

BSC News

BURLINGTON SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2013 ISSUE



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EDITOR

New carpeting has been installed at the Burlington Senior Center. The overwhelming opinion of our new carpeting has been very positive. Our BSC board of Directors would like to thank every one involved in the planning process for our new carpet. Additionally, thank you to all who contributed funds for our carpet. The fans and softball players are wishing for better weather. The heavy rains this spring and early summer have caused 50+ sports to cancel several Wednesday night games.

The Chocolate City Card Club will stay late on Tuesday August 20th for a program and dinner. Read the article "You Are Invited to Attend" in this newsletter for more information. The Burlington Senior Center will be hosting a "Mad Hatter's Party" on Saturday, September 11th at 11:30 A.M.. Read this newsletter for more information on this fun event.

All of us at BSC hope you had a great Independence Day Holiday and wish you an even better Labor Day.

Burlington Senior Center Officers

President: John Brensinger

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Editor BSC NEWS: John Brensinger

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BSC BOARD MEETINGS

The Burlington Senior Center Board of Directors meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Informal talks begin at 8:15 and the formal board meeting starts at 8:45. Call 262-767-9880, if you plan to attend as an observer.

THANK YOU SENIOR VOLUNTEERS

On the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Chocolate Fest weekend, the Wilson Foundation parking lot across the street from the Veteran's Terrace in Burlington was staffed by volunteers. These dedicated volunteers, mostly seniors raised over \$1300.00 for the new carpeting and other expenses at the Burlington Senior Center. BSC would like to thank the following volunteers for their time and service: Ann Berndt, Anthony Brensinger, Hope Brensinger, Janice Brensinger, John F Brensinger III, John F Brensinger IV, John Colvin, Sandy Colvin, Peter Girolamo, Mary Lois, Bud Muellenbach and Connie Wilson.

TRI-COOL PROGRAM

The Triad West has organized the TRI-COOL program in an effort to help seniors who may have health issues and need to be kept cool during the summer months. Air Conditioners and fans will be provided to those in need. For more information please contact Bill at Love Inc. 262-763-6226

HOW DID SENIOR SPORTS START

January 2010 Kathy Baumeister attended a BSC board meeting to propose the start of a softball league. Ongoing discussions led to BSC



Board support of this idea. Several board indicated that they would join in to play softball. Over the next couple of months, Kathy with the financial support of BSC run ads in the local papers looking for players. Kathy and several BSC board members staffed the Burlington Home show and other events to promote the softball team. In the Spring of 2010, Over 55 Co-ed Softball began. Jumping ahead to Spring 2013, the program has developed into a Burlington-Waterford cooperative effort. In the Fall-Winter seasons, Over age 50 seniors play volleyball in Waterford. In the Spring-Summer seasons, Over age 55 Co-ed softball is played at the Congress St field in Burlington.

To maintain age consistency with players, it was suggested by a number of players to call our activities 50+ Sports. The BSC board members agreed to this name change. Look for the new name on all future articles on Senior Sports.

BUNCO

Bunco is a fun dice game played at the Burlington Senior Center. Seniors share good times, treats and coffee. Bunco play begins at 1PM on the second Friday of each month. Come early to chat with friends. Or come even earlier to enjoy lunch at BSC. Whatever your plans are, BUNCO at BSC is fun sociable game. All community members are invited to play. Call Co-chairs Elna Mahoney @ 763-7658 or Janice Brensinger @ 767-9490 for more information on BUNCO.



COME TO THE JAM SESSIONS

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MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Janice Brensinger and Elna Mahoney lead an energetic group of domino players at BSC Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 AM, Mexican Train Domino players meet to have a fun filled morning playing dominoes. There is always room to join this friendly group of players. Players will help you to learn the few rules like getting started, scoring and playing the extra Mexican train. Some players stay over for lunch at BSC. For more information, call Janice Brensinger @ 767-9490 or Elna Mahoney @ 763-7658

JOLLY SENIOR BOWLING

The Fall-Winter league season for the Jolly Senior bowlers starts on Friday September 6. Your editor had a great time bowling with this youthful co-ed group of seniors. The skill level of these senior bowlers amazes me every year and I always have a lot of fun. Join the Jolly Seniors bowling league by calling Ruth Richmond at 262-210-7488.

