

# BAYPORT SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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## TIME IN A CAPSULE

A time capsule is an historic cache of goods or information, intended as a method of communication with future people or historians, maybe archaeologists. They are usually intended to be opened or accessed at a particular future date. The 1939 New York World's Fair time capsule was created by Westinghouse. It contained everyday items, spool of thread, records, a doll, crop seeds. And a newsreel. The capsule is scheduled to be opened in 6939.

This year at our annual Schultz Thanksgiving Turkey Bowl we organized a time capsule with several children under the age of 8. My granddaughter made a Christmas drawing. Some of the other kids put legos, rocks, pine needles, and a beer cap in the capsule. Rocks were a big favorite. When we finally started to bury the coffee can, my granddaughter figured out that she was losing something that was hers and we were putting it in the dirt. One of the older boys told her to 'grow up' and think about all the deer that would jump past her picture and make them happy. That seemed to cheer her up. Try and explain a whole year to four four year olds, they are more interested in the next hour. A week after the party my granddaughter asked me, "Have any deer looked at my picture yet"?

I see the Senior Center as a time capsule. Hopefully we are leaving a good posterity to our future generations. I would hope we are leaving laughter, wisdom, common sense, and respect for each other. I've seen all of these attributes at the Senior Center besides some good natured humor to keep us on our toes. We need look no further than our own neighborhood to find hope for the year of 2012. YaHoo!!! Sue Schultz, Program Manager



## HATS OFF!!

A special thank-you to volunteers who helped with the Christmas luncheon. Elaine & Jerry Anderson, Eileen Bell, Vern & Edie Hophan, Kitt Ridgeway, Jan Schueffner, Laurie Sherry, Chris Utecht, and Dennis White. The 4th graders from Andersen School enjoyed "Revealing History" honoring our veterans. Volunteers included: P'nuts Bell, Charlie Ciesman, Kathy & Bill Conley, Joel Eder, Edie & Vern Hophan, Irv Johnson, Les Krongard, Roxie and Butchie Krueger, Warren & Beth Utecht, and Dennis & Di-Di White.

Joyce Ritz has been teaching us the etiquette of Mahjong. And thanks to Darlene McAfee for helping us create Christmas greens.

And to the mystery volunteer who built a perfect book shelf, thank-you. I would love to know who you are.....

# Bayport Senior Center Events of Note



## BINGO

Join us January 6th and 20th for bingo. Cards are a quarter a piece for the hour.



## 500/CARDS OF CHOICE

Cards will be played January 3rd and 17th. Call Sue to register, 275-8907. We have 4-5 tables, join us...

## CRIBBAGE WITH 4TH GRADERS FROM ANDERSEN SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 9th, 9:00-10:00

**DOMINOES**  
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 12:30  
CALL WITH QUESTIONS  
KATHY CONLEY IS OUR LEADER



**PIZZA FOR LUNCH**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 11:30-12:15  
BY ALWAYS BEST CARE, LAURIE CHERRY

Join us for pizza and beverage. There is no charge. Leave reservation with Sue by Jan. 16th, 275-8907. We will eat before 500.

**SQUARE DANCING**  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1:00  
PLEASE JOIN US  
WE NEED 8-10 DANCERS!



**"BAM"**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 10:30  
LEMONGRASS CHICKEN SOBA  
NOODLE SOUP

Want to try a warm and comfortable soup, maybe even soul satisfying? Any cook likes to try something new, so we will! Lemongrass is often used in Thai cooking. Rich in citral (main ingredient in lemon peel), the stalk helps aid digestion, as does the ginger. Soba is protein rich and made with buckwheat flour. Please join us. Demonstration at 10:30 and we will eat at 11:15. Please call by 01/18 with reservation, 275-8907.

## CRIBBAGE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 9:00-10:00  
RUTHERFORD SCHOOL

**MEN & WOMEN'S WAFFLE BREAKFAST**  
JANUARY 25TH, 8:30



Come and eat great waffles. Please register by 01/24 at 275-8907. Donation at door. Menu includes waffles, fruit, sausage, and beverage. Come with questions for our City Manager, Mitch Berg and Chief Eastman.

**CRIBBAGE, MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 9:00-10:00**  
AFTON-LAKELAND SCHOOL  
**POOR MAN'S HORSESHOES**  
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 12:30

It's been awhile since we threw the "shoes". It's great exercise. We are looking for 'good' men to participate. Please join us....

**MAHJONG**  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 9:30  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 10:00

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

When you read this you should be thinking 2012. Our kitchen is functioning now. We have added more, great volunteers to our cribbage mentoring program. Beginning Bridge has stood the test of time and we are recruiting Mahjong players. Have any new ideas for 2012? We have a group of wild and curious seniors.

Thank-You to everyone who has made this year wonderful and fun. My wish is that we continue our blessed friendships and welcome new friends. It matters not what we do not get done, but what we do!! So do come and laugh with us and drink tea and coffee. Give Ron and P'Nuts a good day. Wishes for a healthy and wonderful new year.