

NEWSLETTER

March 2025

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A Gathering Place for Active Seniors

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Program Director's Desk

Hello All,

****Spring Awakening: A Time for Connection and Gratitude**** As we welcome March, Mother Nature seems to play a delightful game, teasing us with glimpses of warmth only to retreat back into the chill. This transition marks a pivotal moment of planning and preparation, and I find myself deeply immersed in organizing upcoming activities for Senior Connections. It's a season of renewal and connection, where we can look forward to exciting events that bring us together.

On a personal note, this journey of healing from my recent surgery has been a humbling experience. I've had to lean on others for support, and it's been a profound reminder of the beauty in asking for help. It's not just a request; it's a way to show others that they are valued and cherished. I am grateful for all the love and prayers that have surrounded me during this time—words cannot fully express my appreciation. Let's embrace this season of growth and connection, cherishing the moments we share and the support we offer one another. Here's to a vibrant spring filled with new opportunities and heartfelt connections!



Stephanie Shroyer

March Trivia

March was named after Aka, the Roman God of War, a mythical ancestor of the Romans and father of Romulus and Remus.

Zodiac signs: **Pisces & Aries**
Birthstone: **Aquamarine**
Flower: **Daffodil**

Quote of the Day

In every walk with nature,
one receives far more
than he seeks.

– John Muir



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March 2025

SUNDAY Closed	MONDAY 9am-2pm Schulenburg	TUESDAY 9am-2pm Weimar or Flatonia	WEDNESDAY 9am-2pm Schulenburg	THURSDAY Closed	FRIDAY 10am-1pm ARTS Bldg.	SATURDAY Closed
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2	11:30 am Lunch Chili, Cornbread & Fritos, Dessert 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Member Spotlight w/ Peggy Hiatt 12:30 pm Bingo w/ Payton Steele, Amedisys Home Health	3 SC-Weimar 4 11:30 am Lunch Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn w/ Garren Bivens, Bivens Family Ins. 12:30 pm Bingo w/ Sandy Anderson, TruCare	5 11:30 am Lunch Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Dessert 12:00 pm – Bingo w/ Fayette Savings Bank	6	7 10am -12 pm at ARTS w/ Claire Lewis Lunch Served	8
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16	17 St Patrick's Day 11:30 am Lunch Vegetable Soup, Turkey Sliders, Salad, Dessert **Cookie Roundup** 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn w/ Diana Mikesky, Schulenburg Chamber Board President 12:30 pm Bingo w/ Shady Oaks in Moulton	18 SC-Weimar 11:30 am Lunch Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn w/ Betsy Wagner, Author Also, Chief Brenek, Personal Safety 12:30 pm Bingo w/ Takeshia Hodge, Columbus Oaks NH	19 11:30 am Lunch Fried Chicken, Buttered Potatoes, Salad, Dessert ***Birthdays*** 12:00 pm – Bingo w/ TBA	20 Spring Flatonia Adventure Outing! - Train Museum - Darlin's Diner - Lyric Theater	21	22 10am -12 pm at ARTS w/ Claire Lewis Lunch Served
23	24 11:30 am Lunch Tater Tot Casserole, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn w/ Jennifer Moring, FSB – Bank Fraud and Scam Prevention 1:00 pm Bingo w/ Payton Steele, Amedisys Home Health	25 SC-Flatonia 11:30 am Lunch Chicken Fajitas, Pinto Beans, Rice, Dessert 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn w/ Donna Ellis, Benefits of Massage 12:30 pm Bingo w/ Heather Nicole Dove, PAM (Post Acute Medical Specialties), Luling	26 11:30 am Lunch Meatloaf, Potato Casserole, Salad, Dessert 12:00 pm – Bingo w/ Deannie Crim, Schulenburg Family Fitness	27	28	29 10am -12 pm at ARTS w/ Claire Lewis Lunch Served
30	31 11:30 am Lunch Beef Stroganoff with Noodles, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn w/ Cindy Meredith 1:00 pm Bingo -Terri Drossel	<p style="text-align: center;">Come join our family! Enjoy a cup of coffee or glass of tea. Play games or just visit with others!</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>				Koopmann Oakridge City Market Sr. Conn. AMK Schobel's

