

The Senior Sentinel

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Attention Military Veterans

Are you homeless? Staying with a friend or relative? Living in a shelter, motel, or other temporary housing situation? Need a home to call your own?

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red, white and blue.

They fought for us and all our
rights. They fought through many
days and nights. And though we
may not know each name, We
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By Cheryl Dyson



Visiting Carson City Senior Center the 1st and 4th Wednesday
of each month, 10:15-1pm in the lobby.

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9:00am—2:00pm

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Resource Contact Information

Nevada State Information Service	211
Aging & Disability/CHIP	687-4210
Alzheimer Association	786-3509
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	687-0703
Food Bank	331-3663
HUD (Nevada Rural Housing Authority)	887-1795
JAC (Jump Around Carson)	841-7433
Medication Management Program, Universty of Nevada, Reno	784-1612
Nevada Legal Services	284-3491
Nevada State Welfare	684-0800
Northern NV Center for Independent Living	353-3599
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)	687-4680
Ron Wood	884-2269
Sanford Center on Aging	784-4774
Senior Companion Program	358-2322
Senior RX	687-7200
-SHIP (State Health Insurance Program)	1-877-385-2345
Social Security Administration	1-888-808-5481
Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-877-885-4673
Veterans Administration	786-7200
VA Medical Benefits Information	328-1293
VARN (Volunteer Attnys for Rural NV)	883-8278
Weatherization	887-1795, X124

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- Barbara Singer, Facilitator
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1:00—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—4:00pm
Carson City Senior Center
901 Beverly Dr.
- Candace Stewart, Facilitator
Meets every Thursday of the month
6:30-7:30pm
Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center
Juniper Room
1600 Medical Parkway
- **Alzheimer's Office Hours at the Senior Center**
Drop by or schedule a free consultation with
Alzheimer's Rural Outreach and Family Care
Associate, Heidi Slater
Every Wednesday from 9-4 (out for lunch 12-1)
Please call [775-786-8061](tel:775-786-8061) to schedule an
appointment.

Minden/Gardnerville

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2:00—3:00 pm
Coventry Cross Episcopal Church
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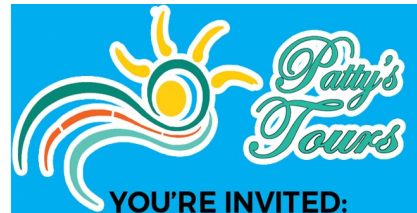
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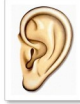


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Aubrey Rowlett, chief deputy clerk and Sue Merriwether, clerk-recorder, will be presenting information and sharing lasting tips for voters.



BINGO DATES:

**May 6th, 13th and the
27th**



The Carson City Community Bingo is a fundraiser for Meals on Wheels. Bingo is held at the Carson Senior Center. All proceeds from Bingo goes toward the Meals on Wheels program and the Senior Center.

The cost to play is \$10. All the Special Games cost \$1 each. The Early Bird and Night Owl Games cost \$2 each. Doors open at 11am and games start at 12:30pm. You must be 21 or older to play. Cash Ball and Progressive games pay up to \$1199. As of 4/8/2018 no one had won the Cash Ball. It was at \$1199.

Bing a can of food or non-perishable food item and receive a free game sheet for each can you bring. We play a special game for the can food.

This month we will play Bingo on Mother's Day which is on May 13th. There will be a 50/50 drawing and extra prizes on Mother's Day. Bring Mom and have fun playing Bingo. We will have a Potluck and you can bring a dish to share. We will provide the Cake and Coffee.



Thank you to all our Volunteers. We need Volunteers in the Snack Bar. If you would like to help, please call 775-883-3430 or email Marie Borgo at feline4254@yahoo.com.



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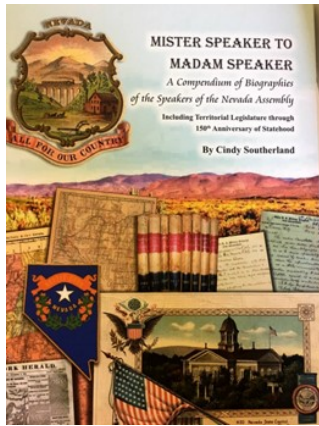
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It was signed by the author with a special note to myself. If you have seen it or know if its whereabouts, I would greatly appreciate its return.

Thank you.

Mary K. Sharron

Volunteer, Gift Shop



Surprise Mom with a Delicious 11lb Box of See's Candy for Mother's Day. The Gift Shop has a variety of Boxed Chocolates such as Nuts and Chews, Soft Centers, Milk Chocolates, Assorted Chocolates and of course Dark Chocolate.

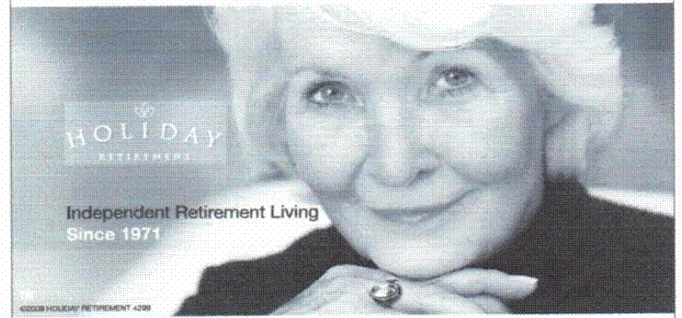
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Tuesday Evening Hikes

All hikes start at 5:30 PM. Hikes are 4-6 miles in length with an elevation gain, sometimes over 500 feet and usually on single track trail. Evening hikes are usually 1½ hours or more duration. Water and closed-toe shoes required. Hat and sunscreen recommended. Tuesday Evening Hikes will be May 1st, May 8th, May 15th, May 22nd and May 29th. Contact Sharon Coates at scoates7515@gmail.com

Thursday Morning Hikes

This month begins the summer switch to morning hikes on Thursdays. All hikes start at 8:30am, and are 2-4 miles with an approximate duration usually 1 1/2 hours, sometimes with elevation gains of 500; or more. Hike duration does not include time to car pool. In case of bad weather, we will cancel. Water and closed-toe shoes are required. Some trails are dirt and others are paved. Please check the www.musclepowered.org calendar or our Facebook page for last minute changes, or contact the hike coordinator, Jo Foster at jf.prairie@gmail.com, or (319) 504-3309, call or text.

General Information:

All events are free. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to the meeting site, and the leader may request a physician's release at their discretion. All events require closed-toed shoes and water. Hats, sunscreen and hiking poles are recommended. All events can be found at www.musclepowered.org/calendar. For general information, please contact Debbie.Lane102@yahoo.com.

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**Barry R. Bjorkman, Former
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A blue moon occurs on one particular day of the month. What is that day?

LAST MONTH'S QUESTION AND ANSWER..

Q. What was the first NFL Expansion Team, and in what year did the NFL first expand?

A. Green Bay Packers—1921



THRIFT STORE NEWS!!

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