



The Senior Scene

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Winter 2010 Edition

Welcome to The Senior Scene!

This quarterly publication highlights activities and events in the Battle Ground area. Winter is here, but that doesn't mean you need to hibernate! Enjoy a multitude of indoor activities that will keep you inside and warm....so get up, get out and get ACTIVE! There's something for everyone! ☺



The **MAD HATTERS**

LUNCH CLUB Winter Schedule!

The *Mad Hatters Club* meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at a local restaurant (unless otherwise noted). There are no membership fees or red hats required. The only requirement is that you join us when you can and have some FUN! So put on any hat and join the club!

Mad Hatter Club Calendar of Events

Friday, January 12th @ 1130am

Lunch at Laurelwood in BG Village

We'll eat at BG's newest eatery....Laurelwood! They have a variety of menu items to choose from including some handcrafted beers that will be sure to put you in the New Year spirit! (dutch treat)

Friday, February 12th @ 1130am

Lunch at Happy Family

Be happy and get your fortune to boot at Happy Family Chinese Restaurant. Join us at this local favorite! (dutch treat!)

Friday, March 12th @ 1130am

Lunch at Rancho Viejo

Mexican food is a quick way to add warmth and spice to your life while chasing away the last of those winter doldrums! (dutch treat!)

Senior Center Activities

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SR. POTLUCK DAY

Date: 2nd Monday of each month

Time: 11am – 1pm

Location: Senior Center

Bring your best dish for the potluck and join in the fun! Sr. Potluck Day is all about eating, drinking and *more eating!*

Monday, January 11th

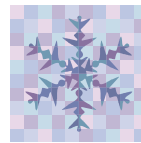
We'll celebrate the *New Year* with the year's first monthly potluck!

Monday, February 8th

Bring your favorite *Valentine* and your favorite dish to this month's potluck

Monday, March 8th

This month it's the wearing of the *Green* as we celebrate St. Paddy's Day!



Master Painter

Jack Frost is famous far and wide for painting autumn's countryside.

With reds and golds of varied hue the foliage he does now imbue.

The leaves will fall, their colors wan and soon his masterpiece is gone.

But, Jack's not finished; for a time he will express himself in rime

Mel Mason

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Bunko!

Date: 3rd Friday of each month
Time: Noon – 3pm
Cost: \$5 per person, per day

Roll the dice and play BUNKO! This game is fun and fast-paced. Anyone can play...no previous game experience or partner required. It's easy and fun to learn and play. Potluck @ noon!

PINOCHLE

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays (weekly)
Time: Noon – 4pm
Cost: Nominal fee per game

Are you a Pinochle card player? If yes, then come on down to the Sr. Center and join other Pinochle players. Having a partner is not a requirement to play...single individuals are welcome! The day includes a potluck lunch before the games begin, so bring a tasty dish to share with the group.

Scrap Booking w/ Celeste!

Scrap booking is easy and fun! Make your very own greeting cards and calendars that have a personal touch. Class dates and times vary. For details on future classes check out Celeste's website at www.celestereising.stampinup.net.

OUT & ABOUT TOWN!

VFW Bingo

Days: Monday & Thursdays (weekly)
Time: 530pm (presale); 6pm (start time)

Days: 1st Saturday of the month (*Note: tentatively scheduled to start in January. Call Jay Teems at (360) 687-5450 for details!*)

Time: Family Bingo at Noon
Regular Bingo at 530pm

Cost: Fee for bingo cards or packages

NEW Location: Battle Ground Senior Center, located at 116 NE 3rd Ave

B-4, I-26, N-39, G-52, O-63....what's that make? BINGO! Bring your dobber, buy your cards and get ready to yell BINGO!

Loaves & Fishes Senior Lunch

Date: Daily, Monday – Friday
Time: Lunch served at Noon
Cost: \$2.75 suggested donation
Location: Battle Ground Community Center, located at 912 E. Main Street, Battle Ground

Loaves and Fishes provides a hot and nutritious noon meal every weekday for senior residents of Battle Ground and surrounding communities. Enjoy a nice meal while you visit with other local seniors. You're welcome to come and eat as many times a week as you want. A small donation is suggested, however if you can't afford to donate that's ok... No one will ever be turned away for lack of funds, give what you can, when you can. So come and visit us at the Battle Ground Community Center...coffee and snacks are available as early as 1030am, followed by lunch at noon.

NOTE: *Lunch will not be served on Christmas Day or New Years Day.*



March!

By Mel Mason

March is fickle, March is wild,
Precocious as a gifted child.
Tugging at a wint'ry rein,
A goal of springtime to attain.

March is blust'ry, March is bold,
Sunny, stormy, warm then cold.
Tempting blossoms through the snow
To watch them dance when cold winds blow.

March is promise, March is rife,
Abounding with emerging life.
Impetuous, pretentious, vain,
But timid, never, in her reign.