March Birthdays

In March, we celebrate birthdays with:

- Gretchen Zapalac – 2nd
- C.J. Ruether – 5th
- Rubie Williams – 5th
- Julian Godsey – 8th
- Raymond Dittrich – 9th
- Andrea Walling – 10th
- Louise Walker – 11th
- Rusti Beckmann – 12th
- Bernice Leihardt – 12th
- Billie Grahmann – 14th
- Laverne Syler – 14th
- John Elstner – 23rd
- JoNell Vacek – 23rd
- Alice Michalke – 25th
- Angie Pekar – 26th
- Gus Elliott – 26th
- Peggy Hiatt – 27th
- Gloria Cook – 28th
- Jack Elder – 28th



Please join us at the center, normally on the 3rd Wednesday of each month to celebrate.

March Trivia

The “Pi Day” Celebration: March 14 (3/14) represents the mathematical constant π (pi), approximately 3.14, which is used to calculate circles' properties.

The Eiffel Tower Debut: The Eiffel Tower was officially completed in March 1889, becoming an iconic symbol of Paris and innovation.

Longest Spacewalk: Astronauts James Voss and Susan Helms performed the longest spacewalk in history (8 hours, 56 minutes) on March 11, 2001.

Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20)

Pisces are friendly and selfless. They are always willing to help others

Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 20)

Aries are passionate, motivated and confident leaders. They are bundles of energy & enthusiasm.

WOW!

Historical Events in March: The Telephone

In March 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made history by making the first successful telephone call. His words, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you," marked the beginning of a communication revolution. The telephone connected people across distances, transforming how we share ideas, emotions, and everyday conversations.

News to Know



Thank you to the **Texas Rural Communities, Inc** for believing in the impact of our meal-based programming! Your generous support is truly appreciated and makes a significant difference in our efforts. We are incredibly grateful for your partnership!



Senior Connections also received a \$5k grant from **Ray C. Fish Foundation**. Thank you **Amanda** for working so hard to attain these grants. We are grateful to all who believe in our mission and support our efforts through grants and donations.

Thank you to The **Texas Beef Initiative** for their incredible support in 2024! In less than 6 months they donated 600 pounds of beef to support our meal-based programming. Thanks to this support we were able to serve nearly 5,000 meals to our amazing seniors last year! Meatloaf, Lasagna, Shepards Pie -- oh my! Nutritious, Hearty and all made with love! Thank you, Dave, and everyone at Texas Beef initiative for believing in the value of a good meal you share with good friend!



Also, a HUGE thank you to **Linda Streicher**, our incredible board member who is always there for us! When we found ourselves in need of another freezer to store the generous donations we continue to receive, she stepped in to make it happen. Your kindness, dedication, and behind-the-scenes efforts mean the world to us. We are beyond grateful for everything you do!



Congratulations, Linda Heller

Weimar Encore Lions Club President Mariette Bellamy, presents Lion **Linda Heller** with 20-year membership recognition

Linda is one of our cherished volunteers at our Weimar Satellite. She is the epitome of a giving hearted volunteer!

News to Know (continued)

Please help spread the word!

Benefit Fundraiser

Join us for a fundraising evening for **John & Terry Knotts!** There will be a silent auction and great entertainment. Proceeds will go toward medical expenses and needs.

Friday
MARCH 21, 2025
7:00 pm *At the Historic*
Moravia Store
957 Lead Right To The Door

Entertainment By
Live Music!
Two Tons Of Steel

Information or Donations
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For those who cannot attend this benefit, but would like to support them financially, we have a "Donation Jar" available at the center in Schulenburg. Drop in whatever you can to help this family with their extensive medical bills. We will also be collecting at the Weimar and Flatonia locations as well.

Upcoming Events

Senior Connections

EVENTS SCHEDULE

SPRING



March

FLATONIA ADVENTURE

Train Museum, Darlin's Diner, Lyric
March 20th sign up now!

