

Creating a community that embraces the opportunities and challenges of older adulthood

**Director's Corner** 

#### **June 2018**

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Hello friends,

The month of June will mark the end of an era: Our long-serving, wonderful bingo manager, Linda Brooks, is leaving us for other pursuits. We are so very sorry to see her go and can't quite imagine bingo without her. Lucky for us, her steady sidekick Shawn is ready to step into her shoes. Many thanks to Linda for so many years of volunteer service—you will be missed.

On a brighter note, we're happy to welcome a new face on our kitchen team. Charmin Gibson joined us in late April, as the new kitchen assistant. You'll find her busy scrubbing pots and pans and helping with food service. Please make sure to stop by to say hello to Charminwe're so pleased to have her with us, and I know you'll join me in making her feel welcome!

As always, there is lots going on at the Center. As temperatures rise, please consider us your "home away from home" - its always cool here!

See you at the Center—Kathy

#### **Canby Fire Department offers** FREE Smoke Alarms

Do you live in the Canby School District? If so, Canby Fire Department offers you a smoke alarm installed by them, free of charge! The new smoke alarm comes with a 10 year battery and the Fire Department is encouraging you to let them check your alarms and install a new one if needed/

Don't put off checking your alarm-just call 503-266-5851 to schedule a time, and they will send someone to install it for you. Make the call today!

#### Father's Day Lunch—Celebrate with us Friday, June 15th

Join us for our annual Father's Day lunch celebration on Friday, June 15th. Hurley and his kitchen staff are preparing a delicious lunch and we'll top it off with rootbeer floats. Come join us!

#### Note to all newsletter subscribers!

As more of our members access computers, we'd like to hear your preferences for newsletter delivery. You'll find an addressed and stamped, bright green postcard inside your newsletter asking you to indicate whether you wish to receive your newsletter by mail. by e-mail, or both. No pressure to change things up, just let us know what you prefer and we'll update your delivery information Thank vou!! accordingly.

#### Dairy Day at the Center—June 6th

Join us on Wednesday, June 6th at the Center as we celebrate Dairy Day! This year we'll have a visitor from a local Canby dairy-TMK Farm & **Creamery**! They will bring a calf from their herd of dairy cows and dairyman, Marc, will be available to answer questions. TMK Farms & Creamery is a family owned dairy and creamery right here in Canby! Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Dairy Month and hear from your local dairyman!

By the way—TMK Farm & Creamery is featured as one of our trips-June 21st.

#### Celebrating our "Goldens"!!

We're thrilled to celebrate our longest-married couples with our annual Golden Anniversary lunch, held this year on Wednesday, June 27th. If you've been married for 50 years or more. please sign up EARLY to reserve a place at our head table.

We will partner once again with Marquis Assisted Living at Hope Village—they will work their decorating and culinary magic to help us make the event extra special!

Please note: Due to space constraints, we must cap the head table at 18 couples—so please sign up early to reserve your spot.

Thank you!

# **On-Going Services and Programs**

## **Daily Transport**

Call between 8:30-9:00 a.m. on the day you need a ride to the Center and we will come pick you up. Bus runs Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, We cannot accommodate ride requests received after 9:00 am

#### **Transportation Reaching People - TRP**

Volunteer drivers transport seniors to destinations in Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah counties. 5 to 7 business days notice required. Call Wendy at 503-266-2970.

#### Senior Companion Program

Volunteers visits seniors weekly, providing companionship, transportation and independence. If you are interested in volunteering, or if you need a companion, contact Client Services!

#### **Foot Clinic Choices**

LaVerne Lind takes appointments this month on June 4, 18 & 25. Patty Calcagno takes appointments on June 6th & 20th. Call 503-266-2970 to schedule an appointment for your foot care needs.

#### Free Blood Pressure Checks

Usually the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, Mondays, June 4 & 18, from 10 am to noon! No appointment needed.

#### Library

Books, magazines, audio books, video-tapes, DVD's, and puzzles available for loan. No checkout required. Donations gladly accepted.

#### Canby Adult Center Tours Available Now With Wendv!

If you are new to the Canby area or just curious about what goes on at the Canby Adult Center, let us show you around!

Schedule your personal tour with Wendy May. She will give you a full tour of the Center as well as share with you all the resources and services we have to offer.

To schedule your tour, contact Wendy May at 503 266 2970 Monday through Friday.

Come check us out!

#### If you have questions, please contact Wendy May, Client Services Coordinator, 503-266-2970.

#### **Dining Room Meal**

Hot meals, prepared in our kitchen, and served Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 12:00 noon. Suggested meal donation is \$3.50.

Musicians provide musical entertainment occasionally; check the activity calendar for specific dates.

#### Meals on Wheels

Volunteer drivers deliver nutritious meals, prepared in our kitchen, to seniors and the disabled four days each week. Enough food is delivered to provide meals for seven days. Call 503-266-2970 to sign up!

#### Legal Assistance

The 2nd Wednesday of each month an attorney will meet with you at the Center for a free 30 minute consultation. This month, June 13th. Call 503-266-2970 to schedule your appointment.

#### **TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

Every Tuesday: Weigh-in 8:45 am-10 Meetings from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Membership is \$32 per year.

#### Walk With Ease Class

Developed by the Arthritis Foundation, Walk With Ease is a physical activity program proven to help people manage their arthritis pain. This month the sessions take place every Tue/Thurs at 10:30 am and continue through June 28th. Please sign up at the front desk!

#### Senior Health Insurance **Benefits Assistance S.H.I.B.A.**

SHIBA volunteers help with Medicare, Supplemental plans, Prescription Plan D and eligibility for free premiums. Call 503-655-8269 to request an appointment.

#### Tilly's Mobile Hair Salon Right Here at CAC on Thursdays, June 14 & 28.

The new prices are effective this month. Haircut & blow drv for women is \$15. Haircut for men is \$13 and add \$2 for styling services. You can make your appointment in person at the front desk, or call 503.266.2970.

#### CLIENT SERVICES: For more information on programs listed below Call Client Services Coordinator Wendy May

#### SUPPORT GROUPS



We can all help prevent suicide. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. Call 1-800-273-8255 This number accepts text as well as phone calls.

