



# BELLEVUE SENIOR Community Center



*Golden opportunities await a  
new day!*

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Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00pm Thurs. 8:00 am – 7:30 pm

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# YOU'RE THE BEST !

We all know that this year has been difficult for so many. Covid 19 brought a lot of hardship to families – isolation, illness and loss of income. But it also brought out the best in many people as well.

We have had seniors reach out and bring dinner to those who could not get out of their house. They have gathered outside at each other's homes to carve wood, play cards and talk. They learned how to Facetime with family and friends. Our seniors have learned how to email and how to download pictures to stay in touch with the grandkids. They have hand sewn hundreds of masks that they freely shared with others to keep them safe.

At a time when the world was rocked by this pandemic, our seniors stood tall. You have been through war, famine, the Great Depression, measles, mumps and polio outbreaks. Thank you for overcoming obstacles and hanging in there! And when we can open our doors again we will be there to welcome you with open arms (and masks and sanitizer 😊)

*Stay home  
Stay safe  
Stay positive*

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Take Care !  
Kathy and Dawn

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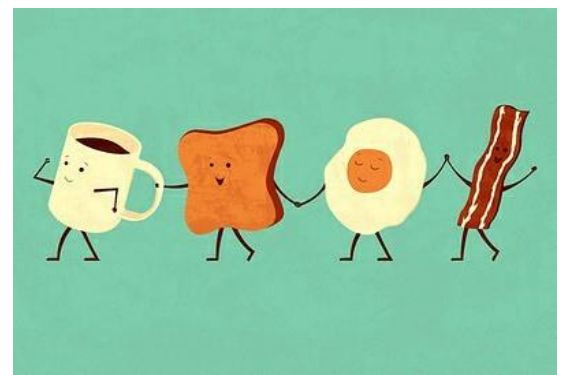
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**BRRRRR ! We are collecting your handmade or brand new hats, scarves and mittens for those in need. This year there are more families in need of help. Please bring your donations to the alley Door before December 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your donations!**



Enclosed is a fun worksheet designed by a small group of University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Students. Many of you know that the students spend a few mornings at the center as part of their geriatrics rotation. Since they could not meet with you individually, they wanted our seniors to know they care. Have fun with the worksheet they came up for you to keep your brains busy!

Are you missing our monthly hot breakfast? We are too! So starting this month, we will be bringing back our once a month hot breakfast – drive thru style ! We are still working out the specifics, but you know it will be delicious! Please reserve your meal by Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is still the Best deal in town – Only \$3.00 !! Pick up will be at the side alley door. **Breakfast will be available 9:00 am – 9:30 am, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> !**



# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Old Towne Bellevue that is! Even though our doors are closed, Santa will find a way to deliver presents to our seniors! However, you **MUST** call in and let us know if you are coming by to get a present. Then we will check *Santa's Naughty and Nice List* and see if we can find your name. Since the list is very long, **you must call us before Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Santa has assured us that he will have the gifts ready (for those of you on the nice list) to be picked up on

***Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> from  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.***



Thanks to a joy ride, Christmas was nearly canceled.

**THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE**

- 1. You believe in Santa Claus**
- 2. You don't believe in Santa Claus**
- 3. You are Santa Claus**
- 4. You look like Santa Claus**























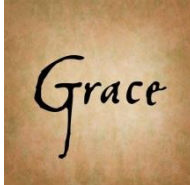


1. Judy Pierson & Nancy Curitti
2. Mary Jo Husten
3. Joyce Ritchey, Eugene Hague & Judy English
6. Betty Anderson
8. Kathye Smith
10. May Holoun
11. Kathy White
12. Carol Broderick & Sandy Shire
13. Kate Spopac
16. Sue VanDoren & Dennis Hurd
18. Gene Clark, Buddy Isgrigg & Sandra Robare
20. Arlene Nesbitt
- 21 Tom Hiross
22. Bev Engelkamp & Lou Ferony
23. J Berry, John Lytle & Jackie Wilson
24. Sue Howell
23. MaryAnn Moseke & Jenny Pedersen
26. Rachel Kiley & Linda Bowersox
27. Judy Glover, Joyce Hellbusch & Tom Laufer
29. Sue Cole
30. Donald Spetzman
31. Linda Moore, Carol Gailoux & Elizabeth Lacy