April

AGELESS ARTISTRY

A Showcase of Senior Connections Creativity
Reception April 12th 3:00-5:00 pm
Jacks Gallery 1203 Kessler Ave

April

WACO ADVENTURE

April 25th - 27th

May

Gonzales Adventure

Stay tuned for details

May

ALEX MEIXNER CONCERT

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
610 Lyons Ave. Schulenburg @ Jack and Mary's

For More Information

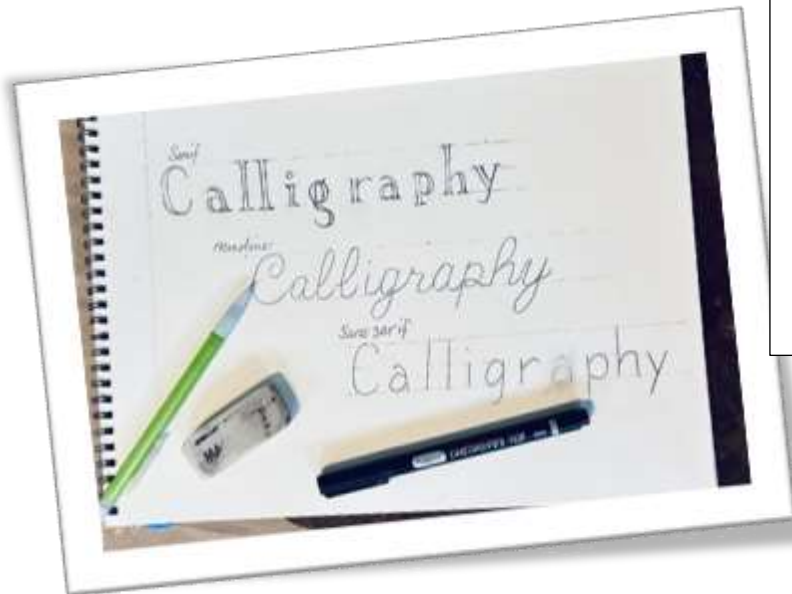
Call -743-3227

Upcoming Events (continued)



Don't miss our upcoming speakers for March at any of our 3 locations (S) Schulenburg, (W) Weimar, (F) Flatonia:

- Mar. 3 – (S) Member Spotlight w/ Peggy Hiatt
- Mar. 4 – (W) Garren Bivens, Bivens Family Insurance
- Mar. 10 – (S) Dr. Andre, Andre Eye and Optical
- Mar. 11 – (F) Greg Kadlub, Flatonia Train Museum
- Mar. 17 – (S) Diana Mikesky, Schulenburg Chamber Board President
- Mar. 18 – (W) Betsy Wagner, Author & Chief Brenek, Personal Safety
- Mar. 24 – (S) Jennifer Moring, FSB – Bank Fraud & Scam Prevention
- Mar. 25 – (F) Donna Ellis, Benefits of Massage
- Mar. 31 – (S) Cindy Meredith, The Herb Cottage



ARTFUL SENIORS
EVERY FRIDAY 10 AM

ARTS FOR RURAL TEXAS
1206 LYONS AVE
SCHULENBURG

Artist Claire Lewis will join us each Friday in the month of March to teach the art of *Calligraphy*.

Learn to enjoy the fun of lettering in calligraphy. Each class we will study a different style and learn secrets and techniques of beautiful lettering. Students will receive a workbook of their own to continue practicing and to keep as their reference book.

PLEASE NOTE: These classes are open to anyone 55+. You do not need to be a member of Senior Connections.

Upcoming Events (continued)

Do you have some hidden (or not so hidden) artistic abilities that you would be willing to share with the viewing public? Contact Stephanie Shroyer to talk about items you would like to display at the upcoming Art Show in April.

Start gathering your items now!!!

See info below on where and when to drop them off.



Call For Art

OPEN TO ALL SENIOR CONNECTIONS MEMBERS

All artwork accepted, must be ready to hang or display.
Drop off art at Arts For Rural Texas 1206 Lyons Ave.
In Schulenburg.
ANY Friday from 10:00-12:00 till April 4th

**Ageless Artistry: A Showcase of Senior
Connections Creativity**

**Art Show Reception April 12th
3:00-5:00
In Jacks Gallery, 1203 Kessler Ave.**

call Stephanie Shroyer 979-702-1246
stephanie@srconnections.org

See flyer below regarding the Artist Reception. Please note: Items will be on display at the ARTS Gallery from April 12th – May 9th.

