

MAY 2020

Andover Senior Center

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Important May Reminders:

May 10: Mother's Day May 20th: Bierocks and Beer Bread Fundraiser

May 13: Commodities May 25th: Closed Memorial Day

May 16: Armed Forces Day

Our mission is to foster fellowship and recreational enjoyment for the seniors in our community.

Members, Community Partners and Friends,

It has been a month since we closed the Center. It does feel much longer than a month and I know that most of you would agree. We are fortunate to have a community, city and county support our endeavors; even as they change and grow daily. The Senior Center has continued to weather the storm because we have support and individuals who truly care about the well-being of our community's seniors and elders. This alone deserves recognition and tremendous gratitude. The Board and I have been working very hard to ensure that needs are met with an immediate response. The Center belongs to our members. It has been inspiring to see so many of you partner with us to ensure our seniors are safe, have access to healthy lunches daily and have the protection they need when going out into the community for necessary reasons.

Though the Center is currently closed to the public, there has been a lot happening inside that you might not be aware of:

The Andover City Council has approved our annual city grant. We will be receiving \$3500.00 by the end of the month. The Board and I are grateful for this support and will use the funds to best serve our seniors. I would encourage the Center members and families to send a thank you card or email to the city for supporting us.

The Butler County Department of Aging first quarter funding came this week! This funding is vital to our center and I know we are fortunate to receive this funding.

We have distributed paper and cloth homemade masks to several of our members. There are several ladies working to ensure these are available to those who need them most.

We have continued to deliver meals to the homebound Seniors we serve. Additionally, we have kept the same volunteer drivers that our Seniors are used to seeing every week. I am grateful for their dedication and true servant spirit they display week after week.

Ben and Bill rededicated the pool table and it has been recovered with beautiful emerald felt.

Sandra Keck donated a brand new 55" inch Smart TV that will be utilized frequently for entertainment, education and exercise.

Bill Stunkle repainted our outdoor benches to assist in preparing the Center for Spring.

One of our Charter Members, Treescapes graciously donated material and labor to renovate the landscaping around the perimeter of our building! The Sturmer family, along with our chef Margit Gibbons donated their time to assist in the project. I will be sharing pictures next week on Facebook.

Finally, we would like to thank those who have donated monetarily. We are inspired and grateful for the outreach of support. Your donation helps offset the cost of weekly grocery expenses. We serve 25-35 to go meals and deliver to 8 homebound individuals Monday – Friday. Each week we plan at least 2 salads, fresh vegetables and fruit into our menus. The cost of produce greatly increases our grocery bill but are vital for nutrition. Margit, Karen, Erin and Kelli enjoy planning meals as a team. Remember, anyone can order a lunch and pickup is at 11:30 am daily. Each lunch is a suggested donation of \$5.00. You do not have to be a senior to order a lunch. Please consider us an option!

With Gratitude,

ASC Board of Directors ASC Director, Kelli Larose



MAY 2020 - Menu

Please call in your order by 9:30 everyday to help us reduce any waste. Thank You!!

Lunch is currently a \$5.00 suggested donation to offset the increased cost of to go containers. This price stays the same for all delivered meals.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Dorito Taco Salad Spanish Rice
4 Cheesy Chicken Casserole BBQ Chips Baked Beans Fresh Fruit	5 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Salad Chocolate Lasagna	6 Ham and Scallop Potato Casserole Roll Pink Salad	7 Beef Hot Dog Pickle Spear Deviled Eggs Potato Salad Cherry Cheesecake Bars	8 Sour Cream Beef Enchiladas Spinach Salad Dessert
11 Shepard's Pie Salad Peaches Cookie	12 Skillet Fish Roasted Potatoes Corn Dessert	13 Meatloaf Singles Mashed Potatoes Roll Green Beans Fruit Salad	14 Easy Jambalaya Corn Bread Banana Pudding w/ Vanilla Wafers	15 Lasagna Italian Blend Vegetables Garlic Bread Dessert
18 Chef Salad Croissant Chocolate Sheet Cake	19 Sloppy Joes Coleslaw Sun Chips Cherry Tart	20 Bierock and Beer Bread Fundraiser Pre Order Bierocks Potato Salad Corn/Roll Chocolate Cake	21 Baked Chicken Breast Sweet Potatoes Salad Bread Pudding	22 Tortellini Casse- role Garlic Bread Mixed Veggies Dessert
25 ASC CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY!	26 Beef Patty Melt Steak Fries Salad Dessert	27 Karen's Choice	28 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Salad Dessert	29 Oven Fried Chicken Baked Beans Corn Casserole Peach Cobbler

**ANDOVER SENIOR CENTER
BIEROCKS & BEER BREAD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH**

5:00-7:00 PM

Pre orders only

**Order deadline Friday, May 15th
@ 3:00 pm**

Pick up at Door

We are excited to bring a new fundraiser to the Center! We are taking PREORDERS NOW for Bierocks and Beer Bread loaves. Please see attached order form. Order forms can be called in 316-733-4441, mailed or emailed to asc-director@outlook.com

Bierocks will be individually wrapped and can be frozen for a later time!

