# MARCH 2017 THE SENIOR SCENE



Programs and Activities for Older Adults

Programas y Actividades para Adultos Mayores



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# CITY OF SANTA FE, DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES

# Administration Offices 1121 Alto Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 MARCH- 2017

The City of Santa Fe Division of Senior Services offers a variety of programs and services at five senior centers throughout Santa Fe. If you are age 60 or over, we invite you to utilize our facilities and participate in the various programs and activities that are available, most of which are free (some do request a small donation). Read through the activities section for more information about current activities. These facilities and services are here for you – we encourage you to stop by and use them, and we look forward to meeting you!

The Senior Scene newsletter is a free monthly publication designed to help you navigate our services and learn about upcoming events. You will find sections on community news, senior center activities and menus, volunteer programs, 50+ Senior Olympics, health, safety, legal and consumer issues, as well as word puzzles to sharpen the mind.

The newsletter is available at all City of Santa Fe senior centers, fitness facilities, and public libraries, as well as various senior living communities and healthcare agencies. It is also available online at <u>www.santafenm.gov</u>, simply type "Senior Scene" in the keyword search box at the top then click the purple underlined words "Senior Scene Newsletter." You may also find it on the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) website at <u>www.rsvpsantafe.org</u>.

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# SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM INFORMATION

# SENIOR SERVICES REGISTRATION

Anyone age 60 or over who participates at any City of Santa Fe Senior Center, uses the Division Transportation, or other services is asked to register with our program. Registration is held at the Mary Esther Gonzales (MEG) Senior Center located at 1121 Alto Street, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. When you register, a staff member will fill out a form with you, including your date of birth, the last four digits (only) of your Social Security number, an emergency contact name and phone number. Staff will provide you with a membership card. Please note that these cards are NOT valid as legal identification.

# **Eligibility for Senior Services Registration**

Per the Older Americans Act, participants must be at least 60 years of age, or be the legal spouse of a member 60 or over, residing at the same address, or for meals only, be disabled (regardless of age) and living at Luisa, Pasatiempo, or Villa Consuelo senior housing.

We secure program funding each time a registered senior <u>prints</u> his/her name on our various sign-in sheets e.g. meals, fitness activities, etc. For more information please contact Brenda Ortiz at (505) 955-4722 or <u>bmortiz@santafenm.gov</u>.

# **SENIOR TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

To Reserve: Call 955-4700 at least 24 hours in advance, before 4:00 p.m.

Ride reservations can be made up to <u>five business days</u> in advance.

Please specify if you require a wheelchair lift van.

To avoid delays in service, call immediately if you need to cancel

a scheduled ride.

Senior Cost: Seniors 60 and over, a suggested donation of .50¢ per ride

(one way trip). You may purchase a 25-ride ticket for \$10.00 from the

Transportation Drivers.

Schedule: Rides are available 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On the first Tuesday of every month, last call for pick up will be 2:45 p.m. Rides to medical appointments are given priority over all other rides. Vans leave from the MEG Center at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. (Be seated in lobby or patio chairs.)

Notes: Drivers may arrive up to 15 minutes before/after the scheduled

pick-up time when picking up from your home. Please note that due to the increased demand, pick-up time from your destination has

also increased. We appreciate your patience.

SF County: For rides outside city limits but within Santa Fe County, call (505) 992-3069.

SF Ride: For weekend and evening transportation, call (505) 473-4444.

# NEWS & VIEWS

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# **Santa Fe County Mobile Health Van**

The health van's Registered Nurse offers basic health screenings: blood pressure, blood glucose, heart rate, oxygen saturation, general health information and immunizations (based on availability). They also have healthcare resource guides and discount prescription cards available to Santa Fe County residents. Their schedule is subject to change so please check for the updates online at <a href="https://www.santafecounty.org">www.santafecounty.org</a> or call (505) 231-2382. All services are free.

### **Dates for March:**

01 – Eldorado Senior Center 02 – Casa Villita 03 – Campo Alegria <b>04 – No van out</b>	10 am – 2 pm 10 am – 2 pm noon – 2 pm
05 – Santa Fe Recovery Center 06 – Fort Marcy 07 – Chimayo Senior Center 08 – Solana Shopping Center 09 – Villa Alegre 10 – Camino de Jacobo County Hou	9 am – 1 pm 9 am – 1 pm 10 am – 2 pm 10 am – 2 pm 10 am – 2 pm using
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18 – No van out	10 am – 2 pm
19 – Santa Fe Recovery Center 20 – Casa Rufina Apartments 21 – St. John's Methodist Church 22 – Brookdale Assisted Living 23 – Pojoaque Senior Center 24 – Salvador Perez Pool 25 – No van out 26 – Genoveva Chavez Center	9 am - 1 pm 9 am - 1 pm 9 am - 1 pm 10 am - 2 pm 9 am - 1 pm 10 am - 2 pm
27 – Villa Consuelo Senior Center 28 – Luisa Senior Center 29 – Valle Vista County Housing 30 – Genoveva Chavez Center 31 – Ventana de Vida Senior Center	9 am - 1 pm 9 am - 1 pm 10 am - 2 pm 10 am - 2 pm 10 am - 2 pm
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### Flora's Corner

"A kind word is like a spring day." (Russian proverb)

# **Movie and Conversation on Being Mortal**

Kingston Residence of Santa Fe and Comfort Keepers invite you to a free discussion of the book and film Being Mortal and about what matters most to you, your friends and family when one of you is seriously ill. We will talk about the sensitive conversations that need to happen so a person's true wishes can be known and honored. This vital discussion underscores the importance of people planning ahead and talking with family members about end-of-life decisions. We will show the documentary Being Mortal by Atul Gawande, which delves into the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness. The film investigates the practice of caring for the dying and explores the relationships between patients and their doctors. It follows a surgeon, Dr. Atul Gawande, as he shares stories from the people he encounters. When Dr. Gawande's own father gets cancer, his search for answers about how best to care for the dying becomes a personal quest. This FREE event is on Tuesday, March 21, 3 – 5 p.m. at Kingston Residence of Santa Fe (2400 Legacy Court). A panel of care providers will be available to discuss end-of-life goals and communicating with your loved ones.

