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IMPORTANT NEWS!!!

REOPENING PLANS

We know you are all anxiously awaiting for the Senior Center and Meal Sites to reopen. We are as well!

Tentatively, we plan to reopen for congregate meals on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Although there aren't a lot of details yet, we do know that activities will not fully resume on this date. Instead they will be re-introduced in phases as the "ND Smart Restart" Guidelines allow.

Drive Thru Meals, Home Delivered Meals, and Frozen Meals will continue to be available through the summer and possibly beyond.

Please continue to practice social distancing and good hygiene, wear a mask when necessary, and take care of yourself. If there is anything we can do to be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call us at 255-4648. Our goal is to help you protect your health and well-being during this uncertain time.

(Guidelines for reopening will be in the September 2020 Issue of *The Senior Sentinel.*)

U.S. CENSUS

Have you completed your 2020 Census?

If not, the Burleigh County Senior Center is available to assist you! A volunteer is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm to help you complete your Census.

Avoid having a Census Worker come to your door — Call 255-4648 and schedule a time to complete it online!

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

The Burleigh County Senior Center has parking lot maintenance scheduled for the week of July 27th. During this time, our Drive Thru Meal Service will be modified. Please see page 8 for more information.

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Just for Fun!

CONCERT IN THE PARKING LOT! Tuesday, July 7th, 10—10:45 am

We are excited to have music outside in the parking lot!

Join us for a fun morning of music with Jim Geiger. Please stay in your car, or set up a lawn chair by your car. We will uphold social distancing guidelines, so please keep a six foot distance from others. A face mask is also recommended.

Sign up for our Drive Thru lunch after the concert (call 258-9276 for reservations).



Burleigh County Bookmobile Lending Library

Every month, the Burleigh County Bookmobile brings 30 large print books in a variety of titles, to the Burleigh County Senior Center. They are on a 25 day loan.

If you would like to check out a book, please call Lisa at 255-4648. Let Lisa know what author(s) and/or types of books you like to read (Western, romance, mystery etc.), and she will help you choose from the titles we receive.

Please allow Lisa at least one day's notice to choose books for you. They will be handed out in the meal Drive Thru from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm.

MAY BINGO WINNERS!

Congratulations to LaDonna Schock, Judy Froseth and Cecelia Roehrich for each receiving 6 Bingos from our May newsletter Bingo game. Sheila Specht and Diane Lennertz for each receiving 4 Bingos, and Mavis Schell with 3 Bingos!

Congratulations—if you haven't received your prize, please call us at 255-4648. Thanks for playing!



There will be no meal service on Friday, July 3 for the 4th of July Holiday.

Frozen meals for the Holiday weekend are available. Call 258-4648 for information.

The Burleigh County Senior Club Dinner Dance is cancelled until for further notice.

The Lighter Side

Ticket Collection

Jasper was speeding along the highway when he was pulled over by a state trooper. The officer wrote out the ticket.

"What am I supposed to do with this?" grumbled Jasper, as the policeman handed him the ticket.

"Pay it and keep it," said the officer. "When you collect four of them, you get a bicycle."

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Sympathetic Visitor

A big, burly man visited the pastor's home and asked to see the minister's wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses.

"Madam," he said in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, empty streets unless someone pays their rent, which amounts to \$400."

"How terrible!" exclaimed the preacher's wife. "May I ask who you are?"