Eat some and freeze some.

You may order additional Bierocks to take home and enjoy later!

Beer Bread: \$5.00 a loaf

Order as: 2 to a box \$6

Half Dozen \$18 Dozen \$25

***A Bierock lunch will be served on the 20th. You must call in advance to reserve your lunch. Please see menu or attached order form.**

\$5.00 for members \$7.00 for public



Office Use Only:
Last Name: _____
First Name: _____

Paid: _____
CK _____ Cash _____
Receipt # _____

Andover Senior Center Membership Form

Date: _____ Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Anniversary: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____ Honorarium (*Free*): _____

(Note: Membership is \$10 per person per year)

(Note: Honorary Members must be 90 years of age or older)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Land Line Phone: _____ Email: _____

May we send you our newsletter by email? Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to volunteer in kitchen? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Are you willing to volunteer with Fundraisers? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Are you willing to volunteer with Activities/Events? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Talents/Hobbies/
Interests: _____

Emergency Contact (other than spouse) that Andover Senior Center should contact in the event of an emergency:

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

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Your photo may be taken during events. By becoming a member, you grant Andover Senior Center permission to use your photo for publicity purposes.

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

Date signed _____

Thank You for Your Membership!

GET INVOLVED / UPCOMING EVENTS

Easy Ways to Support ASC

These are very easy ways to support the Center AND they can add a few hundred dollars to our income each quarter:

- ⇒ Go to Dillons customer service or online at www.dillons.com and select Community Rewards from the main menu. Once you are on the Community Rewards page search “Andover Senior Center” and follow directions to link our Center to your rewards card! Its THAT easy!
- ⇒ Drop off aluminum cans in designated area in our parking lot!

Donation Wish List-

Used and new books of any genre; Christian, Mystery, Biographies, Historical Fiction, Self-Help and Inspirational titles are in high demand!

Monetary donations for weekly groceries and May 20 fundraiser

Dillons gift cards (you will receive 4x fuel points when purchasing a gift card)

Large Print Word Search Books

DID YOU KNOW...

The Andover Senior Center is an IRS approved 501c3! We are financed by donations, memorials, fundraisers, grants and special events. We appreciate your membership and donations to our Center. **THANK YOU!**



ANDOVER SENIOR CENTER TRUNK SALE

June 20th, 2020

9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Interested in joining us for a little spring cleaning! This is a great and EASY way to clean out closets, drawers, basements and put a little extra jingle in your pocket!

How does this work? Just reserve your spot, fill up your trunk with treasures (you may also bring a small table to set out) and come out for a good time! Cost for a parking space is \$10; we are limited to 20 spaces. Set up begins at 8:00 am. Call the ASC office and reserve your spot today! 316-733-4441

In Honor of the Lives lived before us...and with us

Gordan VanHooser and "Buddy Boy"



Gordon VanHooser a long-time member of Andover Senior Center passed away on Monday, March 30, 2020. Gordon will always be remembered at Summerfield Residence for his card playing skills and the only guy being brave

enough to play against all those women. He loved his card-playing friends. Gordon and his friendly, loyal dog Buddy will be missed at Summerfield. Gordon's daughter June would like to thank everyone at ASC for all the lunches delivered during Gordon's last few weeks, they were greatly appreciated. Also, thanks for all the cards, texts and well wishes. We are unable to celebrate Gordon's life due to the restrictions our state is under. A celebration of life will take place as soon.

If you would like to submit a picture and/or paragraph in memory of your loved one please email Kelli Larose at asc-director@outlook.com or asc-director@kscoxml.com

In Memory and Honor of:

Connie Hale

Gina Reed

Charles Farris

Donna Hicks

Hattie Long

Virginia Cornelison

Members, Community Partners and Friends,

My heart breaks for those who have lost their "someone." When a person passes on, a natural process of grief begins. Our "someone's" lives are significant and shape who we were, who we are and who we become. I have been thinking about how I could best honor the lives we lose...your "someone." Your person. It came to me in several conversations the past few weeks with individuals. Folks feel that seniors, our elders are forgotten. I have a very close relationship with loss and grief. I would never want my person and my "someone's" to be forgotten. As your director, I want to do better for you. I want to honor and acknowledge how greatly one life lived made an impact. Who we are today is uniquely interwoven with who they were in life. Your Someone. Your