- Karin Thron, M.D., Ambercare Hospice Medical Director
- Regina Ritchie, RN Director of Nursing, Kingston Residence of SF
- Leslie Van Pelt, Owner of Comfort Keepers
- Jan Jahner, RN, Palliative Care, CSVH
- Denys Cope, RN,BSN, author of Dying, A Natural Passage

We will review the advance directive documents and discuss filling them out. Community resources and advance directives will be available. Refreshments will be provided by Kingston Residence of Santa Fe. Explore and actively engage in what matters most to you in life and at the end of life. Everyone is invited so we hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Eileen, Comfort Keepers Community Outreach, at 428.0670 or eileenjoyce@comfortkeepers.com.

# *NEWS & VIEWS*

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# Comfort Keepers Presents Support Groups for People Living with Chronic Illness and for Family Caregivers

This may be the most demanding period of your life—physically, mentally, and emotionally. Having a place to talk about the frustration, isolation, and depression can make a big difference in how you go through each day. The purpose of the groups is to learn and share:



- About the illness
- Community resources
- Daily experiences thoughts, feelings, complaints, and delights
- · Helpful hints for caring for yourself
- Effective communications with family, friends, and health team

Sometimes just being safe to say what you are thinking and feeling without being judged or given unwanted advice is the best medicine. Listening to someone else can be a welcome break from your own situation and offer a new perspective.

Through participation you will be better equipped to care for yourself, feel less isolated and afraid, and better able to communicate with your family, friends, and health team. The group sessions are sponsored by Comfort Keepers and facilitated by Eileen Joyce, Hudson Institute Certified Coach, and Certified Grief Recovery Specialist.

The support group for people living with chronic illness such as: cancer, autoimmune diseases, MS, and Parkinson's meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 2 – 3 p.m.

The family caregivers support group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 2 – 3 p.m.

Please contact Eileen at (505) 428-0670, or <u>eileenjoyce@comfortkeepers.com</u> to reserve your place and get directions to the convenient location in Santa Fe.

# Stroke Support Group

Join this support group for stroke survivors and their significant others. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 11 a.m. to noon at the Christus St. Vincent Hospital, Atrium conference room, across from the elevators on the first floor. All are welcome! Please contact Anna at (505) 988-2583 with any questions.

### **Parkinson's Action Group Meeting**

Thursday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m. at the Christus St. Vincent Holistic Wellness Center located at 490-B West Zia. Call Karen St. Clair at 505-780-5864 for more information.

### Parkinson's Wellness Recovery (PWR!Move)

is offered on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Kingston Residence (2400 Legacy Court in the Angel Fire room). Cost is \$10/class. Care Partners are free. Call Linda Ozier at 505-322-5422 for more information.

# Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers

Attend this FREE educational presentation by the Alzheimer's Association on Friday, March 3, 2017 from 10 a.m. – noon at Kingston Residence (2400 Legacy Court).

# Savvy Caregiver Program – Living with Alzheimer's is hard. This makes it easier.

Attend this FREE seven-week course which will discuss: ways to improve daily life as a dementia caregiver, disease characteristics and progression, best practices for dealing with behaviors and communication, and also learn who you can turn to for respite and other assistance. There are two options to attend:

- Tuesdays, March 7 April 18, 2017
   From 1-3 p.m. at Brookdale Santa Fe Assisted Living (640 Alta Vista)
- Thursdays, March 9 April 20, 2017
   From 5-7 p.m. at Pacifica Senior Living (2961
   Galisteo Rd)

Arrangements can be made if you need someone to watch your loved one while you attend. For more information or to register for either of these events, please contact David Davis at (505) 473-1297 or <a href="mailto:dldavis@alz.org">dldavis@alz.org</a>.

# **NEWS & VIEWS**

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# Rail Runner Free to Seniors this Spring

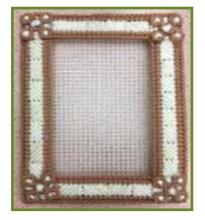
Seniors 62 and over can ride the Rail Runner at no cost on Wednesdays in March and April. Rides include any north or southbound train; all you need to do is show the onboard ticket agent your valid photo ID, which must contain your birth date. According to the Rio Metro Regional Transit District, the goal of this special promotion is to give residents and visitors the opportunity to explore locations in Santa Fe and Albuquerque using public transportation.

### **Luisa Senior Center Open during Construction**

Please take note that the Luisa Senior Center located at 1500 Luisa Street remains open during the housing unit construction.

### **Lost Picture Frame and Photos**

A white picture frame with blue cross-stitching (similar to the photo to the right) has gone missing. The frame held a stack of family photos. If you have seen these items please turn them in to the front office at the Mary Esther Gonzales Senior Center.



# **MLK Day of Service Book Drive**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the book drive hosted by the City of Santa Fe Senior Corps Volunteer Programs (FGP, RSVP, and SCP). With assistance from volunteers, the public, and City of Santa Fe employees, 90 reading books, nearly 40 crayons, and 20 activity books were collected! Donations went to children assisted by Somos un Pueblo Unido, a local group dedicated to assisting with worker and immigrant needs. Thank you again to everyone who contributed and who helped spread the word about this collection!



# Thank You for Your Support

Thank you, Santa Fe for your overwhelming support of our schools by approving the 2017 Santa Fe Public Schools General Obligation Bond. We will continue to serve as responsible stewards of taxpayer money by utilizing the GO Bond funds to build fiscally responsible and environmentally friendly facilities that provide our students a quality educational environment. It was inspiring to see the overwhelming support in light of the recent adversity and the high number of voters who participated in this election. The margin of victory was also noteworthy.

The ongoing improvement of our school facilities is a testament to community support for education and is an example of the strong partnership between our schools and our community. At the end of the day, our students are the real winners who will have the opportunity to be educated in facilities that support their learning.