The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes. "I'm the landlord," he sobbed

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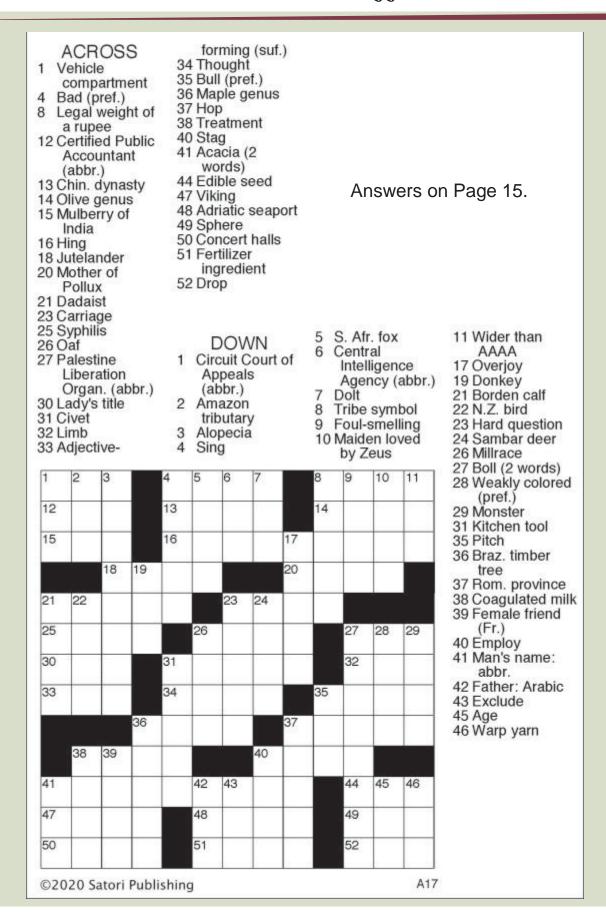
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LEGAL COUNSELING

Legal Services of North Dakota is available to help during these difficult times. Their office continues to assist North Dakota Residents with their legal needs.

If you, or someone you know, is needing assistance with a legal matter, please contact their Central Intake office.

Call 1-866-621-9886 (Monday -Thursday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Friday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm), or visit their website and/or apply online at www.legalassist.org. They are not scheduling office meetings, but can arrange communication via phone, email and other means of technology.

The Lighter Side

The Extraction

One day, a man walked into a dentist's office and asked how much it would cost to extract wisdom teeth.

"Eighty dollars," the dentist said. "That's a ridiculous amount," the man said. "Isn't there a cheaper way?" "Well," the dentist replied, "if you don't use an anesthetic, I can knock it down to \$60." "That's still too expensive," the man said.

"Okay," stated the dentist. "If I save on anesthesia and simply rip the teeth out with a pair of pliers, I could get away with charging \$20."

"Nope," moaned the man, "it's still too much." "Hmm," said the dentist, scratching his head. "If I let one of my students do it for the experience, I suppose I could charge you just \$10."

"Marvelous," said the man, "book my wife for next Tuesday!" **©LPi**

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July Dining Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
MENU SUBJECT Due to Covid-19, we difficulty receiving so will do our best to written, but please may not be possi	e are experiencing ome food items. We keep the menu as understand that it	Ham Scalloped Potatoes Carrots Peaches Fresh Assorted Cookies	2 Chicken Salad on Croissant Potato Wedges/Tots Coleslaw Watermelon	3 CLOSED Assorted frozen meals will be provided on July 2.		
6 Cheese Manicotti with Meat Sauce Italian Blend Vegetables Cheesy Pea Salad Pineapple Chunks	7 Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Corn Pears with Cranberry Sauce Fresh Bun	8 Roast Beef Roasted Baby Red Potatoes CA Normandy Veggie Blend Watermelon	9 Pork Chop with Apple Cranberry Chutney Baked Potato with Sour Cream Green Beans Chunky Fruit	Chicken Cordon Bleu Creamy Parslied Potatoes Cauliflower Florets Apricots		
13 Chef Salad With Ranch Dressing Tropical Fruit	14 Chicken Pasta Primavera (w/veggies) Fresh Berries Brownie	15 BBQ Ribs Augratin Potatoes Baked Beans Applesauce Corn Muffin	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Brussel Sprouts Diced Pears	17 Lemon Pepper Tilipia Rice Pilaf Broccoli Watermelon		
20 Meat Lasagna Italian Veggie Blend Coleslaw Dark Sweet Cherries Garlic Toast	21 Baked Chicken Creamy Dilled Potatoes Country Style Veggie Blend Peaches	22 Swedish Meatballs Baked Potato with Sour Cream Prince Edward Veggie Blend Fresh Apple	23 Beef Taco Salad With Tortilla Chips, Salsa & Sour Cream Mandarin Oranges Banana Bread	24 Open Face Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Corn Pears		
Salmon with Orange Glaze Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole Peas with Pearl Onions Apricots	28 Marinated Pork Loin Baked Sweet Potato Beets Fresh Orange	29 Beef Tips With Egg Noodles Beets Mandarin Oranges Cake Donut	30 Chicken Chow Mein With White Rice & Crunchy Noodles Egg Roll Pineapple Chunks Fortune Cookie	31 Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Chunky Fruit		

