

The Golden Gazette

December 2019

A monthly newsletter from the Whitefish Community Center

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

December 20

Christmas Dinner with Music

Just to remind you that our special Christmas meal will be served at the Whitefish Community Center on Friday, December 20. We love having a large group for this special occasion. Friends, volunteers, members; we would love to have you join us. A group of local ladies, the "Ukuladies," will play holiday music. Ukuleles create such a happy sound, it should be a great little Christmas concert.

Food will be served, as usual, at 11:30. The entrée will be chicken kiev with supreme sauce; accompanied by wild rice, steamed broccoli, croissant roll, and cherry cheesecake. Please make a reservation as soon as possible by calling us at 862-4923!



December 9

Last Bingo of the Year

Join us at 1:00 pm on Monday, December 9, for our last bingo session of the year. We have built a nice group but have room for more players.

We are always done by 2:30, so the game only takes a small portion of your day. Cost is \$1.00 for admission and \$.25 per card (except for blackout: those cards are \$.50). We have a little competition going, so come join the fun. You can play as few or as many cards as you wish. As always, we have complimentary coffee and treats. Are you feeling lucky? We have door prizes, too!

If you want to join us for lunch that day, please call 862-4923 by Friday, December 6. Menu that day is beef meatballs and mashed potatoes w/ brown gravy served with veggies, French dinner roll, and dessert. Lunch is served at 11:30.



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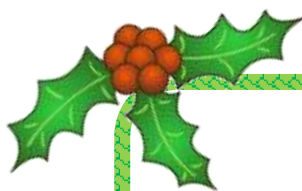
Birthday Party & Champagne Toast

Tuesday, December 31

You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating all of our December birthdays, and New Year's Eve. This will be a different kind of birthday party: hors d'oeuvres instead of cake. We will sing happy birthday and Auld Lang Syne. Everyone will have a chance to make a champagne toast if they wish.

Please be sure to sign up in advance because we need to know how much bubbly to have on hand. Sign up by calling 862-4923. There is no cost for all this merriment.

If you are lunching with us, see the menu on page 3 and call for a meal reservation. As usual, lunch will be served at 11:30, celebration starts at 12:00. Hope to see you there!



*On behalf of all of us at Whitefish Community Center,
have a happy holiday and a wonderful New Year!*

Thank you, Jenny!

A big thank you to Jenny at Ortho Rehab for setting us up with Tracie's great program, "A guide to conditioning for an active lifestyle". We would love to host you again!



Giuseppe joined our October Birthday Bunch

We celebrated October birthdays on Halloween. Rhonda was a good sport and came in costume!

The young man in the corner, looking at the camera, is Giuseppe. He is one of the students Ray and Jerrie Boksich hosted as a foreign exchange student from Italy many years ago. He still comes to visit them as often as possible. He gave our gathering some international flair.



December Birthdays

Pat Carter: December 1
 Bill Beck: December 06
 Bob Brown: December 11
 Glenda Smith: December 13
 Grace Phillips: December 19
 Mark Shafer: December 19
 Kim Baker: December 20
 Bob Bennett: December 24
 Laura Rutherford: December 31

Menu & Activities

December 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Ping Pong: 9-2 Knitting: 2-4 Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, veggies, butterflake roll, fruit yogurt	3 Yoga: 9:30-10:30 Senior Fitness: 11-12 Game Day: 1-4 Hamburger stew, pickled beets, buttermilk biscuit, cherry turnover	4 Tai Chi: 10-11 Hot pork sandwich, whole-grain bread, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, veggies, apple dumpcake	5 Tai Chi practice: 10-11 Senior Fitness: 11-12 Baked cod, au gratin potatoes, veggies, wheat roll, peaches	6 Ping Pong: 9-2 Beef stroganoff over noodles, veggies, Hawaiian roll, blueberry scone
9 Ping Pong: 9-2 Bingo: 1:00 Beef meatball, brown gravy w/ mashed potatoes, veggies, French roll, dessert	10 Yoga: 9:30-10:30 Senior Fitness: 11-12 Game Day: 1-4 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, oatmeal raisin cookie	11 Tai Chi: 10-11 Hearing Aid Service: 11-12 Beef steak fajita on a tortilla, peppers & onions, Spanish rice, blueberry muffin	12 Tai Chi practice: 10-11 Senior Fitness: 11-12 BBQ pulled pork, whole-grain bun, curly fries, veggies, apple turnover	13 Ping Pong: 9-2 Panko-breaded baked cod, tartar sauce, cheesy mac, veggies, apple/cinn muffin
16 Ping Pong: 9-2 Knitting: 2-4 Almond-crusted sole, tartar sauce, baby bakers, veggies, Hawaiian roll, peaches	17 Yoga: 9:30-10:30 Senior Fitness: 11-12 Game Day: 1-4 Shots: 1:30-4 Chicken fried steak, country gravy, whipped potatoes, dinner roll, dessert	18 Tai Chi: 10-11 Sloppy Joes, whole wheat bun, potato wedges, lemon cooler cookies	19 Board Meeting: 8:30 Tai Chi practice: 10-11 Senior Fitness: 11-12 Toenail Clini: 3 Ham/scalloped potato casserole, veggies, corn muffin, applesauce	20 Ping Pong: 9-2 Chicken kiev, wild rice, supreme sauce, steamed broccoli, croissant bun, cherry cheesecake
23 Ping Pong: 9-2 Veal cutlet, mushroom sauce, whipped potatoes, veggies, wheat roll, dessert	24 Yoga: 9:30-10:30 Senior Fitness: 11-12 Game Day: 1-4 Pork eggroll, steamed rice, stir-fry veggies, mini muffin, fortune cookie	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	26 Tai Chi practice: 10-11 Senior Fitness: 11-12 Grilled chicken teriyaki, whole-grain bun, potato wedges, veggies, yogurt	27 Ping Pong: 9-2 Tuna noodle casserole, veggies, buttered flake roll, chocolate chunk cookie
30 Ping Pong: 9-2 BBQ riblet, potato medley, veggies, cheesy biscuit, applesauce	31 Yoga: 9:30-10:30 Birthday Party! Senior Fitness: 11-12 Game Day: 1-4 Beef meatball, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, veggies, dinner roll, chocolate pudding			<i>Please reserve at least a day in advance so we can be sure to have a meal for you.</i> 862-4923



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The Center is also an affordable and conveniently located rental space for receptions, club meetings, banquets, parties, reunions and fundraisers. Stop by, say “hello,” and see what we’re all about.

Let's do it next year!

Since there weren't enough quality vendors for this year's Holiday Crafts Fair, we decided to postpone it to next year. In the meantime, we encourage you to shop other events in the Flathead Valley, of which there are many.



For example: the Whitefish Christmas Stroll on December 6. Festivities start at 5:00 with a recital by students of North Valley Music School at the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of 3rd and Central. The Alpine Hand Bell Ringers start their concert at the same location at 6:00. Events will take place up and down Central Avenue and environs all through the evening. Some highlights are the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Depot Park at 6:20, photos with Santa at Stumptown Marketplace until 9:00, turkey bowling (the turkeys are frozen) at 7:00, and “Whitefire” fire dancers at 7:45. Throughout the evening there will be chestnut roasting at the Village Shop, wagon rides by Bar W Guest Ranch, a bounce house for the kiddos, and “create your own ornament” at Stumptown Art Studio.

Come to Central Avenue for the evening. You will find lots of holiday spirit!

Which book?

Book Club is still deciding what kind of meeting they might have for December.

If you are not on their e-mail list, you



Book Club

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information at 862
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