#### **Clackamas County Monthly** Support Meetings for NAMI [National Alliance on Mental Illness]

#### 1st Monday of each month Molalla Christian Church

3rd Street & Berkeley Ave, Molalla 6:30 pm - 8 pm

#### 2nd Tuesday of each month

Oregon City Evangelical Church 1024 Linn Ave, Oregon City. 6 pm dinner (\$3 suggested donation) 6:30 pm program & 7:30 pm support groups

#### 3rd Saturday each month Immanuel Lutheran Church 39901 Pleasant St Sandy, OR

9 am—10:30 am

#### Suicide Bereavement Support at NAMI Clackamas Office

10202 SE 32nd Ave. Suite 501 Milwaukie.

2nd & 4th Sunday - 2 pm to 4 pm. Compassionate support for adults after a suicide death. Call NAMI Clackamas Office at 503 344 5050. or info@namicc.org.

For a complete calendar of events go to: namicc.org/calendar

#### You are getting a new Medicare card! Oregon cards will be mailed by June 30, 2018



The Social Security Administration will be removing Social

Security numbers from Medicare cards and mailing each person a new card. This will help keep your information more secure and help protect your identity. You will get a new Medicare Number that is unique to you, and it will only be used for your Medicare coverage. The new card won't change your coverage or benefits. You'll get more information from Medicare when your new card is mailed. Here's how you can get ready:

Make sure your mailing address is up to date. If your address needs to be corrected, contact Social Security at ssa.gov/myaccount or 1-800-772-1213. TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778.

Beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare card. Social Security Administration and Medicare will NEVER ask you to give personal or private information to get your new Medicare Number and card.

Understand that mailing everyone a new card will take some time. Your card might arrive at a different time than your friends or neighbors.

Only your Medicare card and number are changing. Your Social Security Number stavs the same

Any enrollments in Medicare Advantage, Part D prescription plans, and Medigap (Supplemental) plans don't change-keep those plan cards.

#### What is the Oregon Farm Direct Nutrition Program?

Families in the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) and limited-income seniors receive checks to spend directly with local farmers who grow fruits and vegetables. The Farm Direct Nutrition Program ("Farm Direct") provides families and seniors an additional source of nutritious food and education on selecting and preparing fresh produce. Farm Direct also supports local farmers markets and farmers.

How do Seniors receive their checks? Eligible seniors will receive a yellow letter from the State in late April that will announce their eligibility to receive the checks. Interested seniors must sign and return the "Response Card" portion of their letter to the State by the indicated date. There is not enough funding to serve every senior who wants Farm Direct checks this year. Seniors who return their Response Card will be randomly selected to receive green Farm Direct checks worth \$24.

Seniors must be at least 62 years old and receiving Medicaid or SNAP (food stamps) on April 1, 2018, to be eligible for the Farm Direct Nutrition Program. Additionally, seniors cannot be living in a facility where meals are provided. To qualify, seniors must have a monthly income below \$1,396 for a single person and \$1,893 for a couple.

Where can Farm Direct checks be used? At participating farm stands and farmers markets displaying a program sign. Please visit myoregonfarm.org/fdnp wic shopperguide for a list of farmers markets and farm stands near you.

What foods can be purchased with Farm Direct checks? The checks can ON-LY be used for fresh locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs. Items that can NOT be purchased include hot foods, dried foods, jams, nuts, honey, eggs, cider, meat, cheese, seafood, baked goods, plants, cut flowers, or fruits/ vegetables not grown in Oregon (such as bananas, oranges, lemons, pineapples).

Senior participation: Call Senior Farm Direct toll-free at 1-866-299-3562

Source - http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/SUA/Documents/2018-fdnp-factsheet.pdf

## **Board News & Announcements**

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017-2018

CHAIR **Dave May** dmay@utep.edu (Term ends Sept 2019)

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#### **About our Board**

Canby Adult Center has a 9-member Board of Directors.

Each September, at our Annual Meeting, three new Board Members are elected to serve a three year term.

Thanks to our Board!

#### FRIENDS OF CANBY ADULT CENTER. INC. Board meeting Minutes Excerpts - Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Jewell and Ruth Howard.

Directors not in attendance: Jim Davis was excused and Mary Bosch was absent. City Liaison Sarah Spoon was absent.

Staff Present: Kathy Robinson Guests Present: No guests were present.

Financial Report: Full report available upon request. Bill pointed out that the "down" amount in Cash and Bonds reflected the 55K draw that occurs roughly every two months. It was also noted that the number of trades were down by half (12). Overall, Bill reports that considering the volatility of the current market Quest has done well for us.

**Directors Report:** Full report available upon request. Kathy provided updates on services and programs, fundraising and administration. Kathy shared that each month there will be a page in the newsletter dedicated to a specific health related issue. In addition to the printed information, we will attempt to organize a speaker.

Kathy is looking for ways to expand essential transportation services without duplicating those being offered by CAT. We have learned the van shouldn't be used for client services visits. It should be used primarily for transporting seniors. Kathy is looking into options for an additional vehicle. Dave and Johni suggested looking into the possibility of leasing a vehicle.

The Finance committee, composed of Mark, Bill and Jim, will meet later this month to review the first draft of the budget.

Old Business: The nominating committee met to update application materials. We are accepting applications but not actively recruiting, as all three current members up for re-election have expressed their interest in serving a second term.

New Business: Kathy's evaluation will be discussed at the June meeting.

attend.

#### Thank you to our volunteers...

Greg Snow for power-washing our sidewalk and entry areas... Wade and Sunya for keeping our entry garden so beautifully manicured... Musicians for all the wonderful music we enjoy before our noon meals... Connie B. for the beautiful and creative ways you decorate our lobby display...

Thanks to ALL our volunteers!!

Website Update: Take a look at our "new look" and enjoy getting acquainted with our user-friendly website! Be sure to check us out at: www.canbyadultcenter.org

You can also find us on Facebook!



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Directors Present: Dave May, Johni Thayer, Bill Reif, Brenda Mootz, Mark Adams, Debbie

The next board meeting is scheduled for August 8th. Members and guests are invited to

#### **Volunteer Drivers Needed for TRP Program!**

TRP (Transportation Reaching People) is a program where volunteer drivers use their private autos to provide rides to medical appointments and necessary errands for seniors and people with disabilities.