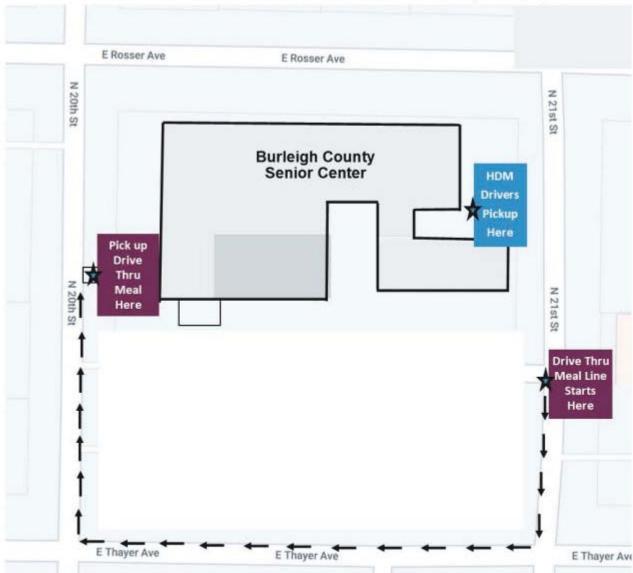
Drive Through Meals at the Burleigh County Senior Center is from 11:30 am—12:15 pm. Meals are delivered to Crescent Manor at approximately 11:30 am. Drive Through Meals at the Wing Senior Center and Sterling Meal Site is at approximately 12:00 noon.

OAA federal regulations require individuals age 60 and older to register to participate in the Congregate Meals Program, or annually to participate in the Home-Delivered Meals Program. Individuals are notified when their registration needs to be updated. Suggested donation is \$4.50/meal. SNAP accepted. If you plan to make a donation, it is helpful if you have exact change. You may make your donation daily, weekly or monthly.

MEAL RESERVATIONS: Call the following locations at least one day in advance: Burleigh County Senior Center and Crescent Manor, **258-9276** from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm; Wing Senior Center or Sterling United Methodist Church, **943-2490** from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm; or Home-Delivered Meal inquiries, please call **255-4648.** The meal price for those under 60 is \$9.00.

Parking Lot Maintenance

BURLEIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DRIVE THRU MEAL SERVICE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27-31, 2020



The Burleigh County Senior Center will be doing parking lot maintenance the week of July 27-31. Please follow the map above for Drive-Thru Meal Service.

It is best if you turn south onto 21st Street from Rosser Avenue, and then get in line. From 21st Street, you will turn onto Thayer Avenue, and then onto 20th Street. There will be orange traffic cones on the street to create a drive thru lane.

Please use caution and follow directions of staff when picking up your meal. Drive Thru Meal Service is from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. Please do not arrive before 11:30 am.

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

If a change is made, you will be notified in the Drive Thru Meal Service Line.

Celebrate Your Inner Artist!

Art from the Heart



Join Nina on Monday, July 13, at 9:30 a.m. on the west lawn at the Burleigh County Senior Center to create this beautiful flower creation.

You must pre-register with the office by calling 255-4648. There is a suggested donation of \$5 for this class.