Upcoming Events (continued)

Ageless Artistry

A SHOWCASE OF
SENIOR
CONNECTIONS
CREATIVITY



ARTIST RECEPTION
APRIL 12TH
3PM-5PM
JACK'S GALLERY
1203 KESSLER AVE
SCHULENBURG

Please come and enjoy an afternoon supporting our seniors and their creative endeavors!

Our thanks to our partnership with Arts for Rural Texas to help make this happen!



Last Month in Review

Lunch & Learn – Monday, February 3 (Schulenburg)

Today we enjoyed learning about the life of **Carolyn Moore**, one of our members sharing her busy life for Seniors Spotlight! She has had a full life of work opportunities with a wide range of positions from bookkeeping, car flipping, balloon rustling as an event coordinator, and so many more endeavors! We are so lucky to have her in our community!



Lunch & Learn – Tuesday, February 4 (Weimar)

Dr. Duchicehla and his staff really livened things up with a heart health related Jeopardy game! And our members are a bit competitive! Team 2 won the game! It was a fun and lively time with some learning along the way. Thank you for that!

Lunch & Learn – Monday, February 10 (Schulenburg)

We had a change in our speakers today for Lunch and Learn. Dr. Hudson from Tejas had to cancel and so **PA Pam Slayton with Kocurek's office** stepped in to talk about heart health and blood pressure. We had a full house for a Monday! We look forward to having her return.



Lunch & Learn – Tuesday, February 11 (Flatonia)

Elizabeth Fox joined us for our Lunch and Learn Program. She manages **Freyburg Hall** and shared the history of a well-known and loved dance Hall right up the road. She also shared with us the renovations made to improve the building, inside and out. Live music, weddings, reunions, and birthdays are a few of the events that keep the historic place thriving. Mark your Calendar for Mayfest, a revived tradition held on the first Saturday in May!

Lunch & Learn – Tuesday, February 25 (Flatonia)

Doctor Hudson with Tejas Clinic in LaGrange visited our program for Lunch and Learn. His presentation on heart health was very informative! We learned about the signs and symptoms of heart problems and that symptoms vary, especially between males and females. He gave us constructive ideas to help us keep from having heart issues ending on a high note. Thank you Dr. Hudson.



Last Month in Review (continued)

Weimar Campus

Meatloaf, buttered potatoes, fresh salad, and a variety of deserts were enjoyed after a morning of cards and dominoes! A very full day, don't you think? **Anne Frye with Texas Home Health Care** finished out the day with a great bingo game.



Dr. Duchicela and staff challenging Weimar with heart healthy Jeopardy! Team #2 was the **WINNER!!!**



Thank you, **Takeshia Hodge with Columbus Oaks Nursing Facility** for calling Bingo!



Roy Kaase won the Beef, the to-go plate filled with Lasagna, and two deserts for the blackout prize. **Darlene Williams**, pictured with him and one of our valuable volunteers.



Last Month in Review (continued)

Flatonia Campus



Who will put in the last piece?



Jim Walker hoping to call "BINGO"!



Eileen Hajdik won our blackout game and took home some prime ground beef from [Texas Beef Initiative](#).



Congratulations Isabel Martinez our blackout winner!



"42" anyone?



We want to thank **Freyburg Methodist Church** for donating some fantastic prizes for our Bingo games, which our members are sure to love!



Joshua Lovejoy completed the day with bingo. He works for **Crown Hospice** and regularly comes to call.

Last Month in Review (continued)



Sharon Rodriguez, one of our volunteers, is always ready, willing, and able to call bingo when needed! **Gloria Cook and Aileen Kaspar** had a face off for the blackout prize!



Steph Shroyer is back in



Helen and Gloria won the two blackout prizes of two pounds of prime ground beef donated by Texas Beef Initiative!



Bubba with Fayette Savings Bank called a great game of bingo!



Sandy Anderson with True Care Living in Columbus joined us for bingo.



Our volunteers are reorganizing the bingo prize area.



Last Month in Review (continued)



We had several blackout winners including **Irene Janda, Gloria Cook and Alfreda Ellison**. Two pounds of beef from Texas Beef Initiative is always a good prize!

