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**Note:** Cards/Rook are played Monday-Friday, 10-Noon.

Note:
Bingo is Mon, Wed and Fri: 11-11:45.

**Note:** Table Tennis is available Mon. and Wed.1-3pm

### **JANUARY 2016**

**Tax Assistance Available:** Free tax preparation for seniors and low and middle income taxpayers. E-file is available. The tax aide program will run from February 3 to April 14, 2016. Counselors will be available at the Harrill Center on Tuesdays. Please call for an appointment, **265-8090**.

# **Special Activities and Interest**

Note: Zumba Gold will be a donation required class starting in January. Please see Jen with questions.

**Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention:** Low-impact physical activity program that includes gentle movement and is suitable for all ages. No cost for the class and open to those 60 and over. The class will be offered on Thursdays starting Jan. 14 at 11am. Call 265-8090 to register.

**Yoga Registration is Open:** New Yoga class starting January 5th, Class is held Tuesdays at 6:15pm. \$75.00 for the 12-week session. Call Akal Dev for details, 264-1384.

**Smartphone Class:** Wednesdays, January 13 &17, 10am, call 265-8090 to register.

**Computer/Tablet Class**: Tuesday January 19, 10am, call to 265-8090 to register.

**Sewing Class:** New class starts in January, held on Tuesdays at 6pm, call for details.

Writing Workshop: Wednesday, January 20th, 10am-3pm, no cost, open to 60 and older, call 265-8090 to register.

### **January Presentations (Tuesdays 11am)**

- Jan. 5th-Blood Pressures, Candy Jones, ARHS
  - Jan. 12th-Life Care Center of Banner Elk
    - Jan. 19th-Caldwell Hospice
  - Jan. 26th-Deerfield Ridge Assisted Living

Weekly Activities

Congregate Nutrition: Served Monday-Friday 12-12:30

BINGO: Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 11-11:45am

Rummy Group and Coffee Time: Monday-Friday 9-Noon

Nutrition Education: Every Tuesday 11am

Paid Classes (offered in 12 week sessions)

Sewing (Tuesdays) Tai Chi (Thursdays) Needlework (Thursdays) Yoga (Tuesdays)

**Drop-In Activities** 

Bocce-Cards-Computer Lab-Copy Machine (0.05/copy)-Croquet-Puzzles-Exercise Equipment-Library-Kindles-Piano-Pool Table-Games-TV/VCR/DVD-Sewing Machines-Wii

#### **Games:**

Rook (Mondays at 10:30am)
Mahjong (Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30am)
Looking for players for Mahjong, Bridge, Chess and Rook
Call 265-8090 if interested

### **Affordable Care Act (ACA) Open Enrollment Dates:**

Those under age 65 and not on Medicare: ACA enrollment is open until Jan. 31 for coverage in 2016.

# January Closings Friday January 1st; Monday January 18th

Is there something you wish the senior center would offer?
Email us or call with your thoughts,
Jennifer.teague@watgov.org or 828-265-8090

132 Poplar Grove Connector Suite A

Boone, NC 28607 Phone: (828)265-8090 Director: Jennifer Teague

Email: Jennifer.teague@watgov.org

For additional information, questions about activities, or to register for transportation please contact the Center Director

#### SENIOR CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Serving Individuals age 60 and older



Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8-5pm, with evening classes

# New participants are always welcome!

There is no fee to join the senior center, however, we do ask for participants to register with the senior center directors.

Congregate lunch is available Monday-Friday by registration.

Meals are served at Western Watauga at 11:30am and at the Lois E. Harrill Senior Center at Noon, consumer contributions can be placed in the wooden boxes in the dining room.

The Project on Aging also offers additional services including:

Home Delivered Meals, In-home Aide Services and

CAP (Community Alternative Program).

Contributions are accepted for all programs and services.

# **Area Agencies and Services**

• **AppalCART:** 828-297-1300

• Cove Creek Library: 828-297-5515

• **Daymark Recovery:** 828-264-8759

• Department of Social Services: 828-265-8100

• **Health Department:** 828-264-4995

• Hospitality House of Boone: 828-264-1237

• Hunger and Health Coalition: 828-262-1628

• Legal Aid Helpline: 1-877-579-7562

• Library: 828-264-8784

• NC Division of Deaf & Hard of Hearing: 1-800-999-8915

• OASIS: 828-264-1532

• Social Security (National Number): 1-800-772-1213

• Social Security (Wilkesboro Office): 1-866-331-2298

• Watauga Medical Center: 828-262-4100

• Western Watauga Community Center: 828-297-5195

**Project on Aging: 828-265-8090** 

### **Inclement Weather**

Meals and activities will continue as long as road conditions are safe. If there is a decision to cancel, announcements will be made on WATA (1450 AM), WZJS (100.7 FM), and WMMY (106.1 FM) radio stations by 8:00 a.m.

## The Lois E. Harrill Senior Center and Western Watauga Community Center offer the following services and information:

- Medicare Insurance Counseling (SHIIP-Seniors Health Insurance Information Program )
- Tax Preparation partnership with AARP's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
- Transportation to the senior center, errands and medical appointments provided through partnership with AppalCART
  - Legal Services Information Available
    - Support Groups
    - Various Health Screenings
    - Social Security Assistance
      - Consumer Education
    - Retirement Planning Information
      - Advocacy Opportunities
  - Medical Loan Closet (various items available)
    - High Country Senior Games
    - Congregate Meals onsite (Monday-Friday)
      - Information and Referral
      - Caregiver and Respite Information
      - Volunteer Placement Opportunities
        - Job Placement and Assistance
          - Arts and Crafts Sales
          - Housing Assistance
      - Nutrition and Wellness Education

Transportation Services are available through AppalCART.
Transportation is provided Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Individuals need to be registered to use transportation services. Please contact the senior center directors with questions or to register.

Western Watauga: Toni Wait (828) 295-5195 Lois E. Harrill: Jen Teague (828) 265-8090