This class will be held weather permitting. In case of bad weather, the class will be held on Monday, July 20.

Art with Nicole

Join Nicole on Tuesday, July 14 at 10:00 am on the west lawn at the Burleigh County Senior Center to create a beautiful watercolor. No experience necessary!

You must pre-register with the office by calling 255-4648. There is a suggested donation of \$5 for this class.

This class will be held weather permitting. In case of bad weather, the class will be held on Tuesday, July 21.

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Health & Wellness

WELLNESS CHALLENGE



We will continue with our Wellness Challenge meetings when we are able to re-open the Senior Center for activities. In the mean time, please continue to complete your monthly achievement worksheets. We will collect them when we can meet again. Please try to continue getting some physical activity in and find things that keep your mind occupied as well. The information in this newsletter should give you a start. If you need some help figuring out what you can do at home, please let us know! We will give you some tips!



Chair Yoga

Join us for Outdoor Chair Yoga classes with Bonnie and Marlene on Thursday mornings (July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30) from 9:30 am to 10:15 am.

If you are interested, call 255-4648 to reserve your spot. Classes will be limited to 8 people so that we may maintain social distancing.

Classes will be held on the south east lawn in front of the Burleigh County Senior Center. When you arrive, please park in the front row (closest to the building) at the east end of the parking lot

The Senior Center is closed, so please be sure to bring water, towel and any other items you may need. We will be providing the chairs! Remember to dress for the weather!

Standing Yoga

Join us for Outdoor Standing Yoga classes on Friday mornings (July 10, 17 & 31) from 9:30 to 10:15 am with Jessica.

If you are interested, call 255-4648 to reserve your spot. Classes will be limited to 8 people so that we may maintain social distancing.

Classes will be held on the south lawn in front of the Burleigh County Senior Center. When you arrive, please park in the front row (closest to the building) at the east end of the parking lot

The Senior Center is closed, so please be sure to bring water, towel and any other items you may need.

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To those that received a planter, if you would like to send a thank you note, please send to the addresses below.

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NDSU Extension Office 3715 E Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501



ENJOY YOUR PLANTS!!!

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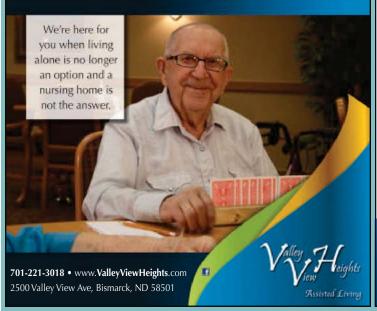
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Art for Life "Where I'm From..."

I'm From the Depression Years Irene Walter

I'm from my mother's rocking chair where she rocked and sang to the babies, From where we sat at her knees and listened to her stories of growing up,

I'm from many houses we lived in and one that was haunted,

From the fragrance of lilacs and fresh baked bread.

I'm from Dad's gardens and us kids weeding them and picking potato bugs off the plants, The old gnarled oak tree, climbing way up and swinging upside down from the branches.

I'm from the family singing together, my mother's beautiful voice,

From harmonizing to the old songs accompanied by Dad on the harmonica,

I'm from "Two Little Children" and "Old Black Joe",

I'm from Babe, Sonnie, Rene, and "Crooked Neck",

From "If you cry when its cold your face will freeze like that",

I'm from the radio shows, "Fibber Magee and Molly" and "Saturday Night Barndance",

From joining friends on the street corner after supper to play games,

I'm from following the ice wagon, and the sound of plopping hooves,

From picking up ice chips to suck on,

I'm from carefree summer days, swimming lessons at Elks pool,

From getting sunburned, peeling and burning again,

I'm from playing at Kiwanis Park,

From swinging so high we could touch the treetops with our feet,

I'm from wrestling with my older brother and beating him.

From my Dad laughing so hard he choked.

