# The SENIOR SENTINEI





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**SPECIAL INSERT - Calendar of Events** 



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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Courtney Warner

We've been busy little bees at the Senior Center, working hard to keep pace with our rapid growth. As we close the books for the month of March, let's talk about the record month we had. Meals on Wheels alone delivered 8,375 meals! That by far is our highest month and shatters all previous records. If we keep pace as projected, Meals on Wheels will deliver well over 90,000 meals by year end. While we didn't break any records, congregate (on-site) lunch was still higher than our seasonal average with 3,662 meals served. Let's do the math... that's over 12,000 meals in one month. Wow!

So what do we ask of you? Two simple tasks.

First, thank our amazing staff and volunteers in ALL areas of the Senior Center, Meals on Wheels and Thrift Store. Each of them in their unique way play a vital role in our success and they've been hustling to meet this huge demand with exceptional customer service.

Second, donations are needed to help cover the gap in grant funding to our actual cost which is largely raw food costs. Whatever amount, small or large, closes this gap and supports our ability to grow. And if you can't donate, consider asking your friends, family or business owners to support us.

We are so proud of our record month and our ability to serve our Carson City seniors.





#### **RESOURCE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Nevada State Information Service	211
Aging & Disability/CHIP	687-4210
Alzheimer's Association <b>1-800</b> -	272-3900
Care Chest	829-2273
Carson City Health & Human Services	887-2190
Crisis Call	784-8090
Day Labor	684-0436
Elder Care Law	687-4680
Elder Protective Services	688-2964
Energy Assistance	687-0730
Food Bank	331-3663
HUD (Nevada Rural Housing Authority)	887-1795
AC (Jump Around Carson)	
Medication Management Program, University of Nevada, Reno	
Nevada Legal Services	
Nevada State Welfare	
Northern NV Center for Independent Living	
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)	687-4680
Ron Wood	
Sanford Center on Aging	784-4774
Senior Companion Program	
Senior RX	687-7200
SHIP (State Health Insurance Program) <b>1-877-</b>	385-2345
Social Security Administration <b>1-888-</b>	808-5481
Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-877-	
Veterans Administration	
VA Medical Benefits Information	
VARN	
(Volunteer Attorneys for Rural NV)	883-8278
Weatherization <b>887-17</b>	795, X124

#### **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

(www.alz.org)

#### **CARSON CITY**

Barbara Singer, Facilitator

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month

1 to 2:30 p.m.

Carson Tahoe Cancer Center

Conference Room

1535 Medical Parkway, Carson City

Heidi Slater, Facilitator
Meets 4th Wednesday of the month
2:30 to 4 p.m.
Carson City Senior Center
911 Beverly Drive

Christine Casinelli, Facilitator
Meets every Monday of the month
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Carson Tahoe Cancer Center
Resource Room
1535 Medical Parkway

## ALZHEIMER'S OFFICE HOURS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Schedule a free consultation with
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Heidi Slater
Every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Please call 1-800-272-3900
to schedule an appointment

#### MINDEN/GARDNERVILLE

Barbara Singer, Facilitator

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month
2 to 3 p.m.

Coventry Cross Episcopal Church
1631 Esmeralda Place, Minden

National Alzheimer's Helpline 1-800-272-3900 Available to you 24/7 Page 4 The Senior Sentinel

## How do you make cupcakes?

#### submitted by Corry Steiner

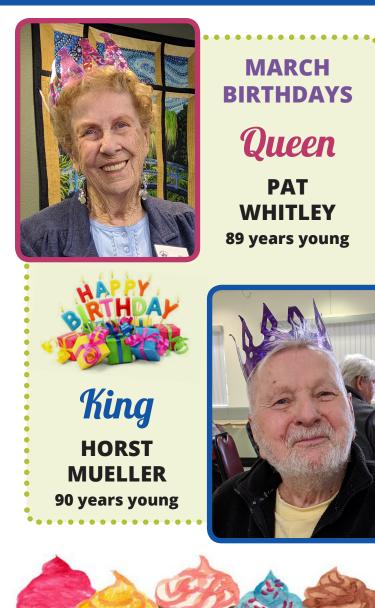
Many of you do not know that I was born in Holland and came to this country in 1948. Because my mother worked as a maid, my sister and I lived, first in a foster home, and then in an orphanage. My mother re-married and I got to move home at the age of 14 and was married by the time I was 18.

After 7 years of marriage, I had two small children. My oldest daughter was three when she was invited to the neighbor's son's birthday party. He was turning four. I took my daughter over to the party and after the games dessert was served. I asked, "What are those little cakes?" and my friend said they are "cupcakes". I asked, "Are they hard to make, because they are delicious!" She said, "No, you just go to the grocery store and look for cupcake mix; you will find them in the bakery section."

I couldn't wait and the very next day I went to the grocery store and looked up and down the aisle and could not find cupcake mix anywhere. I finished my grocery shopping and at the checkout I told the clerk they were all out of "cupcake mix". She said, "You must be kidding?" I said, "No, there are none on the shelf." She said, "We stocked the shelves this morning." I said, "Well, you must have had a run on them, then, because there are none there now."

I got home and after unloading my groceries went to my neighbor and said, "You know, I went to the store and there were no cupcake mixes to be found." She asked me, "Corry what were you looking for?" I said, "Cupcake mixes." She started laughing and said, "Corry you buy the cake mix that you want and on the BACK OF THE BOX IS THE RECIPE FOR CUPCAKES!"

I've never been a whiz in the kitchen since.







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In case you missed it...