Drivers must have a valid drivers license, have had a drivers license for at least 5 years; pass a Criminal Background Check; and have auto insurance.

Benefits include the joy of serving others, mileage reimbursement, the ability to pick your own schedule, free driver safety training that may reduce your auto insurance, and an annual recognition event.

Call Wendy at 503-266-2970 for more information about this much appreciated volunteer opportunity!



**TRIPS GUIDANCE :** 

Please take note of the

Trips sign-up begin the

month prior, except as

Phone Bookings accept-

ed only for trips without

You may sign up only

yourself and one other

mobility device needed,

Trips involving advance

ticket booking by the

tion fee collected; we

will reimburse for pre-

have another traveler

paid tickets ONLY if we

ready to take your place.

i.e., walker, scooter,

last Monday of the

noted.

prepayment.

family member.

**Clearly** note any

wheelchair, etc.

following procedures:

## June Trips—sign up from Tuesday, May 29th

#### Music, Movies & More Monthly Music Line-Up Wednesday Afternoon at **June Movies** the Movies - 1:15 sharp Our Fiddling Friends play for us each Monday (except the second Monday of the month). Join us for great music! June 6<sup>th</sup>: The Circle, starring Tom Hanks and Emma Watson. A woman lands a dream job at a powerful tech company called the Circle, only to uncover an June 11 from 11:30 agenda that will affect the lives of all of humanity. Dennis Stafford—classic country and June 13<sup>th</sup>: **Daddy's Home**, starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg. Brad Whitaker is a radio host trying to get his stepchildren to love him and call him Dad. But his plans turn upside down when their biological father, Dusty Mayron, June 21st Jim Wilkey—Gospel & Country returns. June 28th - "Accordian to Go" with Leta. June 20<sup>th</sup>: **Kelly's Heroes**, starring Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas and Don Timeless favorites! Rickles. A group of U.S. soldiers sneaks across enemy lines to get their hands on a secret stash of Nazi treasure. June 27<sup>th</sup>: My Big Fat Greek Wedding, starring John Corbett and Nia Vardalos. A young Greek woman falls in love with a non-Greek and struggles Pie Raffle— June 28th

Made fresh and ready for you to take home on Thursday, June 28th

> You must be present to win. Pie Raffle Tickets: 25-cents each or 5 for \$1.

Congratulations to last month's pie winners: Howard T. and Roberta B.

## Happy June Birthdays!

Hurley's Strawberry Rhubarb Pie

Drawing is at noon!

cowboy, comes to us for special music! Don't miss this.

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Depart: 9 am

#### TMK Creamery Tour

Come with us to visit a new local family Creamery just a few miles away! Caring for dairy cattle is a full time job! These folks love their cow-lebrities, and are up at sunrise to feed and milk and are even ready to help a cow give birth at midnight, when needed. They provide "round the clock" care for their cows. Their love for dairy cows has been historically rooted in their family since the time our ancestors came to the United States and established several dairy farms here in the Northwest. They now specialize in cheese making and will have their cheeses for sale that day for us. We'll go back to the Center for lunch. Depart: 10am

Thyme Garden luncheon in Alsea

Seniors (age 60+) and caregivers receive first priority for trips. Under 60 travelers may attend if space permits.

Travelers are allowed to sign up for a maximum of two trips the first day of sign-ups; come back on subsequent days (Tuesday and beyond) to sign up for trips that still have open spots.

The above is general guidance; CAC reserves the right to modify procedures to fit individual trip or client needs

> Thank you for your cooperation!

Cost: Center, or a required bus fee MUST be paid in advance before your name goes on the list. If you must cancel on a prepaid trip, we will reimburse any transporta-

Depart:

Depart:

Cost:

Cost:

Cost: Free

recovery projects, then sit down to a four course luncheon where everything includes herbs from salad to dessert...and it's YUMMY! Depart:9:15am

Return 4pm Cost: \$30.00 (pay at sign up) **Bus Fee: Donations Accepted** 

#### WE ARE HEADED TO WASHINGTON DC!

If you've ever wanted to go see the marvelous and historic sights in Washington DC, this is your chance. This trip with Premier Travel SEPTEM-BER 20 -26, 2018, will be picking us up right here Whitehouse photo stop, and much more! at the Center and deposit us here at the center when we're done. Our own Canby Adult Center Transportation Coordinator Lynne Bonnell is even still have time and there are a few rooms left. going along this trip!

This trip includes roundtrip air fare from PDX, 9 meals (6 breakfasts and 3 dinners), a professional tour director, sightseeing per itinerary, motor

coach transportation, hotel transfers, baggage handling and more! Some highlights of the trip will be a Washington DC city tour, Arlington National Cemetery, DC Twilight illumination tour, World War II Memorial, Smithsonian institute,

If you are interested in signing up for the trip, you Don't wait too long, it's filling up fast. Final payment is due July 6<sup>th</sup>. Flyers with more detail are available at the front desk at the Center or by getting in touch with Lynne. See you in DC!!

#### June 7, 2018 Sci 3.2 is the company that builds the big beautiful floats for our annual Rose Festival Parade and

Return: 2 pm

June 16, 2018

June 21, 2018

**Bus Fee: Donations Accepted** 

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we have been invited to a tour showing their work in progress. The company specializes in premier custom parade floats, theatrical lighting & set design, exhibits, and more! Get up close and personal with the floats you'll see on TV for the Rose Parade. Come along and see creativity in process. 2 pm Return 5 pm Tour Cost \$3.00 (pay on bus that day) **Bus Fee: Donations Accepted** June 19, 2018

#### Hopkins Demonstration Forest Hiking Trip

The Hopkins Demonstration Forest is a 140-acre privately-owned forest open to the public for selfguided exploration. Five miles of trails connect you with a variety of habitats and forestry demonstrations. Enjoy a peaceful walk on our Watershed Interpretive Trail to see how we manage the riparian area to protect water quality in Little Buckner Creek. This is an uneven moderate hike. Bring money for lunch at Legends restaurant at Arrow Head Golf course after the hike.