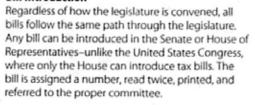
Dr. Veronica C. Garcia, Superintendent of School

# How to Pass a Bill in New Mexico

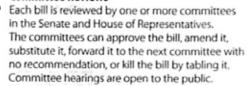


Each legislature lasts two years and has two constitutionally-mandated sessions. The first session lasts for 60 calendar days and occurs in odd-numbered years, convening in January. The second session is for 30 calendar days and occurs in even-numbered years. Bills in the second session are limited to fiscal matters, items specified by the governor and bills passed in the previous session that were vetoed by the governor. The governor can call a special session, as can the legislature with a three-fifths vote of both the Senate and House of Representatives. Members of the Senate are elected to four-year terms without term limits. Members of the House of Representatives are elected to two-year limits without term limits.









If a bill passes its committee hearings, it will be considered by the Senate or House of Representatives where it was introduced. The bill is placed on their calendar, which means it is formally scheduled for its third reading, and a final vote.

### The Final Vote

If it passes, the bill moves to either the Senate or House of Representatives and repeats the entire process. If approved in the same form, it goes to the governor to be signed or vetoed. If the Senate or House of Representatives passes a different bill, they form a conference committee to work on a compromise. If the committee agrees on a compromise, the bill goes back to the Senate or House of Representatives for a final vote.

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### To the Governor's Desk

Bills that pass both the Senate and House of Representatives go to the governor to be signed or vetoed. They are formally prepared by either the Senate or House of Representatives where they originated, signed by the speaker of the house and the president pro tempore of the senate, and forwarded to the governor. The governor can sign the bill, making it law, veto it, or line-item veto it, if the bill contains an appropriation.

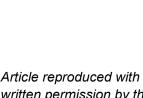
If the governor doesn't sign or veto a bill within three days—and if the legislature is still in session—it becomes law. If the legislature has adjourned, the governor has 20 days to sign bills. Unsigned bills are pocket vetoes.

The legislature can override the governor's veto with a two-thirds vote by the Senate or House of Representatives.

### When a Signed Bill becomes Law

Signed bills typically become law 90 days after the legislature adjourns. However, the legislature can specify an emergency, which makes the bill effective when the governor signs it, or at a later date for the law to go into effect.







# AT - A - GLANCE MARCH- 2017

# **VALENTINE'S DAY AT PASATIEMPO SENIOR CENTER**





Valentine's Day Concert at Pasatiempo Senior Center featuring music by David Geist, Bob Sinn and guests!





# AT - A - GLANCE MARCH - 2017

# 2017 SENIOR DAY AT THE ROUNDHOUSE



(Top photo) Cabinet Secretary Myles Copeland, Aging & Long-Term Services Department, spoke to a crowd of seniors in the Roundhouse Rotunda.

(Middle photo) Santa Fe Mayor Javier Gonzales proclaimed Tuesday, January 24, 2017 as "Senior Alliance Day" in Santa Fe.

(Bottom photo) The crowd that attended Senior Day.
Photos by Ted Yamada







# Free Tax Help for the 2016 Tax Year





# We will prepare your Income Taxes FOR FREE! No Income Limits! First Come First Served



# Friday January 27 to Monday April 17

Anyone in Santa Fe with income less than \$24,000 should file for NM Low Income and Santa Fe Property tax State rebates.

# FREE Direct Deposit of Refund Please bring a blank check to get direct deposit

# Santa Fe Community College, Fitness Center, Mon-Fri 8:30am – 5pm Sat 9am – 1pm

Closed for Spring Break at SFCC from March 13 to 18 Closed for Easter Break at SFCC from April 14 to 15

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Between Alameda and Guadalupe

Monday - Friday 9am - noon

# Please bring the following information:

### Photo ID

Social Security Cards for Parents and Children

Health Insurance – proof that you have it and for Obamacare people, your IRS form 1095-A Health Insurance Marketplace Statement

W-2 year end wage forms from each job for each person

<u>If you work for yourself</u>, all the income and expenses from your work and any 1099's you receive <u>Interest, dividends, stock or CD sales</u> – bring the 1099 forms from the bank.

**Social Security** – bring the year end statement from Social Security.

**Unemployment** – bring the W2-G form from Work Force Solutions.

**Gambling** – bring the 1099 tickets and win/loss report from the casinos.

**Pensions** – bring the 1099-R form you received from the pension payer.

# Bring the list of expenses you paid for Child Care, College or Vocational Training

<u>Medical Expenses and Charity Donations</u> – bring a list of everything including mileage to doctors. Mortgage Interest and Property Taxes

<u>Please contact:</u> Peter Doniger, District Coordinator, AARP Tax Aide in Santa Fe Cell: (505) 670-6835 or SFCC: (505) 428-1780 or email taxhelpsantafe@gmail.com

# SENIOR ACTIVITY CORPORATION PRESENTS Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Show Trip

- Motorcoach transportation
- 8 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Smokles
- ♦ 14 meals: 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners
- Admission to TITANIC: THE WORLD'S LARGEST MUSEUM ATTRACTION
- Three Dinner Shows: SOUL OF MOTOWN, AMERICA'S HIT PARADE, and THE HATFIELD-MCCOY SHOW
- One Evening Show: SMOKY MOUNTAIN OPRY
- ♦ One Morning Show: The SMITH MORNING VARIETY SHOW
- ♦ Free time in HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GATLINBURG
- GUIDED TOUR OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK
- and much more

\$880 - Double Occupancy \$1145 - Single Occupancy

(10% Cancellation Fee)

Saturday, June 3 – Sunday, June 11, 2017 (9 Days, 8 Nights)

# Departure: Mary Esther Gonzales Senior Center, 1121 Alto St, Santa Fe, NM @ 8 am

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, restroom and video equipped motorcoach and head to the Smoky Mountains! Then, settle into a comfortable en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2: After a Continental Breakfast, head to the Fort Smith National Historic Site in Fort Smith, AR. Later in the day enjoy Dinner and head to your en route hotel.

Day 3: Start your day with a Continental Breakfast before departing for the Beautiful Smoky Mountains! This evening, you'll enjoy Dinner and check into your Smoky Mountain area hotel for a four night stay.

