



Castle Rock Senior Center

THE CHATTER FOR January 2025

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ANNUAL MEETING

Be sure to mark your calendars (if you haven't already done so) for our **Annual Meeting on Friday January 17th at 10:30 am**. This will be your last chance to vote on whether the membership wants to change the bylaws whereby all members pay \$12 yearly for dues, or whether those members who joined prior to 2023 will be grandfathered in at a lifetime fee of \$5. In lieu of our monthly potluck, **lunch and an ice cream social will be provided after the meeting**. To RSVP, you can sign up on the sign-up sheet on the sign-in table at the Center OR you can call the Center at 360.274.7502 M-F 10-2 and ask to speak with the Ambassador OR you can RSVP online via this link - <https://www.crseniorcenter.org/rsvp>. We look forward to seeing you there 😊

Reminder that we are **electing new Board Members** at this meeting. There are volunteers for the positions of President and Treasurer, but the **Vice President and Secretary** positions still need volunteers. If you are interested in serving OR if you'd like to nominate someone, a sign-up sheet will be posted at the Senior Center OR you can email crsc.wa@gmail.com OR call 360.274.7502 M-F 10-2 and ask to speak with the Ambassador. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. 😊

IN MEMORIAM

We were so saddened by the passing of **Jerry Godinho** in December. He will be missed! Many remember him from the Four Corners Feed and Garden Store, as well as high school wrestling. Jerry was also an avid cribbage and pinochle player, and he will be missed by the many who played pinochle with him on Thursday nights, as well as those who played cribbage with him in Toutle. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to **Louise Andersen and Larry Rux**, who joined in December. Please be sure to take advantage of the free cinnamon roll and coffee. It's a great way to meet many of our members and make new friends.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

The Senior Center will once again be bringing in Tax Aid to offer help in filing your income taxes. Assistance will be available on Monday, February 17th, Monday March 17th, and a date to be determined in April. You must make an appointment to reserve your spot. **If you would like to take advantage of this free service, please contact Mary Nelson at 360-274-7882 to make your appointment.**



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RAFFLE DRAWING

Congratulations to Maddie from the Red Canoe in Castle Rock who won the beautiful quilt and everyone else who won raffle prizes this year. If you received a call that you won one of the prizes, please come to the Senior Center M-F 10-2 to claim your prize. Many thanks again to **Pete Mott** who again this year acquired prizes from our local businesses.

FREE HIGH CHAIRS

If anyone knows of a young family or two who are in need of a high chair, please contact **Frankie Sutton at 360.274.4139**. She has two folding high chairs no longer needed by her daughter.

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

The Castle Rock United Methodist Church offers a **FREE** bowl of soup to **one and all** from 5 o'clock to 6:30 pm every **Thursday**. You pick up your bowl at the side entrance on B Street.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Needing assistance with transportation or help around the house? **Volunteers Services**, an organization through Catholic Community Services, provides assistance to those who can't afford to pay for the kinds of services they offer, don't qualify for assistance elsewhere, or don't have friends or family to assist. They serve people of all beliefs, are free of charge, and based on volunteer availability. You must be 60 or older; or adults 18-59 who have temporary and permanent functional limitations, living on a fixed income and living in your own home. You need to call for a quick phone intake to determine if you're eligible for assistance, so contact them at **844-851-9380**. If you want additional information, check their website at <https://ccsww.org>

This organization is also in search of volunteers who can assist in providing services to people in need. Please contact them at the above number if you are able and willing to help, as any service provided is based on volunteer availability.



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on Friday January 17th 10:30AM

Lunch and Ice Cream Social Will Be Provided.



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

(Highlight = 90+ years young)



Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Jan Rux	1	Russ Blanchette	14	Sharon Traub	21
Frank Jump	1	Elaine Lipton	14	Roy Heidt	21
Vern Kuehner	1	Arlene Shepard	15	James Bach	22
Maribeth Alessandro	2	Judi Fiest	15	Viola Nord	23
Marcia Magnuson	2	Maxine Cox	16	Martha Belding	26
Glenna Robbins	5	Lyle Chambers	17	Jean Jakus	27
Helen Costello	5	Linda Looney	17	Patrick Morgan	27
Penny Karnoski	6	Donna Williams	17	Larrie Tennant	27
Raiford French	6	Leonard Lawson	18	Sandi Cobb	28
Don Corkrum	7	Lewis Chase	18	Janet Amrine	28
Pat Mangelsdorf	10	Sterling Johnson	18	Helen Grasseth	29
Dorothy Nesland	10	Rita Ehmann	18	Susie Heller	30
Elmel Workes	11	Robert Ferguson	19	Jeff Brazier	31
Joy Parker	11	Edna Lien	20	Judith Abel	
Diane Johnson	14	Dan Davis	20		
Sharon Collins	14	Iona Roberts	20		

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who generously donated to the Lions Food Bank in December. We are fortunate to have a local organization to help people in need. Also a big thank you to Jim French for delivering the donations to the Food Bank.



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Senior Center Wednesday Lunch Menu

January 1st

NO LUNCH, CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY



January 8th

Chicken Cordon Bleu Bake, German Potato Salad, Country Blend, Sliced Oranges,
Brownies

January 15th

Hamburger Stew, Winter Blend, Sliced Peaches

January 22nd

Sausage & Butternut Lasagna, California Blend, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread

January 29th

Ground Beef Stroganoff, Mashed Potatoes, Spring Blend, Lime Peach Flugg

For Reservations and/or questions, please call Denise at (360) 762-3111

Suggested Donation of \$5 per meal



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Important Reminders

- **Make sure you sign the Sign-In Book** located on the table each time you come into the Center. This is important, as the number of people who use the Senior Center are counted.,
- **Please bring in your unwanted yarn** for Mary Chappell. Mary is the talented lady who makes the beautiful lap robes we sell.
- **Drop off any of your unwanted medications** in the box located in the City Hall lobby.
- **Please continue to bring in your aluminum cans.** Mary and Wayne Chappell pick them up, and the money collected goes to benefit the Senior Center.
- **Please continue to bring in your Oregon recyclable plastic bottles.** Mary Nelson collects and delivers them to the Rainier Oregon Senior Center to be recycled.
- **We are now also collecting Oregon recyclable beer bottles.** Mary Nelson collects and delivers them to the Rainier Oregon Senior Center to be recycled.
- **Donate your unwanted greeting cards** to the Senior Center.
- **Donate your glasses,** cases, etc., for the Lions Club.
- **Please consider buying raffle tickets for the quilt** hanging on the wall. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5. You can buy tickets anytime you are at the center.
- **Potluck 3rd Friday of the month.** Hope to see you there!
- **Commodities are delivered on the 3rd Thursday** of every month to our parking lot. Have your CAP ID card.
- **The Lions Food Bank delivers to the Eagles every Thursday** from 1-2 PM. Bring ID showing you live in Castle Rock or Toutle.



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*"Wishing you a year ahead filled with love, adventure,
and the fulfillment of all your heart's desires"*