9:30 am Free hike (bring money for lunch)

**Rose Festival Float Making Trip** 

#### Portland Gun & Knife Show

It's all about knives, guns, and accessories. WES KNODEL GUN SHOWS INC. is committed to bringing you a "HIGH QUALITY", enjoyable, and family friendly experience. They will be displaying products like shotguns, rifles, handguns, scopes, knives, shooting supplies, ammunition, reloading equipment, gun cases, pistol & rifle magazines, military surplus, and much more. Bring money for lunch after the event. Return 2:30 pm

\$10 admission (pay at event)

Return 12:00 (lunch at the Center) Bus Fee: Donations Accepted

#### June 26, 2018

The Thyme Garden is a family owned farm and party venue hidden in the magical coast range mountains of Oregon. In 1989 we embarked on a new adventure when we sold our restaurant and purchased our 80 acre farm to expand our seed business and start a nursery. Visitors enjoy strolling through our beautiful display gardens which provide the opportunity to experience one of the largest collections of herbs in the Northwest. Guests start the day out with a guided tour of the separate gardens and a walk through the forest along one of our mountain streams and discussion of our salmon

to get her family to accept him while she comes to terms with her heritage and cultural identity.

Got a movie request?? Let us know! We're trying out an Amazon Prime subscription for a year, which gives us access to a whole new world of movies and TV shows! If you'd like to see a particular movie or a movie/TV series, please drop a

New movie service Available! note in our movie suggestion box, or let Kathy or Timpra know and we'll see if we can show it for you! G, PG and PG-13 movies only, please. If there's a rental cost to showing a movie, we will schedule it for a regular Wednesday movie time. If its free on Amazon prime, we're happy to log in for a viewing any afternoon.

#### **Reminders:**

Al Zieg

- Laura Caldwell
- Dan Sunde
- Scotty Lance Vivian Carpenter
- Keven Hodges
- Johanne Guess
- Betty Meyer
- Bonnie Schaefer
- P. Kuppenbender
- SallyAnn LaMain
- Toni Lamb
- Dale Ball
- Patricia Fillis
- Gina Henderson Barbara Isom
- Fritse Hakkinen
- Brenda Mootz
- Marsha Bell

Thanks to Chris Boon for providing our Birthday Cake each month!

May 28th—Center Closed/Memorial Day May 29th—Trip sign-up begins May 31st-May Birthday Lunch June 6th— Dairy Day June 15th—Father's Day Lunch June 15th—Regence Medicare Meeting June 27th—Golden Anniversary Lunch June 29th—June Birthday Celebration

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Canby Center collection barrel in our lobby is for nonperishable food items **ONLY**. **Please** do not put clothing or other household items in that barrel—donations of that sort can be taken directly to their Center.

Thanks for your understanding!

## June & Events

#### Father's Day Lunch—June 15th!

Our kitchen always prepares great meals, but don't miss lunch on June 15th when we have our annual "Father's Day Dinner" at noon.

We'll have a Root Beer Float for everyone at lunch this day-don't miss it!



#### Friendly, smiling Help Needed at **Health-Care Presentations:** Canby's July 4th celebration! June 15th at 10:00 am

**Regence Blue Cross** 

Meetings open to everyone

and are free!

We are looking for volunteers to "man our booth" at the big Wait Park celebration on Wednesday, July 4th!

Two people work in shifts at our booth at Wait Park. Duties include greeting people, providing a handout, and letting people know about the Center. This is great fun!

See Kathy if you are Interested in volunteering to help at this event!

Thank you!



#### **Calling Seniors for the Clackamas County Fair!**

Are you interested in volunteering? Do you have a hobby you'd like to display? The Clackamas County Fair is looking for Seniors to participate in the fair in August! Specifically they are looking for Judges, hobby demonstrators and Hobby Exhibitors in the Senior category!

If you are interested in volunteering in the Hobby Hall in the Main Pavilion keep in mind it is upstairs.

Check our bulletin board or the Clackamas County Event Center website for more information OR Lisa in person in our dining room-she is available to answer your questions on Thursdays, and is happy to talk with you!

# Healthy Body—Healthy You!

Take the Quiz: Looking forward to the summer months and those nice bright, sunny days? This is a good time to refresh our memory with The Skin Cancer Quiz some tips for healthy skin and safe practices to help avoid skin Don't be fooled by rumors and cancer! Please read on to find out important information for misinformation about your skin health for summer. Timpra & Wendy skin. Get the facts! Test your knowledge of these 5 common ple, of any ethnicity, can be beliefs about skin cancer.

#### Do What You Can to Protect Your Skin!

The Skin Cancer Foundation has always recommended using a sunscreen with an SPF 15 or higher as one important part of a complete sun protection regimen. Sunscreen alone is not enough-here are some additional skin cancer prevention tips:

#### Do not burn

#### Avoid tanning and UV tanning beds

Seek the shade, especially between 10 AM and 4 PM. **Cover up** with clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses.

Use a broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher every day. For extended outdoor activity, use a 2. Skin cancer is by far the water-resistant, broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an most common type of cancer SPF of 30 or higher. in the US?

Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen to your entire body 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours or immediately after swimming or excessive sweating. Examine vour skin head-to-toe every month.

See your physician every year for a professional skin exam.

Source https://www.skincancer.org/prevention/sun-protection/preventionauidelines

#### Possible signs and symptoms of melanoma

The most important warning sign of melanoma is a new spot on the skin or a spot that's changing in size, shape, or color; another important sign is a spot that looks different from all of the other spots on your skin.

The **ABCDE rule** is another guide to the usual signs of melanoma. Be on the lookout and tell your doctor about spots that have any of the following features:

A is for Asymmetry: One half of a mole or birthmark does not match the other.

B is for Border: Edges are irregular, ragged, notched, or blurred.

C is for Color: The color is not the same all over and may include shades of brown or black, or sometimes with patches of pink, red, white, or blue.

D is for Diameter: The spot is larger than 6 millimeters across The Correct Answer is False. (about 1/4 inch – the size of a pencil eraser), although melano-Everyone's skin and eyes can mas can sometimes be smaller than this.