Congratulations, **Irene Janda** for winning the blackout prize of 2 pounds of beef.



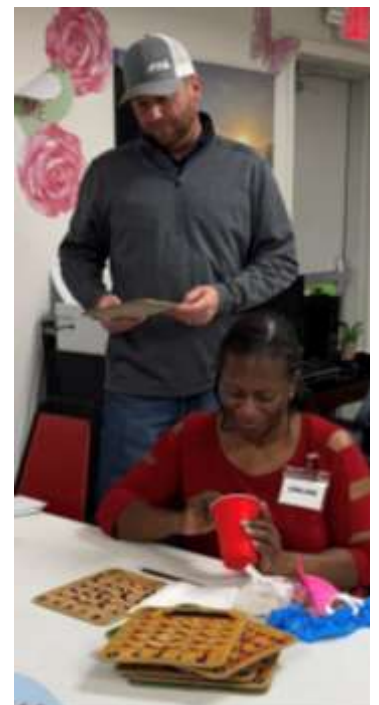
Clara Christ was the big winner of this beautiful wreath **Martha** had created.



Alfredo Ellison won the blackout playoff and received a small heart-shaped wreath that **Martha Beckman** created.



Precinct 4 County Commissioner **Drew Brossmann** always brings a crowd to Senior Connections. This year he brought Justice of the Peace **Paul Zapalac** with him. The camaraderie between our members and guests lightened everyone's spirits, though they pointed out that we were a competitive bunch!



Last Month in Review (continued)



Deannie Crim and Kim Brown with **Schulenburg Family Fitness & Rehab** had the house hopping for bingo! They also brought desserts for the meal for the day! Two of our winners today were Faye Smith (above) and Irene Janda (top right).

Helen Ohnheiser will be busy washing clothes with her tremendous blackout prize! **Jordan Ranch** donated this laundry detergent, and we waited until the perfect moment to share it for a blackout prize!



Darlene Williams not only is a wonderful volunteer / hostess with the mostess for Senior Connections, but she also calls a good bingo game! She is pictured here with **Betty Mulholand** who won the blackout prize on Monday in Schulenburg. A Whataburger gift card was her choice of prizes!



We had a rowdy game of Bingo, expertly facilitated by the lovely **Destiny Alvarado** and **Jasmine Aguilar** from **Crown Hospice of Victoria**

Congratulations to **Rusti Beckmann** for winning the blackout prize—a gift card to Whataburger—which he generously gifted to our dear member **Gary**! Rusty then took over calling the game, and after some more fun, **Sherrie** won a beautifully handcrafted Easter bunny made by Rusty's talented wife, **Martha**.

Last Month in Review (continued)

Our Spa Afternoon was a huge success!

Stephanie's goal to pamper our members could not possibly have happened without the partnership with **Donna Ellis and Loosen Up Massage** in LaGrange. She provided most of the supplies for the event!

Many volunteers helped at each of the stations:

- Foot Soaks with Sugar Scrub (**Janeice Collins and Cathy Pittman**, assisted by **Cynthia Trojacek, Brenda Ray, and Kathy Carpenter**)
- Paraffin Wax Dip on Hands (**Kandice Dalmolin**)
- Facial Masks (**Martha Beckmann & Tracy with TruCare Living of Columbus**)
- Hand Massages (**Niesha with TruCare Living and Terri Hall Droemer**)
- Nail Salon (**Takisha Hodge with Columbus Oaks Nursing Facility & Chyla Padhuvisky with Crown Hospice**)
- Mandala Coloring and Zen Garden Play Area (**Judy Janik**)

In addition to the stations, other volunteers helped in other areas:

- **Cindy Meredith** with the **Herb Cottage** brought herb teas to enjoy while they waited and also provided herb sachets for the foot baths.
- **Brenda Ray** put together a thirst quenching cucumber mint water to refresh them.
- Member **Jan Willet** brought Valentine-shaped cookies that were too pretty to eat! They were baked by **Dinah-mite Creations!**
- And last but not least are our volunteers **Sharon Rodriguez and Pam Janda** who were always at the right place at the right time to jump in and help.



Massage chair Massages by **Donna Ellis and Nellie Varnell**, was a big hit!



