## CACHE COUNTY JENIOR CITIZEN CENTER



Here are our Valentine's Day Tournament of Roses Wii Bowling winners. Marion Welch and Darrell Johnson, (on right) tied for first with a 181 score. Craig Johnson (left) was third with a 173. We had a great time practicing for 5 weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the tournament. All participants received a chocolate rose and certificate. Come join us for the fun. We will have future tournaments, so watch for details.

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March 6 HCNU will present a seminar on mindfulness at 11:15.

March 15 we have a Disney Music Program presented by D J Jones. This will be at 12:30.

March 29, Alpine Orthopaedics Specialists will present a program on their services at 10:00.

### **Director's Message**

"A friend is one who believes in you when you have ceased to believe in yourself". This quote describes the role that a friend plays in your life. Friends are the ones who are always there for you, whether the times are good or bad. They never leave your side, even in the worst of circumstance. When you are sitting with a friend, you don't feel the need to say words. He/she understands even you silence.

- Friends are always there for us, to laugh with us in the happy times and to provide us with a shoulder, when we feel like crying. They serve as one of the biggest supports in our life.
- You can always count on your friends, whether you need any advice or any help. They will shy away from none. The best part is that a friend's advice will always be for your betterment, whether it hurts you or pleases you.
- After family, friends are the one who care for you. They bring a smile on your face when you are sad and they go out of the way to make things alright for you.
- Friends are the ones with whom we can share our darkest secrets, without being worried of them being leaked. They acknowledge our worst ideas and try to fulfill our silliest of wishes.
- Friends feel happy at your success and sad at your failure. They share all your feelings and make you feel that there is somebody who still cares for you. When you have friends, you never ever feel lonely.

Friends love you and care for you. They

always make you feel special and never expect anything in return, other than your love and friendship. They stay true to you throughout their lives.



## Malnutrition: 5 Million Seniors at Risk

Everyone has probably experienced hunger at one point or another in their lives. For many seniors the feeling of hunger is a weekly or even daily occurrence. According to a report by the Meals on Wheels Association of America (MOWAA), over five million American seniors experience some form of "food insecurity." That number is equal to 11.4 percent of Americans age 65 and older. Despite the fact half of all at-risk seniors live above the federal poverty line, poverty is still a major cause of malnutrition in seniors.

Other factors like physical, social and psychological limitations play a large part in senior hunger or malnutrition. Health risks that can also lead to malnutrition include: the ability to maintain a healthy and balanced diet, the ability to go shopping or prepare meals, difficulty chewing or swallowing, diminished appetites due to changes in the body or side effects from medications, prolonged illness, and depression.

In cooperation with the Cache County Senior Center, we at Williamsburg Retirement Community are making an effort to fight senior malnutrition. Our kitchen staff is dedicated to meeting the individual needs of each of our residents. Whether it be a high protein diet, diabetic options, meat alternatives, or just "I don't like that." All meals are approved by a licensed dietitian and taste good too. Stop by and we'll send you home with a free loaf of homemade bread.





Thanks to the Skyview High School Social Dance group who performed at the center.

## LOCAL EVENTS

### Loaves and Fishes Community Meal

every third Saturday. Free of charge. Come enjoy food, friendship and connections. Everyone welcome. 11:30—1 pm. March 16th First Presbyterian Church, 178 W Center, Any questions call Rachel at 435.554.1081 or Amy at 435.881.9211.

There will be an 8 ball pool tournament on Wednesday March 13 at 10 am. Sign up in the pool room.

Some wigs have been donated to Community Nursing Services. These wigs are gently used and available for those who may need them. Please call Colby at 435.232.0772 if you would like one and have the need.

The Cache County Alzheimer Coalition is having a workshop on April 11 at 6 pm at the Cache County Administration Building on Main Street. These workshops are great places to learn about coping methods as a caregiver or family member of those who have dementia. If you would like more information, please call Jan at 435.755.1726.

March 1, 2 & 3 Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous at Mountain Crest High School. For information go cachevalleycowboyrendezvous.com



### Did you know...

Research published in the Journal of Pain & Symptom Management found that: **terminally-ill patients who received hospice care lived on average 29 days longer than those who did not opt for hospice** near the end of life.

Our Hospice Team offers specialized knowledge & support at the end of life just as obstetricians & midwives lend support & expertise at the start of life.