I'm from a little log cabin on River Road and English Royalty, From simple pasta dishes and Mom's baked beans, I'm from going barefoot all summer to save our shoes for school,

From my grandmother's one-hundred-year old buffet, I'm from the bundles of love letters from the war years, From my old cedar chest where they are tucked away.

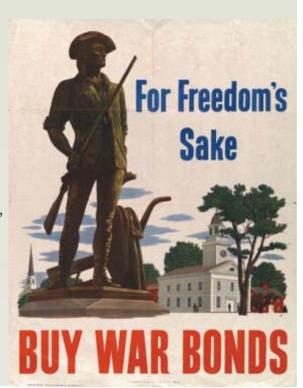
I'm from the depression years and World War II,

From Bond Rallies, rationing, air raid warnings and blackouts, I'm from saving scrap metals, writing to soldiers, knitting quilt squares,

From the news reels at the movies informing us of the war front.

I'm from a patriotic time,

From respect for our families, for our God and our Country.



Word Search

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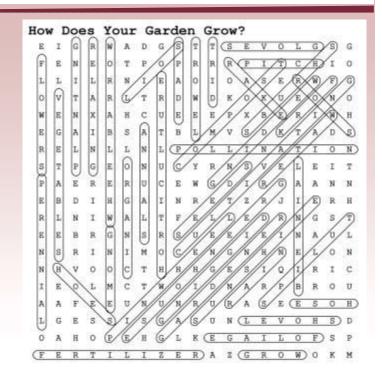
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The Lighter Side

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The University of North Dakota is looking for senior volunteers to assist them with a Geriatric Telehealth Service they are developing.

If you would be interested in receiving Geriatric Assessment and Management Services, and in return willing to give feedback to UND on the service, please call Lisa at 255-4648. She will forward your contact information to them.

The Wrong Way

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Highway 401. Please be careful!"

"Ruth," said Herman in disbelief. "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

The End Is Near

Farmers Fred and Sam were fishing on the side of the road. As each car passed by, they held up a sign that read, "The End is Near! Turn yourself around now before it's too late!"

Car after car stopped suddenly and turned around. But one driver didn't appreciate the sign and sped past shouting, "Leave me alone, you religious nuts!"

All of a sudden, Fred and Sam heard a loud splash.

Fred asked Sam sheepishly, "Do you think we should have had the sign read 'Bridge Out Ahead' instead?"

"By the time you're 80 years old, you've learned everything. You only have to remember it."

-- George Burns

Secret of a Long Life

Grandpa Jones was celebrating his 100th birthday, and everybody complimented him on how athletic and well-preserved he appeared.

"I'll tell you the secret of my success," he cackled. "I have been in the open air day after day for some 75 years now."

The celebrants were impressed and asked how he managed to keep up his rigorous fitness regime.

"Well, you see my wife and I were married 75 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge. Whenever we had a fight, the one who was proved wrong would go outside and take a long walk."

Getting Even

A man had six children. Because he was very proud of this achievement, he started calling his wife "Mother of Six" in spite of her objections.

One night they went to a party. When the man was ready to go home, he shouted to his wife across the room, "Shall we go home, Mother of Six?"

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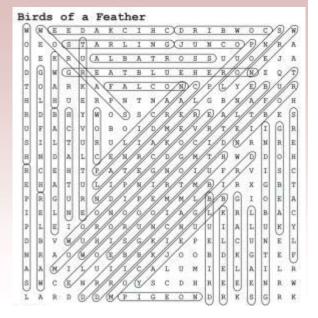
Please welcome back Denise Kerner, RN! Yes, it's time for me to pass the nail clippers to a younger beautiful nurse and to spend time with my children and grandchildren.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to you at the Senior Center over the past 16 years. Thank you for the special relationships that have developed as I sat at your feet every 2 months or so trimming your nails, listening and sharing in the journey of life.

Many of you have been a great inspiration to me and I thank you for that. Your wisdom and life experience are a great gift that is meant to be shared. Be safe, Be well, Be happy and remember how special you are.

Blessing and love to you, Liz Braus, RN

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