



# The Senior Scene

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## Fall 2009 Edition

### Welcome to The Senior Scene!

This quarterly publication highlights activities and events in the Battle Ground area. Fall is coming, but that doesn't mean it's time to slow down...quite the opposite! Enjoy the changes of the season and get up, get out and get ACTIVE! There's something for everyone! ☺



The **MAD HATTERS**

**CLUB** Fall Schedule!

The *Mad Hatters Club* meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at the Senior Center, located at 116 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. (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, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ Noon**

#### **Lunch at Rocky's Pizza**

We'll eat where the local's eat....Rocky's Pizza!  
Meet at Rocky's at noon for the "all you can eat" lunch buffet! (dutch treat)

**Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11am**

#### **Lunch at Nicks in Amboy**

Great food, casual setting and a scenic drive to get there. We'll meet at the Sr. Center @ 11am and carpool to lunch. (dutch treat!)

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11am**

#### **Lunch at the Northwest Fish Company in Ridgefield**

Are you feeling hungry? Then join us for a lunch treat at the café located next to the NW Fish Company. We'll meet at the Sr. Center @ 11am and carpool to lunch. (dutch treat!)

### Senior Center Activities

The Senior Advisory Board sponsors a variety of activities for Battle Ground area. These activities are open to any senior who wants to play! They are offered on an on-going basis at the Senior Center, located at 116 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

### **Sr. Potluck Day**

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

Time: 11am – 1pm

Location: Senior Center

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

### Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

We'll celebrate fall with a down home potluck! Bring your best dish to share with the group.

### Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

We celebrate Thanksgiving this month. Join us to give thanks for wonderful friends and good food. Do you have a Thanksgiving side dish that you always make and is family favorite? Bring it, share it and we'll all give thanks!

### Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

It's Christmas time in the city.... Share your best Christmas dinner side dish with the Potluck Group!



Halloween is here once more  
A time for spooks and ghoulish fun  
A night that all kids do adore  
If they be three or ninety one  
They dress up as the weirdest things  
The young ones roam the streets  
And when you hear the doorbell ring  
You'd better have some treats!



The leaves of all the bushes  
Have turned a golden brown

The corn is standing in the field  
With pumpkins scattered 'round

The birds have all gone to the South  
To spend the winter there

For the days are getting shorter  
And there's a crispness in the air

*Mel Mason*

### **Senior Center Activities** continued

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### **Bunko!**

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.celestereising.stampinup.net).

## **OUT & ABOUT TOWN!**

### **VFW Bingo**

Dates: Monday & Thursdays (weekly)

Time: 530pm (start time)

Cost: Fee for bingo cards or packages

Location: 619 SE 1<sup>st</sup> St (old Eagles building)

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.

### **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*

