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**MAY 2024**

## ANNUAL BIRDHOUSE RAFFLE

We are continuing the tradition of raffling off birdhouses created by the community. Please bring your completed birdhouses to the Senior Center no Friday June 14, 2024.

Birdhouse can be constructed from any material, they can be an original design or from a pre built kit, the size should exceed 3' by 3'.

Completed Birdhouse will be on display from Monday June 17, 2024 and Winners will be announced after lunch on Wednesday June 26, 2024. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

The community is encouraged to come and buy raffle tickets at the front desk at the Senior Center. There will also be ballots so the community can vote too. Voting will end on Tuesday June 25, 2024 and the prizes will be awarded after lunch on the 26th as well.



I knew when I took this job that one of the drawbacks would be losing people who you come to care about. I did not know that there would be so many in such a short period of time.

It is always difficult to lose loved ones even though they may be older and have significant health problems. People have a tendency to say “Well he or she is in a better place and is no longer in pain”. I’m not sure if that is a comfort to the person’s loved ones or not?

I’m very sure that when it comes time for my Mom to leave this earth, I will be devastated and inconsolable. I will know that her earthly suffering is over, but that won’t be enough. While I have faith that she will be in Heaven and she will be taken care of, I will still have to go through the suffering...that’s part of life. I can only pray for her and pray for strength. I’m sure I will honor her memory many times over, but will that be enough? I don’t know, but that is really all we can do.

I would like to honor the wonderful people who have left us this winter, by having a day of remembrance on Wednesday May 15, 2024. After the Pledge of Allegiance we will observe one minute of silence for our friends at the center who are no longer with us. Even though they are gone, we will still remember them fondly.

We will take this minute to pray silently, reflect quietly on their lives, or the lives of loved ones you have lost. If I did not include everyone’s biography, I apologize, I tried to contact everyone’s loved ones, but some never responded and that is ok. Please keep all of them in your prayers.—Anna

I think that is a fitting tribute to:

Al Rossoll

Joanne Talcott

Shelly Krug

Shannon Helms

Louie Ryle

Lamona Wells

Tom Hildenbrand

Frank Cerini

**Al Rossoll—August 1936 to November 2023**

Al was born in Ohio and graduated in 1954 and joined the Army. After receiving his “Jump Wings” in 1955 he was stationed in Japan. In 1958, he moved to Michigan with his parents, where he met his wife. The couple had 3 boys who Al ended up raising on his own. In 1976 he moved to California, then to Nevada in 1985 and retired as a Pit Boss in 1999. He is survived by 3 sons, 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was a daily visitor to the Senior Center with his Sweetheart Alice. Al always had a smile on his face and joke on his tongue, he will be missed.

**Joanne Talcot—February 1932 to March 2024**

Joanne was born in Oxnard, California and graduated in 1949. She met the love of her life on a camping trip to Nevada. Neil and Joanne married soon after she graduated and the young couple made their home in Buena Vista Valley, then in Tungsten and finally settled in Lovelock. Joanne was a wonderful mother to her two sons, Dale & David and daughter, Kathleen. She was a terrific cook and ran a small business baking cakes from her home. She made some of my Birthday Cakes, as a child. Joanne was a 50 year member of The Order of Eastern Star. Joanne is survived by 3 children, eight grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. Joanne was a fun loving lady with a smile for everyone. We will miss seeing her at the Senior Center.

Louie was born on March 19, 1947, to Russell Sr. and Juanita Ryle in Lovelock, NV. In 1966, he was drafted into the USMC and graduated from boot camp at Base Camp Pendleton, he was then stationed in Vietnam, with Bravo Company Third Tanks from 1966-1968. While in Vietnam, his tank B-25 was ambushed and was shot with an RPG. He was the only survivor of the B-25 crew and received the purple heart for his efforts to save his fellow soldiers.

In 1968 he met and fell in love with Leona, they were married in 1969 and together raised 3 children, Little Louie who preceded him in death, Shannon and Donnie Brown who was like a son to them. He had a passion for fast cars, diesels & welding. He is survived by his daughter Shannon Ryle, & two brothers, Russel Jr. & Calvin Ryle. He will be missed on our homebound route.

**Frank Cerini—June 1941 to March 2024**

Frank was born to George & Dorothy Cerini in Lovelock and was a lifelong resident except for his army years. He enlisted in 1963 and was eventually stationed in Fort Richardson Alaska. Upon returning to Lovelock he met and married his first wife Susan, together they raised three boys, John, Jim and Steven. He married his second wife Dianne in 1982, they were married 42 years and raised a daughter Danielle and a son, Shane together. Frank was very mechanically inclined and could build anything. He and his Brother Dave shared a love of team roping, he also had many hobbies including, aviation, archery, hunting, trapping and fishing. Frank is survived by his wife Dianne, sons John, Steven, Shane and daughter Danielle, Brothers Dave & Louis, sister Sandra, 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. I was close to his two oldest sons & basically knew him all my life. Frank was a jokester who kept everyone laughing, we will miss his humor and quick wit.