Last Month in Review (continued)



Mr. **Lee Ehler** thought he could get away without a birthday photo. Nice try! We missed him on his big day and were so glad to have him back with us on Wednesday!

We celebrated February birthdays! Present for our photo opp are **Kitra Ruiz**, her husband **Steve**, and **Cindy Villarreal**. **Cynthia Trojacek** brought the birthday cake! Happy Birthday!

We send out cards every month, signed by as many members as possible to put the pen to the card..... this month, 27 members from all three campuses celebrated birthdays!



Our next drop off day for baked goods is
Mar. 17th
Please help us roundup a variety of cookies.

A huge thank you to Commissioner **Drew Brossmann** and the Fayette County Commissioners Court for their continued support in 2025! Their dedication to our programming ensures our local seniors have access to opportunities for social interaction and nutritious meals and we especially appreciate Drew and Justice of the Peace, **Paul Zapalac**, for taking time out of their busy schedule to join us at the center and call bingo! He's a true advocate for us and sees firsthand the value of what we do!

Please continue to bring cookies each month so we can offer these homemade "goodies" as a thank you to the many supporters in our community who care about our members at Senior Connections.

Last Month in Review (continued)

In Sue Pape's Artful Friday class, students experienced creating acrylic skins using a variety of different acrylic mediums, which they painted onto a glass surface and then embellished with a variety of other materials. These skins were then peeled off the glass, added to a painted surface, and then completed using the materials and paints in a similar fashion to collage. Look for these at our upcoming art show in the Gorman Gallery in April.



ARTS
Arts for Rural Texas

From left to right, Annette Jasek, Deborah Jones, Berni Gillings, Kim Penland, artist instructor Sue Pape, Verna Length, and Kathy Carpenter are shown. Some of these projects are still in progress.



Last Month in Review (continued)

Spring has sprung at Artful Friday! **Martha Beckmann** had many of our students creating seasonal crafts while a few students worked on finishing projects for our upcoming art show in April in the other classroom!



Artful Friday was full of love on Valentines Day. Pictured in the group picture from left to right: **Deborah Jones, Cynthia Meyer, Annette Jasek, Irene Janda, Kathy Carpenter, Chery Wilson, Julie Hill, Carelie Ahlschlager, Margaret Lozano, Amparo Salinas** created lovely Valentine Hearts in **Martha Beckmann's** class.



Last Month in Review (continued)

Don't forget, our "Helping Heroes" team is available to assist our members in activities that are difficult as we get older.



Can you see the light? **Diana Chafin** can now, thanks to **Carl Penland**. He is one of our helping heroes, and he installed these light fixtures for her in her home recently. If you are a member of Senior Connections and need help with small tasks around your home, call 743-3227 to get on our "Craigs List."

Also, for light housekeeping and errands, contact **Tanya Edwards** 361-246-0101 to negotiate a fee and schedule a date.

Please remember, these volunteers are not professionals and therefore, do not have the equipment necessary to handle big jobs meant for pros. However, they are generously donating their time and talent to help our members with yard work and small repairs around the house.

This 1000 piece puzzle was challenging. Many members worked on it for months.

Our volunteers, **Brenda Ray and Kathy Carpenter**, are trying so hard to finish up this puzzle.



Peggy Hiatt... almost finished!

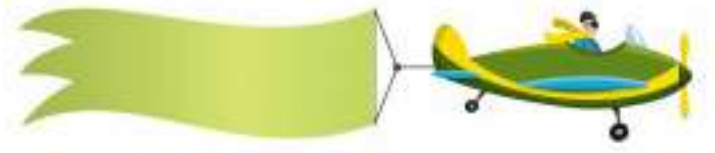


Determination ---- just a few more pieces!



Finally Done! **Peggy Hiatt** persevered and placed the last piece in the puzzle.

Noticeboard



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome 11 new members to our family:

- Kerry Van De Steeg
- Paul Williams
- Raymond Dittrich
- Kurt Koch
- Michelle Wright
- Johnny Fajtik
- Joyce Gosney
- Sandy Hoelscher
- Cindy Villarreal
- Douglas Chelmers
- Mary Fances
- Agnello

THANK YOU

Thank you to Michael Golden for his generous donation to support our Bingo Habit!!!