Day 4: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before starting your morning at the impressive TITANIC: THE WORLD'S LARGEST MUSEUM ATTRACTION. You can experience the hallways, parlors, cabins, and Grand Staircase of this replica of the world's most famous luxury liner, view actual artifacts, and more. You can also hear passenger stories and pay tribute to their memory. Later, you'll have some time on your own for lunch and shopping. Then, enjoy Dinner while tapping your toes at the high-energy SOUL OF MOTOWN DINNER SHOW. Relive the great music of Motown Legends like the Drifters, the Platters, Sam Cooke, Smokey Robinson, the Jackson Five, Aretha Franklin, Gladys Knight, Diana Ross, and more!

Day 5: Start your day with a Continental Breakfast, before heading off on a GUIDED TOUR OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK. Afterward, enjoy free time and lunch on your own in HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GATLINBURG. Then, enjoy a fabulous dinner show at the HATFIELD-MCCOY DINNER THEATER, known as the Romeo and Juliet of the Smoky Mountains... with Blue Grass Country Music, singing, dancing, hilarious comedy and fun. This evening, the SMOKY MOUNTAIN OPRY SHOW brings the heart and soul of music onstage with its fabulous high-energy entertainment, featuring spectacular singing, outstanding choreography, and thrilling special effects!

Day 6: Today, you'll start your day by enjoying a Continental Breakfast before departing for the SMITH MORNING VARIETY SHOW! You can look forward to an outstanding blend of classic country music, heartfelt gospel music, oldies rock-n-roll music, clean family comedy, and impersonations of famous stars you have to see to believe! This evening, you will enjoy Dinner and see the AMERICA'S HIT PARADE DINNER SHOW. Spanning the Fifties to the Eighties and beyond, this high-energy show features singing, dancing, colorful costumes, and a special one-of-a-kind Military Tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces.

Day 7: Today you'll make a stop at the Willie Nelson & Friends Museum and General Store in Nashville, TN. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

Day 8: Today you'll stop at Little Rock, AR, former home of President Bill Clinton, for a visit to the William J. Clinton Presidential Library. The library contains nearly 2 million photographs and over 75,000 museum artifacts. Tonight, relax in your en route Day 9: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great shows you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

For Information & Reservations Contact: Cecilia @ (505) 204-9527 or Lilly @ (505) 690-8873

# RSVP (RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM)

MARCH- 2017

### **COMMUNITY NEEDS**



Are you interested in donating some of your time to make a difference in the community? If so, you can become an RSVP volunteer today! Listed below are some current volunteer

opportunities. If you are interested, want to learn more and enroll in RSVP, please contact Triston Lovato-Armstrong at (505) 955-4760 or trlovato@santafenm.gov.

# American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Program Needs YOU

Do you like to help others? Do you like driving? If you answered yes to those questions then you should consider becoming a volunteer with the American Cancer Society! The Road to Recovery Program is a free service in which volunteer drivers provide transportation for people with cancer to and from scheduled appointments for medically related cancer care. Volunteers can offer to drive once a month or several times a week. Drivers must be between the ages of 18 and 85, have a valid driver's license, access to a reliable vehicle, and auto insurance. All drivers must pass the driver risk management review process (e.g., background check, insurance verification, driver's license verification, and motor vehicle record check) and complete a volunteer orientation. Please contact Triston at 955-4760 to get started today!

# Santa Fe Public Health Office Volunteer Needed

Do you like working with the public? The Santa Fe Public Health Office located at 605 Letrado needs volunteers to assist with front desk duties, phones, greeting clients, updating the resource book, and maintaining a tidy lobby. Volunteers are welcome Monday – Friday, but there is a high need on Wednesdays and Fridays specifically. Hours are flexible; the office closes for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Please contact Triston at 955-4760 if you are interested and would like more information.

# Volunteer with the New Mexico National Guard Museum (formerly Bataan Memorial Museum)

This Museum which features artifacts, images, press clippings, weapons and uniforms carried or worn by Guardsmen dating back to the 19th century to present, honors the history of the New Mexico National Guard and places specific importance on the infamous Bataan Death March. Volunteers are needed to greet visitors and give a short tour of the display area, highlighting the major areas of New Mexico National Guard heritage. Call Triston if you are interested!

# Feliz happy Cumpleanos! birthday

# Happy Birthday RSVP Volunteers MARCH!

Stella Gonzales	3/01
Harriet Levine	3/01
Alfredia Quick	3/02
Therese Sanchez	3/02
Lucy O. Trujillo	3/02
Rita Walker	3/02
Mable V. Martinez	3/04
Howard Turner	3/04
Barbara E. Mason	3/05
Preston B. Ellsworth	3/06
Gloria P. Holladay	3/06
Ralph Perkins	3/06
Jenny Mier	3/08
William A. Morrison	3/08
Andres V. Romero	3/08
Rita Cravens	3/09
Frankie C. Valencia	3/09
Suzanne A. Shaw	3/12
William Gilmore	3/13
Dave McQuarie	3/13
Terri C. Gonzales	3/14
Carole Van Valkenburgh	3/14
Patricia A. Chavez	3/17
Luggie Romero	3/18
Cathleen Suspanic Meri Frauwirth	3/19
	3/20
Pamela Valdez John Martinez	3/20 3/22
Anke Mihalas	3/22
Claire Martinez	3/23
Robert Burckhalter	3/23 3/26
Carolyn K. Robinson	3/27
Gene R. Geber	3/28
Waldo Anton	3/30
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Please note that the above birthdays are people who are enrolled in the Senior volunteer program and turn in their hours quarterly.

# FGP/SCP Foster Grandparent / Senior Companion Programs MARCH - 2017

# Cozy Head Start Seeks a Foster Grandparent Volunteer

Amanecer Early Head Start (Presbyterian Medical Services) located on the corner of Agua Fria Street and Camino Alire, is seeking a Foster Grandparent Volunteer to assist in mentoring/tutoring children enrolled in their Head Start Program. Potential volunteers should be able to commit at least 15 hours per week of volunteer service and be able to pass a Federal background check.

