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Friends of McMinnville Senior Center



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Chats from the Chair!

Greetings Friends! Your board would like to announce that we are beginning a new assistance program called "Friends in Need" which will start in June. The purpose of this program is to help any member of the Friends with financial assistance (up to \$100) for an unexpected expense that they may incur. It is open to any member in good standing (dues currently paid) and your identity will be kept in confidence as much as possible. Only the executive board will be aware of a person's identity.

Applications will be available soon and will require only your name, phone number, amount requested and purpose for the funds. Applicants will not be required to pay the funds back. However, we would request that if your financial situation improves, you would be willing to "pay it forward" with a donation back to the fund. We will begin the fund with \$500 and hope that we will receive enough donations (users and non-users) to keep it funded at that level. We will have a locked drop box where you can pick up an **application, drop one in, or make a donation.**



Have some free time?

Some folks have shown interest in playing Gin Rummy or Mahjong. If you are interested in Mahjong call Lois Aime at 503-435-0563. Gin Rummy enthusiasts should contact Erin at the front desk to see if she can set up a room and time.

Bingo callers continue to be needed for Thursdays from 1:30 – 3:30pm. Contact LaVerne Rickard or the front desk if you are interested. No experience necessary.

Upcoming events

The Awards Program at the McMinnville High School for the graduating seniors will be June 8, 2016. Our first scholarship award will be presented to our chosen winner at that time.

The Ice Cream Social on Saturday June 25th from 2:00pm – 3:00pm is open to all members at no charge. Friends and family of members are welcome but there will be a \$2.00 charge. Please sign up at the front desk by Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

The Summer BBQ on Saturday July 23 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm will be open to all members. The last day to sign up at the front desk is July 18, 2016. The BBQ will include your choice of hamburgers, hot dogs, or brats. Give your preference when signing up. Also included will be baked beans, potato salad, and all the fixings. Price is \$5.00.

Our second ice cream social will be on Wednesday Aug. 24, 3 – 4:30 pm.

These summer activities are an opportunity to meet other members and socialize.

Are you a member of the Friends of the Senior Center?

The Friends are a support group for the McMinnville Senior Center. The funds generated from membership in the Friends have benefitted the center in many ways, including the large donation to the new roof fund. Anyone interested in joining the Friends may get a form from the front desk. Dues are \$15.00 per year and include the opportunity to use the four memberships to the Air Museum.