OTHER NEWS

Jennifer Wilson from Yoakum Nursing Facility has donated Covid-19 Test Kits. If you need any for yourself, or know of an organization, church, or group, that would like some, we have plenty available. Just contact Stephanie or stop by the center between 9:00 & 10:30 on Monday or Wednesday.

WHAT'S NEW

Come find out what our new table #s are all about in Schulenburg!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember and pray for our members and friends who are ill and need our healing prayers:

- **John & Terry Knotts**
- **Monica Dunsworth**
- **Angeline Boehnke**
- **Miranda**
- **Kyle**
- **Jack Ard**
- **Lee Ehler**
- **Felicia Kainer**
- **Betty Stolarski**
- **Deanie Chollett**
- **Linda Heller**
- **Andy Schobel**
- **Sherry Cosson**

MEMBER UPDATES

- **Judy Klesel** has moved into an assisted living in Katy to be closer to her son.
- **JoNell Vacek** is doing better and plans to return to Sr. Connections soon
- **Cynthia Meyer** has recovered from her fall and is no longer required to use a cane
- **Ben Tatum's** surgery went well
- **Lee Morris'** procedure was successful

Spotlight – Jenny Neiser



As a native of Schulenburg, I'm filled with joy to be able to call this town "home". After earning my degree from The University of Texas at Austin, marrying my husband, Nathan, and pursuing a city-driven career for 10 years, I knew Schulenburg was where I wanted to raise my little family. We have two beautiful daughters, ages 5 and 3, the sweetest yellow lab, and we very much enjoy our little piece of country life. Nathan and I are fortunate to be learning the ins-and-outs of Schulenburg Glass Company from my parents, Mike and Phyllis Jurica, with the goal of running the business after my dad retires. As a prospective business owner and avid philanthropist, I'm thankful that Jennifer Moring walked into our showroom one fall day and introduced me to Senior Connections. When asked if I would serve on the Board, and also as Secretary it was a no-brainer! I love what Senior Connections embodies and envisions for our senior

community and I'm constantly blown away by the heart of this phenomenal organization. From the members to the volunteers, the Board to the financial supporters, and between Amanda and Steph, we are all pouring into each other, believing in and furthering the same cause. It's an honor to be a small part of something so very big! In addition to my service on the Board, I thoroughly enjoy travel and reading, I love the Lord, I teach Sunday School at First Baptist Church of Schulenburg (you're all invited to join my class!) and I have a heart for mission work. Nathan and I most recently spent time on the international mission field in El Salvador and last November we established our own 501(c)(3) non-profit called "Led and Fed". Led and Fed's purpose is to feed Salvadoran children meals while also providing them and their families with the Gospel. For the past three months that's exactly what Led and Fed has been able to do thanks to our generous supporters! It's amazing how God can use a small idea for the greater good and that's exactly what He is doing through both Led and Fed and Senior Connections. I very much look forward to the days ahead for both organizations! Thank you for the honor of serving as a Board Member.

...Serve one another humbly in love.

-Galatians 5:13

Thanks,

Jenny

THANK YOU, Jenny!!!

Poem to Share

Don't Quit

By Edgar A. Guest

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit—
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

Laughing Matters



MY RESUME...

My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned ...couldn't concentrate.

Then I worked in the woods as a lumberjack, but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the ax.

After that I tried to be a tailor, but I just wasn't suited for it ... mainly because it was a so-so job.

Next I tried working in a muffler factory but that was too exhausting.

I tried to be a chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but I just didn't have the thyme.

I attempted to be a deli worker, but any way I sliced it, I couldn't cut the mustard.

My best job was being a musician, but eventually I found I wasn't noteworthy.

I studied a long time to become a doctor, but I didn't have any patience.

Next was a job in a shoe factory; I tried but I just didn't fit in.

I became a professional fisherman, but discovered that I couldn't live on my net income.

I got a job working for a pool maintenance company, but the work was just too draining.

So then I got a job in a workout center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job.

After many years, I finally got a job as a historian until I realized there was no future in it.

My last job was working at Starbucks, but quit because it was always the same old grind.

SO I RETIRED AND I FOUND I AM PERFECT FOR THE JOB!

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