



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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Hello People!

Our name says it all – Bellevue **Senior Community** Center. We receive a lot of support from our local businesses for our fundraiser. But what I also see is how much of a community we are at the center – an extended family. Friends are made over coffee, a volleyball net or card table. You might sit next to someone new on the bus and become good friends. I've seen seniors reach out and help another senior around their house, with their car, visit them at the hospital or help someone with their phone or computer. I believe this plays a huge impact on the success of the center. It's not just a place to go to, it's a second home, where family, friends and love gathers.

Cheers!
Kathy and Dawn



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Don't be Superstitious of our SuperDelicious Breakfast Pizza

Our homemade pizza is topped with your favorite breakfast foods – eggs, cheese, sausage and gravy! It's a hearty breakfast and you won't go home hungry. Sign up today and come hungry **on Friday, December 13th @ 9:00 am.**

Did you make the Naughty or Nice List?

You will have to come to our Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 18th at 10:00 am** to find out! Santa's elves have been working hard so we will have festive food and a holly jolly good time! Johnny Ray Gomez will be our special singer. *It is very important that you sign up by Thursday, December 12th !!*

New Year's Eve Bash ! Let's ring in 2020 with a Party ! We will have party favors, fun , festive food and music! We are encouraging you to dress up and sparkle ! Don't be shy ! This is a new decade starting and we want to bring it in with style! The **party kicks off at 10:00, music at 11:00 and a toast at 12 Noon on Tuesday, December 31st.** Make your reservation for the party and also make plans to stay for lunch.

Winter Weather As many of you know, when the Bellevue public schools close, the senior center closes as well. This year, the school system is adding a "Late start" policy for some of the snow days. This will not affect us and we will remain **CLOSED** for the entire day (no late starts for the center). Even if we are open and you are not comfortable driving, then stay home and stay safe!

Do the Write Thing! Join us in writing out Christmas cards to our local vets at the Bellevue Veteran's Home. We will supply the cards and pens, you just need to supply a few kind words to those who served our country. We will be signing cards on **Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 11:00 am & Thursday, Dec. 12th at 10:00 am.**

Christmas Sweater Days Check the calendar and make sure you wear your fun and festive holiday sweater! We have special days highlighted for this, but feel free to carry on the holiday fun all month long. Bring out your bells and whistles while wearing your holiday socks, sweaters and shirts!

Christmas Cards Tis' the season for sending holiday cheer! This year we have an abundance of beautiful Christmas cards. One of Santa's helpers organized them for us. We have singles and sets available. The single cards are 3 for \$1.00.

Hat, Scarf & Mitten Drive




Every year, the Sarpy County Assistance Program helps thousands of area families keep warm. Our ladies have been busy knitting and crocheting but there is always a need for more. We are accepting donations of any new hats, scarves, gloves or mittens you would like to purchase and bring in . We will have a box for your donations at the center through Dec. 20th . Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Daily Activities

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| 9:00 Chair Volleyball 9:00 Billiards 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 1:00 Card Class | 9:00 Chair Volleyball 9:00 Billiards 9:00 Painting Group 9:00 Hand and Foot 11:00 Tai Chi 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 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Art and Crafts |

Special Activities for December

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| 2 | 3 Christmas Sweater Day  | 4 | 5 Christmas Sweater Day  | 6 12:30 - Trip to New Cassel  |
| 9 1:00 – Trip to Bellevue West  | 10 11:00 – Christmas cards for Vets  | 11 Christmas Sweater Day  | 12 10:00 – Christmas Cards for Vets  10:30 Bingo Bucks | 13 9:00 – Breakfast Pizza  10:00 Book Club |
| 16 7:00 – Alzheimer’s Support Group | 17 | 18 CHRISTMAS PARTY | 19 10:30 Senior Advisory Meeting | 20 Christmas Sweater Day  12:00 Treble Maker Jazz Band |
| 23 | 24 Christmas Sweater Day  No card making class | 25  | 26 10:00 - Pokeno | 27 |
| 30 | 31 10:00 New Year’s Eve Party- dress festive!  | | Remember our Tuesday card class will continue through January! New techniques ! Walk ins are welcome | Dec. 20 th we will have the home schooled Jazz Band -Come support the students!  |

- 1- Nancy Curitti
- 2- Mary Jo Husten
- 3- Joyce Ritchey, Eugene Hague & Judy English
- 5- Kathy Delehant
- 6- Betty Anderson
- 8- Rosalind Muller
- 9- Jeanette Raymond
- 10- Brenda Robeson & Mary Holoun
- 11- Kathy White
- 12- Carol Broderick & Sandy Shire
- 13- Kate Scopac, Judy Thompson & LuAnne DeVoll
- 15- Bob Fisher
- 16- Sue VanDoren & Dennis Hurd
- 18- Gene Clark, Buddy Isgrigg & Sandra Robare
- 21- Millie McGinness & Tom Hiross
- 22- Bev Engelkamp & Lou Feron
- 23- J Berry, John Lytle & Jackie Wilson
- 24- Sue Howell
- 25- MaryAnn Moseke & Jenny Pedersen
- 26- Rachel Kiley & Linda Bowersox
- 27- Joyce Hellbusch, Judy Glover & Tom Laufer
- 28- Carol Allman
- 29- Sue Cole & Greg Rucoba
- 30- Don Spetzman
- 31- Linda Moore & Carol Gailloux