If eligible, you may receive a modest-tax free stipend, mileage and meal benefits, and recognition throughout the year. Above all, you will have the opportunity to get out of the house and make a difference in the community and be greeted with smiles and hugs from the little children every day! If you believe you have what it takes to be a Foster Grandparent volunteer, call Melanie at (505) 955-4761 for more information.

# Attention Grandparents Raising Grandchildren...

Are you a grandparent raising/providing financial assistance to a grandchild(ren)?

Financial assistance is available!

Eligibility requirements:

- 55 years of age or older;
- City of Santa Fe/County of Santa Fe resident;
- Actively raising/providing assistance to a grandchild(ren);
- Assisting with out-of-pocket expenses such as medical related expenses, food, clothing, etc., for the child(ren);

This program currently assists with an annual allowance of \$100.00 per child for expenses related to raising a grandchild(ren).

For more information contact Melanie Montoya at (505) 955-4761.

# Thank you...

On behalf of the Division of Senior Services and the Volunteer Programs, we would like to thank Rosario Torres, Foster Grandparent and Danna Metzger, Senior Companion for testifying on behalf of the thousands of senior citizens whom utilize our services. They boldly and proudly spoke in front of the Legislative Finance Committee and the Senate Finance Committee on the needs of senior citizens in the community and why budget cuts would cause irreparable damage to the programs that we offer. If you know them, please thank them for their bravery.

### **March In-Service**

The March in-service for Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion volunteers is scheduled for the last week in March, but the exact date and time have not been confirmed. On a recent trip to the Roundhouse in January for Senior Day, many volunteers expressed interest in taking a tour of the Roundhouse because although many have lived in Santa Fe all their life, they have never had the opportunity to take a tour. There are interesting facts to learn and beautiful art to enjoy. Definite information will be forthcoming.

# **April In-Service**

Mark your calendar for April 4th. We will be celebrating Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service at the Mary Esther Gonzales Senior Center. Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion volunteers should plan on attending the event. More information will follow as the event nears.

# The Volunteer Programs wish a very happy birthday to our FGP and SCP Volunteers born in the month of March.

Michele Chrabot	3/2
Bernard Nuanez	3/8
JoAnne Sena	3/13
Mary Lou Martinez	3/14
Della Spencer	3/14
Jane Sandoval	3/21
Robert Burckhalter	3/26
Remadette Ramirez	3/29



Fefiz Cumpleaños

# ONGOING ACTIVITIES

**MARCH-2017** 

# All activities are open to registered seniors.

Schedule is subject to change. Activity Coordinators' contact information on page 2.

Luisa Senior Center – 1500 Luisa Street (entrance on Columbia)											
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY											
	11:45 am: Sing along			1 pm: Bingo							
8 am - 1:30 pm: Fitr	ness room										

Ma	ary Esther Gonzales	s (MEG) Senior Cer	nter – 1121 Alto Str	eet
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:15 am: Tai Chi	8:15 am: Tai Chi	8:15 am: Tai Chi	8:15 am: Tai Chi	9:30 am: Enhance
9-11 am: Guitar class	9 am: Jewelry class	9:30 am: Enhance	9:30 am: Wood-	Fitness
9:30 am: Enhance	9-11 am: Guitar class	Fitness	Straw Applique	9:30 am: Ceramics
Fitness	9:30 am: Zumba	9:30 am: Ceramics		2 pm: Knitting
1 pm: Hospice Crafts	Gold (low impact)	<b>1-3 pm:</b> Bingo		
<b>1-3 pm:</b> Bingo	1:30 pm: Oil painting			
	3/14, 3/28			
	1:30 pm:			
	Nia Technique			
	(1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)			

7 am-4:30 pm: Pool/cards/billiard room AND Fitness room

8 am-4:30 pm: Computer (open use when computer class is not in session)

Pasatiempo Senior Center – 664 Alta Vista Street											
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY							
<b>8:30 am:</b> Yoga	8:30 am: Zumba	8:30 am: Yoga	9 am: Tai Chi	1 pm: Line dance							
(class currently full)	1 pm: Line Dance	(class currently full)	10 am: Zumba	(Beginner/Low							
<b>12:30 pm:</b> Bridge	(Advanced)	Noon: Sing along	10 am: Ceramics	intermediate)							
			1 pm: Line dance								
			(Intermediate)								

8 am - 1:30 pm: Fitness room

Ventana de Vida Senior Center – 1500 Pacheco Street											
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY							
1:30-3:30 pm: Ceramics	1 pm: Art class	9:30-10:30 am:     Spanish class 1:30-3:30 pm:     Ceramics	1-3 pm: Bingo								

Villa Consuelo Senior Center – 1200 Camino Consuelo									
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY					
9:30 am: Ceramics	<b>11 am – 2 pm:</b> Bingo	9:30 am: Ceramics	2:30 pm: Acrylics	1:30-3 pm: Guitar					
			painting class	forum					

\*NOTE: Please <u>print</u> your name on our activity sheets anytime you participate.

# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

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# AARP Real Possibilities

Sign up for the AARP Smart Driver course today! Classes are held monthly in the dining room at the Mary Esther Gonzales Senior Center (MEG), located at 1121 Alto Street. The class is from 1 to 5 p.m. but please arrive at 12:30 p.m. to check-in and fill out any required paperwork.

The class is taught by a volunteer instructor who will go over safety tips for seniors on the road. Some New Mexico insurance companies give discounts to seniors with a completion certificate, and some may even begin discounts at age 50, but please check with your insurance company. You must complete the entire four hour course and be age 50 or over in order to obtain a certificate; it must be renewed every three years if you want to keep the discount.

The fee to cover materials is \$20, but if you are an AARP member the cost is \$15; your AARP card and driver's license must be presented the day of the class. Also, please dress in layers as temperatures fluctuate in the MEG dining The number of participants for each class is limited to 30 individuals. To register for an upcoming class please call the AARP information center (located in Albuquerque) at (505) 830-3096. Let them know that you are registering for the Santa Fe Smart Driver course and the date you would like to attend. Leave a message if you reach a recording.