## Tips from March's Triad Presentation "Wildland Fire" presented by the Carson City Fire Department

Every year many families unnecessarily lose their homes and possessions to wildland fire. These losses can be minimized if homeowners take the time to become aware of safety measures to help protect their homes and complete some effective actions.

#### Things YOU can do TODAY to help STOP THE SPREAD of a wildfire:

- Clean roof surfaces and gutters of pine needs, leaves, branches, etc., regularly to avoid accumulation of flammable materials.
- Remove portions of any tree extending within 10 feet of the flue opening of any stove or chimney.
- Maintain a screen constructed of non-flammable material over the flue opening of every chimney or stovepipe. Mesh openings of the screen should not exceed 1/2 inch.
- Landscape vegetation should be spaced so fire can not be carried to the structure or surrounding vegetation.
- Remove branches from trees to height of 15 feet.
- A fuel break should be maintained around all structures.
- Dispose of stove or fireplace ashes and charcoal briquettes only after soaking them in a metal pail of water.
- Store gasoline in an approved safety can away from occupied buildings.
- Propane tanks should be far enough away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire. Keep area clear of flammable vegetation.
- All combustibles such as firewood, picnic tables, boats, etc. should be kept away from structures.
- Garden hose should be connected to outlet.
- Addressing should be indicated at all intersections and on structures.
- All roads and driveways should be at least 16 feet in width.
- Have fire tools handy such as: ladder long enough to reach the roof, shovel, rake and bucket for water.
- Each home should have at least two different entrance and exit routes.

Join us for the next TRIAD presentation on Tuesday, May 21 at noon to hear from attorney Lora Myles, Nevada's Rural Elder Law Program.

Learn how to Get Your Ducks in a Row!

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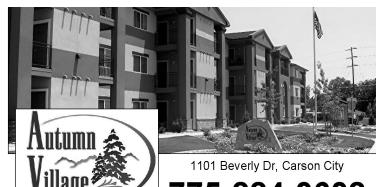
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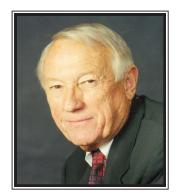
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## ROASTED PINEAPPLE SHRIMP SALAD WRAPS

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 pound large shelled shrimp

Finely grated zest and juice of 1 orange ½ cup finely chopped cilantro, divided

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

2 garlic cloves, minced or pressed

2 tablespoons olive oil, divided

½ teaspoon fine sea salt

½ teaspoon black pepper

1 pineapple

4 spinach wraps

2 packed cups baby spinach

1 avocado, pitted and thinly sliced

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- In a large bowl toss shrimp with orange zest and juice, ½ cup cilantro, 2 tablespoons lime juice, garlic, 1 tablespoon oil, salt, and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 and up to 3 hours.
- Cut off top and bottom of pineapple, then cut off skin. Cut pineapple into  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick rounds, then cut each round into 4 wedges, and cut out the core.
- Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Lightly oil 2 large rimmed baking sheets.
- Remove shrimp from marinade, allowing excess to drip off. Place shrimp on one baking sheet, spreading it out in a single layer. On second baking sheet toss pineapple with remaining 1 tablespoon oil and spread in a single layer.
- Roast shrimp until cooked through, about 8 minutes. Roast pineapple, turning the pieces once, until softened and starting to brown around the edges, about 20 minutes.
- To assemble, lay wraps flat on a countertop. Top with spinach, roasted pineapple, shrimp, avocado, and remaining ½ cup cilantro. Fold in sides of wraps, then roll up tightly. Wrap in parchment paper and cut in half to serve.
- Reserve any leftover roasted pineapple for another use.

https://fruits.com/recipes/roasted-pineapple-shrimp-salad-wraps/





elcome Sara Brower as the interim Case Manager! Sara is covering for Veronica while Veronica is out on leave. Sara is no stranger to senior services. She served as Dayton Senior Center Manager for 4 years and as Lyon County Senior Services Manager for close to 10 years. For the past 4 years, Sara has been enjoying retirement, but is now looking forward to putting her expertise back to work providing information, assistance and resources to the senior population whose goals are to remain living independently in the comforts of their own homes. Be sure to stop by and welcome Sara to the Carson City Senior Center team!



## **EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER**

Ongratulations to **Kaleb Heflin,** Assistant Kitchen Manager, as being selected as Employee of the Quarter! Kaleb continues to demonstrate exceptional skills in the kitchen both as a chef introducing new recipes and flavor profiles to the menu and also being a leader to bring our dining to the next level. Kaleb brings a bright and positive attitude mixed with a willingness to get the job done to perfection. Next time you see Kaleb in the window or in the dining room, congratulate him on a fantastic performance!



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Fri Jul 19th 4:00pm - 11:00pm Million Dollar Quartet - Lake



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#### **Barry's Trivia Question** of the Month MAY

Barry R. Bjorkman Former Advisory Council Chairman

Q: What are the only three countries to have both Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean coastlines?

#### LAST MONTH'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

- Q: What was the original name of New York City?
- A: New Amsterdam.



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Our next TRIAD event will be:

### **Tues May 21 at Noon Ducks In A Row**

by: Lora Myles, RSVP

TRIAD will be on the 3rd Tuesdays of each odd month starting at Noon in the Nevada Room. Presentations will be 45-60 minutes long. Refreshments will be served.

July 16, 2019 • Noon to 1 p.m. **Grab & Go Emergency Preparedness** presented by the Red Cross

**September 17. 2019** 

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**November 19, 2019** Don't Go Up in Smoke (home fire prevention) presented by the Carson City Fire Department



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## See you soon!

-Darlene Mann, Joanne Avery, and Our Special Bunco Friends

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