Kay Kaiser was our October cal-cutta winner! **She won \$385.00 and gave \$200.00 back!** The center took in a whopping \$585.00! The money from the drawing stays at the center for our activities, parties, bus, supplies and entertainment. Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket!



We have been invited to attend New Cassell Retirement Center's Christkindl Open House and indulge in German festivities with them. They will be serving complimentary German pretzels, cookies, Wassail, Gluhwein and ornaments. We will leave here at **12:30 on Friday, December 6th**. The bus fee is \$5.00.

Our next trip is close to home. Bellevue West Choral Christmas Concert is **FREE** for seniors. Let's support our local schools. The one hour concert is from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. We will leave the center on **Monday, December 9th at 1:00 pm**. Please consider joining us for lunch at noon – just call in by Friday, December 6 at noon to get in your lunch reservation.



We Did It – Again!!



*Thank you for all your support for our annual fundraiser!
When Dawn and I started in November of 2014,
approximately \$6000 was raised the month before. This year,
we surpassed our goal and raised*

\$16,300.00

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser in any way. Many small acts of kindness have the potential for greatness, and great things have been happening here! We appreciate each and everyone one of you who helped us reach our goal. This is YOUR center! We just celebrated 30 years, here's looking toward the next 30 years!



WE MET OUR GOAL!!!