**E is for Evolving:** The mole is changing in size, shape. or color.

Other warning signs can include: A sore that does not heal; Spread of pigment from the border of a spot into surrounding skin; Redness or a new swelling beyond the border of the mole; Change in sensation, such as itchiness, tenderness, or pain; Change in the surface of a mole - scaliness, oozing, bleeding, or the appearance of a lump or bump. If you have any of these warning signs, have your skin checked by a doctor.

Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration—Wednesday, June 27th

We are once again happy to partner with Marquis at Hope Village to bring you our annual Golden Anniversary Celebration!

Marguis has been a huge supporter of this event the past several years, complete with decorations, and wedding cakes for the "golden" couples. A pretty popular event with a record-breaking number of "golden" couples participating!

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us for lunch-but those "Golden Couples" need to sign up at the front desk in order to be recognized for their Golden Anniversary.

Be sure to join us for a great day of fun and festivities and help us wish those "Golden Couples" a happy anniversary on Wednesday, June 27th.

Please note: Due to space constraints, we must cap the head table at 18 couples—so please sign up early to reserve your spot.

#### Local Senior Services

Senior Discounts:			Subway	Taco Bell
Denny's Restaurant 55+	Senior Monda	<u>y &amp; Thursday</u>	4 pm to 9 pm	
-	AARP & Milita	ry discounts.		
Cutsforth's Thriftway	Every Tuesday	with your rewa	ards card!	
Canby Fred Meyer	First Tuesday e Adult Center—			ng can benefit the nunity Rewards

Facials with Marilvn Book an appointment for a "Facial with Marilyn" by calling Divine Wellness Salon, located om The Graham Building here in Canby at 503.592.9300. Mention Canby Adult Center and get a 30 minute facial for \$20 OR one-hour facial for \$40!

In-Home Senior Service: "Miles of Styles"— Licensed hair-stylist willing to come to your home for cuts, styling and perms. Haircuts start at \$14. Tilly already has several clients at Hope Village. You are welcome to call Tilly if you have questions about in-home hair care. Tilly's Number is: 971-261-8855 [License no: COS-CI-10146469 & COS-HA-985111]

#### Monthly Happenings—Treat Yourself!

Tilly's Mobile Hair Salon — We are please to continue to offer hair cut services with licensed beautician Tilly. Tilly is here Thursday, June 7th and June 21st, will cut and/or style your hair here \$7.50/cut or \$10 for cut & style. Please note: beginning in June. Tilly's prices will increase to: \$13 for men, \$15 for women including a blow dry after the cut if she needs to wet your hair. Roller sets are available here at the Center. Call Tilly at 971-261-8855 for more information

1. Skin cancer can almost always be cured if it's found early. True or False

The Correct Answer is True. The most common types of skin cancer, basal cell cancers, squamous cell cancers, and melanoma, can almost always be cured in the early stages – when they're small and have not spread ...

True or False The Correct Answer is True. According to one estimate. about 5.4 million cases of skin cancer are diagnosed among 3.3 million people each year.

3. Skin cancer is not something young people have to worry about.

True or False

The Correct Answer is False. The risk of skin cancer does go up with age, but these cancers are seen in younger people, too. Melanoma is one of the most common cancers in young adults – especially young women.

4. People with dark skin don't need to worry about skin cancer.

#### True or False

be affected by the sun and other forms of UV rays. People with light skin are much more likely to have sun damage, but darker-skinned peoaffected, too. Having dark skin lowers the risk of melanoma at the more common sites.

5. Skin cancer is easy to see - it always starts as a new dark-colored bump that's tender.

#### True or False

The Correct Answer is False. Skin cancers can show up in many colors, shapes, and sizes. Basal cell cancers and squamous cell cancers are most often found in areas that get a lot of sun, like the head, neck, and arms, but they can occur anywhere on the body. Look for new growths. spots, bumps, patches, or sores that don't heal after several weeks.

The most important warning sign for melanoma is a new spot on the skin or a spot that's changing in size, shape, or color. Another important sign is a spot that looks different from all of the other spots on your skin. Be sure to show a health care provider any areas on your skin that concern you and ask the provider to look at areas that may be hard for you to see. It's sometimes hard to tell the difference between skin cancer and an ordinary mole, even for health care providers, so it's important to show a provider any skin change that you are unsure of. Source: https:// www.cancer.org/cancer/skin-cancer/ skin-cancer-quiz.html

**Resources and support:** Skin Cancer Foundation Toll-free number: 1-800-754-6490 (1-800-SKIN-490) Website: www.skincancer.org American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Toll-free number: 1-888-462-3376 (1-888-462-DERM) Spot Skin Cancer website: www.aad.org/spot-skin-cancer

Melanoma Research Foundation Toll-free number: 1-877-673-6460 Website: www.melanoma.org



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Tossed Greens Garlic Bread Baker's Choice Service Group: CAC Team	2
3	4 Pork Loin Potato & Gravy Tossed Greens Fiesta Vegetables Baker's Choice Service Group: St. Patrick's Church	5	6 Dairy Day Chicken Alfredo Fettuccini Caprice Salad Fresh Broccoli Ice Cream Service Group: Canby Police Dept.	7 Taco salad Tossed Greens Beans/Rice Butter Milk Custard Service Group: CAC Team	8 Breakfast for Lunch Assorted Quiche Fresh Fruit Muffin Service Group: Zion Mennonite	9
10	11 Baked Meat Loaf Bread Stuffing Three Bean Salad Tapioca Pudding Service Group: LDS 2nt Ward	12	13 Chicken & Dumplings Potatoes & Gravy Carrot Coin Salad Molasses Cookies Service Group: Canby Smiles	14 Cobb Salad Vegetable Soup Brownies Service Group: LDS Missionary	15 Father's Day BBQ Pork Ribs Bacon Green Beans Red Potato/Green Salad/Strawberry Short cake Service Group: CAC	16
17	18 Chicken Marsala over Linguine Pasta Mixed Vegetables Tossed Green Salad Ice Cream Service Group: LDS 1st Ward	19	2021Chef's SaladHamburger FeVegetable SoupBaked BeanSugar CookiesPotato SaladBervice Group:Broccoli SalaService Group:Service GroupRatcliff PlaceService GroupSmyrna Churd		22 Baked Fish Rice Pilaf Cole Slaw Wheat Roll Apple Cobbler Service Group: CAC Team	23
24	25 Pulled Pork Sand Cole Slaw Chilled Fruit Peach Crisp Service Group: Methodist Church	26	27 Golden Anniversary Chicken Cordon bleu Twice Baked Potatoes Roasted Asparagus Cheese Cake Service Group: CAC Team	28 Greek Chicken Salad Vegetable Soup Fresh Fruit Service Group: LDS Missionary	29 Birthday Day Roast Beef Red Potatoes Fresh Vegetables Carrot & Raisin B- day Cake Service Group: CAC	30