ON THE ROAD WITH ELNA

BSC's Elna Mahoney went on a bus tour with Wanderlust Tours in June. The trip included stops at Green Bay's famous Lambeau field where the tour group viewed the stadium from ground level after coming out of the Green Bay Packer players tunnel. A pleasant dinner cruise aboard the Foxy Lady was highlighted by Elvis Presley who earlier in the day was Curley Lambeau on the bus during the Packer Heritage Trail and the visit to the Olde City Stadium. Other Green Bay stops included the Neville Museum, Botanical Gardens and lunch at the Railroad Museum. Stops in Door county included a Maritime Museum, Eagle Bluff Lighthouse, and an excellent story teller at Rowley's Bay authentic fish boil. Unexpectedly and most exciting was the tour bus barely squeezing onto the Washington Island ferry. Before leaving for home our bus stopped at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant for pancakes and swedish meatballs. Homeward bound, the tour bus stopped for an afternoon in Kohler, where we saw the famous plumbing showroom. The tour included great step on guides in Green Bay & Door County. For a 5 day trip, I only had to buy 2

lunches. I appreciate all the work that Kris & Herb Jekel do to put this trip together.

BEWARE OF TRANSIENT CONTRACTORS IN THE SUMMER

This article may be found on the ARDC website.

The BSC editor first saw this article in PRIME magazine. Along with the warmer weather, transient contractors come to Wisconsin. They may come from other states and solicit business by going door to door. They often collect money for the promised repairs before actually doing anything, and then disappear. They might use high pressure tactics to convince people to use their "services." Sometimes they do some work but then increase the price significantly before the work is finished. They tend to offer painting, yard work, and driveway blacktopping services. They often do sub-standard work and use poor quality materials that soon need additional repairs.

It is best to use a contractor who actually lives in your area. Following is some of the advice provided by the Wisconsin Department



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of Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) when dealing with transient contractors:

- Demand a written contract that describes in detail what work will be done and when it will be started and finished as well as the cost. These transient workers will often try to increase the price after only a part of the work has been completed.
 - In Wisconsin, contractors must register with the state. Always ask to see the contractor's state registration card. If they ask you to obtain the building permit, this may be a sign that something is amiss.
 - Also get a copy of their certificate of liability insurance.
 - Check on the progress of the work regularly.
 - Never let them into your home. If there are two or more people involved, keep your doors locked. They may try to distract you, sneak into your home, and steal from your home.
 - They will try to pressure you. Stand firm and do not give in.
 - Write down the make and model of their car or truck, and the license plate number.
- If someone comes to your door offering to do home repairs, do not let them in your home. Do not be fooled by the offer of a low price. They are clever about cashing checks quickly and leaving town. Contact your sheriff or local police to investigate. Again, it is best to use a contractor who actually lives in your area.

Check with the Better Business Bureau and Wisconsin DATCP to check on whether complaints have been filed against a particular business. Wisconsin DATCP is an invaluable resource for information about

consumer protection concerns. The Division of Consumer Protection can be contacted at 1-800-422-7128. Additional information can be found on the DATCP website at: <http://www.DATCP.wi.gov>

CHOCOLATE CITY CARD CLUB TEACHERS

CCCC meets every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 to 4 PMish to play cards. The card players invite anyone interested in playing cards to come to our open sessions every Tuesday afternoon. There is no age limit. Bring your friends. Bring your relatives. If you don't play Euchre, Hand & Foot, Pinochle or Sheepshead/Schafkopf, no problem, we will teach you how to play. At many of the Tuesday afternoon sessions, treats, brownies or cookies are brought in and served by CCCC members. Our special angel Elna Mahoney brews fresh coffee for the card players.

WANTED: JAM SESSION MUSICIANS

The 3rd Wednesday of each month musicians come to the Burlington Senior Center to play music before a crowd of music loving, song singing and dancing seniors. Come and play your instrument from 1-3:30 PM. Call Nancy Quade for more information at 262-534-6138.

PINK PIG

Judy Bratz from Talmer Bank has provided us with a PINK PIG. The PINK PIG will be on the main table during normal open hours at BSC. The PINK PIG will accept your generous donations to help support the activities, events and operation of your Burlington Senior Center.

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August 27 – TOM JONES tribute show with buffet lunch at Starved Rock Lodge in Utica, IL. Includes shopping at Starved Rock Marketplace. \$99.00 per person includes taxes and gratuities.

September 20-28 – NEW ORLEANS & CAJUN COUNTRY deluxe motor coach tour. Tour Graceland in Memphis, swamp tour, city tour of New Orleans, Jazz Dinner Cruise, Mardi Gras World, Oak Alley & Laura Plantations, Birmingham City Tour, Underground Cave Boat Tour, Tour of Church Hill Downs, and so much more. \$1579.00 includes 8 night's hotel, 20 meals, taxes, gratuities and cancellation insurance.

October 8-18 – WINE COUNTRY OF FRANCE River cruise with Mayflower Tours. First and last night in Paris with included city tour. 7 nights cruising the south of France on the Rhone and Saone Rivers with all meals, excursions, taxes and transfers included. Prices start at \$3099.00 per person with home/local pickup plus air from O'Hare and cancellation insurance.

November 1-9 – Mayflower's 9 day HISTORIC POLAND AND PRAGUE escorted tour with home/local pick up to O'Hare, all transfers, 11 meals, and several included excursions. Prices start at \$2874.00 per person including round trip air from Chicago and all taxes and transfers.