Upcoming dates are:

- Tuesday, March 14, 2017
- Tuesday, April 11, 2017

# **Weekend Bingo at Luisa Senior Center**

The Luisa Senior Center (1500 Luisa Street) will be hosting a Bingo on Sunday, March 5th from 1-4 p.m. It is \$12 for a package, four specials at \$1 each, and blackout is \$2. There is a \$100 jackpot so don't miss out! Please bring small bills if you want to buy Frito Pie and a drink for \$5. Everyone is welcome!

# **Monthly Senior Services Committee** Meetings

All meetings held at the MEG Senior Center. (Posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act)

Senior Olympics: March 1 at 9:30 a.m. Transportation/Nutrition: No meeting this month. \*Next meeting is April 11 at 9 a.m.

March 15 at 9:30 a.m. Advisory Board: Travel Committee: March 16 at 8:45 a.m.

SAC Board: March 16 at 10 a.m.

# **Monthly DSS Senior Center Meetings**

The following meetings are open to all seniors. Come give us your input about activities at your favorite senior center. Senior center addresses are on the back cover.

**Ventana De Vida:** Mon., March 6th at 9:30 a.m. Villa Consuelo: Monday, March 6th at 10 a.m. Pasatiempo: Monday, March 6th at 1 p.m. **Luisa Center:** Tuesday, March 7th at 9 a.m.

# Free Hair Cuts at MEG & Pasatiempo

Our volunteer Fabiola, a licensed beautician will provide free senior haircuts (on a first come, first serve basis - 20 haircuts per day). The haircut days are as follows at 10 a.m.

March 1st **MEG MEG** March 8th

Pasatiempo March 15th March 22nd Pasatiempo

The haircut sign-in sheet at MEG will be available in the Program Coordinator's office door starting at 9 a.m.

# Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar & Oxygen Level Tests Dates

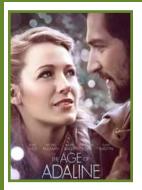
All tests are free and open to anyone age 60 or older. Following the tests is a brief, free medical consultation based on test results. Tests are conducted by Lupe Gonzales, LPN on the following dates in March.

Luisa – Wednesday, March 1 11 – noon Pasatiempo – Wednesday, March 8 10:30 – noon MEG – Wednesday, March 15 11 – noon Ventana- Wednesday, March 22 11 – noon Villa Consuelo – Tuesday, March 28 10 - 11 a.m.

# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

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Movie Day at Ventana
De Vida Senior Center
Wednesday March 22, 2017 at 1 p.m.
"The Age of Adaline"
(2015 • PG • 1h 53m)



After a near-fatal automobile accident in which she is submerged in frigid water for an extended period of time, 29 year-old Adaline Bowman inexplicably loses the ability to age. Fleeing from the scientific establishment that tries to exploit her, Adaline decides to hide her condition.

frequently changing her identity and location. As the years pass her family, friends and pets begin to age and die. Adaline finally stops running and comes to terms with her situation. Starring: Blake Lively, Harrison Ford and Ellen Burstyn.

# ICAN Nutrition Classes Available at Santa Fe Senior Centers

ICAN is a program of the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service and is available free-of-charge to limited resource individuals, families, organizations and schools. ICAN offers classes that can help you:

- Choose low-cost, nutritious foods
- Prepare quick and nutritious meals
- Eat more vegetables, fruits, and whole grains
- Be more physically active
- Maintain a healthy weight

Attend an ICAN class at either the Mary Esther Gonzales (MEG) or Ventana de Vida Senior Center! The dates/times are as follows at 1 p.m.:

MEG: Tuesday, March 14th

Ventana: Friday, April 7th

For more information please contact Renee at (505) 471-4711.

Movie Day at the MEG Senior Center Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 1 p.m. "The Mighty Macs" (2009 • G • 1h 4m)

It's 1971. Cathy Rush is a woman ahead of her time, and she's about to embark on an adventure for the ages. A new era is dawning in the country and in collegiate athletics, where a national champion will be crowned for the first time in women's basketball. In the lead up to this historical season, major



universities are preparing their game plans to win that first title. Meanwhile a tiny all-women's Catholic college in Philadelphia has a more modest goal: find a coach before the season begins. Providentially, Cathy Rush is about to find Immaculata College. While it appears the Macs don't have a prayer, all hope is not lost. With the help of Sister Sunday – a spunky assistant coach – and the support of a booster club of elderly nuns, Coach Rush creates a new game plan that just might bring the team-and the school-together.



# **Ken from Home Instead Sings at MEG**

Join us for lunch at the MEG Center on Monday, March 27th and have a fun time enjoying songs performed by Ken Hendricks from Home Instead Senior Care. Come sing along or just enjoy listening to some old time favorites! Home instead Senior Care provides professional caregivers to help aging loved ones remain in their homes. Home Instead can be reached at 505-471-2777.

# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

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# **Free Tech Coaching with Teeniors**

What is Teeniors? They are tech-savvy teens seniors through one-on-one. empowering personalized coaching. Teeniors will be at the Mary Esther Gonzales Senior Center (1121 Alto Street) on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 1 p.m. Join us for this FREE community coaching event. Bring your cell phone, tablet or computer and work one-on-one with one of the acclaimed Teeniors coaches to get all of your questions answered and better understand the technology at your fingertips! We look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP by calling (505) 600-1297 or teeniors@gmail.com.

# Are you a Veteran?

Did you serve in World War II, Korea or Vietnam? If you did, then get your service experience filmed free of charge for a Veterans Oral History Project staring in late January. One copy of your interview will be sent to the Library of Congress, one copy to the University of Texas, one copy for the Bataan Memorial Museum and one for you or your family. Just call Albert at (505) 955-4715 and leave your name and contact information and the project staff will make arrangements to interview you.

### Let's Celebrate Your Birthday



Humana will be supplying cake to celebrate all seniors who have a birthday this month! Birthday celebrations take place the first Wednesday at MEG, the second Wednesday at Pasatiempo, and the third Wednesday at Ventana de Vida.