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# June 2018—Activities

## **Diabetes Support— "Defeat Diabetes!"**

According to the American Diabetes Association 1.5 million Americans are diagnosed with diabetes each year. The percentage of Americans age 65 and older remains high. at 25.2%, or 12 million seniors (diagnosed and undiagnosed). Fact: 12 million, or 1 in 4 adults age 65 or older, have diabetes - Source: American Diabetes Association Fact Sheet

#### Skin Care Highlights for Diabetics

Diabetes can affect every part of the body, including the skin. Sometimes skin problems can be the first sign that a person has diabetes. Luckily, most skin conditions can be prevented or easily treated if caught early. Some of these problems are skin conditions anyone can have, but people with diabetes get more easily and might include bacterial infections, fungal infections, and itching.

Some bacterial infections might include Styes (infections of the glands of the eyelid); boils; folliculitis (infections of the hair follicles): carbuncles (deep infections of the skin and the tissue underneath): and Infections around the nails

Inflamed tissues are usually hot, swollen, red, and painful. Several different organisms can cause infections, the most common being Staphylococcus bacteria, also called staph. Once, bacterial infections were life threatening, especially for people with diabetes but today it is rare, thanks to antibiotics and better methods of blood sugar control.

Even today, however, people with diabetes have more bacterial infections than other people do. Doctors believe people with diabetes can reduce their chances of these infections by practicing good skin care. If you think you have a bacterial infection. see vour doctor.

The culprit in fungal infections of people with diabetes is often Candida albicans, a yeast-like fungus that can create itchy rashes, and sometimes tiny blisters and scales. These infections often occur in warm, moist folds of the skin. Problem areas are under the breasts, around the nails, between fingers and toes, in the corners of the mouth, under the foreskin (in uncircumcised men), and in the armpits and groin. Common fungal infections include jock itch, athlete's foot, ringworm (a ring-shaped itchy patch), and vaginal infection that causes itching. If you think you have a yeast or fungal infection, call your doctor.

Localized itching is often caused by diabetes. It can be caused by a yeast infection, dry skin, or poor circulation. When poor circulation the flow of blood through the body's blood vessels and heart is the cause of itching, the itchiest areas may be the lower parts of the legs. You may be able to treat itching yourself. Limit how often you bathe, particularly when the humidity is low. Use mild soap with moisturizer and apply skin cream after bathing.

As many as one-third of people with diabetes will have a skin disorder caused or affected by diabetes at some time in their lives. Most skin conditions can be prevented or easily treated if caught early. Talk to your doctor if you have questions or concerns about skin changes or infection.

There are several things you can do to prevent skin problems including: Keep your diabetes well managed; Keeping skin clean and dry; Avoid very hot baths and showers. (If your

Each month Wendy provides highlights, tips and other helpful information about diabetes and ways to help manage it effectively! This month's focus is skin care for diabetics which can sometimes be challenging! Read on to find out some facts and helpful skin care suggestions.

skin is dry, don't use bubble baths. Moisturizing soaps may help. Afterward, use a standard skin lotion-no lotions between toes, extra moisture there encourages fungus to grow.) Prevent dry skin. Scratching dry or itchy skin can open it up and allow infection to set in. Moisturize your skin to prevent chapping, especially in cold or windy weather.

Treat cuts right away. Wash minor cuts with soap and water. Only use an antibiotic cream or ointment if your doctor says it's okay. Cover minor cuts with sterile gauze. See a doctor right away if you get a major cut, burn, or infection. During cold, dry months, keep your home more humid. Bathe less during this weather, if possible.

Use mild shampoos; Don't use feminine hygiene sprays. See a dermatologist (skin doctor) about skin problems if you are not able to solve them yourself.; and Take good care of your feet. Check them every day for sores and cuts. Wear broad, flat shoes that fit well. Check your shoes for foreign objects before putting them on.

Talk to your doctor or dermatologist (skin doctor) if you are not able to solve a skin problem yourself.

#### Foil-Wrapped Vegetables and Chicken (or Fish)

Enhance an easy, healthy entrée with a delicious Greek yogurt marinade.

Serving Size 1 chicken or fish filet-vegetable packet Prep time 20 minutes Cook time 15 minutes Servings 4

#### Ingredients

Boneless, skinless chicken breast halves or fish fillets (4—4-oz chicken breasts) 16 oz total

Fresh vegetables (such as broccoli and cauliflower florets, sliced carrots) 4 Cups

1 Lemon sliced

4 Sprigs fresh thyme <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp Red pepper flakes

1 TBS Soy sauce Juice and zest from 1 lemon

2 TBS Fresh parsley (chopped)

5 oz Light & Fit peach mango or vanilla Greek nonfat yogurt with zero artificial sweeteners

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. For each packet/portion : Lay a 16x12-inch piece of foil out on a clean work surface. Top with 1 cup mixed vegetables, 1 chicken breast or fish filet, 2 slices of lemon, a sprig of fresh thyme.

In a small bowl, combine yogurt, lemon juice and zest, parsley, soy sauce and red pepper flakes. Spoon 3 TBS yogurt mixture over fish or chicken and fold foil over to enclose the mixture. Seal the edges and place packet on a sheet pan. Repeat process with remaining 3 packets. Bake packets in oven for 15 minutes. Remove from oven, open packets and serve while hot. Choices/Exchanges:1/2 Carbohydrate, 1 Non-starchy vegetable, 3 lean protein Calories 200

## **On-going Classes and Activities**

#### WEEKLY CARD GAMES



Bridge: Mondays 1 pm— 4 pm Tuesday & Friday 1:00 Pinochle: New players are always welcome!