## What we would like to be doing in December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 Chair Volleyball 9:00 Billiards/ Donut 9:30 Ceramics all day 9:30 Needle Crafters 11:00 Exercise Class 12:45 Hand & Foot 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 Bingo/Poker	9:00 Billiards 9:30 Painting 12:30 Duplicate Bridge 12:15 Bridge Game-2 1:00 Dominoes 1:00 Arts & Crafts Class	9:00 Chair Volleyball 9:00 Billiards 9:00 Painting Group 9:00 Hand and Foot 11:00 Tai Chi 12:00 Skip Bo 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Poker	8:00 Woodcarvers 8:30 Panera 9:00 Billiards 10:00 Bridge Game 2 12:30 Bridge Game 1 1:00 Bunco/Euchre 1:00 Quilters	9:00 Chair Volleyball 9:00 Billiards/Panera 9:30 Painting / Drawing 11:00 Tai Chi 12:00 Skip Bo 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Art and Crafts

## Things to wish for .....

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>1 Peace</b> 	<b>2 Love</b> 	<b>3 Forgiveness</b> 	<b>4 Family Time</b> 
<b>7 Hope</b> 	<b>8 Cures</b> 	<b>9 Sunshine</b> 	<b>10 Friends</b> 	<b>11 Laughter</b> 
<b>14 Health</b> 	<b>15 Security</b> 	<b>16 Time</b> 	<b>17 Vision</b> 	<b>18 Future</b> 
<b>21 Education</b> 	<b>22 Happiness</b> 	<b>23 Faith</b> 	<b>24 Patience</b> 	<b>25</b> 
<b>28 Humility</b> 	<b>29 Grace</b> 	<b>30 Joy</b> 	<b>31</b> 	<b>Join our Grab and Go Lunch Program!</b> <b>Call us before noon to order for the next day! 402-293-3041</b>

## GRAB AND GO LUNCHES!

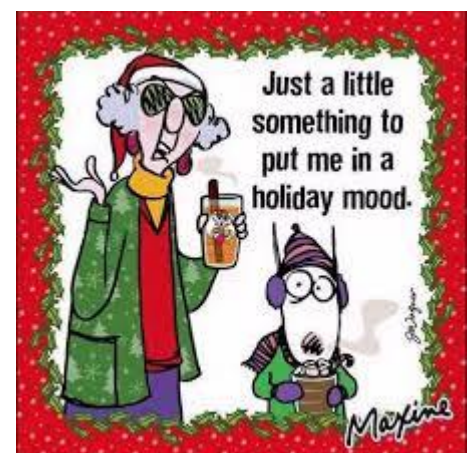
Call by noon the day before you would like lunch.