# El Santuario de Chimayo Day Trip

Join the annual trip to El Santuario de Chimayo on Thursday, March 30th. Call Albert at 955-4715 for more details and to reserve your spot!

# Spanish Classes for Beginners

Do you want an introduction on conversational Spanish? Sister Jo will be teaching a class from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at Ventana de Vida Senior Center. Join her!



# Technique on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

The Tuesday Nia Technique class at the MEG center is as follows at 1:30 p.m.

March 7th 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. March 21st

### **MEG Exercise Room**

Please stop by the exercise room at the Mary Esther Gonzales Senior Center open M-F from 7am - 4:30pm. Volunteer trainer Gitte Mainland usually assists seniors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon; however she is out this month. She will return on Thursday, March 30 so join her after that date if you would like assistance!

### Strengthening Women's Bladder Muscles

Join this free class with Sheryl Zeigler, M.Ed. of Santa Fe Medical Fitness, LLC. She will offer chair exercises, handouts with suggested athome activities as well as class discussions. Learn the specifics of the female anatomy, why pelvic muscles stretch, and what to avoid eating and drinking to lessen urge incontinence. This is a class for all ages of women! To register please call Sheryl Zeigler at 505-470-0758.

Classes will take place in the MEG Center board room from 10-10:50 a.m. on the following dates:

- Thursdays, March 2nd
- Thursday, March 9th
  - Thursday, March 16th

# SENIOR OLYMPICS

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### March Olympic events are as follows:

- March 14 15 Air Pistol/Air Rifle at County Extension Building
- March 16 Basketball Free throw at GCCC
- March 17 19 Racquetball at GCCC
- March 18 Swimming at GCCC
- March 28 Bowling Singles at Cities of Gold
- March 29 Pickle ball mixed doubles at GCCC
- March 30 Bowling Doubles at Cities of Gold
- March 31 Pickle ball singles & doubles at GCCC

For more information regarding the March schedule please visit our new website at www.sfsg50.org.

Eligible Senior Olympic participants will be given a 15 punch pass (for 15 free visits) to all three City of Santa Fe Recreational centers (GCCC, Ft. Marcy, and Salvador Perez). The cards will be issued in June at each of these facilities. On another note, I would like to personally thank the Senior Olympic Committee for the time and dedication they give to making the City of

Santa Fe's Senior Olympics such a success. The first mission of the Senior Olympic Committee is to increase registration especially in the 50-60 age groups. Recently, the Senior Olympic Committee declared that the 2<sup>nd</sup> primary mission of the committee is to make the events both "fun and fair" while preparing athletes for State Competition.

If you have any questions regarding scheduled events, etc., please don't hesitate to call me at 505-795-3817 or you may also e-mail me at <a href="mailto:cavilla@santafenm.gov">cavilla@santafenm.gov</a>.

I would like to send a special thank you to Coca Cola for donating cases of water to the Senior Olympics. It is greatly appreciated by all! I want to extend an invitation to Coca Cola and all community members to come out and watch these wonderful athletes compete in various sports. Spectators are welcome and encouraged to cheer on our Senior Athletes at any of the events!

Good Luck Olympians! Until next month!

-Cristina Villa-

### NUTRITION EDUCATION

# National Institute on Aging – What's on your plate?

(Via U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

### Lactose intolerant?

Some older people believe they are lactose intolerant because they have uncomfortable stomach and intestinal symptoms when they have dairy products. Your doctor can do tests to learn whether or not you do indeed need to limit or avoid dairy foods when you eat. If so, talk

to your healthcare practitioner about how to meet your calcium and vitamin D needs. Even lactose-intolerant people might be able to have small amounts of milk when taken with food. There are non-dairy food sources of calcium, lactose-free milk and milk products, calcium- and vitamin

D-fortified foods, and supplement.



# **PUZZLE**

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### ACROSS

- 1. Asian mountain range
- Stop before completion
- 10. Foundation
- Fragrant ointment
- River of forgetfulness
- Former elvers
- Spin like
- 18. More parched 19. Shawl
- 20. Warren Beatty film
- 23. Actor Auberionois
- 24. Infuriates
- Make happy
- 28. Pay TV 31. Dress trim
- 32. European evergreen
- 34. Carpet
- 37. Tropical flowers
- 40. Citrus drink
- 41. Lament
- 42. Detail
- 43. Found out
- 44. Dictators
- 45. Province
- 47. Diva's melody
- 49. Celestial protector
- 55. Catherine (wife of Henry VIII)
- 56. Slender and long-limbed
- 57. Tatum's father
- State, to Gigi
- 60. Author Zola
- Pennsylvania port

# Depend

- 63. Part of Great Britain
- 64. Uncanny

### DOWN

- Camel's-hair garment
- 2. Narrow strip of wood
- 3. African lily
- 4. Related
- 5. Pilgrim John
- 6. Swiss capital
- Auricular
- 8. South American ratite
- 9. Sea flier
- 10. Word of warning
- Lofty nest
- 12. Blind parts

# **PUZZLE 62**

- Visionary's letters
- 21. Victory sign
- 22. Author Cather
- 25. Able was I ere I saw \_
- Deposited
- 27. Israeli seaport
- 28. Roman love god
- 29. Irish island
- 30. Ernie's friend
- 32. Song by The Kinks
- 33. At a distance
- 34. "Educating
- 35. Customer
- 36. Precious stones
- 38. Lance

- 39. Differ
- 43. Vigorous
- 44. Foil metal
- 45. Variegated chalcedony
- 46. Rustic
- 47. Right or acute
- 48. Comedienne Martha and family
- Depicted
- 51. " Camera''
- 52. Deep blue
- 53. Bronte's heroine
- 54. Hideout
- 55. For each
- 58. French marshal

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# Time Machine: 1947

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# All of the events described below happened in the year 1947.