**Lamona Wells—July 1949 to January 2024**

I did not know how to contact Lamona's family, but she was one of the first Seniors that I met when I started driving the bus. She was always kind and caring and tried to help the other Seniors. She had beautiful, long, silver hair and she was also very stylish and took care with her appearance. She struggled with her health, but always had a smile on her face. We will miss her presence here at the Senior Center.

**Tom Hildenbrand—December 1955 to February 2024**

Tom was born in Lovelock in 1955, but moved to Sparks in 1968, where he graduated from Sparks High in 1974. He had two Sisters, Debbie & Chris and a daughter, Shannon. Tom loved working with his hands and over the course of his lifetime he created many beautiful objects including furniture, toys, bird houses and doll houses. He was very generous with his talent and gave away many of the pieces he made. On the few occasions, that I delivered food to him, he was very nice and I had the pleasure of seeing some of his handiwork. He will be missed by his family, friends and was a particular favorite of our homebound driver.



## Van Out of Town Trip Schedule

### MAY

Fallon	Thursday	2
Reno	Thursday	16
Fallon	Thursday	30

For our out of town trips please sign up at the front desk in the Senior Center.

We need your name, phone number, address & appointment time if applicable.

When we go out of town we take people to appointments, to Walmart & to lunch only. We do not make special trips to other locations. The van arrives in Reno by **10:00 AM** and leaves by **2PM** please schedule appointments within those parameters.



### DAILY VAN SCHEDULE

Our Van can hold 12 people comfortably and runs daily from 10:30am to 2pm Monday thru Friday. Every third Friday we offer Breakfast for our Seniors from 8 to 10 am and we would be happy to pick you up for breakfast and take you home afterwards, just call us the day before.

We pick up our local Seniors and Bring them to the Senior Center for lunch and take them back home again. We have a lift and wheel chair accessible restraints, for our special needs Seniors.

We also offer shopping at Safeway and the Family Dollar Store on Mondays and Fridays, time and weather permitting. In addition we take our local Seniors to the post office, the bank and to the Lovelock Pharmacy.

**If you would like to schedule a pick up, please call the Center before 10am M-F at 775-273-2291**

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	SHARRON MONTES
4	JAMES ROWE
15	MARK DUBEY
17	JEANNE ANDERSON
24	SOCORRO GONZALEZ
26	SHELLY PATRICK



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 HAMBURGER ON WW BUN BAKED BEANS CANTALOUPE	2 CHICKEN CACCIATORE PEAS & CARROTS GREEN SALAD WW PENE PASTA	3 CHICKPEA SALAD W/ CHICKEN TOMATOES, ONIONS ROMAINE, PEPPERS PINEAPPLE, WW ROLL
6 GRILLED CHEESE 3 BEAN SALAD PEACHES WW BREAD	7 PASTA PRIMAVERA ITALIAN GARBANZOS APPLE BREADSTICK	8 CHILI CHEESE BAKED POTATO STEAMED CARROTS YOGURT	9 CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH PEA SALAD PEARS	10 SHRIMP LOUIE SALAD ROMAINE, TOMATOES, CUCUMBER, RED ON- ION, HB EGG MELON, WW ROLL
13 TURKEY SALAD SAND- WICH CUCUMBER & TOMATO SALAD ORNANGE, WW CHIPS	14 LEMON SHRIMP SPAGHETTI SALAD W/VEGGIES BREAD STICK	15 ARROZ CON POLLO MIXED VEGGIES SPINACH SALAD WW ROLL	16 FRNECH DIP SAND MAIRNATED CUCUM- BERS PEACHES FRRIES	17 <b>BREAKFAST 8AM</b> CHEESY SCRAMBLED EGGS HOME FRIES CATALOUPE OATMEAL
20 ROAST BEEF AU JUS BAKED POTATO GREEN BEANS SLICED TOMATOES	21 GRILLED CHICKEN THIGHS RANCH BEANS CORN SALAD FLOUR TORTILLAS	22 LASGANA STEAMED SPINACH ITALIANA GARBANZOS GARLIC BREADSTICK	23 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY WW ROLL	24 GRILLED HOT DOGS BAKED BEANS POTATO SALAD RED, WHITE & BLUE SALAD
27 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	28 HOT BEEF SAND MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY PEAS & CARROTS PEARS	29T TUNA MACARONI SAL- AD ON LETTUCE TOMATO, CUCUMBER, GREEN ONION TROPICAL FRUIT CUP	30 BAKED MEATLOAF BAKED POTATO STEAMED SPINACH FRUIT COCKTAIL	31 ASIAN CHICKEN SPIN- ACH SALAD W/ MANDRINS CRUNCHY CHOW MEIN NOODLES, PEACHES

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2 FALLON TRIP 7:30am	3
6 SENIOR BOX FOOD BANK 9:30-10am	7	8	9	10
13	14 CAHTOLIC CHARITIES AT THE SENIOR CTR. 10am	15	16 RENO TRIP 7:30am	17
20	21 COMMODITIES FOOD BANK 10am Catholic Charities Benefit Enrollment 10 am to 11:30 am	22	23	24
27 FRESH PRODUCE FOOD BANK TRUCK 9am to 10am	28	29	30 FALLON TRIP 7:30am	31