



**AUGUSTA  
SENIOR CENTER INC**

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**We have lost a few  
dear friends of the  
Senior Center:**



**David D Dennett**

We will miss them, our thoughts  
and prayers go out to the family  
and friends of this wonderful  
person.



# Center wish list:

## Kitchen Items:

crushed pecans

Ketchup

tomato sauce

peanut butter

canned tomatoes

brownie mix

cake mix w/ frosting

canned fruit crushed pineapple or  
mandarin oranges

plastic drawer organizers

## Center Items:

large rectangle table clothes

cleaning supplies - window cleaner

We will never turn down Bingo table  
prizes





# MONTHLY MUST-KNOWS


Hello members of ASC! What a wonderful June we had! At the beginning of the month we got the unfortunate news that our oven was broken. The circuit board was malfunctioning. So we started a fundraiser and made enough money to buy a brand new oven! We then hit a snag with the installation of the NEW oven.... when it rains it pours.

But we prevailed and now we have a new oven that works and Lisa is happy and that's all the matters! (Never anger the one who feeds you)

In other news the commissioners lunch went very well! Great food, great dancing from our line dancers and some great questions for them. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

Just a polite reminder - Connie our yoga guru is on vacation until September and for the month of July our masseuse is on vacation but will be back for August 17<sup>th</sup> neck and back massages.

Also I want to touch quickly on lunches. Lisa is now making the menu since she is the one doing the work. You might have noticed a trend of sandwiches on Wednesday. Lisa is also a member of the center and partakes in one of our activities every Wednesday. Please note the sandwiches are BIG and flavorful and filling. This makes it possible for her to participate. If anyone has issues or concerns please feel free to talk to me about it. I also wanted to address lunch ordering. I am sure people have noticed I don't turn people away if they ask to eat. As long as there is food available. If you really want to ensure you eat, please let us know at least 2 days before. I never want anyone to go hungry!



# Your ASC Board

**Current  
President**

Joyce McElhiney

**Current  
VP**

Open

**Current  
Treasurer**

Patti Neeley

**Current  
Secretary**

Aurora Mader ( Director)

**Current  
board  
members**

Gloria Hebel, Linda Cory,  
Stephanie Seaton

**Welcome our newest  
members!**

**Wanda Humphrey  
&  
Rhonda Schwind**

# Thank you Sponsors of 2026

FRIENDS of ASC

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Community Bank

Bill & Sue Hoefgen

Augusta Servant Lions Club

Cami Baker & Associates, P.A.

Chad E Cowan, CPA P.A.

Headley Funeral Chapel

Sonya & Dalton Patterson

Sudduth Realty

Dan Wedel

# Thank you members and volunteers!

We have had SO MANY wonderful  
people donate Jo Johnson, Gabe,

the Vore family, Patti, other regular  
bingo players - BINGO PRIZES

Patti Neeley - Putting shelves  
for the kitchen together

Paul Oliver, Jo Johnson Peggy Schneider  
-Bingo Callers-

Paul Oliver and Carolyn Custer-  
Food for lunch

Linda Cory Jeannie Barnes - Helping Clean

Our ASC Angel that continues  
to help!



# Special Activities

Looking for something new to try? Check out our current list of groups and coordinators.



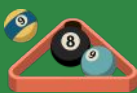
Crochet - Mondays @ 9:00  
Penny Harrison & Susan Olson



Bridge - Mondays @12:30  
Vicki Hallmark  
Pitch - Mondays @1:00  
Pinochle - Tuesdays @12:30  
Chuck and Carol Myer



Line Dancing - Mon & Thurs @ 1:30  
Alice Hicks & Loritta Orr



Pool Tournament - Tuesdays @12:30  
Play Pool - Thursday @ 12:30  
Jerry Goetz



Bible study - Wednesdays @9:00  
Janie Mathias



Book Club - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 9:00  
This months book - Shores of Salon  
Diane Buggeln



Painter's Guild - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 1:00  
Michelle Graham



Arts & Crafts - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @9:00  
Christine Noller/ Phylis Collins/ DeAnn Triboulet



Don't see anything you're interested in?  
Start your own! Come talk to Aurora today



# Additional Information on activities:



This month the **Bible study** will continue it's dive into Spiritual Warfare - following a study guide and questions by A. Scott Moreau. This has been an excellent conversation with this group!