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# **PUZZLE ANSWERS**

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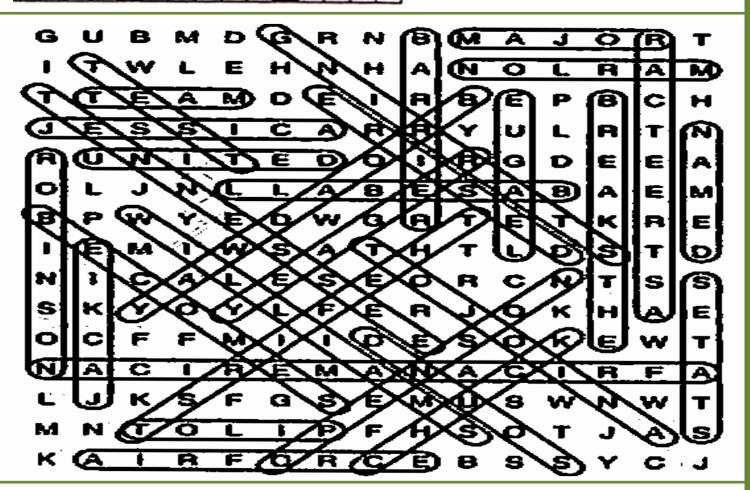
# **PUZZLE 62**



### SUDOKU GRID

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# BREAKFAST MENU MARCH- 2017

Breakfast is served Monday – Friday from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at MEG, Luisa, Pasatiempo, and Ventana de Vida Senior Centers. There is a suggested donation of \$1 for seniors 60 and over and a fee of \$9.34 for non-seniors (59 and younger). \*Milk is served with each meal.\*

Please print your name clearly on our meal sheets when eating at centers.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
Please Note:		Oatmeal	Ham & cheese	Cold cereal
Menu is subject to		Cottage Cheese	biscuit	Toast
change.		Toast w/margarine	Fruit	Jelly, peanut butter
		Tomato juice		Juice
6	7	8	9	10
Scrambled egg	French toast	Scrambled egg	Breakfast burrito	Waffles
Cheese, bacon	w/syrup	Sausage links	w/scrambled egg	w/syrup, margarine
Green chile	Grilled ham	Toast	Cheese, bacon	Fruit
Hash browns	Fruit	Jelly, margarine	Hash browns, salsa	Tomato juice
13	14	15	16	17
Scrambled egg	Pancakes	Huevos Rancheros	Biscuit	Yogurt
Sausage patty	w/syrup	Scrambled egg	Sausage patty	w/granola and fruit
English muffin	Bacon	Red chile	White gravy	English muffin
Cheese, fruit	Tomato juice	Cheese, tortilla	Fruit	Margarine
20	21	22	23	24
Bagel	Scrambled egg	Cold cereal	Ham, egg	Cinnamon oatmeal
w/cream cheese	Potatoes	Sliced banana	Cheese	Raisins
Bacon	Canadian bacon	Mini muffin	Croissant	Toast w/margarine
Fruit	Fruit juice	Tomato juice	Melon	
27	28	29	30	31
Scrambled egg	Fruit bowl	Cottage cheese	Ham & cheese	Cold cereal
Potatoes, cheese	Turkey bacon	Oatmeal	biscuit	Toast w/jelly
Sausage	Toast	Toast w/margarine	Fruit	Peanut butter
Red chile	Margarine	Tomato juice		Juice

### **SUDOKU**

Each puzzle consists of a 9x9 Sudoku grid. The object is to fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear exactly once in each row, once in each column and once in each 3x3 box. In each Sudoku puzzle, several digits have already been entered and may not be changed. Your job is to fill the remainder of the grid using those numbers that are already there as clues.

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# SENIOR CENTER LUNCH MENU MARCH 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Menu is subject to change.	Please Note: Milk is served with each meal.	Tuna with Macaroni Tossed Salad with Dressing Saltine Crackers Chilled Pears	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Mushroom Gravy Spinach Whole Wheat Roll Tropical Fruit	Baked Fish Fillet Potatoes Au Gratin Coleslaw Whole Wheat Roll Chocolate Pudding
6 Chicken Sandwich Celery Sticks Tater Tots Cottage Cheese with Peaches	Pork Posole with Red Chile Sauce Spanish Rice Mixed Veggies Cherry Cobbler	Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Tossed Salad California Veggies Whole Wheat Roll Tapioca Pudding	Chicken Tenders with White Gravy French Fries Green Peas Coleslaw Biscuit Jello	Bean Burrito with Green Chile Spanish Rice Salsa Corn Tossed Salad Spiced Apples
Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo Sauce Broccoli Garlic Bread Pears	Pork Stir Fry Stir Fry Veggies Cucumber and Tomato Salad Whole Wheat Roll Mandarin Oranges	Green Chile Chicken Enchiladas Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Tossed Salad Tortilla Jello with Fruit	Corned Beef Steamed Cabbage Buttered Carrots Parsley Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll Chocolate Pudding	Fish Sandwich Tartar Sauce Coleslaw Hushpuppies Fresh Fruit
Carne Adovada Spanish Rice Country Blend Veg Tortilla Mixed Fruit	Green Chile Cheese Burger with Garnish Ranch Beans Onion Rings Applesauce	Turkey with Gravy Bread Stuffing Asparagus Whole Wheat Roll Cranberry Salad Pumpkin Pie	Chicken Provencal White Rice Spinach Whole Wheat Roll Tropical Fruit	Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce Green Beans Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Peaches
27 Baked Pork Chop Rice Pilaf Peas & Carrots Whole Wheat Roll Fresh Fruit	Ham & Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Green Beans Pineapple	Meatloaf with Tomato Topping Scalloped Potatoes Carrot Raisin Salad Whole Wheat Roll Apple Cobbler	30  Beef Brisket  Pork & Beans  Carrots  Coleslaw  Garlic Toast  Cookie	Red Chile Cheese Enchiladas Refried Beans Calabacita Vanilla Pudding with Cinnamon

Senior Meal Suggested Donation: Breakfast \$1.00 --- Lunch \$1.50 Non-Senior (59 years or younger) Mandatory Meal Fee: Breakfast \$9.34 --- Lunch \$9.34

Lunch is served at: MEG, Luisa, Pasatiempo, Ventana de Vida and Villa Consuelo Senior Centers 11 am - 12:30 pm Monday through Friday

\*Please print your name clearly on our meal sheets when eating at any of the centers.\*