Hospice can reduce anxiety in both the terminally ill



patient & their family by helping them make the most of the time remaining & achieve some level of acceptance.

When terminally ill patients make the decision to receive hospice care instead of continued curative treat-

ment, they avoid the dangers of over-treatment. In-home care from a hospice team often means **the pa-tient receives greater monitoring than he or shewould in a hospital.** 

In addition to focusing on the physical health & comfort of a patient, **our hospice team also focuses on the emotional needs & spiritual well-being of the terminally ill & their loved ones.** 

Since we offer substantial support & training for family caregivers, it also helps many patients feel less of a burden to their loved ones.

Call us today to see if you or a loved one quali-

fy for Hospice Benefits 435-753-8220



## Medicare and Glaucoma tests

Do you have diabetes, a family history of glaucoma, or are you African American and age 50 or older? If so, your risk of getting glaucoma may be higher. It's the perfect time to schedule a regular eye exam to check for glaucoma. You can prevent vision loss by finding and treating problems early.

#### How often is it covered?

Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) covers glaucoma tests once every 12 months for people at high risk for glaucoma. The screening must be done or supervised by an eye doctor who is legally allowed to do this test in your state.

#### Who's eligible?

All people with Medicare who are at high risk for glaucoma are covered. This includes people with diabetes, people with a family history of glaucoma, African Americans 50 or older, and Hispanic Americans 65 or older.

#### Your costs in Original Medicare

You pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for the doctor's services and the Part B deductible applies for the doctor's visit.

In a hospital outpatient setting, you pay a copayment.

# TOMATOES

Tomatoes, aside from being tasty, are very healthy as they are a good source of vitamins A and C. Vitamin A is important for bone growth, cell division and differentiation, for helping in the regulation of immune system and maintaining surface linings of eyes, respiratory, urinary and intestinal tracts. Vitamin C is important in forming collagen, a protein that gives structures to bones, cartilage, muscle and blood vessels. It also helps maintain

capillaries, bones and teeth and aids in the absorption of iron. Tomatoes are an excellent source of Lycopene a very powerful antioxidant which can help prevent the development of many forms of cancer. Cooked tomatoes and tomato products are the best source of lycopene since the lycopene is released from the tomato when cooked. A raw tomato has about 20% of the lycopene content found in cooked tomatoes. However, raw or cooked tomatoes are considered the best source for this antioxidant.



## OLD FASHION HAMBURER GOULASH

2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni

1 onion diced

1 lb. hamburger

1-8 oz. can of tomato sauce

1 diced green pepper (optional) Salt and pepper to taste

1 qt. stewed tomatoes or 2 – 15 oz. diced tomatoes

Cook macaroni until tender. Fry hamburger with onions and peppers. Drain macaroni and add to cooked hamburger mixture, tomato sauce, and diced tomatoes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat until hot and serve.

#### March 2013 1 HAPP Breaded chicken This menu is sandwich subject to Potato chips change Carrot raisin salad Pears 4 5 6 7 8 Turkey pot pie Hamburger w/fixins Green bean casse-Baked potato w/chili Chicken tortilla soup role Mixed fruit Carrots Green salad Potato salad Tatar tots Foo foo salad Biscuit Cottage cheese Fruited jello Applesauce Roll Peaches Wheat bread 11 12 13 14 15 Corned beef and Meatloaf Club sandwich Chicken enchiladas Fish sandwich cabbage Mashed potatoes w/ Chuckwagon corn Macaroni salad Chips Red potatoes gravy Pea salad Green salad Pears Mixed veggies Mixed fruit Peaches Mandarin oranges Fruit dessert Roll Roll 18 19 22 20 21 Tuna noodle casse-Orange chicken Ham & cheesy mac-Rosemary chicken Tomato soup role aroni Rice Noodles Sandwich Cucumber & tomato Beets Mixed veggies 4 bean salad Oriental veggies salad Apricots Fruit crisp Peaches Pineapple Italian veggies Wheat bread Fortune cookie Roll Mandarin oranges Roll 25 26 27 28 29 Pulled pork sandwich Malibu chicken Cheeseburger cas-Brunch for lunch Swiss steak serole Fries Mashed potatoes Cheesy potatoes Coleslaw Mixed veggies Broccoli Green beans Blueberry bread Peaches Tropical fruit Applesauce pudding Roll Roll

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