Our **book club** book of the month is "By the Shores of Solon Pond: A Farmer Boy Goes to the Civil War" by Adrienne Morris again, due to the delay of receiving them last month.

**Arts & Crafts:** This months craft will be decided by the Arts & Craft coordinators - check our sign up table for pictures and details!

**Painting of the Month:** This months painting will actually be painting birdhouses! Come join Michele as we decorate a new home for our bird friends! Don't forget to sign up so I know how many houses we need!

**As a reminder the all our groups are open to all members, if you have questions please see Aurora or the listed coordinator. If there is a group you want to start we want to know!**



**JOIN US FOR BINGO with  
BEN!!**

**Ben will be here for  
Bingo and have his own  
prizes including gift  
cards!**

**Join us at 9:30 AM July 8<sup>th</sup>  
for a fun time!**

# Supper with Friends!

This month is:  
Stearman Field Bar & Grill

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm  
meet at the center at  
5:00pm to carpool. It's a  
19-25 minute drive.





**You're invited to the pool!**

**We are having our annual  
pool party at:  
The Augusta City Pool  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8 pm**

**Bring your floaties, goggles,  
towels, swim trunks and  
suits but leave your  
speedos at home! (You  
know who I'm talking to.)**

**Can't wait to see you there!**



*Sorry* We're  
**CLOSED**



July 3rd & 4th the center  
will be closed due to 4<sup>th</sup>  
of July Holiday!

**Happy 250th!!!!**



## **Special Note about events this month:**

**Please note our regularly  
scheduled Games Day is  
moved due to holiday closure  
and the center being rented  
after Biscuits and Gravy.**

**The center is also being  
rented the last Saturday of  
the month so our Social and  
Game day will be the 18<sup>th</sup> this  
month.**

**Moving forward unless  
specified our Game Day is  
now the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the  
month**



# **In honor of 4th of July**

## **Please enjoy a few fun facts about America:**

- **BETSY ROSS SEWED THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG IN MAY OR JUNE OF 1776, AFTER 3 MEMBERS (GEORGE WASHINGTON, ROBERT MORRIS, AND GEORGE ROSS) OF A SECRET COMMITTEE FROM THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MET WITH HER IN HER HOME.**
- **THE STARS ON THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN FLAG WERE IN A CIRCLE SO ALL THE COLONIES WOULD APPEAR EQUAL.**
- **THOMAS JEFFERSON WAS THE STRONGEST AND MOST ELOQUENT WRITER AND WAS CHARGED WITH PUTTING TOGETHER THE ORIGINAL DRAFT FOR THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 86 CHANGES THAT WERE MADE TO THE ORIGINAL DRAFT AND THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OFFICIALLY ADOPTED THE FINAL VERSION ON JULY 4, 1776.**
- **ON JULY 5, 1776, COPIES OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WERE HANDED OUT AND ON JULY 6, THE PENNSYLVANIA EVENING POST BECAME THE FIRST NEWSPAPER TO PRINT THE DOCUMENT.**
- **THE LIBERTY BELL RANG FROM THE TOWER OF INDEPENDENCE HALL ON JULY 8, 1776, AND CITIZENS GATHERED FOR THE FIRST PUBLIC READING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY COLONEL JOHN NIXON.**
- **THOMAS JEFFERSON BEGAN THE TRADITION OF A PUBLIC RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY IN 1801.**
- **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PROPOSED THE TURKEY AS THE NATIONAL BIRD BUT WAS OVERRULED BY JOHN ADAMS AND THOMAS JEFFERSON, WHO WANTED THE BALD EAGLE.**
- **PRESIDENTS JOHN ADAMS, THOMAS JEFFERSON AND JAMES MONROE ALL DIED ON THE FOURTH. ADAMS AND JEFFERSON DIED ON THE SAME DAY WITHIN HOURS OF EACH OTHER IN 1826.**
- **THE 56 SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE DID NOT SIGN AT THE SAME TIME, NOR DID THEY SIGN ON JULY 4, 1776. THE OFFICIAL SIGNING WAS ON AUGUST 3, 1776, WHEN 50 MEN SIGNED IT.**