**Bridge Winners:** 

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#### Exercise Classes Open to Everyone!!!

Sit & Be Fit: Class meets Monday and Thursdays at 10:30. A great exercise choice focusing on exercises you "BINGO" Doors open at 12:00, can do from a sitting position! This class also offered games start at 1 pm year-around with instructor Kay Walter. **Regular games:** 1 packet \$5, No fee-donations appreciated. 2 packets \$8, 3 packets \$10

Senior Fitness— Class meets Monday at 9:30, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30. Get a great work-out, pavouts vary by number of games purchased. rain or shine, using weights, balls and bands. Join this Minimum Payout: \$5 per game for 7 – 11 players, class with our experienced instructor, Hurshell Walls. No fee—donations appreciated. \$7 per game for 12-18 players & it keeps going up!

#### Senior Tai Chi— Walk-ins welcome!

We are pleased to offer Tai Chi classes twice each week. Class meets every Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 10 am. Check out this class—a great way to increase mobility and balance! Instructor, Nick Hancock



#### "Let's Dance" Line Dancing Classes: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 1:00 No partner needed for these popular and fun

line dancing classes! Mondays are geared

toward beginners, and start with basics; Tuesday and Thursday classes are for those with more experience. New dancers welcome!

No fee—Donations accepted

#### Quilting Class June 6th and June 27th

Come one. come all! Quilting master Suzie Voss facilitates a monthly class for guilters – all levels welcome! You need a portable sewing machine to get started – please sign up at the front desk. Leave your name and contact information and Suzie will speak with you individually about your experience Classes 9 am – 12:00 pm and interests. Experienced quilters with individual projects also welcome!

June 25th we are donating our guilts to Doernbecher Children's hospital!

### MONDAY at 10 am—Woodworking Workshop

Come join our woodworking workshop. Now every Monday at 10 am. The facilitator. Mel. will let you know what you will need to bring to the next workshop the following Monday. If you have questions, please see Wendy!

#### TUESDAY

#### **TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

Meet every Tuesday: Membership \$32 per vear

Weigh-in 8:45 am - 10 Meetings 10 am to 11

Handiwork Group Meets at 10 am: Bring your own projects to work on while socializing with friends. Everyone welcome!



Special games: \$2 for four games, 3 cards to a game, and

### WEDNESDAY

**MAHJONG at 2 pm:** Every Wednesday, at 2:00 pm. We supply the space, the game tiles, and you just come and have fun! This game group is open to everyonenew players welcome! If you've never played, no worries! Lots of friendly help available and its never too late to learn. Join us!

## THURSDAY

Memoir Writing Group at 10 am: If you enjoy writing, this group is for you! Participants are given a topic every week to write about at home and share their work at the next meeting. Topics often involve recording memories—a great gift to your family!

Class meets first and third Thursday at 10 am. Drop-ins welcome: no fee.

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#### Walk With Ease Walking Group Continues with new T/TH sessions Beginning 5/1/18.

Walk With Ease is a physical activity program proven to help people manage their arthritis pain. Build confidence in your ability to be physically active and improve overall health. This 9 week session continues every Tue/Thurs through June 28th at 10:30 am. Please sign up at the front desk!

## Memoir Writing—Sharing

Greetings from your Canby Adult Center **Memoir Writing Group!** 

Prompt: "Write a Column for Dear Abby"

Dear Abby,

All my young life I have wanted to become a nurse and devote myself to caring for the sick in spirit and body. I have garnered 2 scholarships to provide financially for part of my college training. But, lo and behold I met a wonderful guy who could easily become my life partner. He wants to marry and start a family. I am torn between making a decision about this? Any thoughts on this to help my situation?

Signed, "BEWILDERED IN BALTIMORE"

Dear Baltimore.

Clear all your thoughts of marriage and go for your nurses training. Grab the education that you earned and use it to better yourself and the world! You know people come and go in our lives, but SOLID DREAMS stay with us forever! You will always regret not going ahead with your desire to become a nurse and fulfill your dream. Perhaps this is not the right time to marry and give up so much that can never be recaptured. Good luck to you!

Gloria R.

Mary B.

#### The Crossover Generation

It struck me this morning why I am resisting putting my memories in the computer and printing them out. My generation learned to write on paper or typewriter and copy recipes and anything else we wanted and ves, we could do two copies at a time but carbon paper was messy and the second copy smudged. Along came the Ditto Machine and was messy and the paper copies faded with time. Now we have copy machines, less time consuming and neater but you have to learn to use a computer as typewriters are now obsolete and hard to find. The computers are easier to use and the eraser, when you make a mistake, is just a back-space.

For me it seems to be a resistance to change or the unknown. I am overcoming it and have more classes next month to learn and feel more comfortable using it. With all the updating the computers are making, I just can't keep up and believe I really don't want to. I believe most people in my generation use it only for games and e-mail or have smaller versions they carry with them to use like, Tablets or Smart Phones, which seem to get larger and larger.

We also have machines that have books in them and this is in the computer field—but for me, I like the feel of holding a book in my hands. Maybe it's all the updating? I have worked with my hands most of my life and change is difficult but I am trying, as it is part of living.

We meet the FIRST AND THIRD Thursday of each month at 10 am. Join us for a fun time of recording memories and Discussions. A new prompt is given each week to help you get started in your writings! Class facilitator Barbara will be out for a month or so— fortunately Maureen W. is willing to facilitate the class in Barbara's absence! A fun welcoming group awaits-join us!

"My Favorite Work of Art"

by Maureen W.

I love all kinds of art. It is so pleasurable to wander about an art gallery or museum, whether it be a London gallery or the funky Hot Lake Hotel in Easter Oregon. I can lose myself in the beauty or profane.

Music of all kinds draws me in. A special pleasure is attending a performance of the Portland Baroque Orchestra and enjoying the expert playing of ancient instruments performing the music of the 1700's-Mozart, Hayden, Vivaldi or Brahms. I'm still re-living the Neil Diamond concert I attended years ago when I stood, clapping, for the entire performance. And remember jitterbugging?