Pick-up in the alley between 11:45 am and 12:15 pm

Monday	Tuesday 12/1/2020	Wednesday 12/2/2020	Thursday 12/3/2020	Friday 12/4/2020
	Oven Fried Chicken Breast with Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Peas WG Breadstick/Marg Banana Muffin Square 1% Milk	All Beef Hot Dog with Chili Topping Seasoned Potato Wedges Corn WG Hot Dog Bun Pineapple & Strawberries 1% Milk	Italian Meatballs in Marinara Sauce Potato Medley Green Beans WG Dinner Roll/Marg Chocolate Pudding 1% Milk	Meatloaf & Gravy Roast Diced Baby Reds Carrot Coins Sourdough Roll/Margarine Sliced Apricots 1% Milk
Monday 12/7/2020	Tuesday 12/8/2020	Wednesday 12/9/2020	Thursday 12/10/2020	Friday 12/11/2020
Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ Swiss Mornay Sauce Mashed Potatoes California Blend Veggies WG Dinner Roll/Marg Peanut Butter Cookie 1% Milk	Italian Goulah with WG Elbow Noodles Italian Blend Veggies Corn Italian Roll/Marg Diced Peaches 1% Milk	Oven Roast Pork Loin with Pork Gravy 1/2 Baked Potato Brussels Sprouts WG Petite Roll/Marg Plain Cake Square C Sour Cream PC 1% Milk	Sweet & Sour Chicken Breast Oriental Blend Veggies Cabbage & Carrots Cinn. Raisin Bread/Marg Tropical Fruit Mix 1% Milk	Seafood Chowder Garlic & Butter Diced Reds Mixed Vegetables Marble Bread/Marg Fruit Crisp 1% Milk
Monday 12/14/2020	Tuesday 12/15/2020	Wednesday 12/16/2020	Thursday 12/17/2020	Friday 12/18/2020
Baked Cod Loin in Sweet Basil Sauce Baked Diced Sweet Potatoes Zucchini & Tomatoes WG Dinner Roll/Marg Fresh Orange 1% Milk	Country Fried Steak & Gravy Garlic Whipped Potatoes Country Blend Veggies Vienna Bread Slice/Marg Plum Halves 1% Milk	Baked Ham Twice Baked Whip Potato Cheesy Broccoli WG Dinner Roll/Marg Cherry Cheesecake Pudding 1% Milk	Salisbury Steak & Brown Gravy Diced Baby Red Potatoes Parslied Carrots Sour Dough Roll/Marg Fruit Cocktail 1% Milk	BBQ Chicken Breast BBQ Baked Beans Diced Carrots WG Hamburger Bun Pear Slices 1% Milk
Monday 12/21/2020	Tuesday 12/22/2020	Wednesday 12/23/2020	Thursday 12/24/2020	Friday 12/25/2020
Hamburger Patty Seasoned Potato Wedges Broccoli Kaiser Bun Fresh Banana 1% Milk	10 Grain Fish Filet Diced Carrots Corn Casserole WG Bread Slice/Marg Strawberry Applesauce Tartar Sauce PC 1% Milk	Swedish Meatballs 1/2 Baked Potato Stewed Tomatoes WG Dinner Roll/Marg Strawberry Yogurt Cup Sour Cream PC 1% Milk	Pork Chop with Garlic Mushroom Gravy Scalloped Potatoes Peas & Pearl Onions 100% Whole Wheat Bread/Marg Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple 1% or Skim Milk	 <b>No Grab &amp; Go Meals</b>
Monday 12/28/2020	Tuesday 12/29/2020	Wednesday 12/30/2020	Thursday 12/31/2020	
Chicken Parm Cass. with WG Penne Pasta Roasted Baby Carrots Corn Italian Roll/Marg Applesauce 1% Milk	BBQ Pork Rib Patty Diced Baby Red Potatoes Oregon Blend Vegetables WG Hamburger Bun Frosted Brownie 1% Milk	Beef & 3 Bean Chili Corn Pineapple Tidbits Cornbread/Marg 1% Milk	Sliced Roast Beef & Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Peas Rye Bread/Marg Butterscotch Pudding 1% Milk	



# Holiday fun !



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*Over the past few years, the Bellevue Senior Community Center has experienced tremendous growth. As we continue to grow, we are always looking for new ways to improve the center. We strive to add activities and events, provide services to our area seniors, and give the seniors who attend our center a chance to get involved and give back; all the while keeping the senior center's costs and overhead low. Continuing to grow while faced with today's economy is not always an easy task.*

*Because of our growth, the Bellevue Senior Community Center has created another opportunity for seniors and others to support us, **The Bellevue Senior Community Center Booster Club**. The Booster Club is a **100% voluntary club** that supports the efforts of the center. The cost to belong to the Booster Club is **\$24 per year**. We pro-rate the cost if you sign up now to **ONLY \$2.00 a month!***

*Please complete an enrollment form and take it to the Front Desk at the Bellevue Senior Community Center. Your membership will be valid through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.*