator to keep the Wednesday afternoon Line Dancers practicing this summer while the regular teacher was on vacation. He regularly serves as music maestro for this class during the regular lessons.

Fran has been a resident of Mims for 53 years and originally moved here with his family so his dad could work at the Space Center. Fran served in the US Navy for 20 years and then worked for Sprint. He is married to lovely Linda, who is also a line dancer.

Bruce Radcliffe Manages the North Brevard Senior Center



NBSC Manager, Bruce Radcliffe, makes sure that things run smoothly. He assures that the building is opened for all activities, and that rooms and equipment are maintained. The Center is often rented out for weddings and reunions and other large gatherings and Bruce takes part in the scheduling of these outside events. He has four teams of volunteers who support functions and make sure that clients are served. Bruce also handles purchasing; everything from toilet paper to large screen televisions. Bruce is assisted by Barbara Payan, Assistant Manager, who is at the center on Thursdays and Fridays.

Bruce grew up in Titusville and attended Titusville High School. He is still active in the Old Dogs Alumni Group.

HOW TO SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Have a NBSC activity you want to promote or information you want to share? Know an interesting new member? Contact Adrienne Herrell at (321) 652-5830 or adrienneh.herrell@gmail.com by the 15th of the month to appear in the next month's issue.

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Because people occasionally find a room unkempt, it is really important for the leaders & members of <u>every</u> activity to ensure everything is neat and clean when they complete their activity.

CAR WASH

We have had several requests from members to have a car detailing service available during activities at the center. We will begin this month by allowing a detailing service to use the back section of our front parking lot on a Wednesday afternoon once a month. The center does not support or recommend this service but simply makes it available on a trial basis to our members.

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2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print: NEW [ ] RENEW [ ]

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY : _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

EMERG NAME & NO: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER CIRCLE BELOW:

Library Kitchen Computer Front Desk Special Events
Decorating Room Setup (Men Only) Other Not Able To Help

_____ _____
Date Signature

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

[ ] INDIVIDUAL $12 [ ] LIFE $100 PLUS
[ ] $10 BOOSTER

CASH AMT _____ CHECK AMT _____ CHECK # _____

Meet the New Members



Beecher B. Whisenant is a new member at NBSC. Beecher is a retired teacher and guidance counselor who worked for the school system in Brevard for 63 years. She taught social studies and served as registrar at the old Carver Junior College (1960-1963) before it was phased out under integration. She also taught at the former Monroe High School and the old Cocoa High at the now Rockledge High School site. She completed her teaching career at Kennedy Middle School as guidance counselor.

Beecher is so highly regarded by her former students that in 2008 a group of her student created a scholarship in her name. They raised funds and have given a total of four scholarships in 2011 and 2012. Students who apply for the scholarship must maintain a 2.5 GPA and write an essay that demonstrates their ability to do college-level work and their need for financial help.

Beecher dances with Yvette's Wednesday afternoon line dancing group and always brings several others with her to dance; former students and relatives. If you see her at NBSC be sure to welcome her as a new member.



Meet the Instructors

Jimmy Au and his wife Ada are Tai Chi instructors at North Brevard Senior Center. Jimmy is originally from Hong Kong, Ada from mainland China. Jimmy was formerly Director of Information Systems for Rockwell at Kennedy Space Center before he retired.

Jimmy has been in the USA since the 1990s and has taught Tai Chi since he arrived. He studied Chinese Martial Arts in Hong Kong from the age of 14. He and Ada have taught at NBSC for four years. Their class meets on Tuesdays at 1 PM in Room B.

The benefits of Tai Chi include better balance, increased flexibility, and better concentration. Tai Chi also serves to increase confidence, patience, self-discipline, inner peace. Since Tai Chi is a very slow and deliberate movement it looks easy but requires dedication and commitment to learn. It is also a very complete workout without taxing the breathing.

TRAVEL

NORTH BREVARD SENIOR CENTER, PARTNERING WITH MARTIN ANDERSEN SENIOR CENTER, OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ESCORTED TRIPS. ALL TRIPS SHOWN BELOW INCLUDE ROUND-TRIP MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION (NON-SMOKING COACH), ADMISSION & ALL TAXES/TIPS.

TUE OCT 23 — LONG & SCOTT FARM ($42 pp)
Huge, famous farm in Zellwood (near Mt. Dora) – Hayride tour & great Farmer's Market. For an additional $7 person, challenge yourself by walking through the renowned Corn Maze. Limited to 40.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE: OCT. 5

SAT NOV 3 — MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET BROADWAY MUSICAL ($130 pp)
Includes lunch and Matinee show of this smash hit musical at Bob Carr theater inspired by the famous Sun Records jam session on Dec. 4, 1956 featuring Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley & Carl Perkins. Limited to 40.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE: OCT. 8

NEW TUE NOV 20 — MANHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS ($114 pp)
Orchestra seats at the Peabody Auditorium in Daytona, lunch at Picadilly. Limited to 35.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE: OCT. 30

WED NOV 28 — MADAGASCAR "ICE" & MILLENIA SHOPPING ($65 pp)
Fabulous carved ICE show at Gaylord Palms, lunch at P.F. Chang's, then holiday shopping at the Mall at Millenia. Limited to 35.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE: OCT. 28

SAT DEC 1 — CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ($94 pp)
Performed at Ft. Lauderdale 1st Baptist Church - one of the largest Christmas shows in the U.S. Includes lunch at Muddy Waters restaurant. Limited to 40.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE: OCT. 10

NEW SAT DEC 8 — CHRISTMAS SURVIVAL GUIDE ($65 pp)
Very funny show – orchestra seating at the Garden Theater in Winter Garden (Orlando). Includes lunch at al Fresco restaurant. Limited to 40.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE: NOV. 8

TUES DEC 18 — ARABIAN NIGHTS HOLIDAY SHOW ($59 pp)
All new MATINEE show! Trip includes lunch in private skybox seating. Limited to 40.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE: DEC. 1

WED JAN 9, 2013 — TITANIC, THE EXPERIENCE ($52 pp)
20,000 SF interactive museum in Orlando with actors in period costumes – Go back to 1917 and experience her maiden, and last, voyage, then lunch at Vinito's Ristorante (rustic Italian restaurant). Limited to 35.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE: DEC. 10

Info/reservations: Jean@ ALL About You Travel (321) 631-8080