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| <p>2</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Taco Joe Cheese Sandwich w/ Lettuce on a Bun, Au gratin Potatoes, Broccoli</p> <p>DELI: Creamy Crab & Baby Shrimp, Macaroni Salad on Romaine Blend Salad, Tomato Wedges, Crackers</p> <p>DESSERT: Pear Slices</p> | <p>3</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes & Chicken Gravy, Green Beans, Bread Stick</p> <p>DELI: Ham & Swiss on Vienna Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Coleslaw</p> <p>DESSERT: Banana Muffin Square</p> | <p>4</p> <p>HOT MEAL: All Beef Chili Dog w/ Cheese on a Hotdog Bun, Steak Fries, Corn</p> <p>DELI: Turkey Chef Salad w/ Diced Egg, American Cheese, Grape Tomatoes over Romaine Lettuce Blend, Crackers, Fruit Punch</p> <p>DESSERT: Pineapple & Strawberries</p> | <p>5</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Baked Cod Loin in Sweet Basil Sauce, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Dinner Roll</p> <p>DELI: Turkey & Cheddar on WG Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Salad</p> <p>DESSERT: Chocolate Pudding</p> | <p>6</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Meatloaf & Gravy, Roasted Whole Baby Reds, Carrot Coins, Honey Wheat Bread</p> <p>DELI: Classic Chef Salad w/ Ham, Turkey, American & Grape Tomatoes, Diced Egg over Romaine Blend Salad, Breadstick, Fruit Punch</p> <p>DESSERT: Sliced Apricots</p> |
| <p>9</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Chicken Cordon Bleu with Swiss Mornay Sauce, Rosemary Country Diced Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Dinner Roll</p> <p>DELI: Ham Chef Salad w/ Diced Egg, American Cheese, Grape Tomatoes over Romaine Lettuce Blend, Crackers, Fruit Punch</p> <p>DESSERT: Peanut Butter Cookie</p> | <p>10</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Italian Goulash w/ Elbow Noodles, Italian Blend Vegetables, Romaine Blend Salad, Italian Roll</p> <p>DELI: Egg Salad on Vienna Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Three Bean Salad</p> <p>DESSERT: Diced Peaches</p> | <p>11</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Oven Roasted Pork Loin with Pork Gravy, Baked Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Pettie Roll</p> <p>DELI: Roast Beef Salad, Diced Egg, American Cheese & Grape Tomatoes, Romaine Salad, Crackers, Fruit Punch</p> <p>DESSERT: Birthday Cake</p> | <p>12</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Sweet & Sour Chicken Breast, Oriental Blend Vegetables, Egg Roll, Fortune Cookie, Cinnamon Raisin Bread</p> <p>DELI: Roast Beef & Cheddar on WG Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Cowboy Caviar</p> <p>DESSERT: Tropical Fruit Mix</p> | <p>13</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Seafood Chowder Garlic & Butter Diced Reds, Mixed Vegetables, Marble Bread</p> <p>DELI: Black & Bleu Salad, Roast Beef, Blue Cheese, Caramelized Red Onion, Romaine Blend, Crackers, Apple Juice</p> <p>DESSERT: Fruit Crisp</p> |
| <p>16</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Italian Meatballs in Marinara Sauce, Potato Medley, Green Beans, Dinner Roll</p> <p>DELI: Tuna Salad on WG Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Cowboy Caviar</p> <p>DESSERT: Fresh Orange</p> | <p>17</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Country Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Country Blend Vegetables, Vienna Bread</p> <p>DELI: BLT Supreme Salad w/ Bacon, Turkey, Shredded Cheese, Diced Tomato over Romaine Blend Salad, Crackers, Grape Juice</p> <p>DESSERT: Plum Halves</p> | <p>18</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Baked Ham, Cheesy Broccoli, Twice Baked Whipped Potatoes, Dinner Roll</p> <p>DELI: Roast Beef & American on Vienna Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Pea Salad</p> <p>DESSERT: Cheesecake w/ Cherry Topping</p> | <p>19</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Baby Red Potatoes, Parslied Carrots, Sour Dough Roll</p> <p>DELI: Italian Sandwich, Turkey, Ham, Pepperoni, Cheese, Pepperoncini & Red Onions on Vienna Bread, Broccoli Salad</p> <p>DESSERT: Fruit Cocktail</p> | <p>20</p> <p>HOT MEAL: BBQ Chicken Breast on a Hamburger Bun, BBQ Baked Beans, Potato Salad</p> <p>DELI: Classic Chef Salad w/ Ham, Turkey, American & Grape Tomatoes, Diced Egg over Romaine Blend Salad, Crackers, Fruit Punch</p> <p>DESSERT: Pear Slices</p> |
| <p>23</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Hearty Country Gravy with Sausage over a Jumbo Biscuit, Breakfast Potatoes, Orange Juice</p> <p>DELI: Deli Chicken & American Cheese on Vienna Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomatoes, Marinated Vegetable Salad</p> <p>DESSERT: Fresh Banana</p> | <p>24</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Pork Chop w/ Garlic Mushroom Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Pearl Onions, Whole Wheat Bread</p> <p>DELI: Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Caesar Dressing, House Made Croutons, Romaine Blend Salad, Crackers, Grape Juice</p> <p>DESSERT: Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple</p> | <p>25 CENTER CLOSED</p>  | <p>26</p> <p>HOT MEAL: 10 Grain Fish, Diced Carrots Corn Casserole, Bread Slice</p> <p>DELI: Roast Beef & Swiss on Marble Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Bleu Cheese Coleslaw</p> <p>DESSERT: Strawberry Applesauce</p> | <p>27</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Swedish Meatballs, Baked Potato, Winter Mix Vegetable, Wheat berry Roll</p> <p>DELI: Chicken Salad on a Croissant w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Sweet Potato Salad</p> <p>DESSERT: Strawberry Yogurt Cup</p> |
| <p>30</p> <p>HOT MEAL: Chicken Parmesan Casserole w/ Penne Pasta, Roasted Baby Carrots, Corn, Italian Roll</p> <p>DELI: Three Meat Sandwich, Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, American & Swiss Cheese on a Hoagie Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Carrot Raisin Salad</p> <p>DESSERT: Applesauce</p> | <p>31</p> <p>HOT MEAL: BBQ Pork Rib Patty on a Bun, Baby Red Potatoes, Oregon Blend Vegetables</p> <p>DELI: Turkey Chef Salad w/ Diced Egg, American Cheese, Grape Tomatoes over Romaine Lettuce Blend, Crackers, Fruit Punch</p> <p>DESSERT: Frosted Brownie</p> |  | | <p>Please call before noon to tell us if you would like to have lunch here the next day. Suggested contribution for lunch is \$3.50 for seniors</p> |

Dinner Meal Every Thursday at 5:30 pm

Come join us for good food and great conversation every Thursday night at 5:30 pm. Skim or 1% milk, tea, water, and coffee are available for every meal. For those over 60 there is a suggested contribution of \$4.00.



December 5, 2019

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Corn, Biscuit and a Surprise Dessert



December 12, 2019

Soft Shell Taco with Lettuce, Tomato, Sour Cream, Hot Sauce, Refried Beans and Ambrosia



December 19, 2019

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll and Strawberry Shortcake



December 26, 2019

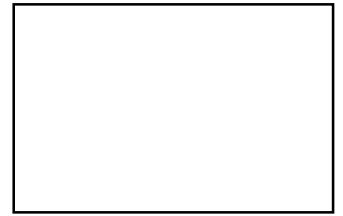
MERRY CHRISTMAS!! NO DINNER TONIGHT



Thursday Night Dinner

Please be sure to make your reservations a week in advance as our dinners have been growing in size. We need to place our orders the Friday before. Thank you for all your support and loyalty

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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 30th, 2018.