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Friends of McMinnville Senior Center



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CHATS FROM THE CHAIR

Hello everyone! By the time you see this, we will have had our general membership meeting and should have the results of that in next month's newsletter. I hope you were able to attend. If you were unable to make it, we have need of a new secretary and a new treasurer to serve on the Executive Board for next year. We have discussed the possibility of a small stipend for the treasurer role as it has the most responsibility and is the most time consuming. Please let me or any other board member know if you are interested. Make your opinions known and become a part of something.

As a housekeeping item, the wine tasting that we had hoped to bring you this fall is being pushed back to sometime in January. The wineries we contacted were interested but with the early harvest and wine making going on not to mention the holidays right around the corner, most were booked up or not interested until after the first of the year. It will happen but just a wee bit later on.

The Thanksgiving dinner is slated for November 19th which is a Saturday. We are limited to 90 people so sign up early! Cost will be \$8.00 per person and is open to all. Doors will open at 12:30 with serving beginning at 1 pm. We will also hold a 50/50 raffle that day and have a couple of surprise gifts for

some lucky people.

We will also be participating in the gift bags for Meals on Wheels recipients again this year. Some of the items needed to put in the bags would be candy, little satsuma oranges, top ramen type soups, juice boxes, hand sanitizer, small bags of chips, calendars, pen and note pads etc. Linda, the Meals coordinator is planning on 100 bags going out this year so if you can help with donating any of these items please let her or a board member know.



I leave you with, “When widely followed public figures feel free to say anything, without fact-checking, it becomes impossible for a democracy to think intelligently about big issues.”
Thomas L. Friedman

Karen O.

In other news...

September Wortman Park Café lunch raffle winners were Joy Brown and Michael Vincent. Congratulations!

Between now and Christmas, we will be raffling off four quilts donated to FMSC by Marilyn Coates. The first one is a Halloween themed wall hanging which can be seen in the dining room. Tickets are \$1 per entry and the drawing will be on October 14th.

We still have six computers for sale. These need to be wiped clean of personal data and will soon be up for grabs.

For those of you who love Bingo, you may have noticed that it was not listed in the Program Guide for the Fall and may not be listed for the upcoming Winter guide. This is because no one is willing to help out with collecting monies, choosing the type games or do the calling. If you want to see Bingo brought back, players are going to have to step up and participate in the administering of the game and not just the playing part.

The Friends will be contacting YCAP soon so we can help seniors that may be in need this winter. We are thinking gifts of warm clothing like slippers, hats, gloves, blankets and food. If you are aware of a senior that might need help like that, let someone on the board or staff at the front desk of the senior center know.

So far there have been no entries for the “win your tuition fees back” that we started last month. If you are a FMSC member and sign up for a class taught here at the Center, you can fill out an entry to win back your tuition money. Entry forms are located at the FMSC Kiosk. We will draw a winner each quarter.

All for now!