November 14 & 15 – POPPIN' FOR POPPINS. Tour of the Sanfilippo Estate, Popcorn Factory Store, lunch in a train car, overnight at the Marriott Resort with dinner and evening performance of Mary Poppins. Breakfast included and lunch and shopping in Long

Grove. \$264.00

December 8 – Musical production of HELLO DOLLY and Champagne Brunch at the Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. \$110.00

COUPONS, CELL PHONES & YARN

Annette Berndt processes coupons, cell phones and yarn for veterans. Please bring your clipped or cut out manufacturer coupons to BSC. These coupons may be up to 6 months after expiration date. BSC has a veteran's basket located on the BSC Information Center's table for your coupons, cell phones and yarn.

FOOT CARE 2013

The Kenosha Visiting Nurse Association will be providing foot care at the Burlington Senior Center on the following Fridays 9-11AM. Aug 2 Oct 4 & Dec 6. Sign up with Peter @ 262-767-9880. The fee of \$25 is payable at the time of care.

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If you are no longer interested in receiving the BSC NEWS or if you know of someone that would like to receive the BSC NEWS, please let us know. Call 262-767-9880 or send a note to Burlington Senior Center, 201 N Main St. Burlington WI 53105.

BSC NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

This fine newsletter will always accept and consider for publication any submissions received by the editor. Send your articles, stories, jokes, suggestions or letters to the editor to EDITOR BSC NEWS, Burlington Senior Center, 201 N Main St, Burlington, WI 53105



SENIORS WHO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

BSC NEWS is looking for seniors or people who make a difference for seniors. If you know of anyone doing great things for seniors. Help us to recognize them. Send a brief description of who they are and what they are doing to the BSC NEWS, 201 N Main St Burlington, WI 53105.

MOVIES ARE BACK

With the arrival of a very good donated 43 inch television, Dean Fleming has restarted his "Movies with Dean" program at BSC. As before, Dean will show movies the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM. As the movies will end shortly before lunch, you may wish to stay at BSC for our lunch program. Call BSC @ 767-9880 to see what movie is scheduled for the date you have in mind.

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FREE BLOOD PRESSURE

Amber Caruso from Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation of Burlington comes to the Burlington Senior Center noon to 2 PM the 3rd Wednesday of each month to take blood pressure readings. The BSC Jam Session starts at 1PM. Come for a blood pressure reading and stay for the Jam Session.

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Mad Hatters tea party is scheduled for September 21, 2013 to begin at the Burlington Senior Center around 11:30 A.M. Please arrive wearing decorated hats and any other mad attire that you wish. Normal clothing may not be mad enough. Tea sandwiches, tea and cookies will be served. Bring in any crazy teas that you have in your cupboards. After tea, sandwiches and cookies, guests are invited to stay to watch "Alice in Wonderland" on the big BSC's TV. Flyers will be printed soon and available at local businesses and at the Senior Center. Please call the Mad Hatter's reservation line at 262-767-9880 between 9-11 AM Monday through Friday or not. Or if you see the Calico Cat around town, let him know you are coming on 9/21 to help celebrate the Autumnal Equinox too. Remember we're a little nuts about this event.

LUNCH AT BSC

A delicious, nutritious lunch is served at the Burlington Senior Center, Monday through Friday at noon. Seniors must be sixty years of age or older, although a spouse may be younger. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 1-877-637-0327 by 3:00 PM the preceding business day. A "donation" of only \$3.50 is requested. The lunch program is managed by Judy.

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- Offset the cost to mail my free subscription to the BSC NEWS.
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The Burlington Senior Center receives yearly grants from the City of Burlington, the Town of Burlington and the United Way.

BURLINGTON SENIOR CENTER WISH LIST

Burlington Senior Center was established as an activity center for seniors. People come from Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth and Waukesha counties to participate in events at BSC. We offer the following activities: Bridge, Bowling, Bunco, Euchre, Foot Care, Hand & Foot, Lunch program, Mexican Train Dominoes, Pinochle, Sheepshead, Over 55 Co-ed softball, Volleyball and more.

BSC Is in need of the following items:

Volunteer Activity Director

Volunteer to start new activities like bean Bag or Chess

Cleaning supplies (Lysol)

Pinochle cards

Playing cards

Party supplies: plates, napkins and utensils

Ground Decaf coffee

Toilet paper

Standard copier paper and toner

Dish washing soap

Forever stamps

To donate items, contact BSC, 201 N Main St Burlington, WI 53105 @ 767-9880 or John Brensinger @763-2854.

BURLINGTON SENIOR CENTER IS AVAILABLE TO RENT!