Whether a drama, suspense, musical or comedy, I love a movie or play. Immersing myself into a story takes me away to another place and allows me to forget my problems—lifts me up!

But one outstanding thing that, above all others, I can call a favorite? Well, yes, as a matter of fact, there is one.

Years ago I was on a business trip to Washington D.C. In a free afternoon, I was collected by a friend. We did some sight-seeing together, had lunch and then he took me to the Phillip's Collection. We wandered around a little and then I turned into a big room-and there it was!! The Luncheon of the Boating Party by Pierre-Auguste Renoir. The most beautiful and intriguing painting I have ever seen.

It is huge and takes up a whole wall. I couldn't move for the longest time. Finally, I went into another room, got a chair and carried it in front of the painting. I sat there for the longest time, just drinking it in and feeling I was there. I thought I was the girl in the yellow hat, just leaning on the bannister and enjoying watching my friends have a lovely afternoon.

I have never forgotten that day! Of course. I bought a bag and a mug. The mug, sadly, got broken, but I carry the bag back and forth to the pool three times weekly.

In 2008, I read a book by Susan Vreeland called The luncheon of the Boating Party, which took me to nineteenth century France. She eloquently describes the trials of Renoir as he struggled to create his masterpiece. Everything from the agony of being a part of an evolving art genre to trying to scrape together the francs for a desired color of paint is lovingly described. As I took in her words I was again transported into that gallery where I sat, immersed in that scene, the girl in the yellow hat, leaning on a bannister and enjoying a lovely afternoon-The Luncheon of the Boating Party.

# **Around Town**

#### Library Link

220 NW 2nd Ave., 503.266.3394

- Chess Club every Thursday 11 am 1pm; every Saturday 1 – 3 pm.
- Knitting and Crocheting every Thursday at 4 pm.
- Intercambio every Saturday at 11 am. Practice English or Spanish and help other learners in a friendly atmosphere.

#### Thelma's Starting New Support Group

Thelma's Place will offer a free support group the fourth Wednesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 pm at 352 NW Second St in Canby. The goal of the support group is to impart practical tools and coping strategies to families living with or caring for someone with Alzheimer's or other dementias. For more information, call Ellen or Tracie at 503.266.5100.

#### 27th Annual Canby Wine, Food & Brew -**JUNE 1–3**

Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4th Ave, Main Pavilion, 4-H Exhibit Hall & Main Lawn

Come enjoy the sights, sounds, tastes and scents of wonderful Oregon wineries, artisans, nurseries & specialty foods at our 27th Annual Canby Wine, Food & Brew! Tastings have a minimum cost of \$1.

Admission is \$5 per person, free parking, children 15 and under admitted free! If you have guestions, call 503-266-1136.

Summer Kick Off at Frontier Golf - Friday, June 8th — 2965 N Holly Street

Join us for a Swinging Good Time at Frontier Golf Course. Lunch and check in is 12:30pm, 4-person scramble, shotgun starts at 2:00pm. Cost is \$100 per team of four. Registration includes green fees, box lunch and tons of fun! The Hole in One Contest is on hole #6. Win \$10,000 in cash! Proceeds will benefit the Canby Area Chamber of Commerce. If you have guestions, call Terri Gesik, 503-318-5482.

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#### American Legion Update

Canby American Legion Post #122, 424 NW 1st St, invites you to the following events which are open to the public:

Thursday Evenings Bingo - 16 games played. Doors open at 5:30 pm, games begin at 6:30 pm.

Friday Night Hamburger Feed - 5:30 to 7:30. Hamburger or Cheese burger & Fries \$5; Chicken Strips & Fries just \$6.

Sunday Breakfast: Discontinued until September 9th.

- June 15th—Father's Day BBQ, chicken or ribs, comes with homemade Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and a bun, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and under. Purchase tickets at the Legion or by calling Susie Voss at 503.266.7727 before June 12th.
- Tuesday—June 26th Veteran's Lunch at Legion at noon! Veteran's and their spouse (or care taker)

#### Oregon Renaissance Faire - June 9-10, 16-17 Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4th Ave

Gates open 10am-6pm. Registration fees are \$10-\$68. Children 5 and under are free!

An imaginative and interactive adventure modeled after elements from the Renaissance era, led by the beloved Queen of Scots, Mary Stewart. Patrons can experience village folk celebrating a visit from their Queen and her royal court with the sights, sounds, smells, eraappropriate music, demonstrations, a variety of entertainers, and the arts, crafts, wares, and lifestyles of the Renaissance era in Scotland. For more information, visit http://www.oregonfaire.com/

#### Relay for Life of South Clackamas County June 23, 2018 — 11:00am - 11:00pm at Wait Park

Relay for Life is a community based fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. It is also a day to celebrate those who have beaten cancer, remember those who we've lost, and lead the fight for a world without cancer. This year's theme is "Great American Block Party". For more information, visit http://relayforlife.org/ canbyor.

#### The Class of 2018 Canby High School Graduation - Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm – 9 pm. Congratulations and best wishes!



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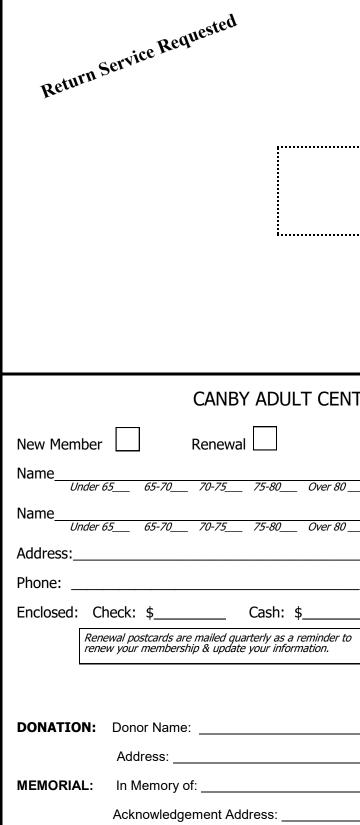
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