Consider the Burlington Senior Center when it is time to rent a space for your group meeting, a special function, party or celebration. BSC has considerable space, a kitchen and counter space for your event. For open day time, evening or weekend time slots, the nominal fee structure or more information, call the Burlington Senior Center's manager Peter Girolamo at 262-767-9880.

FRIENDS OF WATERFORD LIBRARY BUS TOUR

Come join our group October 4-5, 2013 on a unique bus tour to the historic towns of Galena Ill, Dubuque, Ia and Mineral Point, Wi. The tour includes roundtrip transportation from Waterford, a tour of Grant's home, National Mississippi River Museum tour, Sunset prime rib dinner cruise on a paddle wheeler boat, and overnight accommodations with buffet breakfast. Visit Mineral Point "Best Historic Town in Wisconsin" Pendaris Historic Site and Oldest Wisconsin Railroad Depot. Cost is only \$224 per person. For reservations or questions, call Jackie Kastengren of OUTTA HERE! TRAVEL at 534-3949.

SENIORS MAKE COPIES

The Burlington Senior Center is open Monday-Friday from 9-11AM. Seniors are invited to come in to BSC to make copies of their documents for only 5 cents per copy. Bring your birth certificates, financial forms, tax information or other documents to BSC. Our friendly staff will assist you in using the BSC copy machine.

MEET THE MAYOR

Stop by City Hall, 300 North Pine Street on the first Saturday of each month from 9-11 AM. During his open office hours talk to Mayor Miller about your concerns, ideas or suggestions for the Burlington area. Of course, the Burlington Senior Center encourages you to talk up any activities that you think would benefit you and your senior neighbors.

WAY TO SAVE

We're saving energy and money. Remember

the green insert in the Spring issue of the BSC NEWS. Way to Save Burlington, Weidert Electric and Burlington Footwear teamed up to replace all the electric lights and fixtures on the main floor of Burlington Footwear. These new energy efficient lights will produce more light at a reduced cost to the business.

Visit Burlington Footwear @ 444 N Pine St in Burlington to see these new lights. If this program seems right for you, visit focusenergy.com or call 1-800-762-7077 for program eligibility requirements and application forms.

HAND AND FOOT

The Chocolate City Card Club announces the playing of the card game Hand and Foot on Tuesday afternoon at 1 pm. New players are welcome at BSC, 201 N Main St. Burlington. Hand and Foot is a great card



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game, a variation on Canasta. The object is to build a seven card set of any one suit (7 Kings, or 7 fives or 7 Jacks, etc.), which is called a Book. A natural set has no wild cards and is called a Red Book. You can use wild cards to make a Black Book. Get the required number of Red and Black Books and get rid of all your cards fist. You win that hand.

Four hands make a game. The person (team) with the most points at the end is the winner. A score sheet tracks the scoring, and acts as reminder of the game structure.

SOFTBALL SIGNS

Over 50 Co-ed softball signs will be back. Past sponsors Burlington Footwear, Daniels Family Funeral Homes, Fox River State Bank, Ides Jewelry, Minuteman Press and Wanderlust Tours had their sponsor signs displayed all off season on the walls of BSC. This season the signs will be once again hung at the Congress St field during game time and then back to the wall of fame at BSC. Any one or any business may contact John Brensinger 763-2854 to find out how to participate in our fan support sign program.



YOU ARE INVITED RETIREMENT & ESTATE STRATEGIES WORK- SHOP

Immediately following the Chocolate City Card Club on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the Burlington Senior Center 201 N Main St Burlington WI 53105, Thrivent Financials (Scott Hermann & Bill Duesterbeck) will hold a Retirement and Estate Strategies Workshop. After the workshop, a dinner will be provided.

For more information and to reserve a spot contact Joanna Vos at 262-806-7390 or by email at joanna.vos@thrivent.com

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels offers lunch Monday through Friday at the Burlington Senior Center. The Burlington Senior Center is looking for a few good drivers to help keep the meal program rolling. Call Becky Marston at 262-898-2562 if you are interested in volunteering.

Drivers are needed for one day a month or if you like take on a day

each week. Meals on Wheels is made possible through a partnership between Lincoln Lutheran and the Racine County Human Services Department.

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 & Friday 9:11 am

CARDS: Chocolate City Card Club
 Tuesday 12:30 Pinochle
 Euchre and Sheepshead/Schafkopf 1:00 pm
 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm

DOMINOES: 2nd & 4th Wednesday 9:30 - 11:30 am
 Contact: Janice Brensinger 262-767-9490

HARMONY CLUB: 1st & 3rd Wednesday
 Contact: Dawn at 262-898-8900

JAM SESSION: 3rd Wednesday 1 pm
 Contact Nancy Quade 262-534-6138

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 each month. Local musicians come to the Burling-
 ton Senior Center to play before a large audience.
 Attendees request songs, sing along and may dance.
 Refreshments are served. For more information:
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